MICHIGAN MEDICINE CHILD CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY
POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM

2022
POSTDOCTAL RESIDENCY BROCHURE
Application Deadline: December 1, 2021

One position anticipated beginning in September 2021

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**MICHMED/VAAAHS Network Overview**

Michigan Medicine (MICHMED) and the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System (VAAAHS) have joined programmatic forces to create a network of postdoctoral training programs in Professional Psychology. All of the programs in the network are APA accredited. The Child Clinical Program is located at Michigan Medicine, has its own separate accreditation, and in 2004 became the first child postdoctoral training program in the nation to be granted specialty accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association in Child Clinical Psychology. MICHMED and VAAAHS provide a rich interdisciplinary training environment with seminars, invited lectures, and opportunities for collaboration with faculty across disciplines and departments. The Child Clinical Program fellows participate in many joint training activities within the Network of programs. The overall Training Network is led by the Network Training Committee Chair, J. Todd Arnedt, Ph.D. The Child Training Director is Angela Fish, Ph.D.

The training philosophy of the programs in the training network is a scientist-practitioner model. The institutional philosophy and training programs’ values are focused on normative healthcare, ethical values of beneficence, non-malfeasance, and social contract in a context of public service. The central goal and mission of the training network is to contribute to the development of competent clinical psychologists. To serve this overall goal, the training network welcomes applications from individuals who have graduated from accredited clinical/counseling psychology programs and completed accredited internship programs. The program selects candidates whose academic and clinical preparation, supervisor recommendations, and perceived synergy with our programs are ideally suited. Thus, we hope to identify postdoctoral fellows who demonstrate a readiness to learn. The training network provides the breadth and depth of experiences in assessment, treatment, consultation, and scholarly support of practice and research. Fellows in the Child Clinical Program complete their training over a two-year period. Appointments are made initially for one year with a second-year reappointment being expected but at the discretion of the postdoctoral fellow and the program. Satisfactory completion of the two-year postdoctoral residency generally requires a minimum of 22 months of active participation with final approval and certification of all postdoctoral trainees by the Network Training Committee. The current stipend is $54,144 for 1st year fellows and $54,540 for 2nd year fellows. Benefits include healthcare coverage, vacation, sick and professional development time, and travel support for professional development. The University of Michigan is a non-discriminatory/affirmative action employer. We especially encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups. The deadline for applications for the 2022-2024 training years will be December 1, 2021. Submission of materials via our online portal is encouraged, but email and paper submissions are acceptable. Please see Application Process on page 21 for additional information.

Questions about the accreditation and the accreditation process can be addressed to:

Office of Program Consultation and Accreditation American Psychological Association
750 First Street N.E., Washington DC, 20002
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Clinical Child Psychology Program Overview

The Clinical Child Psychology Postdoctoral Training Program in the Department of Psychiatry at Michigan Medicine was the first clinical child psychology postdoctoral training program in the nation to be accredited as a specialty program by the American Psychological Association. Our overarching goal is to develop exceptional scientist-practitioners. We believe that advanced, specialized training in psychology over the two years of the fellowship is extremely important for those who seek academic careers or positions of leadership in clinical and educational settings. We seek applicants with strong research potential who are highly motivated to develop their own program of systematic research under the mentorship of our clinical child psychology faculty. The program is relatively unique in providing a balanced experience between advanced clinical training, research, and professional development. Fellows spend approximately 50% of their time on research and educational opportunities and 50% on clinical responsibilities.

Our Clinical Child Psychology Postdoctoral Training Program provides advanced training in the evaluation and treatment of children, adolescents and their families; professional consultation as a clinical child and adolescent psychologist; and programmatic empirical research. It also prepares psychology fellows for licensure as a clinical psychologist and board certification in Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology.

The primary training setting is the Rachel Upjohn Building, home to the U-M Depression Center and Ambulatory Psychiatry Programs. Separate clinical areas for children and adolescents, adults, and substance-abuse patients make up the first floor, with 335 offices and outpatient treatment rooms where psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, and primary care clinicians can meet with and treat patients and families. The outpatient clinics are responsible for approximately 1200 new child and family evaluations and 11,000 return visits each year.

Postdoctoral psychology fellows have the opportunity to implement and become highly skilled in a wide range of evidence-based, developmentally and culturally sensitive, psychosocial treatments for children, adolescents, and families. Psychology fellows can choose to participate in a number of specialized clinics such as our Trauma and Grief Clinic and the Infant and Early Childhood Clinic, highlighting evidence-based treatment modalities such as Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Trauma and Grief Component Therapy, Child Parent Psychotherapy, and Parent Child Interaction Therapy.

MICHMED Facilities

MICHMED consists of hospitals, health centers, and clinics owned and operated by the University. At its core is the UM Medical Center, a large, attractive interconnected complex of contemporary buildings, located virtually in the center of Ann Arbor, a focal point of the city and the University campus. Major facilities consist of the University Hospital (UH), the Cancer and Geriatric Centers, and the Maternal and Child Health Center (MCHC), which is comprised of Mott Children’s Hospital, Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital, and the Holden Neonatal Unit. The UM Hospitals have a total bed capacity of 809. The UM Medical Center provides more ambulatory patient care visits than any other academic medical center in
the country, approximating 1.6 million annually. The East Ann Arbor Medical Campus, Kellogg Eye Center, Turner Geriatric Center, and the Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Hospital and Health System are in close proximity. Adding to the University’s research capabilities in 2009, UM acquired the North Campus Research Complex—formerly the Pfizer property—which is close to the East Ann Arbor Medical Campus, and encompasses four parcels of land and 30 buildings. The acquisition added nearly two million square feet of sophisticated laboratory facilities and administrative space, along with furnishings.

The Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology Section is housed in the Rachel Upjohn Building, which is located on the East Ann Arbor campus, a state-of-the-art facility located on the East Ann Arbor Medical Campus that was completed in 2006. The three-story building features a 120-seat auditorium and suite of meeting rooms. The first floor includes ambulatory psychiatry clinics for children, adolescents and adults, as well as substance abuse clinical areas. The first floor has 335 offices and outpatient treatment rooms where psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, and primary care clinicians can meet with patients and families. Each fellow has his/her own office with dedicated phone and computer, as well as dictation. Rotations are also available at C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital. Our Nyman Family Unit is a newly designed, state of the art, 16-bed, pediatric psychiatry inpatient unit. The Comprehensive Eating Disorders Program also house partial-hospitalization and outpatient eating disorders services within C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital.

**Education**

In addition to core curriculum, fellows have several unique learning opportunities, ranging from targeted coursework to visiting lectures. Educational opportunities include both mandatory training requirements, designed to ensure smooth and consistent progress throughout the training program, and optional training opportunities that can be pursued to enrich the training experience to the extent that time is available. Fellows work with their primary mentors to develop an individualized plan of learning, so that they are spending approximately 10% of their time in didactic learning.

**Required:**
- Weekly Professional Development Seminar (First Year Fellows)
- Weekly Child Seminar
- Monthly Postdoctoral Forum
- Monthly Bioethics Conference (Mandatory Twice Per Year)

**Optional as time permits:**
- Weekly Grand Rounds
- Monthly Global Case Conference (Second Year Fellows)
- Multidisciplinary Section/Team meetings (required at times, depending on clinical rotations)
- Research Development Seminar (Second Year Fellows)
- Invited Lecturers throughout the University
- Rackham Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Certificate Program

**Teaching/Supervision Experiences**

Fellows are provided with the opportunity to perform clinical supervision of pre-doctoral practicum students. Additional supervision of undergraduate students who work with faculty and fellows on a wide variety of research projects is also available. In addition, fellows may also provide assistance in teaching seminars with faculty members.
Clinical Experiences

Child fellows construct an individualized training plan comprised of experiences selected by the fellow in conjunction with their primary faculty mentor. Clinical experiences typically account for 50% of the fellow’s experience. All fellows carry a caseload of outpatient clients at the Rachel Upjohn Building that can be picked up from the psychotherapy waitlist or from intake appointments completed by the fellow. In addition, rotations are offered through a variety of specialty clinics including:

**Infant and Early Childhood Clinic (IECC)** – https://zerotothrive.org/clinical-services/iecc/ Postdoctoral fellows rotate through this clinic for 1 calendar year to provide those with an early childhood interest the opportunity to pick up early childhood treatment cases and to provide leadership and clinical teaching to fellow trainees (psychology practicum students, psychiatry residents and fellows, social work interns and fellows) with relatively less experience working with young children and parents. Opportunities exist to learn about the Diagnostic and Classificiation 0-5 system, as well as Child-Parent Psychotherapy, Circle of Security, Mom Power, Parent-Child Interaction Therapy, and other early childhood evidence-based interventions. Opportunities for developmental testing are also available. IECC is an intake/assessment clinic with opportunity to pick up cases for ongoing treatment under the supervision of Kate Rosenblum, PhD, Megan Julian, PhD, and Jessica Riggs, PhD.

**Trauma and Grief Clinic (TAG)** - http://www.psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care/trauma-and-grief-center/ TAG clinic runs on Fridays with intake/assessment sessions in the morning, didactic training mid-day, and therapy clients in the afternoons. Polly Gipson, PhD is the primary mentor within this clinic. Postdoctoral fellows interested in trauma and grief work most typically rotate through the whole day clinic, although there is an option to participate only in intake or therapy portions. All trainees in TAG must be present for the didactic portion. TAG is run on 6 month rotations beginning in January and July.

**Perinatal Psychiatry Clinic** - https://zerotothrive.org/clinical-services/perinatal-psychiatry-clinic/ Postdoctoral fellows interested in early childhood and/or perinatal mental health often choose to rotate through the perinatal clinic. They are involved in intake/assessments with women who are pregnant or postpartum and their families. Fellows often pick up therapy cases from these intakes as well. The primary supervisors in this clinic are Maria Muzik, MD, Greta Raglan, PhD and Leslie Swanson, PhD.

**General New Patient Intake Evaluations** – Psychology fellows participate continually in new patient evaluations, either within one of the above clinics or through our more general anxiety or depression team intake appointments. The anxiety and depression teams are generally staffed by child psychiatrists and provide a great interdisciplinary learning experience. Fellows have the option of picking up additional therapy cases through these evaluations if they have space in their schedule.

**ASD Assessment Clinic** - http://www.psych.med.umich.edu/patient-care/autistic-spectrum-disorders-clinic/ The Department of Psychiatry ASD assessment clinic provides comprehensive multidisciplinary assessments for children and adolescents (ages 18 months-18 years) suspected of having an ASD diagnosis. Each child receives developmental/neuropsychological testing, a behavioral observation measure such as the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS), a speech evaluation, and a psychiatric evaluation. The team members then meet to provide consensus diagnosis and treatment recommendations to the family. Child psychology postdoctoral fellows can be involved in developmental testing for the young child evaluation and behavioral observation/ADOS evaluations across the age span. Angela Fish, PhD is the primary psychology supervisor in this clinic.

**Psychoeducational Assessment Clinic** – Each postdoctoral fellow will rotate through 6 months-1 year (depending on interest in ASD assessment clinic) of monthly psychoeducational assessments supervised
by one of our child neuropsychology faculty members. Referrals come from the neuropsychology waitlist, but referral questions are more specific to psychodiagnostic, cognitive, or learning difficulties, rather than neuropsychological in nature.

CBT Psychotherapy Training Clinic – This clinic is ideal for fellows looking for more intensive CBT specific feedback. It involves live supervision of CBT therapy sessions. The primary supervisors in this clinic, Emily Bilek, Ph.D., ABPP and Aileen Prout, LMSW, are experts in childhood anxiety and OCD so this is an ideal training clinic for fellows interested in more intensive anxiety treatment supervision.

PMT Psychotherapy Training Clinic – The Parent Management Training Clinic trainees primarily consist of psychiatry residents and psychology practicum students. However, a psychology postdoctoral fellow interested in more intensive PMT supervision is welcome to join this clinic as well. The clinic runs on Tuesday afternoons beginning with didactics, followed by live observed therapy sessions. The primary supervisors in this clinic are Angela Fish, Ph.D., and Karen Smith, LMSW.

Program for Risk Evaluation and Prevention (PREP) Early Psychosis Clinic – The PREP clinic conducts differential diagnostic evaluations for individuals experiencing potential perceptual disturbances, suspiciousness/paranoia, and/or imagination/reality distortion. It focuses on early detection and therefore crosses between the adolescent and early adult population. The clinic is staffed by Steve Taylor, MD, Ivy Tso, PhD, Tyler Grove, PhD, and Alejandra Arango, PhD.

Further psychotherapy experiences – The psychiatry clinic is home to supervisors with specializations in numerous different forms of therapy including Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP), Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) early intervention for ASD, TF-CBT, CBT for Pediatric Anxiety Disorders etc. We work hard to help fellows have a range of breadth and depth in their clinical training. We aim to ensure that fellows have experience working with many types of clients, but also specific experiences with clientele that match with their research interests in order to inform the exchange of research-practice information.

Inpatient Psychiatry – The Nyman Family Unit for Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Wellness at Michigan Medicine is located at the C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital, adjacent to the University of Michigan’s central campus. Child and adolescent patients are admitted to the 13-bed main unit for stabilization, where they are treated for suicidality, self-injurious behavior, mood disorders, anxiety, and aggression over the course of a typical 7 to 10-day stay. Medically complicated patients and those presenting with psychoses, genetic, or neurodevelopmental disorders are admitted for lengthier stays to both the main unit and a smaller acute care 3-bed sub-unit. Within the context of a multi-disciplinary team, psychologists provide group therapy, individual psychotherapy, intensive behavior therapy, parenting consults and family work. Through consultation with Dr. Miller, trainees will develop a focused individualized training plan to refine skills in diagnostic interviewing, individual and group therapy, parenting and family work. Specialized training in autism phenotyping and behavior therapy may also be available for verbal and nonverbal patient populations with multiple comorbidities. Team rounds occur daily. Weekly seminars are available at C.S. Mott and within the Department of Psychiatry. Current research focuses on the study of risk-taking behaviors in suicidal adolescents and the role of trauma in family systems of patients with neurodevelopmental disorders.

Comprehensive Eating Disorders – The CEDP provides a partial hospitalization program (PHP), intensive outpatient (IOP) services, and outpatient therapy for patients 8-24 years of age with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and other forms of eating disorders. The program curriculum is based primarily in
family based treatment. Other evidence-based treatment modalities are employed in group formats and a highly skilled multidisciplinary team helps support and monitor patients in their recovery. Psychology postdoctoral fellows have opportunities to assist with intake evaluations, lead or co-lead groups, provide meal support, and conduct FBT and/or CBT on an outpatient basis under the supervision of Jessica VanHuysse, PhD.

**Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Group Therapy** – Jonathan Marin, MSW, is the primary leader of our adolescent DBT group program. Psychology fellows can participate in this clinic. They will start with rotating through the didactic mentorship portion and observing a group in action and then have the opportunity to co-lead one of the groups. We have also recently added a Perinatal DBT group that fellows may be able to participate in.

**Research Experiences**

Each fellow is also expected to participate heavily in research throughout their 2 year-fellowship, with the goal of helping each fellow develop their own program of research that they can pursue after fellowship. Fellows are paired with a faculty mentor in one of the following areas:

**Military and Veteran Research**
The Department of Psychiatry and the Depression Center are home to a unique initiative dedicated to military and veteran mental health and wellness, Military Support Programs and Networks (M-SPAN). Established in 2008, M-SPAN offers three military and veteran-focused intervention programs in response to identified needs and gaps in services, with an emphasis on peer support and resilience. Each program includes evidence-based approaches that have been tailored for specific populations, such as student veterans; National Guard service members; military families with young children; military and veteran spouses and their children; military caregivers; and women veterans. The M-SPAN approach prioritizes the development and implementation of programs that include rigorous program evaluations, with clear trajectories for national dissemination. Fellows have the opportunity to participate in M-SPAN programs through direct clinical service, and a number of various research studies including program evaluation, clinical intervention outcomes, implementation science, and longitudinal qualitative and quantitative data across programs. More information is available at [www.m-span.org](http://www.m-span.org)

**Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention Program**
Suicide is the second leading cause of death among youth and young adults in the United States. However, most individuals at high risk for suicide go unrecognized and untreated, and for half of all suicide attempts, the first attempt is fatal. The primary goal of the Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention Research Program (YDSP) is to conduct innovative clinical research that will inform and ultimately improve suicide risk screening, suicide risk assessment, community-based suicide prevention strategies, and clinical interventions for youth and young adults at elevated risk for suicide. With eight faculty members and two postdoctoral fellows, the YDSP team has a longstanding record of active engagement in NIMH-, CDC-, and SAMHSA-funded research projects. The focus of these projects spans the development and validation of a new computerized suicide risk screen, the development of an effective text message support system for youth at risk and their parents, studies of proximal suicide risk indicators and 24-hour warning signs, a study of the feasibility and effectiveness of a technically enhanced Youth-Nominated Support Team intervention (YST), and community-based preventive strategies. For further information please visit: [https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/programs/ydsp](https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/programs/ydsp)
Zero to Thrive and the Women and Infants Mental Health Program
Zero to Thrive and the Women and Infants Mental Health (WIMH) Program faculty are actively engaged in research that aims to transform the lives of infants, young children, and their families through understanding of factors related to risk and resilience during this critical period. Current research spans bio-psycho-social approaches, and our multi-generational promotion, prevention and intervention initiatives are aimed at promoting the long-term health and resilience of populations through research, partnership and service. Our vision is to spark vibrant interdisciplinary and cross-sector collaboration that will result in breakthrough, scientifically-based, real-world solutions to improve the health and well-being of families with young children from conception to early childhood and impact generations to come. For more information please visit: https://zerotothrive.org

Eating Disorders
The Comprehensive Eating Disorders Program (CEDP) has an active clinical research program aimed at identifying moderators of treatment outcome within our family-based treatment informed partial hospitalization program. We are particularly interested in parental characteristics that predict success in treatment, as well as early indicators of positive treatment process (e.g., rapid weight restoration). Interview, self-report, parent-report, and chart review data (e.g., weight and vital signs) are collected throughout treatment as well as at 3 months and 12 months following discharge. (https://www.mottchildren.org/conditions-treatments/eatingdisorders)

Child OCD and Anxiety Disorders Program
The Child OCD and Anxiety Disorders Program (COAP) is a vibrant program integrating both clinical research and patient care. The interdisciplinary team of psychiatrists, social workers, and psychologists employ multimethod strategies to better understand anxiety disorders across development. Current research projects examine mechanisms underlying youth anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorders, neural predictors of treatment response, and strategies for improving treatment trajectories. (https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/programs/child-ocd-anxiety-disorders-program)

Autism Spectrum Disorders
The Autism Spectrum Disorder research program provides opportunities for postdoctoral fellows to engage in clinical research around ASD diagnosis across the age span, as well as intervention research in young children. Specifically, current research focuses on implementation of the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) parent training groups for newly diagnosed children under age 4. There are also opportunities to assess different clinician training models.
Current Fellows

Allison Meyer – Duke University; Mary A. Rackham Institute (Internship)

Shane Kentopp – Colorado State University; Denver Health Medical Center (Internship)

Jerrica Pitzen – Eastern Michigan University; The Children’s Center (Internship)

Example Fellow Schedules

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CORE TRAINING FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

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Dr. Arango is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Science at the University of Michigan. Dr. Arango completed a pre-doctoral internship in Integrated Behavioral Health at Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital for Children, and a postdoctoral fellowship in the Child Clinical Psychology Program at the Michigan Medicine Postdoctoral Consortium. Clinically, she is interested in working with adolescents presenting with depression, anxiety, psychosis, and trauma, and for whom suicide-specific interventions are a core aspect of treatment. She has been a member of the Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention Research Program since graduate school. Her research interests are in interpersonal factors that impact suicide risk, as well as evidence-based practices for intervening with youth at elevated risk.

Emily Bilek, Ph.D., ABPP
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Dr. Bilek is a Clinical Psychologist and a Clinical Assistant Professor in the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Bilek received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Miami, and completed her internship and postdoctoral training at the Mary A. Rackham Institute at the University of Michigan. She is board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology in Behavioral and Cognitive Psychology. Her clinical interests include cognitive behavioral therapies for pediatric anxiety, depressive, and obsessive compulsive disorders. She is a supervisor in the Pediatric Anxiety Disorders Program, and co-leads the Pediatric Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training Clinic. Her research interests include identifying underlying mechanisms of pediatric anxiety and depression and mechanisms of treatment and treatment enhancement for cognitive behavioral therapies.

Ewa Czyz, Ph.D.
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Dr. Czyz is a Clinical Psychologist and an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Michigan and an M.A in Counseling Psychology from Northwestern University. A member of the Youth Depression and Suicide Prevention Research Program, her interests focus on questions of how we can best identify and intervene with adolescents and young adults who are at risk for suicide. She is especially interested in developing individualized interventions for at-risk youth and studying assessment approaches (including ecological momentary assessment and passive
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Clinical Psychology Application Process

The application deadline for the Child Clinical Psychology fellowship is December 1, 2021. An application cover sheet with instructions can downloaded at https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/psychiatry/education/other-programs/psychology-postdoctoral-training.

Application materials include:

1) A completed application cover page
2) Letter of interest/Statement of future goals
3) Graduate School transcripts
4) CV
5) 3 letters of recommendation

For general questions about the program, contact Danielle Hayes, the Psychology Postdoctoral Residency Training Program coordinator (UM-VA-PostdocApply@umich.edu or 734-763-4872). For specific inquiries about child training opportunities, contact Angela Fish, Ph.D., Child Psychology Training Director (amfish@med.umich.edu).

The program offers stipends ranging from $54,144 to $54,540 for 1st and 2nd year residents, respectively. In addition, residents receive medical benefits, paid vacation days, and travel support for professional development.

Candidate interviews take place typically in January and February. Interviews are likely to be completed virtually for this training year. After a review of applications, individuals will be contacted for interview.