

Alumni Fellowship and Employment History

University of Maryland / Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Alumni Fellowship and Employment History

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[Class of 2015](#)

Mawuena Agbonyitor, M.D., M.Sc.

Undergraduate degree from Harvard University

Graduate degree from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine

Recipient of the SAMHSA Minority Fellowship and the Whitney Rose Award

Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Texas, Southwest

Emily Bomasang-Layno, M.D., M.Sc.

Undergraduate degree from the University of the Philippines

Graduate degree from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Medical degree from the University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center

One year of psychiatry residency training at Albert Einstein Medical Center before transferring to the

University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Training Program

IPHB Chief Resident from July – December 2014

Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine

Deborah Brooks, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Brown University

Medical degree from Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University

Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Jolie Carter, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Howard University

Medical degree from George Washington University

Chief Resident at Sheppard Pratt Health System 2014 – 2015

Medical staff at Jacobi Medical Center

Joy Chang, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Ohio State University

Medical degree from West Virginia University Boonshoft School of Medicine

Psychiatric Emergency Services and Consultation/Liaison Chief Resident from January – June 2015

Fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Megan Della Selva, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Geneseo

Medical degree from Jefferson Medical College

IPHB Chief Resident from January – June 2015

Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Laura Eskander, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Emory University

Medical degree from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System

Iris Fadlon, M.D.

Medical degree from Lithuanian University of Health Sciences
Medical staff at McLean Hospital

Ashli Gamber, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Juniata College
Medical degree from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine
Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Sarah Herts, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Goucher College
Medical degree from West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine.
One year of internship at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson before transferring to the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Program
Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System

Ellen Lee, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Harvard University
Medical degree from Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University
Executive Chief Resident from 2014 – 2015
Recipient of the Clarence G. Schulz, M.D. Prize
Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry at the University of California, San Diego

Alainia Morgan-James, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Medical degree from the State University of New York Upstate Medical University at Syracuse
Psychiatric Emergency Services and Consultation/Liaison Chief Resident from July – December 2014
Fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine at Georgetown University Hospital

Andrea Murray, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Florida A&M University
Medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine
Fellowship in Psychosomatic Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University

M.M. Naveen, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania
Medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine
Recipient of the American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders Travel Fellow Award
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Kathleen Patchan, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from University of Maryland at College Park
Medical degree from University of Maryland School of Medicine
Associate editor for the American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal
Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Leigh Ruth, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Victoria University
Medical degree from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Robert Schloesser, M.D.

Medical degree from Ludwig-Maximilians University
Recipient of the Society of Biological Psychiatry Travel Award 2015
First executive director of the Sheppard Pratt-Lieber Research Institute, Inc.

Class of 2016

Abel Bumgarner, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from North Carolina State University
Medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University.
Fellowship in Eating Disorders Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Thayanne Delima-Tokarz, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Florida International University
Medical degree from Nova Southeastern University
Psychiatric Emergency Services Chief Resident from July through December 2015
Medical Staff, U.S. Army

Vittoria DeLucia, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from American University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Recipient of the Whitney Rose Award and the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Travel Grant
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland School of Medicine

Yuelel Dong, M.D.

Medical degree from Tianjin Medical University
Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System

Katrina Cecilia Osin Escuro, M.D., M.H.S.

Undergraduate degree from The Johns Hopkins University
Master's degree from The Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health
Medical degree from The University of Toledo
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Kirsten C. George, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Bowdoin College
Medical degree from Penn State College of Medicine
Completed one year of Internal Medicine training at Reading Hospital and one year of Ophthalmology training at the University of Maryland Medical Center before transferring to the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Program.
2015 recipient of The Dr. Russell Monroe Award for Excellence in Research
2016 recipient of The Irving J. Taylor, M.D. Prize in Psychiatry for the Best Published Resident Research Paper
2016 recipient of the Dr. John Talbott Award for Clinical Excellence
Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System

Kristen Gialo, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Muhlenberg College
Medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
IPHB Chief Resident from July through December 2015 and Executive Chief Resident from January through June 2016.
Winner 2016 APA Resident/Medical Student Poster Competition
2016 recipient of the Dr. Eugene B. Brody Award
Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System

Mariel Herbert, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from The University of Delaware
Medical degree from Penn State College of Medicine
Medical staff at Baywell Psychiatry Group in California

Benjamin Simon Preston Israel, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia
Medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Consultation Liaison Chief Resident from July through December 2015
Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System.

Gregory Jasinski, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Rutgers University
Medical degree from Poznan University of Medical Sciences in Poland
Completed a residency in Family Medicine at Mercy Medical Center in Iowa before transferring to the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Program
Medical staff at Linden Oaks Medical Group in Naperville, Illinois

Lisa Kebejian, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Columbia University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Completed a residency in Pediatrics at the University of Maryland before transferring to the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Program
Recipient of the Clarence G. Schulz, M.D. Prize for Best Psychotherapy Paper.
Medical staff at Sheppard Pratt Health System while completing psychoanalytic training at the Washington Center for Psychoanalysis in Washington, D.C.

Asheena Keith, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Oakwood University
Medical degree from Morehouse School of Medicine
Sheppard Pratt Chief Resident
Her paper won the Maryland Psychiatric Society's Best Published Paper by a Resident or Fellow
Recipient of the Dr. John Talbott Award for Clinical Excellence
Medical staff at Canyon Crest Mental Health Offices of Kaiser Permanente in California.

Alexandra Krugler Rice, M.D., M.A.

Undergraduate and master's degrees from American University
Medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans
Psychiatric Emergency Services and as Consultation Liaison Chief Resident from January through June 2016
Winner of the 2016 APA Resident/Medical Student Poster Competition
Medical staff at Eastern Shore State Hospital Center in Cambridge, Maryland.

Elizabeth Jane Richardson, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from The Pennsylvania State University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Executive Chief Resident from July through December 2015 and IPHB Chief Resident from January through June 2016
2015 recipient of The George U. Balis Award for Excellence in Medical School Education
2016 recipient of The Donald R. Ross Award for Best Psychotherapy Paper
Faculty, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Coleen Marie Schrepfer, M.D., MS PT

Undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado
Master's degree from the University of Indianapolis
Medical degree from Drexel College of Medicine.
Completed one year of internship at Mount Sinai Beth Israel Hospital
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Dina Marie Sztejn, M.D., M.P.H.

Undergraduate degree from Haverford College

Master's and medical degrees from the University of Maryland School of Medicine.
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Class of 2017

Ayesha Ashai, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan
Medical degree from Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine
Executive Chief Resident from July through December 2016 and IPHB Chief Resident from January through June 2017.
2017 Recipient of The George Balis Award for Excellence in Medical Student Education
Forensic Psychiatry at the University of California Davis Medical Center

Brittney Boykin, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Cornell University
Medical degree from New Jersey Medical School
Sheppard Pratt Chief Resident from January through June 2017
Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry at Brown University

Leah Fegan, M.D., M.P.H.

Undergraduate degree from Brigham Young University
Graduate Degree from Johns Hopkins University
Medical degree from Drexel University College of Medicine
Staff at Swedish Edmonds in Seattle, Washington

Milena Goldshmidt, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Hunter College
Medical degree from the American University of Antigua
Two years of pediatric residency before transferring to the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt
Psychiatry Residency Program
Fellowship in Sleep Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Charles Koransky, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia
Medical degree from the University of Virginia
IPHB Chief Resident from July through December 2016
Staff of The Recovery Center at the Mental Health Center, Denver, Colorado

Riddhi Kothari, D.O.,

Undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia
Medical degree from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
Consultation Liaison Chief resident from July through December 2016 and Psychiatry
Emergency services Chief Resident from July 2016 through June 2017
2017 Recipient of The Dr. Eugene Brody Award for Psychotherapy of the Severely and Persistently
Mentally Ill
Staff at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, Washington

Julia Merti, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Georgetown University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Executive Chief Resident from January through June 2017
2017 Recipient of The Dr. John Talbott Award for Clinical Excellence
Fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Michael Moore, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University
Medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine
Sheppard Pratt Chief Resident from July through December 2016 and
the Consultation Liaison Psychiatry Chief Resident from January through June 2017
Staff at Inova Behavioral Health Outpatient Center at Merrifield Center, in Fairfax, Virginia

Chinenyenwa Onyemaechi, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan
Medical degree from the University of Sint Eustatius School of Medicine
2017 Recipient of The American Psychiatric Association Resident Recognition Award
20107 Recipient of The Dr. Donald R. Ross Award for Best Psychotherapy Paper
Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Ariel Schonfeld, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Stanford University Medical Center

Alla Sverdluk, M.D., M.P.H.

Undergraduate degree from Loyola University in Chicago
Graduate degree from the University of California, Los Angeles
Medical degree from St. George's University
Completed her internal medicine residency at West Suburban Medical Center in Oak Park Illinois
before transferring to the University of Maryland/Sheppard Pratt Psychiatry Residency Program
Relocating to California

Christine Tran-Boynes, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley
Medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Recipient of the Whitney Rose Memorial Award
Faculty of Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Archana Varma, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis
Medical degree from Jefferson Medical College
Recipient of the Clarence G. Schulz, M.D. Prize for Best Psychotherapy Paper
Staff of Sheppard Pratt Health System

Sara Bahraini, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from American University
Medical degree from Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Completed three years of residency training
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

[Class of 2018](#)**Ellen Breen, M.D.**

Undergraduate degree from Dalhousie University
Medical degree from Saba University School of Medicine
Denver Health and Hospital Authority in Denver, Colorado

Michael Cannon, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia
Medical degree from Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
St. Joseph Medical Center and the Center for Eating Disorders at Sheppard Pratt

Daniel Caycedo, M.D., M.S.

Undergraduate degrees in English from Princeton University, in Applied Anatomy from Case Western University
Medical degree from Case Western University School of Medicine
Recipient of the 20108 John Talbott Award for Clinical Excellence
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Marissa Flaherty, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
IPHB Chief Resident from July through December 2017 and Executive Chief Resident from January through June 2018
2017 Recipient of The Dr. Russell Monroe Award for Excellence in Research
Recipient of the 2018 Eugene B. Brody Award for Excellence in Community Psychiatry
Springfield Hospital Center, Sykesville, Maryland

Elliott Gauer, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Medical degree from Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Thomas B. Finan Center in Cumberland, Maryland

Vedrana Hodzic, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland
Graduate degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Consultation Liason and Psychiatric Emergency Services Chief Resident from July through December 2017 and IPHB Chief Resident from January through June 2018
Recipient of the 2018 Clarence G. Schulz Prize for Best Psychotherapy Paper
Recipient of 2018 The John Talbott Award for Clinical Excellence

Faculty of the University of Maryland School of Medicine

Daniel Lowenstein, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Yeshiva University
Medical degree from the State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine
One year of psychiatry residency before transferring to this program
Arcadian TelePsychiatry and Private Practice

Andrea Naaum, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Windsor
Medical degree from Saba University School of Medicine
Recipient of the 2017 Whitney Rose Memorial Award
Park Center, Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Christina Ni, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Rice University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Los Angeles with a joint faculty appointment with the UCLA
Psychiatry Residency Training Program

Bhinna Park, M.D., M.A.

Undergraduate degree from New York University
Graduate Degree from the John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine
Recipient of an APA/SAMHSA Fellowship
Recipient of the 2017 Whitney Rose Memorial Award
Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry, Yale

Yon Park, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Sheppard Pratt Chief Resident from July 2017 through June 2018
Recipient of the 2018 Dr. Donald R. Ross Award for Best Psychotherapy Paper
Center for Eating Disorders, Sheppard Pratt

Michael Peroski, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Allegheny College
Medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Executive Chief Resident from July through December 2017 and Consultation Liaison and
Psychiatric Emergency Services Chief Resident from January through June 2018
Recipient of the 2018 Training Director's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Areas of
Leadership, Clinical Care, Education and Professionalism
Medical Associates, Mercy Hospital, Dubuque, Iowa

Rebecca Sokal, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Brandeis University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Eating Disorders Fellowship, University of Maryland

Rachel Steere, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Buffalo, SUNY
Medical degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine of NY Institute of Technology

Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, University of Maryland

Adela Stroescu, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of California, Irvine
Medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine
Baltimore VA Medical Center

Daniel Todd, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from The University of Pittsburgh
Medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Pittsburg Mercy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Amy Fehrmann, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Belmont University
Medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine
Completed three years of residency
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Maryland

Allison Hoff, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Gonzaga University
Medical degree from George Washington School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Recipient of the 2018 Whitney Rose Memorial Award
Completed three years of residency
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Colorado, Denver

Jana MacKercher, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Virginia Tech
Medical degree from Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine
Completed three years of residency training
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Maryland

Christopher Scovell, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from Miami University
Medical degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
Completed three years of residency training
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at New York Presbyterian-The University
Hospital of Columbia and Cornell in New York City

Raheela Sultan, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Temple University
Medical degree from Temple University School of Medicine
Completed three years of residency training
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Maryland

Class of 2019

Viviana Alvarez-Toro, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Georgetown University
Medical degree from the University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine
Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at Yale University

Brian Benjamin, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from the University of California-Berkeley
Medical degree from Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine
Springfield Hospital Center

Benjamin Ehrenreich, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland College Park
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Fellowship in Addiction Psychiatry

Andrea Foye-Tranchitella, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Tufts University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Springfield Hospital Center

Keith Gallagher, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Chicago
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Faculty of Yale University

Albert Nguyen, D.O.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Southern California
Medical degree from Western University of Health Sciences
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Maryland

Shapir Rosenberg, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania
Medical degree from the University of Medicine and Health Sciences, St. Kitts
Family Medicine Residency (1 year) at Advocate Christ Medical Center
Fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine, University of South Florida

Kathryn Skimming, M.D., M.A.

Undergraduate degree from University of Richmond
Graduate degree from New York University
Medical degree from Virginia Commonwealth University
Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry at Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Elise Turner, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from The College of William and Mary
Medical degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine
Gladstone Psychiatry and Wellness Center, Baltimore

Shane Verhoef, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Utah
Medical degree from the University of Vermont
V.A. Salt Lake City Health Care System

Guy Cameron Williams, M.D., M.P.P.

Undergraduate degree from Tulane University
Graduate degree from the University of Southern California
Medical degree from the Louisiana State University
Sheppard Pratt Health System

Michael Mon-Lwin Chu, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University
Medical degree from the University of Maryland School of Medicine
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of California San Diego

Lauren Laddaran, D.O., M.H.S.

Undergraduate degree from Johns Hopkins University
Graduate degree from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Medical degree from Touro University, Nevada
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Loma Linda University

Johanna Villasenor Nardini, M.D., M.S.

Undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame
Graduate degree from the University of North Texas Health Science Center
Medical degree from Texas A&M University College Medicine
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland

Brittany Varner, M.D.

Undergraduate degree from University of Miami
Medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine
Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Maryland