

Meet Our Training Team**Santa Clara Doctoral Internship in Health Service Psychology**
Silicon Valley Doctoral Internship Consortium**Shannon Stovall, PsyD**shannon.e.stovall@kp.org**Silicon Valley Co-Consortium Director**

I am a licensed psychologist in the Fremont Psychiatry Clinic and work in child and family services. I am part of the Teen IOP Team (Intensive Outpatient Services) as well as part of the Triage Team. I received my bachelor's degree in psychology and political science and my master's degree in marriage and family therapy. I completed my PsyD at Our Lady of the Lake University in counseling psychology and went on to complete my doctoral and postdoctoral training with The Hume Center. My therapeutic approach is to come from a strengths-based, solution focused, and narrative lens while incorporating in other evidenced-based interventions and theories such as CBT, DBT, and ACT. I am truly passionate about my work with children, youth, and families as I feel that systemic work, as well as individual work, is necessary for the greatest amount of change and progress. I am honored to be a part of the training program and helping trainees grow and become colleagues in this growing and amazing field.

Shannon Tran, PhDshannon.tran@kp.org**Silicon Valley Co-Consortium Director**

I received my Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cal State Long Beach on a scholarship with Minority Access to Research Careers where I conducted research projects and presented them at the Western Psychological Association. I obtained my doctorate degree from the Wright Institute and completed my doctoral internship at Yale University, rotating in their outpatient, intensive outpatient program, and inpatient facility at New Haven Hospital. My career at Kaiser Permanente started 24 years ago at the Union City Medical Center where I worked on the adult team as a generalist and emergency department consultant and co-created our DBT program. Since then, I've worked as a manager leading triage, crisis services, and initial assessment team at Kaiser Permanente San Leandro. I am passionate about helping people improve their mental health, creating positive work cultures, and establishing win-win solutions.

Julie Johnston, PsyDJulie.j.koenig@kp.org**Santa Clara Doctoral Internship Training Director**

I received my BS in psychology at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and continued my education at John F. Kennedy University where I received my PsyD in clinical psychology. I completed my doctoral internship at UC Davis Medical Center Physical Medicine and Rehab and completed my postdoctoral residency at Kaiser Permanente Elk Grove Adult Psychiatry Department. I joined Kaiser Permanente as a licensed psychologist in 2009 at the Behavioral Health Center, working in both the inpatient Psychiatric Health Facility and the 23-hour Crisis Stabilization Program. I moved on from inpatient psychiatry in 2019 to join Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Adult Psychiatry Department as the Intensive Outpatient Program manager. I have also managed our Eating Disorders and ADHD team. Much of my clinical experience has been working with high-risk, high acuity patient populations using evidenced-based interventions. I joined the training program in 2021 as a clinical supervisor and started my role as Training Director in 2023, and I am very excited for the opportunity to work with trainees at all levels of doctoral training.

Training Faculty

James Gregg, PhD Supervisor, Psychiatry

I earned my bachelor's degree(s) in Psychology and Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of California at Berkeley in 1999. I earned my master's degree and PhD in Clinical Psychology from Palo Alto University (Pacific Graduate School of Psychology) in 2004 and 2006 respectively. I am a licensed psychologist in California. I completed my doctoral internship and postdoctoral residency at the Ann Martin Children's Center in Piedmont, CA. The training I received included a wide range of clinical experience working with a diverse population providing outpatient treatment to children/adolescents and families, providing individual, group therapy, and family therapy, and conducting psychological assessments. I transitioned to working for the California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation in 2007, providing clinical care to an underserved population. I worked as a clinical psychologist at the California State Prison Sacramento from 2007 through 2015, working with a diverse population of male and transgender inmates with a wide range of mental health and substance use disorders. From 2015 through 2021, I worked as a program and clinical supervisor psychologist at the Salinas Valley State Prison. As a supervisor, I led interdisciplinary treatment team meetings in various outpatient programs and in the inpatient setting; reviewed documentation; worked closely with custody & medical staff; conducted audits of the clinical care being provided; taught trainings on multiple topics such as using the electronic record system, treatment planning, suicide prevention and safety planning. I started working at KP in 2021 as a clinical psychologist in the Adult Generalist program at Santa Clara. In August 2023, I started working as a clinical supervisor psychologist at KP Santa Clara, fully dedicated to supporting our training programs. I tend to conceptualize cases from an integrative approach with an emphasis on focused therapy and evidence-based practices.

Janele Auranicky, PsyD Supervisor, Behavioral Medicine Services

Dr. Auranicky is a licensed psychologist, Behavioral Health Manager for the Embedded Behavioral Medicine Providers at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara, and the BMS Regional Co-Chair for Kaiser Permanente Northern California. Dr. Auranicky received her MA in clinical psychology with emphasis in marital and family therapy from Notre Dame de Namur University and PsyD from California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University. She has been supervising students and teaching at various levels of training for over 13 years. Prior to Kaiser Permanente, she was Deputy Chief and Acting Chief of Medical Psychiatry Services at San Mateo Medical Center. Her therapeutic approach is to come from a strengths-based, solution-focused lens while incorporating other evidenced-based interventions and theories, such as CBT, DBT, ACT, and brief psychodynamic. She has training and experience in community-based treatment, home-based treatment, psychological testing, gender care, population health, inpatient psychiatry, group treatment and development, private practice, as well as consult liaison services (CL), capacity evaluations, assessment for medical intervention, and Primary Care Behavioral Health (PCBH). She practices as a generalist with areas of particular interest in Lifestyle Medicine, PCBH, CL, Abuse, and Women's Health Psychology.

Cassandra Lehman, PhD Supervisor, Behavioral Medicine Services

I am a licensed psychologist and Behavioral Health Manager for the Embedded Behavioral Medicine providers at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara. I am a supervisor of doctoral interns and postdoctoral residents. I received my master's from SUNY-Albany and my clinical psychology PhD from Boston University. I completed my doctoral internship and postdoctoral residency at the Palo Alto VA Medical Center, specializing in Interdisciplinary Teams and Behavioral Medicine. I have over 20 years of experience as a Behavioral Medicine Specialist in Internal Medicine and Neurology. I am grateful to have participated in the evolution of integrated behavioral health in medical clinics at Kaiser Permanente in leadership roles and as clinician. My approach to mental health treatment and supervision incorporates multiple evidence-based approaches such as CBT, DBT, and ACT. I enjoy providing consultation and brief treatment for a great variety of patient presentations in outpatient primary care and neurology, and care collaboration with healthcare teams.

Saige Portera, PhD
Supervisor, Behavioral Medicine Services

I am a clinical psychologist specializing in pediatrics, child trauma, and behavioral health. While earning my PhD in clinical psychology from Palo Alto University, I completed an internship at Geisinger Medical Center's pediatric primary care clinic, where I collaborated across various medical specialties, including inpatient consultation liaison work and sleep clinic. Following this, I pursued postdoctoral training at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara, focusing on pediatric behavioral medicine and further enhancing my skills in multiple specialty clinics. With a deep passion for supporting youth and their families facing behavioral health challenges related to medical conditions, I thrive in fast-paced medical environments. I love facilitating warm handoffs with physicians, engaging with families during infusion visits, and providing inpatient support, all while being an integral part of multidisciplinary teams. In terms of supervision, I'm dedicated to mentoring trainees, sharing insights on the complexities of integrating medical and behavioral healthcare and how they coalesce!

Stephanie Lin, PsyD
Supervisor, Psychiatry

I am a licensed psychologist in the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara. I received my bachelor's degree(s) in psychology, Chinese, and human development from the University of California, Davis, and later my PsyD from the University of San Francisco. I completed my doctoral internship at Southwest Behavioral and Health Services in Phoenix, Arizona where I worked in community mental health, and across different school settings. I completed my postdoctoral residency at Kaiser Permanente Santa Clara Child and Adolescent Psychiatry where I later signed on as a clinical psychologist. My training and experience have largely focused on serving marginalized populations in both inpatient and outpatient settings, psychological testing, and consultation liaison services. In my current role, I practice as a generalist and facilitate two parent groups for managing risky teen behaviors and a parent group for the eating disorders clinic. I joined as a clinical supervisor this year, and I am excited to support our trainees and training program.

Hillary French, PsyD
Supervisor, Psychiatry

I received my doctorate in psychology in 1998 from California School of Professional Psychology-Fresno. I completed my postdoctoral residency at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. I became a licensed psychologist in August 2001. It has been a privilege to provide over 20 years of mental health services to young people and their families in the San Francisco Bay Area. I have been providing gender-affirming care for over 8 years, and I am honored to be part of this Santa Clara team providing comprehensive, interdisciplinary gender-affirming care to our young Kaiser Permanente members while also supporting their families. I am passionate about serving this population and have an ongoing commitment for advocacy and support for transgender rights.

Gerald Gonzales, PhD
Clinical Supervisor

Dr. Gonzales has over 25 years of experience in healthcare, higher education, and business; he has served various roles—child and family psychologist, clinical director, manager of training programs, director of postdoctoral training, clinical supervisor, ADHD screening group lead, outcomes-informed care lead, and behavioral medicine specialist. He started his career at Kaiser Permanente as a postdoctoral resident in 2011. His clinical practice focuses on evidence-based approaches and culturally informed care to serve the mental health needs of numerous patients. As a clinical supervisor, Dr. Gonzales brings a collaborative approach informed by a developmental lens. He believes that a clinician's journey progresses in stages and tailors his guidance to meet supervisees where they are, providing foundational support to early-career professionals and encouraging advanced clinicians to build confidence and tackle complex cases. He hopes that such approaches foster clinician resilience, develops professional identity, and promotes ethical and reliable practice grounded in culturally responsive care. To help meet the needs of his supervisees, Dr. Gonzales carefully attends to diverse learning styles, change management, and organizational culture. He aspires to create a supportive environment where reflective practice, adaptability, and recovery are part of professional development.

Grayson Lewis, PsyD
Clinical Supervisor

Dr. Lewis joined the Stockton Psychiatry Department on the Adult Outpatient team as a psychological associate in 2019 and as a clinical psychologist in 2020. His roles included working as Dialectical Behavioral Therapy program lead, Clinical Supervisor, Regional Feedback Informed Care liaison, and staff psychologist providing individual therapy, group therapy, and psychological testing, specializing in ADHD assessment. As a supervisor, Dr. Lewis endeavors to support trainees in collaborative, strengths-based supervision which provides foundational psychological skills in assessment and treatment. In clinical approach, Dr. Lewis practices psychology from a behavioral understanding of functioning, utilizing and teaching Third-Wave behaviorism including Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. While Dr. Lewis has lived in many places, he received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Wheaton College. He completed his doctoral internship with the County of San Bernadino Supervised Treatment After Release forensic program and Transition Age Youth Center.