

‘EMORY DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES KUDOS  
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**REMEMBER**

**Please send me your accomplishments and personal updates for the November 2020 Kudos**

**Also, we plan to start honoring mentoring pairs (mentor-mentee). If you have a pair you would like us to highlight, please let me know.**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS**

Below is the information on the faculty development seminars for 2021. We are sending all the information in advance in hopes that people can clear their schedules. All seminars are from 9:00-10:30am and will be virtual next year.

- January 16, 2021 – How to Get Promoted: Service Portfolio – Nadine Kaslow, Andrew Furman, Marianne Celano, Julie Kable

**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Hispanic Heritage Month** – Rob Cotes, MD, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He works primarily at Grady, where he helps to either lead or co-lead programs for people who experience psychosis. He is extremely grateful for the excellent mentorship and incredible opportunities he has benefitted from at Emory, and is passionate about mentoring others. He enjoys teaching, especially about clozapine, and co-leads the Cultural, Community, and Global health module for the psychiatry residents. One of the highlights of his career was serving as Associate Program Director in the General Adult Psychiatry Program for eight years. Several months ago, he stepped down as APD to pursue an exciting new challenge as the Physician Expert for SMI Adviser, a SAMHSA initiative led by the American Psychiatric Association. In this role, he co-chairs the national Clozapine Center of Excellence and helps to develop innovative educational programs for clinicians who work with people with severe mental illness.

His father, Osterman Cotes, emigrated from the Dominican Republic in the late 1960s after graduating medical school. Rob’s Dominican roots have informed his life and work in many important ways. As with many other Latin American countries, family plays a central role in Dominican culture. Rob is married to Maren, and incredibly patient and supportive person, and together they have four young children (oldest is 5). They are fortunate to have a large extended family in Atlanta. The incorporation of families into Rob’s work is one of his favorite aspects of being a psychiatrist. With extremely talented colleagues, Rob was part of an initiative to implement Open Dialogue at Grady. Open Dialogue is a way of organizing services that welcomes the participation of

families, and values all voices in a person's network. Additionally, given his father's experience coming to the US, Rob enjoys mentoring international medical graduate physicians who are interested in psychiatry. Rob has a keen interest in Dominican food, culture, and history. He grew up eating two turkeys on holidays (an "American" and "Dominican" one) and celebrated Nochebuena with equal vigor to Christmas. In his spare time, he enjoys checking up on Dominican baseball players, playing sports, running, biking, lifting weights, and experimenting with various diets. He admits that eating traditional Dominican rice and beans have kicked him out of ketosis on many occasions, but each time it was well worth it.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) History Month – Scot Seitz, MA, Psychology Intern** – LGBT History Month was founded in 1994 by a Missouri high school teacher who recognized that the accomplishments of LGBT people were rarely taught or celebrated in schools. The month of October was selected for LGBT History Month because other LGBT-focused celebrations occur in October (e.g., Coming Out Day on October 11<sup>th</sup>) and October falls within the school year. Each day in October, one LGBT icon is highlighted on the official LGBT History Month website with a biography, video, and images (<https://lgbthistorymonth.com/>). Some of the LGBT icons highlighted this year include Kate McKinnon, Billy Porter, and Lil Nas X. Many schools and organizations also hold events throughout October that celebrate LGBT+ people and explore the challenges that we face. I first learned about LGBT History Month as a first-year undergraduate student at Emory University. At the time, I had recently come out as a gay man, and I cherished the opportunity to learn about other LGBT+ people who led successful and meaningful lives. In Atlanta, LGBT History Month also coincides with the city's annual Pride Festival and Parade, which provides a wonderful venue for celebrating the lives and contributions of LGBT+ people.

**National Coming Out Day: October 11 – Katie Detscher, PsyD, Psychology Postdoctoral Resident** - First inaugurated in 1988, National Coming Out Day (NCOD) was created by lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) advocates as a day to raise awareness of the LGBT community and to celebrate "coming out," or publicly sharing one's sexual orientation or gender identity. October 11 is the anniversary of the 1987 National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights. During this time, coming out was considered a direct form of social and political activism, with the idea that simply *knowing* just one LGBT person could change a person's heterosexist or transphobic views. Coming out is incredibly unique and personal, and often occurs many times throughout a person's life. As a gay woman, NCOD has served as a special day for me, where I have witnessed many members of my community share their stories of discovery and navigating the difficult feelings and experiences that often accompany one's development of an LGBT identity; my heart swells when reading these stories of hope and resilience. NCOD reminds us of the courage it takes for LGBT people to live authentically and openly. Although coming out as LGBT is more accepted than ever before, the costs can still be high. NCOD most importantly acknowledges the strength and belongingness of the many LGBT individuals, especially LGBT youth, who are unable to come out due to concerns of potential harm, discrimination, or exclusion from one's community.

**Sukkot – Marsha Stern, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor** – Sukkot is one of three harvest festivals and is known as the "Festival of Booths." It comes after the High Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and lasts for eight days. During Sukkot, we build a Sukkah in our yard. A Sukkah is a temporary structure that represents the huts Israelites lived in during their forty years of wandering the desert after escaping slavery. The Sukkah's roof is made of leafy boughs or branches that provide shade but also allow the stars to be seen at night. This is to remind us of our smallness in the world and our connection with nature. We decorate the Sukkah. Some people live, eat, and sleep in it for eight days. In our family, we typically eat a meal. The lulav (comprised of myrtle, willow, and palm) and the etrog (citron fruit) symbolize the abundance of agriculture and are shaken in six directions, symbolizing that God is found everywhere. We invite the spirits of our ancestors into the Sukkah and celebrate them.

### **RACIAL ETHNIC AND CULTURAL MINORITY SUBCOMMITTEE**

The Racial Ethnic and Cultural Minority Faculty Development Subcommittee is hosting a seminar, "Addressing Mental Health Disparities in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups: Recommendations for Diagnosis and Intervention" on November 11 at 10:00 am via [Zoom](#).

RECM is inviting faculty, staff, and trainees to participate in the seminar on **Addressing Mental Health Disparities in Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups: Recommendations for Diagnosis and Intervention**. The seminar will take place on Wednesday, November 11, from 9AM-10AM via [Zoom](#).

### **WRITING GROUPS: UPCOMING**

The Writing Group is the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 8:00-9:00am at EP12 in Room 554 (unless noted otherwise). The next meeting is Wednesday November 4, 2020 and will be on Zoom -

<https://zoom.us/j/6213030759?pwd=T0hpY056a0N1RFdvWjFIQ3d4UU1vZz09>

### **CE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE**

The next Grady Psychology Continuing Education Workshop is on Anti-Racism and Psychology with Erica Lee, PhD, Keith Wood, PhD, ABPP, and Glenn Egan, PhD. It will be held via Zoom <https://zoom.us/j/94305728545>

### **SPOTLIGHTS**

#### **FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Seong S. Shim, MD, PhD**

Seong Shim is a psychiatrist and neuroscientist working out of the Atlanta Veteran's Medical Center (VAMC). He joined the department in 2015, after serving at the Cleveland VAMC and as a faculty member of Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine for over a decade, and briefly at the North Chicago VAMC/Chicago Medical School. He has a few different roles at Emory - clinical service, research, education and department committee activities.

At the VA, Seong supervises psychiatric residents in an outpatient setting, and provide lectures and case conferences to Emory and Morehouse residents in the psychiatric inpatient units. He also gives didactic lectures for PSY-2 residents in the Schizophrenia teaching program at Emory. He is also a member of the Department's Faculty Promotion Committee and the Racial, Ethnic, Cultural Minority Committee.

Seong's research is based out of the Center for Visual and Neurorehabilitation (CVNR). His area of study is understanding the interactions between traumatic brain injury (TBI) and Alzheimer's disease-related dementia (ADRD). Right now, he is conducting research using a transgenic AD animal model, into how TBI develops into ADRD, and whether GSK-3 inhibitors, including lithium, possess therapeutic potential in intervening with the development of TBI into ADRD.

Outside of Emory, from 2013-2016, Seong was a member of the Scientific Program Committee Society of Biological Psychiatry (SOBP), where they prepared and organized scientific programs. Locally, he is very involved with the Korean American Community in Atlanta. Through the Korean Medical Association of Georgia where he is a member, he provides mental health education to the community in the Atlanta metro area. There is so many culture- and identity-related mental health issues in his community, but there is limited access to quality mental health care. He also works with Korean American high school and college students through the Korean American National Scholarship Association (Southeast Regional Chapter), where he is on the Board of Trustees.

Seong really enjoys working with the diverse mental health professionals – the nursing staff, psychologists and mental health social workers – to take care of patients with mental illness in a comprehensive way. He is particularly interested in providing care for patients with severe mental illness. He has also been focused on this patient population for most of my career, with professional teams in the VA system, as well as in community mental health settings. In terms of research, he is particularly interested in the translational research of lithium as potential therapeutics for TBI and AD.

The research Seong conducted back as a senior resident and research fellowship laid the foundation for all of his future research into the neurobiology of mental illness. That's when he first learned about the eletrophysiological research of synaptic plasticity of the dopamine system, in Professor and Chairmen, Benjamin S. Bunney's lab at Yale.

In terms of goals and plans for the future, Seong is focused on building out his research to understand the neurobiological mechanisms by which PTSD affects TBI beyond the emotional stress of PTSD, using a PTSD-TBI animal model. He also looks forward to more teaching opportunities and faculty activities at Emory.

Interests outside of Emory include Seong's family – he has been married for almost 30 years. His wife Young is a clinical psychologist and teaches at Georgia Gwinnett College, and his son and daughter are grown up and independent. He has also been studying Gothic Architecture for decades, and travelled to see Gothic Cathedrals every

year over 10 years, and he is writing a book about French Gothic Cathedrals – the architecture, culture and religion. Seong has also been an avid runner for decades and trains for races regularly. He is training for Mount Kilimanjaro – hoping to take that on as soon as the COVID pandemic is under control.

### **ADJUNCT FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Maite Silva, PsyD**

Maite Silva is an adjunct assistant professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She spends the first half of her week treating individuals with anxiety disorders and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD) -- in other words, scaring people and going down the dark road of existential conversations regarding uncertainty, and embracing it, so as to help folks create meaningful, values-driven lives (yes, even before COVID times). During the second half of the week, she basically gets to put puzzles together, conducting psychological and forensic evaluations, which involve putting pieces together to answer specific questions, from the court or otherwise, as well as provide treatment recommendations. Woven in throughout the rest of the week is a kaleidoscope of activities that she would be happy to chat more about over “covfefe.”

As adjunct faculty, Maite teaches a forensic psychology and diversity and multiculturalism seminar for Emory's Psychiatry and Law Services psychiatry and psychology fellows. Outside of her teaching role, she is involved in the Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee (DISC), which is a workgroup that meets monthly to plan diversity and multiculturalism events, trainings and consultation services. Additionally, she is a member of the Atlanta Behavioral Health Advocates (ABHA) workgroup, which involves behavioral health and social justice advocacy. This year, she has also been involved in Caring Communities, which is an Emory workgroup collaborating to provide support and resources to the community as we navigate the public health crisis.

What Maite most enjoys about her role as an adjunct faculty member is the community. It affords her the opportunity to remain engaged and involved in the equity, inclusion and diversity-related work she loves and is passionate about with folks that both support and challenge her, keeping her on her toes. Staying in touch with the Emory family despite being in private practice helps her to stay connected within the network and involved in what is going on in the world outside of our Emory bubble--which is everything!

A fun fact about Maite is that her favorite artist/performer/singer to this day is Shakira--hands down. Not 2020 Shakira (is that a thing?) but 1995 rockstar Shakira. She was 17 or 18 at the time, wrote her best music to date, and taught little Latina Maite to feel-good angst. She also has a knack for collecting guitar picks at concerts. Shakira's is pending...

### **STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Sean Stoneheart**

Sean Stoneheart is the Desktop Consultant with BHC IT. He provides full-service technical support to the staff and faculty of the BHC. His area of responsibility involves every aspect of BHC IT of day-to-day operations and functionality of the BHC. He provides support for everything covering A/V issues, hardware and software issues,

telephony and networking, moves and relocations, IT project work to support the BHC infrastructure and help with almost any IT-related issues encountered. Recently with the COVID-19 pandemic and much of the staff going remote, this has included to a limited degree home and personal devices to ensure safe and secure connectivity to the Emory network for faculty and staff.

Outside of his day-to-day responsibilities, Sean recently taught a Taiji Quan class offered at EP12 for BHC faculty and staff. It started off pretty good, but the only hours available made it difficult for many to attend. His personal hat is off to Dr. Erika Lee for pushing through the course, even if they rushed towards the end a bit to finish.

Sean most enjoys solving problems and fixing “things.” He enjoys taking things (hardware/software/etc...) that are malfunctioning and if possible, making them function properly. He also enjoys the challenge of process and research to locate the best applicable solution of a specific issue and applying it. He takes satisfaction in knowing what was “not right” is now corrected and functioning. Obviously, it doesn’t always work that way and that’s ok, He tries to help customers as much as possible get the appropriate equipment to replace it with the target solution of long-term use and work life. He also enjoys the people he gets to interact with on a regular basis. The diversity of the Emory faculty and staff is an incredible cross hatch of people from around the world with so many different cultures, ethnicities, religious backgrounds combined with personalities ... Emory could be a small UN!

In December 2019, Sean tendered his resignation for May 2020 as he was planning to relocate to Japan with his wife, Maeko. She was already in Japan with two of their three cats, had purchased a home and was waiting for him. As the COVID-19 pandemic began to become an issue that seemed ready to shake the day-to-day life we called normal to the foundation, an opportunity was presented to him to continue with BHC IT remotely from Japan. This was an opportunity he didn’t expect. Sean thinks he interrupted his manager Mubarak with his answer before he completed the statement. So, he has been working 100% remote from Japan since June 2020. Being able to continue to support the BHC faculty and professional staff with little to no interruption of service level quality and timeliness from Asia has definitely been a highlight for him!

Another honest highlight has been working with the faculty of the BHC and its different divisions on healthcare for the mind and body. Sean’s own experience with the BHC divisions prior to the formation of the BHC and seeing where it’s going and how far care has come since those encounters (his grandmother with Alzheimer’s diagnosed at Wesley Woods in 2000, father with a massive stroke at the VA/subsequent care at Grady 2012) is personally giving him a little hope for the future and the care of people afflicted.

Work-wise, Sean is keeping his focus on providing the BHC faculty and staff the best support and guidance with their IT needs. Home-wise, he is learning about his new country and all it has to offer. Sean and his wife are enjoying the time being reunited after being separate from each other for a little over year in planning and then COVID-

19 delays. The future is a big place that can offer a lot of choices and opportunities. They talk about one day selling their home now and moving again. They don't know for certain. They are just getting started on a new version of adventure for them both.

Since Sean's first exposure to Asia (Japan specifically) was with James Clavell's "Shogun" miniseries from 1980, he has always found the culture and people of Asia fascinating. He initially travelled to China in 2001 for a martial arts training opportunity that also took him to Tibet for a week, staying in Lhasa. Now living here in Japan, his wife is making sure he gets a full measure at every opportunity. Since June, they have visited historical sites from the feudal era, temples that predate the discovery of America, modern interactive museums that have smart holographic imagery in the displays reacting to you and without a doubt, the food. He is living a kid's dream about an hour outside of Tokyo, Japan

Outside of the work place, Sean has been a practicing martial artist for 39 years in November. He uses many of the teachings imparted to him over the years literally day to day, hour to hour. Sometimes he believes he makes his teacher's proud and other times he knows they shake their head in frustration for no reason during the day. It was probably something he just did and they picked up on it.

## **FACULY COMINGS AND GOINGS**

### **WELCOME NEW FACULTY**

**Mark Burton** – Mark Burton is from Stone Mountain GA. He received his BA in Psychology at Georgia State University and his PhD in Clinical Psychology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. In graduate school, Mark trained as a clinical researcher working in clinical trials to develop and improve treatments for PTSD. Mark completed his clinical psychology internship at the Charleston Consortium Psychology Internship Program at the Medical University of South Carolina and has completed a postdoctoral fellowship here at Emory in the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program.

As faculty at Emory, Mark will continue to work at the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program as well as the Emory Adult Psychiatry Clinic. Mark is involved in multiple clinical research studies, including clinical trials of psychedelics to improve treatment resistant psychopathology and a National Science Foundation funded study to develop an app to improve clinical intervention. He has recently developed and started enrollment for a study analyzing objective markers of emotional engagement during therapy, such as facial expression, natural language expression and skin conductance, to improve assessment and treatment of PTSD. Mark is also one of the program managers for the Emory Prolonged Exposure Consultant Training Program where he helps to train consultants and clinicians in evidence-based practice for PTSD.

Mark's wife is a pediatric nurse in oncology at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. They have two daughters, age five and one, who keep them pretty busy. They enjoy hiking, running, being outdoors, and traveling together.

**Brandon Kitay** – Brandon Kitay graduated from the MD/PhD Program at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and completed residency training in adult psychiatry at the Yale School of Medicine, Neuroscience Research Training Program (NRTP) where he developed specific interests in neuromodulation, experimental therapeutics, and clinical trial design for treatment refractory mood disorders. He served as Chief Resident of the Interventional Psychiatry Service (IPS) at Yale-New Haven Hospital developing clinical expertise in ECT, rTMS, and ketamine therapy. He also worked as a research fellow with Dr. Gerard Sanacora at the Yale Depression Research Program as a sub-investigator for several federal funded and industry sponsored clinical trials (including those that led to the FDA approval of esketamine). Clinically, he has worked to expand patient access to mental health resources and participated in implementing the first collaborative care model (CoCM) for depression and anxiety management within primary care at Yale. He joins the faculty of Emory University as an Assistant Professor as well as the Director of Behavioral Health Integration where he will work to implement a similar model throughout the network of Emory Healthcare primary care clinics. He will also continue his work in the field of "Interventional Psychiatry," working with the neuromodulation group in administering ECT and ketamine/esketamine therapy. He also hopes to continue his work in medical education around neuromodulation techniques, addressing both knowledge gaps and stigma towards enhancing patient access.

**Rebecca Schneider** – Rebecca Schneider received her PhD in clinical psychology at the University of Colorado Boulder, did her internship at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford/Children's Health Council and completed her postdoctoral fellowship at the Child and Adolescent OCD Institute at McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School. Rebecca specializes in youth OCD and ACT, and will be joining CAMP to develop a child OCD program. Fun fact: Prior to graduate school, she spent two years working as a research assistant at CAMP and MAP!

### **THANK YOU TO FACULTY WHO ARE LEAVING**

None reported

### **FACULTY KUDOS**

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

None reported

#### **Education**

Andrew Crowell, Dimy Fluyau and Marsha Stern were accepted into the Woodruff Health Educators Academy.

#### **Research**

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

Bekh Bradley-Davino was inducted into the Millipub Club (faculty who published an individual paper that garnered more than 1000 citations – citation classic).

Jennifer Felger was recognized with an Emory 1% Award (investigators who received NIH study section review scores in the top 1% on a grant proposal).

Charles (Rickey) Gillespie received a Dean's Teaching Award for the 2020 academic year.

Nadine Kaslow received the SOM Lifetime Service and Leadership Award at the SOM Recognitions Event.

Erica Lee was the department's Hidden Gem at the SOM Recognitions Ceremony. She was recognized for her diversity and social justice advocacy leadership.

Vas Michopoulos was named to the Emory Alumni Association's 40 Under Forty for 2020.

Andy Miller received a SOM Mentoring Award at the SOM Recognitions Event.

Michael Owens was appointed to the School of Medicine's Faculty Committee on Appointment and Promotions – Scholarship and Tenure, a three-year appointment.

Barbara Rothbaum received a SOM Mentoring Award at the SOM Recognitions Event.

Ann Schwartz has been selected as one of the outstanding program directors in the nation to receive the ACGME Parker J. Palmer “*Courage to Teach*” Award for Program Director Excellence.

Zhexing Wen is part of the newly created collaboration Emory Fragile X Center, and it received an \$8 million NIH grant supporting next-generation neuroscience.

### **Presentations**

Drs. Erica Lee, Douglas Lewis, Tomina Schwenke, and DeJuan White from DISC along with Drs. Glenn Egan and Adriana Flores presented a 3-hr CE workshop on diversity and equity issues in forensic psychology for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Dr. Lewis presented an informed history on the criminal justice system in America focusing on the treatment of Black and African Americans by the system and related policies and highlighted important issues for consideration in forensic psychology. Dr. Schwenke presented on issues related to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing in forensic evaluations and Dr. Lee provided useful information on working effectively and empathically with persons with serious mental illness. They then participated in a panel discussion responding to issues of discussing diversity issues with colleagues, individuals they serve, and engaging in more thoughtful and informed clinical skills. The workshop was very well received; feedback indicate that the material discussed was educational and experiences speakers shared were relatable and helpful.

### **Quality and Safety Initiatives and Capital Campaign Initiatives**

None reported

### **Community Benefit Programs and Activities**

Nadine Kaslow was a panelist for a Mental Health Panel Discussion hosted by Emory University, Emory Healthcare and AEI StartUp Factory.

Jeff Rakofsky was a guest on an internet-based talk-show called “When Docs Talk,” focusing on the mental health effects of COVID-19.

### **Facilities**

None reported

### **Emory in the Media**

Sheila Rauch (1) CNN – [Army Sees Sharp Increase in Suicides during Coronavirus Pandemic](#).

### **Other Accomplishments**

None reported

## **ADJUNCT FACULTY KUDOS**

None reported

### **TRAINEE KUDOS**

Benson Ku presented "Association between clinician shortage areas and suicide rates in the USA, 2010 to 2018" at the 2020 American Public Health Association virtual meeting.

Daiysha Smith won third place in the resident clinical vignette presentation at the annual Association of Medicine and Psychiatry meeting.

### **STAFF KUDOS**

Jocelyn Chen Wise, Project Director at the Fuqua Center for Late-Life Depression, received Gold Provider status for achieving 100% top box results for FY20 at Emory Healthcare.

### **PERSONAL UPDATES**

Rachel Waford and Jared Hall welcomed their son, Levon James Hall, on 10/18/20.