

Meet My Team

Redwood City

West Bay Consortium Postdoctoral Residency Program

Aaron Trinh, Psy.D.

West Bay Consortium Director

Dr. Trinh received his B.A. from U.C. San Diego in Psychology and Japanese Studies and received his Psy.D. from Azusa Pacific University in Clinical Psychology/Family Psychology. He completed his predoctoral internship at Gouverneur Healthcare Services/NYU School of Medicine in the Lower East Side of New York City. He was also a postdoctoral resident at Kaiser Vallejo and Vacaville Psychiatry Departments. He was a staff psychologist at Kaiser Vallejo from 2014 until 2017, when he became the Manager of the Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Services in Napa-Solano. He then moved to the South San Francisco Psychiatry Department in January 2019. Dr. Trinh has been involved with the Mental Health Training Program since 2014, serving various roles as Seminar Presenter, Assessment Supervisor, Primary and Secondary Supervisor, Curriculum Liaison for the Regional MHTP, and currently is the West Bay Consortium Training Director and Adult Service Manager in South San Francisco/Daly City Psychiatry Department. His clinical practice includes providing individual therapy and facilitating group therapies using ACT and DBT.

Weiling Liu, Ph.D.

Director of Postdoctoral Training, Group Supervisor – Adult Team

Hi! I am Weiling Liu, the Site Training Director and group supervisor at Redwood City (RWC). I earned my doctoral degree from the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology. I became a proud member of the Kaiser Permanente RWC treatment team as a postdoctoral resident in 2008. Prior to that I worked in a variety of settings including community mental health clinics, school settings, inpatient psychiatric hospital, and the Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System (VAPAHCS). I joined on as a staff member after my residency.

After a few years as a staff member on the adult team and EDIOP, I joined the supervisory team as the interim training director and group supervisor in 2011. I loved the opportunity to mentor residents so when the site training director position became available, I immediately applied.

I am passionate about the postdoctoral residency program and dedicated to assisting the residents in growing and building on their clinical competence and confidence to becoming independent clinical practitioners. I look forward to working with prospective residents and seeing them flourish into licensed clinical psychologists.

Nathan Chow, Ph.D.**Assessment Supervisor – Adult Team**

Hello, I am Nathan Chow, PhD, and I am the primary assessment supervisor at Redwood City. I have been at Kaiser for the past 3 years, having done my internship and postdoc residency at Kaiser as well. I started on the Child and Family team and eventually moved to the Adult IOP team in addition to doing ADHD testing.

This will be my second year supervising the residents in assessment and have really appreciated the experience as I get to work with each of the residents individually. I enjoy testing and being able to teach and collaborate with the residents in building batteries and conceptualizing cases during their last step of formal training.

Marie De La Paz, Psy.D.**Assessment Supervisor – Child Team**

Hi, I am Marie de la Paz. I am the psychological assessment supervisor for Kaiser Redwood City. I have been doing assessment supervision for post-doctoral residents for almost 15 years. I was a post-doctoral resident myself at Kaiser in Pleasanton and was full-time staff for the Pleasanton child team for about 12 years until I transferred to Redwood City in 2016. I greatly enjoy supervising and training post-docs, and especially enjoy supervision of assessment. I love assessment because of the investigative aspect of it, being able to gather data from the patient in different contexts, and then letting the multi-dimensional data lead to the most accurate conceptualization. I believe that psychological assessment is a great intervention in many cases. I specialize in using Rorschach in assessment. If the post-doc resident is willing, I highly encourage incorporating the Rorschach into the testing battery, as it helps deepen the understanding of the patient. If the post-doc resident does not like the Rorschach to start with, they usually end up enjoying it, or at least appreciating it, by the end of my supervision time with them. I am a mindfulness-based clinician and often integrate Acceptance and Commitment Therapy principles in my treatment of most patients, and it is the lens in which I look through when I conduct supervision. I have special interest in working with transgender and non-conforming children and teens, diversity and cultural issues, attachment and adoption, and ADHD.

Laurel Demain, Ph.D.**Residency Program Manager – AMRS Team**

My name is Laurel Demain, and I'm the program manager for Addiction Medicine & Recovery Services (AMRS). I provide oversight to the training program, and work as a liaison between the training director, managers, supervisors, and the postdoctoral residents in our clinic.

I received my B.A. in Psychology from UC Berkeley, and my Ph.D. in clinical psychology from California School of Professional Psychology (now Alliant University) in Berkeley. Following 5 years at the Department of Veterans Affairs, I joined AMRS at Kaiser Redwood City in 1990. I have been a program manager since 1999.

Overseeing the training program is among my favorite professional responsibilities, facilitating the transition to independent practice as psychologists. Our supervisors are very committed to our training program and our

residents. Our investment has really paid off, as we have hired many of our residents and are fortunate to enjoy them as colleagues.

Farzaneh Eleen, Ph.D.

Primary Supervisor – Child Team

Hello, my name is Farzaneh Eleen, PhD, the primary supervisor for the Child and Family Psychiatry postdoctoral residents in Redwood City (RWC) and San Mateo.

I have been working at Kaiser since 2002 and have been part of the Postdoctoral residency program from its inception at RWC Kaiser. I enjoy being a supervisor and being involved with the training program as I find it very fulfilling to participate in the growth and development of the next generation of psychologists while continuing to learn and grow through working with them. In addition to being a primary supervisor, I have facilitated group supervisions, worked as an acting site director and acting consortium director which has helped me appreciate the entire scope of the training program at Kaiser beyond the individual supervision.

Prior to working at Kaiser, I worked in community mental health programs as well as school based and in-patient programs. I had an MFT license before I returned to complete a PhD program at Palo Alto University (formerly known as PGSP) and have been licensed as a psychologist since 2003.

Keri Gordon, Psy.D.

Delegated Supervisor – AMRS Team

Welcome. I am Keri Gordon, the delegated supervision for the postdoctoral fellow at the Redwood City Addiction Medicine and Recovery Services Department (AMRS). I earned my doctoral degree from PGSP-Stanford Consortium and completed my postdoctoral training in 2011 at Kaiser in Redwood City. In my years at Kaiser, I've worked in multiple clinical capacities, supervised postdoctoral fellows and worked on medical center quality metrics relevant to the psychiatry and addiction departments.

I have seen and been a part of the growth and refinement of the training experience we offer in our postdoctoral program. It is a pleasure to support postdoctoral fellows as they are becoming independent, and competent practitioners. My approach to supervision is integrative. I adjust to meet the needs of the supervisee and the situation at hand by being a teacher, advisor or consultant in areas relevant to being an effective psychologist.

Jason Karageorge, Ph.D.

Primary Supervisor – AMRS Team

Dr. Karageorge is a clinical psychologist, licensed in CA. He completed his clinical training at hospitals in New York City and earned his doctorate from Columbia University. He describes himself as a client-centered therapist, who meets patients where they are and treats therapy as an incredibly rich, idiosyncratic process. He also values understanding subjective meaning and making the implicit, explicit, while simultaneously leveraging insight to generate adaptive change. While enjoying his own therapeutic practices, he also finds great value in supervising Post-doctoral residents and bearing witness to that developmental process.

Lauren Kettmann, Psy.D.

Delegated Supervisor – Eating Disorder/Adult Team

Hello, my name is Lauren Kettmann and I am a delegate supervisor for our EDIOP/Adult team split position. I supervise the EDIOP clinical training and some outpatient cases. I have clinical experience in inpatient psychiatry, school-based counseling, outpatient adult clinics and EDIOP. I attended CSPP/Alliant International University and did my post-doctoral training at Kaiser Redwood City in 2007 in this split position. I started working at Kaiser in the EDIOP after my post-doctoral year. I have worked in the EDIOP in both the teen and adolescent programs.

I joined our supervision team in 2015 and have been a primary and delegate supervisor at Kaiser Redwood City. I have enjoyed this roll and supporting the professional growth of our residence. I value helping residence develop the skill set to work efficiently on a multi-disciplinary team treating individuals with eating disorders. My goals are to help see the residence develop sound clinical skills and conceptualizations of their patience. I also remain focused on supporting the residence professional development and career goals of achieving licensure and employment after their post-doctoral training.

Salena Schapp, Ph.D.

Delegated Supervisor – Child Team

I am Salena Schapp, PsyD, the delegated supervisor for the Child and Adolescent postdoc here in Redwood City. I earned my doctoral degree from PGSP-Stanford Consortium and completed my postdoc at Kaiser in Redwood City. I was then hired to help develop the outpatient eating disorder program for both adolescents and adults and continue my work with children, adolescents, and families on the child team. Prior to my work at Kaiser I worked in various settings including community mental health, medical centers, outpatient clinics, and hospitals. I enjoy working on a multidisciplinary team to provide comprehensive care to patients.

I feel very lucky to have had excellent training and supervision throughout my graduate education, which sparked my interest in giving back to the field. I became a delegated supervisor in 2018, and appreciate teaching, learning and training. I enjoy the opportunity to help postdoc's grow over their final year of training into competent independent clinicians!

Margery Wang, Psy.D.

Delegated Supervisor – Adult Team

My name is Margery Wang and I am one of the delegated supervisors for the Adult Team at Kaiser Redwood City. I earned my degree in clinical psychology from The Wright Institute. I started with Kaiser in 2016 during my postdoctoral year, and prior to that I worked in a variety of settings including inpatient mental health, university counseling, residential treatment facilities, and behavioral health clinics. After my postdoctoral residency at Kaiser-Pleasanton, I continued in Kaiser and was most recently presented with the opportunity to act as a delegated supervisor for the upcoming training program.

I received great supervision throughout my training, and I hope to mentor residents during their postdoctoral year with the same compassion, dedication to growth, and encouragement as I have received over the years. I'm very fortunate to work with great colleagues, and I am dedicated to working as a team to ensure the

success of the training program. My primary goal as a supervisor is to assist residents with gaining the necessary skills to evolve as an independent practitioner, while enhancing their own wellness.

Deanna Wong, Psy.D.

Primary Supervisor, Eating Disorder/Adult Team and Adult Team

Hello! My name is Deanna Wong, PsyD, and I am a primary supervisor for the Adult Psychiatry and Adult/EDIOP postdoctoral residents. I obtained my Bachelor's degree from UC Santa Cruz and doctoral degree from Alliant International University in San Francisco. My career with Kaiser Permanente started in 2011 as a Postdoc Resident in Child Psychiatry in San Jose. After doing some assessments with children with ASD diagnoses and work with spinal cord injury and brain injury rehabilitation patients outside of Kaiser, I decided to return to Kaiser in 2014 as a staff psychologist on the Adult Psychiatry team in Redwood City.

I joined the postdoc supervisor team in 2016 and have found the role to be very rewarding in being part of residents' professional growth from trainee to independent and licensed psychologists. I really enjoy helping strengthen clinical skills, supporting adjustment to our fast-paced environment, working on individual professional goals, preparing for licensure, and balancing all of this with self-care.