

Meet Our Team

Roseville-Sacramento Valley Psychology Internship Training Faculty



Emilio Licea III, PsyD

Training Program Manager
Co-Training Director

Dr. Licea (he/him) is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and Manager of the Training Program, Neuropsychology, and Assessment at Kaiser Permanente Roseville.

Dr. Licea earned his B.A. from Sonoma State University in 2005. He then earned his master's degree in Counseling Psychology from Sonoma State University. He later earned a second master's and doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from The Wright Institute in Berkeley. He completed his doctoral internship and postdoctoral residency at the University of California Davis.

Dr. Licea later became the Associate Director of Behavioral Health at West County Health Centers in Sonoma County. There he led the expansion of their pediatric department and development of their internship program and spearheaded efforts in becoming a trauma informed organization.

As a generalist, Dr. Licea draws on his experience working and training at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, Family Service Agency of Marin, and Sutter Santa Rosa, among others.

As a psychologist and supervisor, Dr. Licea takes a collaborative and relational approach that is focused on creating a safe environment where patients/staff can openly and honestly express themselves. Supervision/therapy with him involves genuine and respectful listening that is aimed at understanding, empowering, and improving the lives of patients and growth of staff/supervisees.

As a theoretical foundation, Dr. Licea draws on his extensive knowledge of Cognitive Behavior Therapy, Family Systems theory, Dialectical Behavior therapy. As a Latino cisgender male, he has dedicated himself to the exploration of diversity and identity along the intersection of culture and society.



Ladan Khatibijah, PsyD

Co-Training Director

Dr. Khatibijah (she/her) is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and serves as an assessment specialist on the Psychological Assessment Team at Kaiser Permanente Roseville.

Dr. Khatibijah received her bachelor's degree from California State University, Sacramento, majoring in psychology. She completed her master's and doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology, minoring in Correctional Psychology, from California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at Alliant International University, Sacramento (2018). Dr. Khatibijah completed her APA-accredited doctoral internship at Kaiser Permanente Walnut Creek, with rotations in adult Addiction Medicine and Recovery Services, the Eating Disorders Team, and adult psychological assessment. She then completed her APA-accredited postdoctoral residency at Kaiser Permanente Roseville, where she provided individual therapy, facilitated psychoeducational groups, and partook in psychological assessments.

Dr. Khatibijah officially joined the Adult Outpatient Team as a psychological associate. Upon licensure in 2019, she was hired as a staff member at Kaiser Permanente Roseville and joined the training program faculty.

Currently, Dr. Khatibijah's roles with the training team includes Doctoral Internship Co-Training Director and Clinical Supervisor. Additionally, she is proud to be one of the founding members of the NVLY Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion team (JEDI) in the department, where she continues to lead the discussion around JEDI topics alongside her fellow team members.



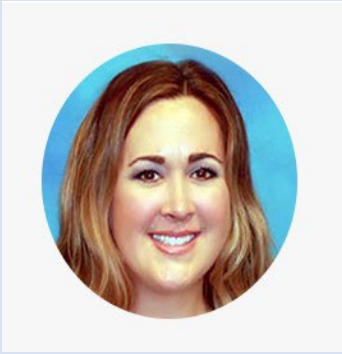
Kathryn Hurn, PsyD

Primary Supervisor

Dr. Hurn (she/her) is a licensed Psychologist and the Behavioral Health Manager in the Department of Mental Health and Wellness (Adult Services) at Kaiser Permanente Roseville.

Dr. Hurn received her B.A. in Psychology from University of California, Santa Cruz in 2006. She then completed her master's degree at California State University, Northridge and went on to get her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from California School of Professional Psychology. She completed her doctoral internship at Kern County Mental Health, working at both Kaiser Permanente and the county mental health department on the Forensic Psychology team. She completed her postdoctoral residency with Kaiser Permanente Addiction Medicine and Recovery Services (AMRS) in Union City. She became licensed in 2016 and joined the Adult Services team at Kaiser Permanente Fremont in a split mental health and AMRS position.

In 2018, Dr. Hurn transferred to the Sacramento area and started working in the Managing Complexity Program (MCP) team at Kaiser Permanente Roseville. She provided individual and group therapy to patients who have experienced Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and are diagnosed with a Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorder and/or Borderline Personality Disorder. She started the Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Use Disorders (DBT-SUD) at Roseville and helped launch Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (DBT-PTSD). She has experience as a part of the Psychological Assessment team and completed differential diagnoses assessments. Her interests continue to be substance use disorders and childhood trauma, as well as supervision of trainees. In 2023, Dr. Hurn became the manager of MCP and continues to support the program and the patients being treated. She values being a part of a multidisciplinary team and coordinating with providers inside and outside of mental health.



Kristie McGowan, PsyD

Primary Supervisor

Dr. McGowan (she/her) is a licensed Clinical Psychologist and the Behavioral Health Manager of the Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) at Kaiser Permanente Roseville.

Dr. McGowan received her bachelor's degree from San Diego State University majoring in Psychology. She completed her master's and doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from the American School of Professional Psychology, Argosy University's Bay Area campus, in 2008.

Dr. McGowan completed her doctoral internship at Sacramento State University in 2008 with focused training in general mental health, eating disorders, and psychological and learning disability assessments. She completed her postdoctoral residency Kaiser Permanente South Sacramento in 2009, with rotations in the Psychiatry, Chronic Pain, and Behavioral Medicine. Following this experience, she transitioned to Kaiser Permanente Roseville as a staff member on the Adult Outpatient Team. She joined the management team in 2017 as manager of adult IOP, the Managing Complexity Program, and outpatient eating disorder teams.

Dr. McGowan joined Roseville's training faculty as a primary supervisor for postdoctoral residents in 2015; she has also provided local didactic trainings and served as group supervisor for our pre and post Masters trainees in 2023. Currently, her training faculty role is a clinical supervisor for doctoral interns.



Kevin Newgren, PsyD

Primary Supervisor

Dr. Newgren (he/him) is a licensed Psychologist and Board Certified in Clinical Psychology. In addition to offering supervision to psychology students in training, he works on the assessment team for outpatient adults at Kaiser Permanente Roseville.

Dr. Newgren graduated from UC Davis with a bachelor's degree in Psychology, then attended Fuller Seminary School of Psychology to obtain a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy. He worked as a Marriage and Family Therapist before returning to graduate training at Fuller again and obtained a doctorate in Clinical Psychology.

Upon graduation and licensure, Dr. Newgren worked at Philhaven, a private psychiatric hospital in Pennsylvania that is known for its work serving the mental health needs of individuals in the area, including the Amish and Mennonite communities. He later worked in private practice before moving back to his home state of California to work at Kaiser Permanente, where he has been since.

Dr. Newgren currently conducts assessments with adults for autism, ADHD, and differential diagnoses questions. He has experience treating obsessive compulsive disorder and continues to run a psychoeducational program at Kaiser Permanente to help adults learn and implement exposure and response prevention strategies.



Matthew Holland, PsyD

Secondary Supervisor

Dr. Holland (he/him) received his B.A. in Psychology from UC Berkeley in 2002 and his doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from The Wright Institute in 2016. He completed his doctoral internship at the Integrated Health Psychology Training Program in Contra Costa County and his postdoctoral residency in Adult Outpatient Services at Kaiser Permanente San Rafael.

Dr. Holland joined the Vallejo Psychiatry Department in 2017 and, soon thereafter, served as the clinic's Adult Team representative on the Achieving Clinical Excellence committee for the Northern California region of Kaiser Permanente. In this clinic liaison role, he facilitated case consultation groups for Adult Team clinicians that emphasized Feedback Informed Care. In 2018, he had the pleasure of being a contributor on the Tridium Mental Health Advisory Council, a regional work group tasked with developing the implementation and clinic workflows of digital feedback tools designed to support clinical practice and improve patient outcomes. He also served on the Behavioral Medicine Faculty for the Family Medical Residency program for the 2020-2021 training year. From 2020-2023, he was the Behavioral Health Manager for Adult Services in Vallejo Psychiatry. During his tenure in Vallejo Psychiatry, Dr. Holland was actively involved in the doctoral training programs with roles that included assessment supervision, individual supervision, and didactic training. Recently, he joined The Wright Institute doctoral program as adjunct faculty.

Currently, Dr. Holland enjoys working with the NCAL Mental Health Training Program as a Clinical Supervisor where he provides supervision to mental health trainees in local medical centers and develops projects designed to support training program quality and expansion goals in the Northern California region.



Taylor McKneely, PhD

Secondary Supervisor

Dr. McKneely (she/her) is a licensed Psychologist at Kaiser Permanente Roseville in the Managing Complexity Program (MCP) specialty lane of care.

Dr. McKneely received her B.A. in Psychology from University of Fresno Pacific in 2016. She then earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from California School of Professional Psychology in 2022 after completing her doctoral internship at University of Nevada, Reno's Counseling Services. The following year she accepted a position with Kaiser Permanente's Department of Mental Health and Wellness (Adult Services) in Roseville as a postdoctoral resident. Dr. McKneely became licensed in 2023 and became a staff psychologist with the Managing Complexity Program (MCP) team at Kaiser Permanente Roseville. She provides individual and group therapy to patients who have experienced adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and are diagnosed with a Trauma and Stressor-Related Disorder and/or Borderline Personality Disorder.

Dr. McKneely particularly enjoys co-facilitating the Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Substance Use Disorders (DBT-SUD) treatment group. As a trauma-informed care provider, Dr. McKneely views her work through a humanistic lens and values collaboration with patients to help them create a life worth living.



Tara Miskovich, PhD

Secondary Supervisor

Dr. Miskovich (she/her) is a licensed clinical psychologist with the Department of Mental Health and Wellness at Kaiser Permanente Roseville.

Dr. Miskovich is one of the new team members on the Adult Assessment Team and is located in the Sacramento Clinic. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of California, Davis and then received her doctorate degree at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2018). She completed her APA-accredited doctoral internship at the VA Northern California Healthcare System in the East Bay with rotations in PTSD, inpatient psychiatry at the Travis AFB, Behavioral Medicine, and Addition Medicine. She completed her postdoctoral residency at the VA Northern California as well serving as the PTSD fellow at both the Martinez and Oakland clinics. She became licensed in 2019 as a staff psychologist at the McClellan VA.

Currently, Dr. Miskovich conducts psychological assessments, with a growing specialty in adult autism assessments, and she is working on program development to streamline the process of ASD evaluation.



Dominic Primé, PhD

Group Supervisor

Dr. Primé (he/him) is a licensed Counseling Psychologist and Training Director for the Psychology Practicum Externship Program in the Roseville and Sacramento area. In addition to his role on the training team, he is a staff psychologist who provides therapy and psychological assessment services to Kaiser Permanente members in downtown Sacramento.

Dr. Primé received his B.A. from The University of Utah and his M.Ed. and Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Arizona State University (ASU). At ASU, he taught numerous university courses at the undergraduate and graduate level; he served as a research assistant on a National Science Foundation grant that created interventions to assist female doctoral students in the fields of Science, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM) to persist toward degree and career attainment; and he conducted research and published peer-reviewed journal articles in multiple topic areas, including psychometrics; vocational interests and academic success; and interpersonal models of personality. During his graduate training, Dr. Primé completed multiple practica in college counseling centers around the greater Phoenix metropolitan area as well as an additional one-year practicum in supervision provision. He completed an APA-accredited doctoral internship and postdoctoral residency at the University of California, Davis (UC Davis). During his tenure at UC Davis, he emphasized training in individual and couples therapy as well as specialized training in Health Psychology through the campus Health Center.

After completing his postdoctoral residency, Dr. Primé joined the Department of Psychiatry at the Kaiser Permanente Vacaville. He then moved to Portland, Oregon for a period and served as an embedded psychologist providing services to patients in two separate family medicine clinics for Providence Health and Services. Upon moving back to Northern California, he rejoined the Kaiser Permanente Department of Psychiatry, this time in the Sacramento/Roseville area. Currently, Dr. Primé's role with the training team includes directing of the psychology practicum externship as well as providing group supervision to the doctoral interns and the postdoctoral residents.