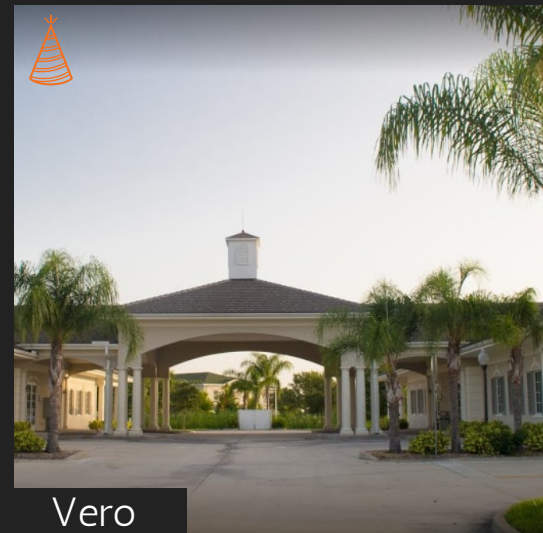


# A Year In Review



UF Department of Psychiatry  
*Housestaff Graduation*

Hotel ELEO | June 25, 2021

# 2021 Housestaff Graduation Program

**Welcome**

**Regina Bussing, MD**  
Chair, Department of Psychiatry

## **Presentation of Resident Certificates**

### **Graduating General Psychiatry**

Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD

Program Director, General Psychiatry Residency

### **Graduating PGY-4 Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

Mariam Rahmani, MD

Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

## **Presentation of Fellowship Certificates**

### **Child & Adolescent Psychiatry**

Mariam Rahmani, MD

Program Director, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

### **Addiction Medicine**

William M. Greene, MD

Program Director, Addiction Medicine Fellowship

## **Presentation of Psychology Certificates**

### **Postdoctoral Fellowship**

Melanie Nelson, PhD

Program Director, Clinical Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship

Program Director, Mental Health Counseling Internship

## **Presentation of Online Certificate Graduates**

### **Addiction and Recovery Graduate Certificate/Autism Spectrum**

### **Disorder Professional Certificate**

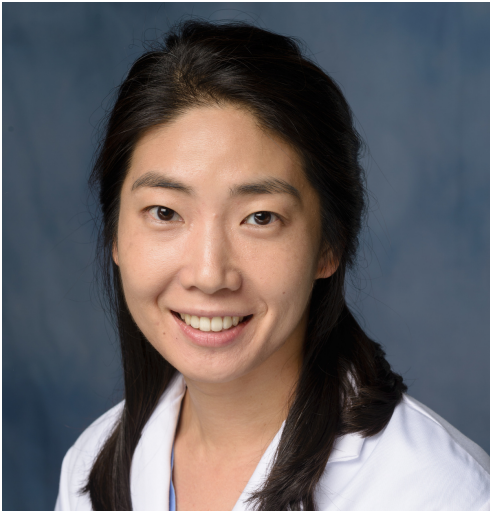
Czerne Reid, PhD

Program Director, Online Education

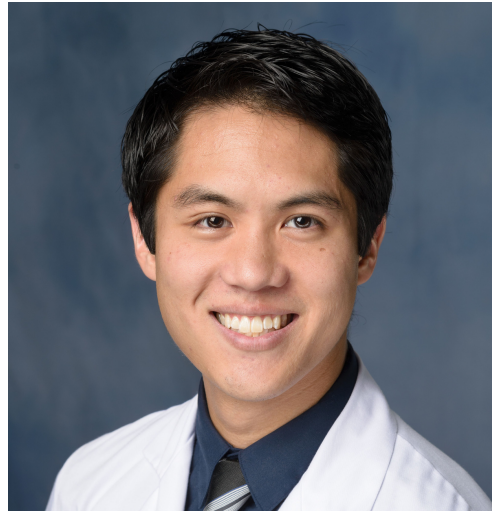


# Department of Psychiatry Graduates

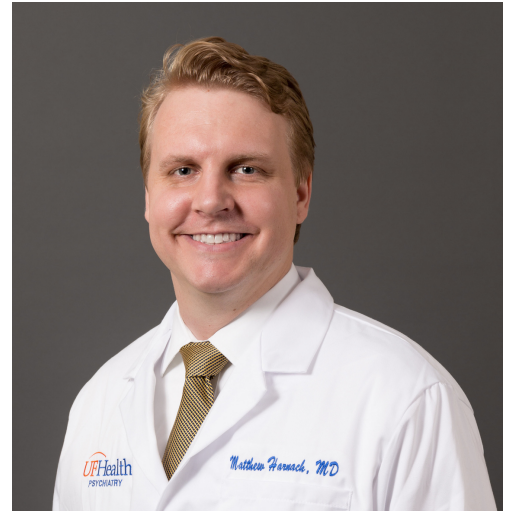
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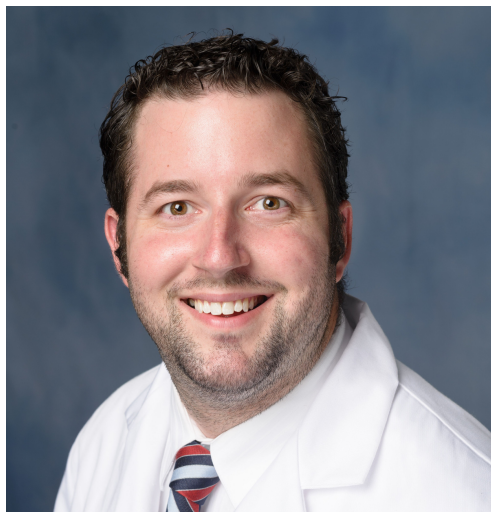
**Elizabeth Soyeon  
Ahn, MD**



**Nathan Alexander  
Chan, MD**



**Matthew Edward  
Harnach, MD**



**Richard LeRoy  
Stratton III, MD**



**Kevin Michael  
Putinta, MD**

# PGY-4 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship



**Jordanne King, MD**



**Kim Christopher  
Knudson, DO, MBA**



**Casey Lowrey, MD**



**Henry St. George  
Teafor III, MD**



# Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship



**Samar  
Abdel-Jabbar, MD**



**Faryal  
Mallick, MD**



**Meghan  
Mayberry, DO**



**Hannah  
Morrissey, DO**



**Joshua  
Proemsey, MD**

# Addiction Medicine Fellowship



**Dolor Akpore, DO**



**Theodore A.  
Bowles, DO**



**Leslie Milton  
Dally, DO**



**Alice S.  
Haupt, MD**



**Marian Antionette  
Patterson, MD**



**Myra Anthonette  
Wheaton, MD**



# Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship



**Jordan  
Barnada, PsyD**



**Alexandra  
Binney, PhD**



**Holland  
Hall, MEd/EdS**



**Derek  
Martinez, MEd/EdS**



**Gregory  
Muller, PhD**



**Laura  
Navia, PhD**

# Addiction and Recovery Graduate Certificate



**David Matthews, MS**  
Spring 2020



**Paul Allison, MS**  
Summer 2020



**Aileen Cossu, BS**  
Summer 2020



**Elizabeth Fullerton, PhD**  
Summer 2020



**Lisa Shockley, MS**  
Summer 2020



**Nuria Steinberg, MS,  
LCSW**  
Summer 2020



# Addiction and Recovery Graduate Certificate



**Ingle  
Owen-Schnars, MD**  
Fall 2020



**Steven Holliman, MD**  
Spring 2021



**Bradley J. Orlow, BS**  
Spring 2021

## Autism Spectrum Disorder Professional Certificate

First Graduates



**Victoria Evans, MEd**  
Spring 2021



**Martin Noguera, MS**  
Spring 2021

# Faculty & Housestaff Awards

## Faculty Clinical & Teaching Awards

Gary Kanter, MD

Carlos E. Muniz, MD Mentor Award

Srinath Gopinath, MD

William "Buck" Ruffin, MD Best Teacher Award

Regilda Romero, PhD

Excellence in Teaching Award, Psychology Division

Dawn Bruijnzeel, MD

VA Dr. Richard R. Streiff Award for Clinical Excellence

Ana Turner, MD

2021 Hippocratic Award

Mariam Rahmani, MD

Exemplary Teacher Award, DCAP Division

## Chief Resident Awards

Elizabeth Ahn, MD

Administrative Chief Resident

Kevin Putinta, MD

Administrative Chief Resident

Nathan Chan, MD

Outpatient Chief Resident

Richard Stratton, MD

Outpatient Chief Resident

KC Knudson, DO

Moonlighting Chief Fellow

## Resident Performance Awards

Andrew Thompson, DO

Joseph A. Cheong, MD Medical Student Clinical Teacher Award

Robert Scholl, DO

Ross McElory, MD Psychotherapy Award

Elizabeth Ahn, MD

Richard Christensen, MD Community Service Award

Jeena Kar, DO

John M. Kuldau, MD Research Award

Justin Wenger, MD

Patient Care Award

## Academic Achievement Awards

Gerald Richardson, MD

PGY-1 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Gabriel Jerkins, MD

PGY-2 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Amanda Mihalik - Wenger, MD

PGY-3 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

Kevin Putinta, MD

PGY-4 John E. Adams Memorial Academic Achievement Award

## DCAP Chief Awards

Hannah Morrissey, DO

Chief Fellow in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

## Exemplary Teacher Award

Martha Brown, MD

Brent Carr, MD

Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD

Gary Kanter, MD

Kishan Nallapula, MD

Regilda Romero, PhD

Barry Setlow, PhD

Jamie Smolen, MD

## Child PRITE Awards

Hannah Morrissey, DO

Highest PRITE Score, Senior Fellow

KC Knudson, DO

Highest PRITE Score, Junior Fellow

## Psychology Division Awards

Victoria Schweiger, MEd/EdS

Outstanding Patient Care Award

Christopher Adalio, PhD

Trainee of the Year Award

Erica Mesnard, MEd

Leadership Award

Laura Navia, PhD

Outstanding Patient Care Award

Morgan Ransom, MEd/EdS

Peer Supervision Award

Outstanding Supervision Teaching Award

## Assorted Resident/Fellow Awards

Meena Nuthi, MD

Selected for AAGP Scholars Program

Faryal Mallick, MD

Selected for Group Relations International Training

Kevin Putinta, MD

Outstanding Resident Instructor Award

Amanda Mihalik - Wenger, MD

Appointed Chair of the UF Health Housestaff Quality and Patient Safety Committee

Selected as an Outside Reviewer for the American Journal of Psychiatry Resident's Journal

Meena Nuthi, MD

Selected for GME Housestaff Council

Sarah Andrews, MD

Selected for GME Housestaff Council

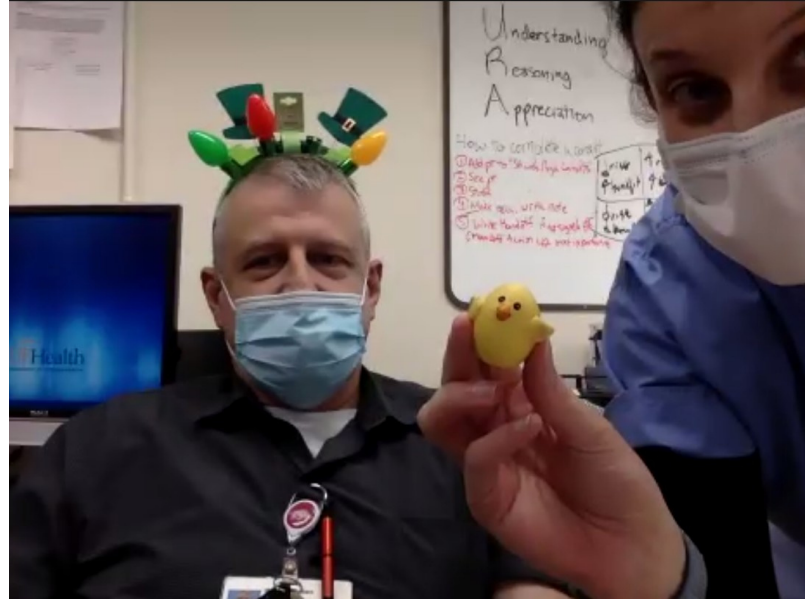
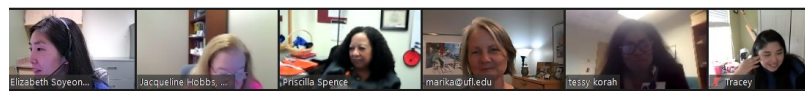
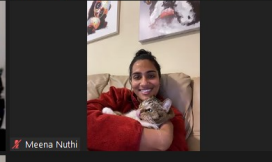
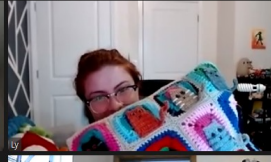
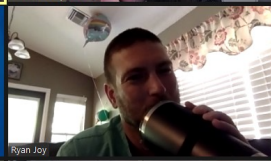
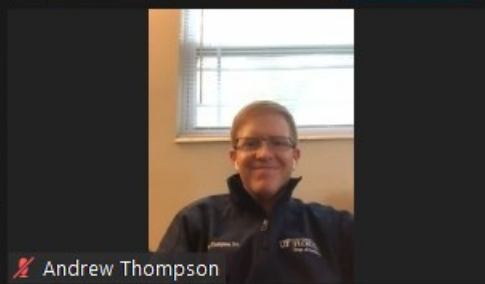
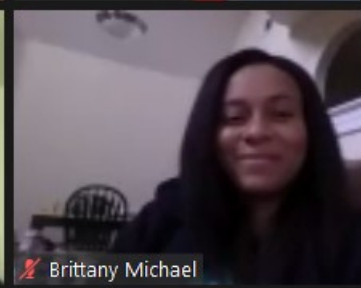
Pauline Chen, MD

Selected for GME Housestaff Council

George Teaford, MD

Selected for GME Housestaff Council

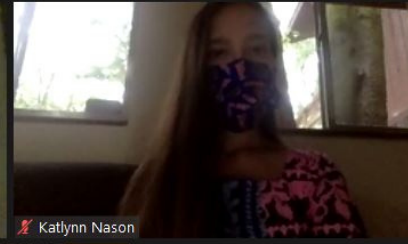
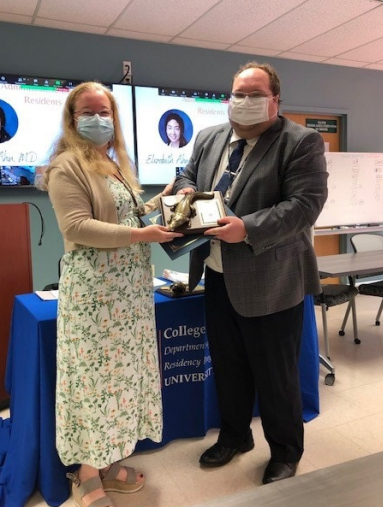












# Faculty Sentiments

Congratulations Graduates of 2021!

What an unforgettable year to finish your training, and what a perfect time to begin your careers! The entire world needs mental health specialists like you more than ever before, and we know you are ready to step to the plate. We are so proud of you, for having risen to the challenge of becoming outstanding professionals in the throes of a worldwide pandemic, grateful to your teachers who set shining examples of selfless service, and humbled by our patients who entrusted us with their care amidst so much uncertainty. Wishing you successful and fulfilling careers, show the Gator spirit wherever you go - and stay connected to UF Psychiatry as our newest alumni!

- Regina Bussing, MD

Donald R. Dizney Chair in Psychiatry  
Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry

Congratulations! I hope you are proud of all you have accomplished. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to helping your patients.

- Joseph McNamara, PhD

ELIZABETH AHN, MD

Elizabeth, you are a force of nature! I will never forget you. I know you will do good things for the world. All the best in your fellowship. Learn lots!

- Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD

Congratulations on completion of residency. Don't forget your top secret mission during fellowship (shhhh).

- Mariam Rahmani, MD

Great personality, clever and edgy (in a good way) - made meetings interesting and fun. Thanks for paying homage to the Dalia Llama.

- Robert Averbuch, MD



I wish you well in your C/L Fellowship at USC. Will be looking for you I Academics.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

## NATHAN CHAN, MD

Nathan, enjoy your practice. You'll be a great outpatient psychiatrist. Hope you get to do psychotherapy too!

- Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD

Best laugh in the residency, hands down! Probably the most efficient, yet complete with patient visits. Thanks for all of your technical support with my iPhone.

- Robert Averbuch, MD

Best of luck going up north. I will always remember your calm demeanor.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

## MATTHEW HARNACH, MD

Matt, it has been great working with you and getting to know you. Stay grounded and curious!

- Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD

Easygoing, down-to-earth, among my favorites in terms of presentation style- concise, clear, easy to follow. Will miss your random dancing in the hallway.

- Robert Averbuch, MD

Best wishes for you. Your patients love you.

- Joseph Thornton, MD



## KEVIN PUTINTA, MD

Kevin, are you ready for another round of MindGames? Glad you are sticking around.

- *Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD*

Love the sense of humor- sophisticated and nuanced, but simple enough to appreciate the most primitive of puns 😊 Among the most comprehensive and thoughtful with patient care decisions.

- *Robert Averbuch, MD*

Look forward to crossing paths with you during your neuromodulation fellowship.

- *Joseph Thornton, MD*

## RICHARD STRATTON, MD

Rick, you are going to miss this place...wishful thinking...you know how to find your way back 😊.

- *Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD*

All around "nice guy". You've been a pleasure to work with clinically and a joy to teach. You will do great in Charlotte!

- *Robert Averbuch, MD*

Best wishes for you in North Carolina. I know we have already made at least one referral to you.

- *Joseph Thornton, MD*

## MICHAEL BILAK, MD

I think watching your 3 years through residency has been the quickest. Dr Akey and I will miss you.

- *Joseph Thornton, MD*

Dear Mike,

It has been a fun year working with you during your child psychiatry rotation - you bring great talent, easily connect with young patients and their families, and have authentic compassion. I am so glad you are pursuing fellowship training - you will continue to make great contributions! Wishing you and your family the best, and consider coming back to Gainesville - you'll make a great addition whatever career path you pursue in the future.

- Regina Bussing, MD

LIQING ZHANG, MD

It has been a joy working with you. I hope you get to continue some bioethics work with Dr Brendel while you are in Boston.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

*Child & Adolescent Psychiatry/PGY-4 Graduates*

Congratulations on completion of residency. I am proud of the professionalism, care, and humor each one of you showed in what was a challenging year to say the least. Here's to another year of working and learning together!

- Mariam Rahmani, MD

KC KNUDSON, DO

Remember you were an Adult psychiatrist before becoming a child psychiatrist. I appreciated presenting the poster with you at the Alachua County Medical Society

- Joseph Thornton, MD

CASEY LOWREY, MD

Best wishes as you grow more in Child psychiatry. Always happy to see you in consults (including Child).

- Joseph Thornton, MD

Casey is intelligent, hard-working, enthusiastic, mature, compassionate, and inquisitive. We are excited about getting to know Casey more over the next year as a rising 2nd year fellow.

- Jody Brown, MD



## GEORGE TEAFORD, MD

Best wishes for you in Child Psychiatry. Your easy smile will immediately help children.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

## Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows

Congratulations on completion of training and best wishes for a fulfilling career!

- Mariam Rahmani, MD

## MEGHAN MAYBERRY, DO

Now all grown up as a Child Psychiatrist. You are needed.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

I remember first meeting Dr. Meghan Mayberry, I was stuck by her passion, her conviction, her advocacy for what she is passionate about ... in particular, her passion for child and adolescent psychiatry. I have enjoyed getting to know Meghan through the years and my experiences with her over the last 5 years was similar to that initial meeting. The patients and families you serve outside of Chicago will definitely be benefactors of your passion, conviction, and advocacy.

- Jody Brown, MD

## HANNAH MORRISSEY, DO

Now all grown up as a Child Psychiatrist. You are needed.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

From the first day I met Hannah, her engaging and positive personality lit up the room and we have all been enriched by your presence in our fellowship. I've said this before... I just want to bottle up all of her infectious enthusiasm and optimism and sell it! She also took on a valiant task as chief fellow this past year... during a pandemic! Hannah did a wonderful job and definitely grew her leadership prowess. Those experiences will serve Hannah and her staff very well in the future.

- Jody Brown, MD

JOSHUA PROEMSEY, MD

Now all grown up as a Child Psychiatrist. You are needed.

- Joseph Thornton, MD

*Congratulations*