



- Provide integrated care with Dr. Janet Lam's sleep clinic in the division of neurology providing behavioral health interventions to children and adolescents with a variety of sleep concerns

**2016-2018**

**Kennedy Krieger Institute & Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine**, Baltimore, Maryland  
Pediatric Psychology Consultation Program, Department of Behavioral Psychology  
*Pediatric Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow, APPIC program*

**Pediatric Psychology Consultation and Liaison Service**, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016-Present)

*Inpatient Consultation (September 2016- Present)*

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**Cystic Fibrosis Clinic**, Division of Pediatric Pulmonology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016- August 2017)

- Engaged as part of a multidisciplinary team in an accredited and grand-funded Cystic Fibrosis clinic under CF Center Director Dr. Peter Mogayzel to address adherence, adjustment, coping, and other behavioral psychology concerns with children and adolescents with cystic fibrosis and other pulmonary disorders
- *Supervisors: Melissa Hendricks, PhD*

**Concussion Clinic**, Center for Brain Injury Recovery, Kennedy Krieger Institute (September 2016- August 2017)

- Engaged as part of an interdisciplinary team providing brief targeted behavioral psychology services up to 4 sessions working with children and adolescents who have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury with unresolved symptoms post-concussion including headache, cognitive symptoms, behavioral disruptions, and emotional/mood disturbances
- *Supervisors: Lindsay Cirincione, PsyD*

**Headache Clinic**, Division of Neurology, Johns Hopkins Children's Center (September 2016- February 2017)

- Provided consultation-liaison services in Dr. Christopher Oakley's headache clinic in the division of neurology providing behavioral health interventions to children and adolescents with diagnosed migraines and chronic daily headaches
- *Supervisors: Lindsay Cirincione, PsyD; Lucy Leibowitz, PhD*

**2015-16**

**Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School**, Boston, Massachusetts

Department of Psychiatry, Division of Psychology

*Doctoral Psychology Intern; APA-accredited internship*

**Psychiatry Consultation Service** (March 2016-August 2016)

- Provided diagnostic and treatment services to medical and surgical units including subspecialty services (cardiology, pulmonology, critical care medicine, gastroenterology, pain medicine, hematology/oncology)
- *Supervisor: Katherine Thompson, PhD*

**Psychosocial Treatment Clinic of the Outpatient Psychiatry Service** (September 2015-August 2016)

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- Provided acute psychiatric assessment and disposition services in the emergency department for children and adolescents at risk of suicidal or homicidal harm
- *Supervisor: Erina White, PhD, LICSW*

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- Swartz, M., Vassilopoulos, A., Tsikis, J., **Nelson, A.**, & Slifer, K. (2019, April). *Psychological factors impacting hospitalization of pediatric patients with Cystic Fibrosis: Patient and caregiver ratings on the GAD-7 and PHQ-9*. Poster presentation at the 50<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Society of Pediatric Psychology, New Orleans, LA.
- Bifano, M., Keegan, R., Vassilopoulos, A., Gill, A., Jones, L., Thompson, C., Tunney, M., **Nelson, A.**, & Slifer, K. (2019, April) *Improving health disparities for transition-age youth with sickle cell disease through opioid wean: A case*
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*Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist*

- Provide behavioral psychology interventions for MRI desensitization for children diagnosed with sickle cell disease and ADHD for grant-funded research under Dr. Eboni Lance

**Population Health Initiative Grant for Sickle Cell Disease Clinic (2017-2019)**

*Program Development, Data Collection, Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatric Hematology team's population health initiative and behavioral psychology outcome evaluation of service utilization and transition readiness designed to enhance coping, decrease emergency department utilization, and increase overall adherence for children and adolescents with sickle cell disease

**Improving Hematology Services for Children with Hereditary Hemoglobinopathies and Their Families (2017-2019)**

*Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves outcomes evaluation of transition program designed to enhance adjustment, disease management, and transition readiness in preparation for transfer from pediatric to adult medical care for adolescents with sickle cell

**Mental Health in Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Patients and their Caregivers (2016-2019)**

*Data Collection and Clinical Interventionist*

- Project involves participation in grant funded mental health data collection at the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Cystic Fibrosis Center. Administered mental health questionnaires (PHQ-9, GAD-7)
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**2011-17**      **Guest Lectures**, George Fox University  
Various Undergraduate Courses  
Various Graduate Courses

**SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

**2018-19**      **Clinical Supervisor**, Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD  
Clinical supervisor for



- Class Representative 2011-13
- 2012-15**     **George Fox University Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology Multicultural Committee**  
Executive Administration  
Research Committee Chair
- 2012-14**     **George Fox University Faculty of Color Committee**
- 2012-14**     **Western Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (WACES) Graduate Student Representative**
- 2004-14**     **George Fox University Day of Service**
- 2011-13**     **Christian Association of Psychologists (CAPS)**  
Executive Committee

#### **AWARDS and HONORS**

- 2017**         **Commencement Keynote Speaker**, George Fox University Graduate Department of Counseling
- 2016**         **Outstanding Student Award**, George Fox University Graduate Department of Clinical Psychology
- 2015**         **Outstanding Research in Diversity**, Oregon Psychological Association
- 2011-15**     **Doctor of Psychology Diversity Scholar**, George Fox University
- 2012**         **Early Career National Presidential Fellow**, Association of Counselor Educators and Supervisors (ACES)
- 2011**         **Al Steifel Outstanding Student Award**, George Fox University Graduate Department of Counseling
- 2010-12**     **Who's Who Among Professional Women**, Cambridge University

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-13**     **Inclusions and Student Leadership Director's Assistant**, George Fox University
- 2007-08**     **Multicultural Services Director's Assistant and Coordinator**, George Fox University
- 2001-15**     **Adult Crisis Foster Care House Manager**, LoVerde Crisis Care Center

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and MEMBERSHIP**

- 2011-Present**   **American Psychological Association**  
Division 2: Society for the Teaching of Psychology  
Division 38: Health Psychology  
Division 45: Society for the Study of Ethnic Minorities  
Division 53: Child and Adolescent Psychology; Diversity Committee Member  
Division 54: Society of Pediatric Psychology
- 2012-18**     **Association of Black Psychologists (ABPi)**
- 2011-16**     **Oregon Psychological Association**  
Diversity Committee Member
- 2014-17**     **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)**
- 2009-11**     **American Counseling Association (ACA)**

**REFERENCES** available upon request

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