

EMORY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES KUDOS  
APRIL 2022

**REMEMBER**

**Please send me your accomplishments and personal updates for the May 2022 Kudos**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**

Upcoming faculty development seminars, which will be held from 9:00-10:30a, [Zoom](#) link:

- Wednesday June 15, 2022 - Difficult Conversations with Trainees and Colleagues
- Wednesday July 13, 2022 – Applying for a Clinical Distinction

**WRITING GROUPS: UPCOMING**

The Writing Group is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:00am. The next meeting is Wednesday May 4, 2022 and will be on [Zoom](#).

**DISC UPDATES**

The DISC will be sponsoring an event daily Monday May 16 through Saturday May 21, during the Emory School of Medicine Diversity Week. Be on the lookout for more details.

The NIH has launched an initiative on ending structural racism – [see link](#).

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

Wisdom for Women:

Women Faculty Subcommittee's Tips for Ensuring Equity in the Emory Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

**TIP #1: Use amplification to gain parity and power**

Amplification is the process of causing an increase in volume or amount. It was used as a strategy by women in the White House to fight gender bias. Research shows women get interrupted more, are given less credit or penalized for speaking out. In White House meetings, "when a woman made a key point, other women would repeat it, giving credit to its author... forcing men in the room to recognize the contribution."

To all those with less power – there is strength in numbers!

Reference: [The amazing tool that women in the White House used to fight gender bias - Vox](#)

**WELLNESS RESOURCES**

Resources from Healthy Emory and a link below to the ACPH.

- [Benefits](#)
- [Rewards](#)
- [Career](#)
- [Learning](#)
- [Wellness](#)
- [Work Life](#)
- [Employee Assistance](#)
- [Employee Assistance – Physician Wellbeing Conference](#)

Healthy Emory resources including the Sharecare platform for Move More, Refresh from Stress and more! Open to University and Healthcare Employees

[Healthy Emory Connect | Emory University | Atlanta GA](#)

Wellbeing and mental health support for Emory University Employees [Faculty Staff Assistance Program](#) and for [Emory Healthcare Employees](#) username EHC (800 327 2251)

Graduate Medical Education Well-being [Resident Well Being | Emory School of Medicine](#)

International Conference on Physician Health (alternates years with American Conference) [International Conference on Physician Health™ | American Medical Association \(ama-assn.org\)](#)

[Dr. Lorna Breen Heroes Foundation | Dedicated to Protecting the Well-Being of Physicians and Health Care Professionals \(drlornabreen.org\)](#)

Office of Well- Being established for Woodruff Health Sciences  
[Emory's Woodruff Health Sciences Center establishes Office of Well-Being | Emory University | Atlanta GA](#)

## **FACULTY KUDOS**

### **Major Leadership Appointments, Activities and Achievements**

Erica Marshall-Lee will be appointed to the rank of Associate Professor effective September 1, 2022.

### **Education**

### **Research**

Mar Sanchez is associate editor for Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience and co-editor for Research Topic “Effects of Early Life Stress on Neurodevelopment and Health: Bridging the Gap Between Human Clinical Studies and Animal Models”, Frontiers in Human Neuroscience.

Fani N, White D, Marshall-Lee E, Hampton-Anderson J. (in press). Anti-racist practice in psychiatry: Principles and recommendations. *FOCUS: The Journal of Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry*

Gunter C, Harris RA, Kovacs-Balint KA, Raveendran M, Michopoulos V, Bachevalier J, Raper J, Sanchez MM, Rogers J. (2022). Heritability of social behavioral phenotypes and associations with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in rhesus macaques: a whole exome sequencing study. *Autism Research*. doi: 10.1002/aur.2675.

Kaffman A, Herringa RJ, Sanchez MM. (2021). Effects of Early Life Stress on Neurodevelopment and Health: Bridging the Gap Between Human Clinical Studies and Animal Models. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 15, 751102. doi: 10.3389/fnhum.2021.751102.

Kaslow NJ & Ponce AN. (Eds.) (2022). *Comprehensive clinical psychology (2<sup>nd</sup> edition): Volume 2 - Professional issues*. Oxford, UK: Elsevier.

Kovacs-Balint ZA, Raper J, Michopoulos V, Howell L, Gunter C, Bachevalier J, Sanchez MM (2021). Validation of the Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS) to screen for atypical social behaviors in juvenile macaques. *PLoS ONE*, 16(5):e0235946. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0235946.

Morin E, Garza K, Aoued H, Sannigrahi S, Siebert E, Howell B, Walum H, Sanchez MM, Dias B. (2022). Profiling non-human primate germline RNA to understand the legacy of early life stress. *Journal of Experimental Zoology A Ecology and Integrative Physiology*, 337(1):15-23. doi: 10.1002/jez.2501.

Powers A, Petri JM, Sleep C, Mekawi Y, Lathan EC, Shebuski K, Bradley B, & Fani N. (in press). Distinguishing PTSD, complex PTSD, and borderline personality disorder using exploratory structural equation modeling in a trauma-exposed urban sample. *Journal of Anxiety Disorders*.

Rakofsky JJ, Lucido MJ, Dunlop BW. (in press). Lithium in the treatment of acute bipolar depression: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Affective Disorders*, S0165-0327(22)00396-2. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2022.04.058

Russo RA, Hameed U, Ibrahim Y, Joshi A, Kerlek AJ, Klapheke M, Kovach JG, Raml DM, Schatte D, Thomas LA, Rakofsky JJ. Psychiatry residency directors' attitudes toward and uses of the medical student performance evaluation and other potential tools for residency selection. *Academic Psychiatry*. doi: 10.1007/s40596-022-01636-x

Schwartz JW, Sanchez MM, Gouzoules H. (in press). Vocal expression of emotional arousal across two call types in young rhesus macaques. *Animal Behaviour*.

Seraphin SB, Whitten PL, Sanchez MM, Winslow JT. The behavioral neuroendocrinology of dopamine systems in differently reared juvenile male rhesus monkeys (*Macaca mulatta*). *Hormones and Behavior*.

### **Honors, Awards, Rankings**

These faculty are graduating from Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute Programs

- Andrea Crowell – three-year PPP certificate
- Joseph Vinson – two-year CORE certificate

Negar Fani received two awards from the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation. One was the Morton Prince Award for Scientific Achievement, and the second was the Richard P. Kluft Award for the Journal of Trauma and Dissociation Best Article in 2021 (Interpersonal trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder among African American women: Does racial discrimination matter?).

David Goldsmith was awarded a 2022-23 University Research Committee Award, entitled: *Targeting Inflammation-Induced Changes in Brain Reward Signaling in Patients with Schizophrenia and Negative Symptoms: A Pilot Study*. He also was selected as a faculty member for Alpha Omega Alpha.

Erica Marshall-Lee is now board certified in clinical psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology.

Mar Sanchez was named an editorial board member for Biological Psychiatry.

Jennifer Stevens received an Emory Synergy II Nexus Award for the project "*Forgetting Fear: Establishing a novel non-invasive approach to disrupt fear-based sensory memory consolidation in humans.*"

### **Presentations**

Jeffrey Rakofsky gave a grand rounds presentation to Wayne State University's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences titled "Bipolar Depression Psychopharmacology: State of the Art."

Ashley Smith presented at the Society of Hospital Medicine national conference on psychiatric cases in the acute care setting.

### **Advocacy**

Mar Sanchez held virtual meetings in coordination with the Society for Neuroscience, the Yerkes National Primate Research Center and Emory University at Capitol Hill (Washington, DC) with Georgia Senators and Representatives offices in Congress to advocate for support and funding for NIH, NSF and VA Biomedical Research including research in animal models.

### **Media**

Sheila Rauch (1) Psychwire – [Ask Sheila Rauch What Everyone Needs to Know About PTSD](#).

### **ADJUNCT KUDOS**

These adjunct faculty are graduating from Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute Programs

- Courtney Crooks – four-year CORE certificate

### **TRAINEE KUDOS**

These trainees are graduating from Emory University Psychoanalytic Institute programs

- Charlotte Van Hale – two-year CORE certificate
- Joel Eisenberg – two-year CORE certificate
- Paulina Kaiser – two-year CORE certificate
- Phillip Bowers – two-year CORE certificate
- Chenhang (Silvia) Zou – two-year CORE certificate

Aziz Elbasheir (second-year Emory neuroscience graduate program student) won the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion award for his poster at the 2022 Center for Advanced Brain Imaging Callosum Conference.

Elbasheir A, Harnett NG, Carter SE, Michopoulos V, Felger J, Bradley B, Ressler KJ, Fani N. Inflammation moderates associations between racial discrimination and ventromedial prefrontal cortex activation to threat in Black American women.

Eric Galante has been selected to join the 2022 Medical Education Track cohort.

Gutowski ER, Freitag S, Zhang S, Thompson MP, & Kaslow NJ. (2022). IPV, legal systems, and barriers for African American women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. doi: 10.1177/08862605221090561

Cecilia Hinojosa received Diversity Supplement to R01 “Neuroendocrine Mechanisms of Risk for Trauma-Related Psychopathology in Women.”

Benson Ku was the recipient of the Travel Award, co-chaired the Intervention in the Context of Global Public Health section, and invited to give an oral presentation titled, "The association between neighborhood poverty and hippocampal volume: The moderating role of social engagement" at the Schizophrenia International Research Society conference.

Daphne Liu gave a thematic flash talk titled "*Do individuals with Current and Remitted Major Depression Benefit from Interpersonal Emotion Regulation? An Experience Sampling Study*" at the 2022 Society for Affective Science (SAS) Conference. A research poster Daphne co-authored titled "*Emotion Regulation in Current and Remitted Major Depression Disorder: Examination of Emotion Regulation Goals, Motives, and Strategies in an Experience Sampling Study*" was also presented at this conference. Daphne also received the Emory School of Medicine Health Service

Psychology Trainee Travel Award for Outstanding Professional Contributions for presenting at the 2022 SAS Conference and attending the 2022 AASECT Conference.

Neuroscience PhD student Katelyn Oliver received a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship award.

Justin Trop was accepted into the fourth class for the Emory School of Medicine Health Equity, Advocacy and Policy (HEAP) track