

## FACULTY BIOSKETCHES

**Deepa Acharya, Ph.D., ABPP/cn** Dr. Deepa Acharya is a staff neuropsychologist within the Boston VA Healthcare System, Jamaica Plain and Brockton campuses, and Instructor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School. She obtained her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialty in neuropsychology at the University of Houston. She completed her internship training in neuropsychology at Long Island Jewish Medical Center, followed by a post-doctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School. Clinically, she has experience evaluating patients with various neurological, medical, and psychiatric conditions in inpatient and outpatient settings. She supervises graduate students, interns and post-doctoral fellows in neuropsychology.

**Rebecca M. Ametrano, Ph.D.** Dr. Ametrano serves as a Health Behavior Coordinator at VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS) working with the Primary Care and Behavioral Medicine clinics. She earned her doctorate from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and completed her pre-doctoral internship (General Mental Health & Neuropsychology) and postdoctoral fellowship (General Mental Health) training at VABHS. Dr. Ametrano works collaboratively with medical center staff to increase the use of patient-centered interventions, such as motivational interviewing, to help facilitate health behavior change in patients (e.g., weight management, smoking cessation, improved sleep). Dr. Ametrano also has a strong commitment to education and mentorship, and she provides supervision to clinical psychology trainees in Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Ametrano's research has focused primarily on common factors in psychotherapy, such as patient expectations and the therapeutic alliance. She has particular interest in how these factors influence behavior change in integrated medical settings.

**Melissa Amick, Ph.D.** Melissa Amick is a research psychologist in the Polytrauma and Traumatic Brain Injury Center. Her appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine is pending. She earned her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in neuropsychology from Boston University in 2003. She completed an internship in Neuropsychology through the GRECC at the VA Boston Healthcare System and a post-doctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology at the Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University. Her current research focuses on the impact of cognitive deficits on driving safety in neurological populations. Secondary research interests include in the adaptation of neuropsychological measures for internet administration and the neuropsychological characterization of non-motor symptoms of Parkinson's disease. Clinically, she provides neuropsychological assessments for patients in the Polytrauma Network Site and is available as a clinical and research supervisor for psychology trainees.

**Sharon Baker, Ph.D.** Dr. Baker is the Clinical Director of the Women's Integrated Treatment and Recovery Program (WITRP), a residential program for female veterans with both PTSD and SUD at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Connecticut. Prior to coming to the VA in 2006, she worked for ten years as a staff psychologist on the Addiction Service at Massachusetts General Hospital. Her current research interests include the role of mindfulness and self-compassion in the treatment of PTSD.

**Patricia M. Bamonti, Ph.D.** Dr. Bamonti is a staff psychologist in the Geriatric Mental Health Outpatient clinic at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She provides individual and group psychotherapy and serves as a major supervisor within the Geropsychology training program. Within the Geropsychology Training Program, Dr. Bamonti coordinates the weekly Geriatric Research Seminar. She earned her doctorate from West Virginia University and completed pre- and postdoctoral training at the Milwaukee VAMC, specializing in inpatient geropsychology. Dr. Bamonti's research and clinical interests include adjustment to chronic illness and disability, late life depression, and suicide prevention in older adults. Dr. Bamonti also has specialized training in I-O psychology with specific experience conducting staff interventions to improve communication and cooperation among staff working in inpatient medical and long-term care settings.

**Judith A. Bayog, Ph.D.** Dr. Bayog is a licensed psychologist and Clinic Director of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) Outpatient Clinic at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She is Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Bayog received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Boston College in 1989. She has more than 20 years of experience treating clients that have substance use and co-existing mental health disorders. She is the primary supervisor for the Spectrum of Training in Substance Abuse Treatment rotation for the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology, an APA accredited pre-doctoral internship training program. In her role as faculty member of the Harvard South Shore Psychiatry Residency Training Program, she teaches the motivational interviewing didactic and supervises the third year psychiatry residents' therapy cases enrolled in the ADTP Outpatient Clinic. She is the recipient of the "Outstanding PGY-III Teacher Award." Dr. Bayog has a Certificate of Proficiency in the Treatment of Alcohol and other Psychoactive Substance Use Disorders. She is certified in Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) and Cognitive Processing Therapy. She is trained in Motivational Interviewing, Behavioral Couples Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, and ACT. She is committed to delivering individual and group evidence-based psychotherapies. Currently, she leads a Stage 1 Group designed to increase motivation and facilitate change in clients early in recovery. She also leads the Seeking Safety and Relapse Prevention groups. Dr. Bayog has a strong interest in measuring clinical outcomes and contributes to several ongoing performance improvement projects.

**Margret Bell, Ph.D.** Dr. Bell is the National Deputy Director for Military Sexual Trauma for VA Mental Health Services and a Staff Psychologist at the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She also has an appointment as an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in counseling psychology from Boston College, a program that has a particular emphasis on community-based collaboration and the promotion of social justice. Dr. Bell has worked with a number of interdisciplinary, policy-oriented teams designed to help systems, community agencies, and victims work collaboratively to respond to and prevent violence against women. In her current position, she engages in national education, evaluation, program development, and policy activities related to military sexual trauma specifically. Her research similarly

focuses on victim, community, and systemic responses to interpersonal trauma and violence against women. She serves as a clinical supervisor, research mentor and research collaborator for trainees.

**Shimrit K. Black, Ph.D.** Dr. Black is a licensed clinical psychologist within the General Mental Health clinics at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Black graduated from Temple University in 2012. She completed her clinical internship and post-doctoral fellowship training within the Boston VA system. In the General Mental Health Clinics, Dr. Black provides individual and group psychotherapy. In addition to her direct client services, Dr. Black is involved with the supervision of clinical psychology, psychiatry resident and social work trainees. Her research interests emphasize patients with affect-regulation disorders (including depression and posttraumatic stress disorder), as well as effective clinical training.

**Yelena Bogdanova, Ph.D.** Dr. Bogdanova is a research psychologist in the Research Service and the Memory Disorders Research Center at VA Boston Healthcare System. She holds an academic appointment as Assistant Professor in Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her Ph.D. in Behavioral Neurosciences at the Boston University School of Medicine, and a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Neuropsychology at Boston University. Dr. Bogdanova completed two years of postdoctoral fellowship in Neuropsychology at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Memory Disorders Research Center at VABHS. She is currently a Principal Investigator on a federally funded Career Development Award (CDA-2) and the Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders. Her current research projects focus on development and evaluation of cognitive rehabilitation program for neuropsychological and neuropsychiatric deficits following traumatic brain injury. Areas of clinical and research interest include cognitive dysfunction and emotional cognition in frontostriatal disorders, neurorehabilitation and neuromodulation. Dr. Bogdanova is available as a research supervisor for psychology/neuropsychology trainees

**Michelle J. Bovin, Ph.D.** Dr. Bovin is a clinical research psychologist at the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD in the VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Bovin received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 2011 from Temple University. She completed her predoctoral internship and T32 postdoctoral fellowship at VA Boston. Her research interests include assessment development and evaluation and access to care. Dr. Bovin currently supervises practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows in the assessment and treatment of PTSD.

**William Bowe, Ph.D.** Dr. Bowe received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2013. He completed his pre-doctoral internship at Duke University Medical Center in the dialectical behavior therapy (DBT)/cognitive-behavioral therapy (CBT) track, and subsequently obtained two years of specialized, postdoctoral training in CBT for anxiety and obsessive-compulsive related disorders at the Anxiety Disorders Center/Institute of Living. Since 2015, Dr. Bowe has been a staff psychologist at the VA Boston Healthcare System, where he splits his time between the General Mental Health and Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team clinics. Clinically, he provides a number of services including assessment,

individual CBT and DBT, and group therapies such as DBT skills straining and exposure- based anxiety groups. Dr. Bowe is also active in the provision of supervision to psychology trainees and in training psychiatry residents in use of CBT. Dr. Bowe's research interests historically have focused on the culturally sensitive development, adaptation, and implementation of empirically supported treatments for depression. He continues to be involved with program development, specifically regarding the development, refinement and evaluation of group psychotherapies within the VA.

**Christopher B. Brady, Ph.D.** Dr. Brady is a neuropsychologist at VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS), Jamaica Plain Campus, and Director of Scientific Operations/Co-Investigator for the VA Biorepository Brain Bank, Gulf War Veterans' Illness Biorepository and National PTSD Brain Bank. He is an Assistant Professor of Neurology at Boston University (BU) School of Medicine and on the faculty of the BU Ph.D. Program in Behavioral Neurosciences. He is also a member of the Stress, Health, and Aging Research Program in the National Center for PTSD at VABHS. Dr. Brady received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology (aging and development focus) from Washington University in St. Louis and did his postdoctoral fellowship in neuropsychology at Harvard Medical School/VA Boston. Dr. Brady has been conducting research on the effects of aging and disease on cognition for over twenty-five years. Specifically, his research examines whether declining health and various disorders (e.g., amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, cardiovascular disease, kidney disease, PTSD in older Veterans) have specific deleterious effects on higher-order frontal system cognitive functions, compared with cognitive functions largely mediated by other brain regions (e.g., memory, visuospatial functions). His clinical training responsibilities involve clinical supervision in neuropsychological assessment with predoctoral interns and postdoctoral fellows. He also serves as a mentor on numerous research projects.

**Kevin Brailey, Ph.D.** Dr. Brailey is Staff Psychologist with the Center for Returning Veterans (CRV) and Director of the Practicum Training Program, VA Boston Healthcare System. He is also Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He received a doctorate in Cognitive and Clinical Psychology from Vanderbilt University, and completed internship at the Tufts University School of Medicine/Boston VA Medical Center Psychology Internship Consortium. Prior to returning to Boston in 2007, he served as PTSD Clinical Team Psychologist at the New Orleans VA Medical Center and as a Statistical Consultant with the VISN 16 Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC). His research interests focus on neurocognitive deficits and cognitive biases associated with stress-related disorders, with a current emphasis in returning OEF/OIF veterans on examination of cognitive deficits and functional alterations associated with PTSD and mild TBI. Within the internship program, he is a supervisor for the CRV rotation.

**Deborah J. Brief, Ph.D.** is a member of the leadership of Mental Health Service in VA Boston Healthcare System (VA BHS), and serves as Director of Residential and Rehabilitation Services in VA BHS. She is also the Director of a two year Interprofessional Advanced Addiction Fellowship. Previously she served as a Program Manager for both residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment programs in VA BHS, and was the coordinator of substance abuse training experiences for interns and fellows at the Boston site. An accomplished researcher, Dr. Brief has served as a co-principal investigator and co-investigator on a number of VA and extramural research

grants, and has presented and published articles on substance use and on addiction's interface with PTSD. She is currently investigating the effectiveness of technology based interventions for addictions and PTSD. Dr. Brief has served as a research mentor for a number of our rotation's fellows as well as a clinical supervisor for the fellow's individual psychotherapy cases.

**(Margaret) Maggi Budd, Ph.D., M.P.H., ABPP/rp** Dr. Budd is a Clinical Rehabilitation Neuropsychologist, board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP), diplomate in Rehabilitation Psychology. Dr. Budd received her college and master's degree in Educational Psychology from Edinboro University, master's degree in public health from North Texas Health Science Center, and Doctorate in Clinical Health Psychology from University of North Texas. Dr. Budd completed a two-year postdoctoral residency at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in conjoint neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology. Dr. Budd is Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. She is director of the Rehabilitation Psychology program for VA Boston's program for practicum students and serves on the Biomedical Ethics Committee for VA Boston. Dr. Budd serves as Chairperson on the Research Committee for the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals (ASCIP). She is on the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Neuropsychological Society (MNS) and serves as Chair for MNS Educational Committee. Her current research interests are in biomedical ethics, managing challenging patient behaviors, ethical and capacity issues concerning refusal of medical recommendations, sexual health with chronic nervous system impairment, and benefits for participants with central nervous system disabilities involved in adaptive sports and vocational achievement.

**Aida Čajdrić-Vrhovac, Ph.D.** Dr. Čajdrić-Vrhovac is a licensed psychologist and Program Director/Manager for the Center for Integrated Residential Care for Addiction (CIRCA) at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She is Assistant Professor of Psychology at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Čajdrić-Vrhovac received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Saint Louis University in 2009. She completed her pre-doctoral internship at the VA Western New York Healthcare System and post-doctoral training at the VA Boston healthcare System. She is the supervisor for the Spectrum of Training in Substance Abuse Treatment rotation for the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology, an APA accredited pre-doctoral internship training program. Her clinical interests include providing empirically supported treatments for Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and co-morbid psychiatric disorders (e.g. Relapse Prevention, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Seeking Safety, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy). Dr. Čajdrić-Vrhovac has a strong interest in measuring clinical / program outcomes in an effort to continue to improve treatment provided for veterans struggling with SUD and co-morbid disorders in a residential setting.

**Sari Chait, Ph.D.** Dr. Chait is a clinical psychologist who serves as the Health Behavior Coordinator for VA Boston, working directly in Primary Care and Behavioral Medicine. She earned her doctorate at the University of South Florida and completed her internship and postdoctoral fellowship at VA Connecticut. Dr. Chait's clinical and research interests are in the use of patient-centered interventions in medical settings, particularly motivational interviewing, to help patients make health behavior changes, including

smoking cessation and weight management. Of particular interest is identifying ways to increase the use of health coaching and motivational interviewing by medical staff during medical encounters.

**Kysa Christie, Ph.D.** Dr. Christie is a clinical psychologist with the Spinal Cord Injury unit in West Roxbury. She received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Southern California. She completed her internship at the UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience & Human Behavior, and psychology fellowship with an emphasis in Palliative Care at the VA Palo Alto. Her research and clinical interests are in health psychology and palliative care, particularly working with patients and families coping with acute and chronic illness. She supervises interns on the Rehabilitation Psychology rotation in West Roxbury.

**Kevin Clancy, Ph.D.** Dr. Kevin Clancy is a counseling psychologist providing couples therapy to veterans and their spouses/partners in which there has also been a substance abuse problem for one or both partners. The emphasis is on cognitive-behavioral approaches which help to improve the relationship and which assist in extending sobriety for one or both partners.

**Barbara Cooper, Ph.D.** Dr. Cooper earned her Ph.D. from the Psychology Department at George Washington University, Washington, DC and her internship in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in neuropsychology at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. In addition to private practice, she held these positions: staff psychologist in the Department of Neurology at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center; staff psychologist in the Ambulatory Mental Health Clinic at Great Lakes Naval Hospital; Division Head of the SARP at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois. The focus of her work has been on providing clinical services (*i.e.*, neuropsychological evaluations, individual, couples, and group psychotherapy) and later administration for which she was awarded NHGL Civilian of the year in 2002 and then the Meritorious Civilian Service Award for meritorious service or contributions resulting in high value or benefits for the Navy or the Marine Corps in 2010. During her years at Great Lakes, she held an appointment as a lecturer in Psychology at the University of Illinois Medical School and also served as a supervisor for graduate students in psychology from both The Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science and The Illinois Institute of Technology. She has been with the West Roxbury SCI unit since March 2011 where she mostly works in the Outpatient Clinic where she performs annual evaluations and engages in individual and couples' psychotherapy and leads a medical issues group for inpatients.

**Erin Scott Daly, Ph.D.** Dr. Daly is a clinical psychologist who currently serves as the PTSD Section Co-Chief, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry in the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Temple University, and completed both her pre-doctoral internship and her postdoctoral fellowship within the VA Boston Healthcare System. In addition to her clinical leadership role, Dr. Daly is actively involved in providing clinical services to returning combat veterans presenting with a broad range of post-deployment mental health concerns and provides supervision to psychology trainees at all levels (practicum, pre-doctoral internship, and post-doctoral fellowship). Dr. Daly also serves as VA Boston's mental health "champion" for OEF/OIF/OND veterans.

**Eve H. Davison, Ph.D.** Dr. Davison directs the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team, an outpatient trauma-focused clinic affiliated with the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She earned her doctorate from University of California, Santa Barbara, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical geropsychology at Hillside Hospital, Long Island Jewish Medical Center. She is very involved in training, serving as coordinator of clinical training for the Women's Division and as PTSD track co-leader within the fellowship program, as well as supervising several trainees each year. She is Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine; her research lies in the area of trauma and aging, and she co-directs the Stress, Health, and Aging Research Program at VA Boston.

**Justin L. Enggasser, Ph.D.** Dr. Enggasser is a clinical psychologist, the Section Chief for Substance Abuse Treatment Programs at VA Boston Healthcare System, an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine and Lecturer at Harvard Medical School. He earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from Illinois Institute of Technology and completed both the Boston Consortium pre-doctoral internship and a postdoctoral fellowship in addictions at VA Boston. Dr. Enggasser currently provides direct clinical care focused on addictions and co-occurring mental health problems for patients in both residential and outpatient treatment settings, and provides supervision of staff and trainees in these contexts. Dr. Enggasser is involved in grant-funded research focusing on developing and testing new treatment models (e.g., a gender-specific treatment protocol for women with substance use disorders) and treatment delivery methods (e.g., a Web-based treatment program for returning veterans with problem drinking and symptoms of PTSD).

**Michael Esterman, Ph.D.** Michael Esterman is a co-founder of the Boston Attention and Learning Lab. He received his degree in cognitive psychology at UC Berkeley, where he investigated spatial attention and object perception using transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and fMRI. In his post-doctoral fellowship at Johns Hopkins University, he investigated the neural mechanisms of cognitive control, with an emphasis on using fMRI and pattern classification to decode attentional states. He is now an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine, and core faculty in the VA Boston Neuroimaging Center. Mike's current interests include developing behavioral assessments and investigating the neural basis of attentional control and distractibility, in both healthy young and old adults, as well as in patients with PTSD and focal brain injury.

**Scott Fish, Ph.D.** Dr. Fish is a clinical neuropsychologist in the Inpatient Mental Health Service on the Brockton Campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He earned his Ph.D. in 2009 from the San Diego State University / University of California, San Diego Joint Doctoral Program in clinical psychology with a specialization in clinical neuropsychology. He completed a predoctoral internship at McLean Hospital, followed by a postdoctoral neuropsychology fellowship at Massachusetts Mental Health Center / Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. He holds an academic appointment as Instructor of Psychology within the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Fish operates primarily as a consultant to interdisciplinary treatment teams across several sub-acute and acute psychiatric units where he provides neuropsychological, capacity, psychodiagnostic, and risk evaluations. He is actively involved in teaching and clinical supervision of psychology trainees in the Inpatient Mental Health Service and Geriatric Mental

Health Clinic on the Brockton Campus. His clinical and research interests include neuropsychological and social-cognitive impairment in major psychiatric and neurodegenerative disorders, with an emphasis on decision-making capacity and daily functioning.

**Lisa M. Fisher, Ph.D.** Dr. Fisher is a clinical psychologist at VA Boston Healthcare system. She is Director of the PTSD Clinical Team and affiliated with the National Center for PTSD. She is Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She is extensively involved in training, serving as a primary clinical supervisor for the PTSD interns and postdoctoral fellows. Her clinical interests and experience are in the areas of PTSD and anxiety and disorders. Dr. Fisher is also involved in outcome and program evaluation research.

**Catherine Fortier, Ph.D.** Dr. Fortier is a research neuropsychologist at the VA Boston Healthcare System and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. She is a principal investigator in the Geriatric Neuropsychology laboratory and the Associate Clinical Director and Principal Investigator in the VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center of Excellence: The Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders (TRACTS). Dr. Fortier has recently published the Boston Assessment of Traumatic Brain Injury-Lifetime (BAT-L), which is designed to characterize mild TBI and blast exposure in OEF/OIF Veterans and was developed by TRACTS. Additionally, Dr. Fortier has funded studies on conditioning and learning in alcoholism and neuropsychological and morphometric characteristics of patients at risk for developing cerebrovascular disease using advanced high resolution structural MRI.

**Melissa Ming Foynes, Ph.D.** Dr. Foynes leads VA's National Military Sexual Trauma (MST) Consultation Program and is a member of the VA Mental Health Services' National MST Support Team. Prior to joining the MST Support Team, Dr. Foynes served as a Staff Psychologist in the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team (WSDTT), coordinator of clinical training for the WSDTT, and PTSD track co-leader within the fellowship program. She continues to provide clinical care in both the WSDTT and the Sexual Health Clinic at VA Boston, and plays an active role in education and training both locally and nationally, primarily regarding MST, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, utilizing evidence-based practice to treat trauma-related mental health difficulties in survivors with complex presentations, addressing sexual functioning difficulties in sexual trauma survivors, and effectively serving trauma survivors who identify as racial, ethnic, and/or sexual minorities. Dr. Foynes is also a Staff Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry in Boston University's School of Medicine. She received her doctorate from the University of Oregon, and completed her internship at Yale University School of Medicine and Postdoctoral Fellowship in PTSD at VA Boston. Dr. Foynes' primary area of research focuses on understanding how multiple dimensions of diversity and experiences of discrimination influence trauma-related difficulties and the recovery process. Other interests include initiatives targeting community and institutional responses to trauma survivors, enhancing trauma-informed practice and education across the continuum of care, and best practices in mentorship and supervision.

**Laura Grande, Ph.D., ABPP/cn** Dr. Grande is a staff neuropsychologist within the VA Boston Healthcare System and the Director of the Neuropsychology Training Program. She received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a

specialty in Neuropsychology from the University of Florida in 2002. She completed an internship in Neuropsychology under the supervision of William Milberg, Ph.D. at the VA Boston Healthcare System, and a post-doctoral fellowship in Geriatric Neuropsychology also at the VA Boston Healthcare System. In October 2007, Dr. Grande began her position as the Director of Clinical Neuropsychology and has an appointment as Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Medicine. Her research has focused on the role of subcortical structures in selective attention, with a specific interest in inhibitory processes. Most recently she has extended her research interests to include the impact of blast exposure on cognitive functions in soldiers and veterans returning from deployment to Iraq.

**Kristin Gregor, Ph.D.** Dr. Gregor is a staff psychologist through the Primary Care Behavioral Health program. In this role, she delivers consultations and brief interventions to primary care patients with a range of behavioral health issues. Dr. Kristin Gregor received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Vermont. She completed her predoctoral internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology through the VA Boston Healthcare System (VABHS). She completed a postdoctoral fellowship through the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University. She is also an Assistant Professor in Psychiatry through the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Gregor has clinical expertise working with behavioral medicine issues, with an emphasis on the development and application of tobacco cessation integrated care interventions. Her research focuses on examining psychiatric mechanisms underlying tobacco use onset and maintenance, as well as the role of psychiatric disorders in interfering with cessation. Her more recent research has also focused on developing primary-care based interventions to address common behavioral health issues seen in this setting. She has a further interest in women's health issues, which was shaped through her experiences working with VA Central Office Women's Mental Health Section, research through the National Center for PTSD Women's Health Sciences Division, and having previously served as a clinician and supervisor through the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team.

**Jasmeet Pannu Hayes, Ph.D.** Dr. Pannu Hayes is a staff psychologist in the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She is a core faculty member of the Neuroimaging Center, VA Boston, and director of the Trauma Memory Laboratory (TML). Dr. Pannu Hayes received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology (emphasis clinical neuropsychology) in 2006 from the University of Arizona. She completed her predoctoral internship in neuropsychology with Dr. William Milberg at the Boston Consortium and postdoctoral work with Drs. Kevin LaBar and Gregory McCarthy at the MIRECC, Durham VAMC, and Brain Imaging and Analysis Center at Duke University. She is currently funded by a career development award through NIH to study functional changes in the brain associated with trauma memory and emotion regulation using fMRI. Dr. Pannu Hayes' clinical interests include neuropsychological assessment of TBI and PTSD in returning OEF/OIF veterans.

**Scott M. Hayes, Ph.D.** Dr. Hayes is a neuropsychologist in the Neuroimaging Research Center and Memory Disorders Research Center at VA Boston Healthcare System and Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology (emphasis: Neuropsychology) from the University of Arizona and completed his postdoctoral fellowship at Duke University. His research has been funded by the National Institute on Aging and focuses on investigating

the neural underpinnings of episodic memory using functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) and structural MRI (diffusion tensor imaging and volumetrics). Dr. Hayes' recent work has begun to focus on the role of individual differences in neuroplasticity, such as assessing the role of aerobic fitness on cognitive status, neural function, and neural structure. This work has important implications for identification of individuals who may be at risk for neurodegenerative disease as well as those who may benefit from cognitive training or exercise programs.

**Ellen Healy, Ph.D.** Dr. Healy is the Training and Education Coordinator for the Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) Implementation Program. She is a CPT trainer and consultant and she coordinates the National Roll-out for CPT, which is part of the VA-wide initiative to disseminate evidence based psychotherapies funded through Mental Health Services in VA Central Office. She leads CPT consultation for clinicians trained in the Roll-out and also for trainees at the Boston Consortium. She received her Ph.D. in Psychology from Catholic University. Dr. Healy completed a predoctoral internship at the Washington DC VAMC and completed a PTSD clinical postdoctoral fellowship at the Boston Consortium. Her clinical and research interests include cognitive and behavioral treatment of trauma, anxiety and mood, evidence-based psychotherapy implementation and program evaluation. Dr. Healy is also actively involved in the clinical treatment of female veterans and supervision of trainees within VA Boston's Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team.

**Diana M. Higgins, Ph.D.** Dr. Higgins is a staff psychologist in the VABHS Pain Clinic and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Maine, completed her predoctoral internship in clinical health psychology at VA Connecticut Healthcare System, and completed postdoctoral training at Massachusetts General Hospital. Prior to joining the faculty at VABHS, she worked as a clinical research psychologist at VA Connecticut and held a faculty appointment at Yale University, School of Medicine, where she continues to collaborate on several research grants. Dr. Higgins has research interests in chronic pain and overweight/obesity. Her current research involves clinical trials for pain conditions using technology (e.g., IVR, smartphone applications, Internet) to increase access to evidence-based interventions for chronic pain. One of her most recent grants examines the efficacy of an Internet-based behavioral pain management intervention for chronic low back pain. Dr. Higgins also conducts health services research on disparities in chronic pain, including the impact of overweight/obesity on access to and outcomes of pain care. Dr. Higgins supervises trainees in psychology pain management.

**Justin M. Hill, Ph.D.** Dr. Hill is a clinical psychologist, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University, and Director of the General Mental Health program at the Jamaica Plain campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. A graduate of Suffolk University in 2008, Dr. Hill completed his clinical internship and post-doctoral fellowship at the VABHS. In addition to providing individual, group, and couples psychotherapy, Dr. Hill has been involved with the supervision of clinical psychology, social work, and psychiatry trainees.

**Kate L.M. Hinrichs, PhD, ABPP** Dr. Hinrichs is a Geropsychologist, board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology. She graduated summa cum laude from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater

and earned her masters and doctoral degrees in Counseling Psychology from Colorado State University. Dr. Hinrichs completed both her pre-doctoral internship and her postdoctoral clinical fellowship in the Geropsychology track at the Palo Alto VA Health Care System. She is now the Staff Psychologist providing consult-liaison services in the Community Living Center and is a major supervisor within the Geropsychology training program at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She holds a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School and serves as the co-chair for the Aging Committee within APA Division 44 (LGBT). Clinical interests include treating medically and psychologically complex patients, geriatrics, end of life care, and behavioral management.

**Katherine Iverson, Ph.D.** Dr. Iverson is a staff psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 2008 from the University of Nevada, Reno. Dr. Iverson's clinical work and research focuses broadly on trauma and violence against women, with a special focus on intimate partner violence (IPV) assessment and counseling. She was awarded the Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers by the White House in 2013. Currently, she is funded by a VA Career Development Award. She supervises psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows in the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team and is involved in national VHA efforts to implement health services interventions to identify IPV and treat its trauma-related effects.

**Colleen Jackson, Ph.D.** Colleen Jackson received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with a concentration in Neuropsychology from the University of Connecticut in 2013. She completed an internship in Dementia Clinical Research/Clinical Neuropsychology at the Brown Clinical Psychology Training Consortium at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University, followed by post-doctoral training in the National Center for PTSD-Behavioral Sciences Division, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC), and Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders (TRACTS). Dr. Jackson began her position as a staff neuropsychologist in June 2016 and she involved in training within the Neuropsychology and Geropsychology rotations. Her research interests focus on geriatric cognitive assessment and cognition and functioning in Veterans with comorbid TBI and stress-related disorders.

**M. Lindsey Jacobs, Ph.D., MSPH** Dr. Jacobs is a geropsychologist in the Geriatric Mental Health Clinic and the Track Coordinator for the Geropsychology Training Program at VA Boston Healthcare System. She provides individual, family, and group psychotherapy to older Veterans, caregivers, and family members, and she provides supervision for interns and fellows in the Geriatric Mental Health Clinic. Dr. Jacobs earned her doctorate in clinical psychology at The University of Alabama, with a focus in geropsychology, as well as a master's degree in Healthcare Organization and Policy with a focus on Outcomes Research in the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She completed clinical internship at Memphis VA Medical Center and the Rural Geropsychology Fellowship at the Salem VA Medical Center. She holds a faculty appointment at Harvard Medical School and is involved in the teaching of psychiatry residents in the Harvard South Shore Program. Dr. Jacobs serves as Past Convener for the Mental Health Practice and Aging Interest Group in the Gerontological Society of America and Secretary for the Council of Professional Geropsychology Training Programs. Her research interests include mindfulness and values-based

interventions for older adults, caregiving, coping with chronic illness, and autonomy and resiliency in aging. She also has strong interests in program development and evaluation of outpatient programs and services, interdisciplinary care systems, geropsychology training, and qualitative research.

**Barbara W. Kamholz, Ph.D., ABPP** Barbara Kamholz received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from the University of Miami in 1998. Following completion of a clinical internship at the VA Boston Healthcare System and post-doctoral fellowship in combined treatment outcome research at Brown University, she returned to VA Boston. Dr. Kamholz is Associate Director, VABHS Mental Health Outpatient Services and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM). In addition, she is ABCT Workshop Chair, ADAA Career Development Subcommittee Chair, and Site Director for the BUSM Psychiatry Resident CBT Training Rotation. In the latter role, Dr. Kamholz oversees the training of PGY 3 psychiatry residents in empirically-supported psychotherapies for mood and anxiety disorders. She also serves as a secondary supervisor for psychology interns and fellows. Her current academic activities focus on interprofessional training, with an emphasis on CBT training for psychiatry residents. She addresses these issues in conference presentations and academic publications. Dr. Kamholz was awarded her ABPP in Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology in 2015.

**Phillip M. Kleespies, Ph.D., ABPP.** Dr. Kleespies was awarded his doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology by Clark University in 1971. He is a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology and a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Division 12 - Society of Clinical Psychology; Division 18 – Psychologists in Public Service). He has an appointment as Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Kleespies was the founding President of the Section on Clinical Emergencies and Crises (Section VII of Division 12, American Psychological Association) and remained on the Section’s Board of Directors as Treasurer (2002-2007). He is now on the Advisory Board of Section VII. He continues to serve as the Chairperson of Section VII’s Task Force on Education and Training in Behavioral Emergencies. Dr. Kleespies has numerous presentations and publications on the topics of evaluating and managing suicidal and violent behavior, end-of-life issues, and the impact of patient behavioral emergencies on clinicians. Most recently in 2013, he was the honored recipient of the “Outstanding Clinician Award” by the VA Section of APA Division 18 (Psychologists in Public Service). He is involved in instructing and supervising psychology interns and post-doctoral fellows in the evaluation and management of behavioral emergencies in the Urgent Care Clinic. His current research project is focused on the study of correlates of self-injurious behavior in a veteran population. For many years, Dr. Kleespies participated as a member of the VA Boston Ethics Advisory Committee and the VA Boston Palliative Care Consult Team. He has published and presented on topics relevant to the ethics of end-of-life care such as advance care planning, decision-making capacity, the refusal of life-sustaining treatment, the futility of treatment debate, and the assisted suicide debate. He has retired from full-time VA employment, but continues to function as a consultant for mental health with the Disruptive Behavior Committee and in the Urgent Care Clinic at the Jamaica Plain campus.

**Julie Klunk-Gillis, Ph.D.** Dr. Klunk-Gillis is the Clinical Director of the PTSD Clinic and a Staff Psychologist in the Center for Returning Veterans at the Brockton campus of the VA Boston Healthcare System. She

earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Massachusetts Boston. She completed her internship at the Boston Consortium and her postdoctoral clinical research fellowship in the National Center for PTSD. She serves as a Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) consultant and is also certified in Prolonged Exposure treatment for PTSD. Her research interests include utilization of mental health services amongst veterans of color, cognitive changes related to experiences of trauma, and the role of mindfulness in the treatment of PTSD. Dr. Klunk-Gillis is the Site Coordinator of Training for the Brockton-West Roxbury Campuses within the Internship Training Program.

**Lois V. Krawczyk, Ph.D.** Dr. Krawczyk received her Ph.D. in clinical psychology from West Virginia University in 1991, after completion of a clinical internship at the Jackson VA Medical Center. She served as an Assistant Professor of Psychology at the University of North Dakota for one year before returning to Jackson VA Medical Center as a Staff Psychologist with an appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. During her last year in Mississippi she served as Chief of the Trauma Recovery Program before relocating and transferring to VA Loma Linda Healthcare System in 1998. In California, she provided services on the PTSD Clinical Team full-time for 7 years before taking on the role of Supervisory Psychology Executive, a role she served in for 7 years before relocating and transferring to VA Boston Healthcare System in 2013. Dr. Krawczyk is the Lead Psychologist for the National Bipolar Disorder Telehealth Program based at the Brockton campus of VA Boston HCS, and is an Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. In addition, she supervises psychology postdoctoral fellows in the General Mental Health Clinic in Brockton. Her current clinical interests involve provision of telehealth services (Life Goals Collaborative Care) to patients with Bipolar and comorbid disorders.

**Karen Krinsley, Ph.D.** Dr. Krinsley is the PTSD Section Co-Chief for VA Boston Healthcare System. Together with Dr. Erin Daly, she is responsible for administration of four clinics including PTSD Clinics in Jamaica Plain and Brockton, the Center for Returning Veterans, and the Women's Stress Disorders Treatment Team. Dr. Krinsley is affiliated with the National Center for PTSD, Behavioral Sciences Division, is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, and is one of two PTSD Mentors for VISN 1, the New England region of Veterans Affairs. She received her Ph.D. from Rutgers University in 1991, and has worked at VA Boston for 25 years, as a clinician, administrator, and researcher. Dr. Krinsley is trained, provides, and supervises evidence-based treatments such as exposure-based therapy for PTSD, Cognitive Processing Therapy, Seeking Safety, and other treatments for PTSD and comorbid disorders.

**Stephen R. Lancey, Ph.D.** Dr. Lancey is a clinical psychologist at the Jamaica Plain campus of the Boston VA Healthcare System. Dr. Lancey is the Director of Admissions for the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology and is the past Director of Clinical Training at the Jamaica Plain Campus. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Lancey completed his internship in psychology at the Boston VA Medical Center and his post-doctoral fellowship through Psychiatry Service at the same facility. Dr. Lancey has staff experience with Neurology Service at the VA Outpatient Clinic in Boston, Spinal Cord Injury Service at West Roxbury, Psychiatry Service, and Rehabilitation Medicine Services at Jamaica Plain. He is a clinical supervisor for trainees in the General Mental Health Clinic and Behavioral Medicine rotations. Dr. Lancey

also serves as a Staff Mentor. He holds faculty positions as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Tufts University School of Medicine, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine, and Senior Lecturer at Northeastern University.

**Amy E. Lawrence, Ph.D.** Dr. Lawrence is a staff psychologist in the General Mental Health Clinic in Jamaica Plain. She conducts assessments, provides group and individual therapy, and supervises psychology trainees and psychiatry residents. Dr. Lawrence graduated from Boston University, where she specialized in the assessment and treatment of anxiety disorders. She completed her internship and clinical research fellowship at VA Boston. Her scholarly interests include decision-making impairment and the training of psychiatrists in cognitive-behavioral therapy.

**Sarah Bankoff Leone, Ph.D.** Dr. Leone is a clinical psychologist and Health Behavior Coordinator for VA Boston, working with Primary Care and Behavioral Medicine. She earned her doctorate from Suffolk University, and completed her pre-doctoral internship and post-doctoral fellowship training at VA Boston. Dr. Leone's clinical and research interests include weight management, diabetes management, and general health behavior change. Her work is focused on the use of patient-centered interventions, including motivational interviewing, in medical settings to help patients make health behavior changes. She provides services in the bariatric surgery clinic and the MOVE! weight management program, and also assists with development and implementation of shared medical appointments. She additionally has particular interest in disordered eating and other health disparities among sexual minority veterans.

**Elizabeth C. Leritz, Ph.D.** Dr. Leritz received her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology with specialization in Neuropsychology from the University of Florida in 2004. She completed an internship and post-doctoral fellowship in Geriatric Neuropsychology at the VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Leritz is currently an investigator in the Geriatric Neuropsychology Laboratory at the VA Boston, and is an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women's Hospital Division of Aging. Dr. Leritz's early work focused on understanding how memory functioning is affected in individuals who are at risk for neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease (AD) and cerebrovascular disease (CVD). Since that time, she has broadened the scope of her work to include neuroimaging in order to better understand the interplay between risk factors and neuropsychological function. Her current research, supported by a Career Development Award from the National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke, examines the differential effects that AD and CVD risk factors have on brain structure and cognition. She will also determine how cognitive reserve mediates these relationships over time. Dr. Leritz also has clinical interests in the evaluation of language disorders and supervises trainees who are involved in Neurobehavioral Rounds.

**Scott D. Litwack, Ph.D.** Dr. Scott D. Litwack is a staff psychologist who works within the Center for Returning Veterans, PTSD Clinic, and the Substance Abuse Program. He earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Connecticut and completed his pre-doctoral internship at the Boston Consortium. Following internship, he completed a postdoctoral clinical research fellowship in the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and in the PTSD Clinic. His major clinical and

research interests are in the areas of treatment of PTSD and its comorbidities, particularly PTSD-SUD comorbidities, and he has experience in the provision of PTSD treatment across the life-span. He also has interests in issues of diversity, dialectical behavior therapy, and relapse prevention.

**Brian P. Marx, Ph.D.** Dr. Marx is a staff psychologist at the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD in the VA Boston Healthcare System. He also has a joint appointment as a Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Marx received his Ph.D. in clinical psychology in 1996 from the University of Mississippi. Dr. Marx is an expert in behavior therapy, PTSD assessment, and the effects of trauma. He has published over 75 papers and book chapters, mostly focused on trauma and its sequelae. He serves on the editorial board of several scientific journals and has served as a grant reviewer for the National Institutes of Mental Health. Currently, he is funded by grants from the Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs. He currently supervises psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows in the assessment and treatment of PTSD.

**Morgan McGillicuddy, Ph.D.** Dr. McGillicuddy is a clinical psychologist and serves as Health Behavior Coordinator at VA Boston Healthcare System, primarily at the Brockton Division. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Maine, completed a pre-doctoral internship at VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System, and completed a post-doctoral fellowship in Primary Care Behavioral Health at the Alpert Medical School of Brown University/Providence VA Medical Center. Dr. McGillicuddy offers supervision to trainees in Behavioral Medicine, and works directly with Primary Care, Behavioral Medicine, and the Office of Patient Centered Care. Dr. McGillicuddy's clinical and research interests are in the use of evidence-based, patient-centered interventions to promote health behavior change (e.g., weight management, tobacco cessation) and self-management of chronic medical conditions. She participates in various program improvement projects, and offers training and coaching to medical staff in the use of patient-centered communication strategies. Dr. McGillicuddy maintains a particular interest in increasing medical staff use of clinician coaching services and patient-centered communication strategies during medical visits.

**Susan McGlynn, Ph.D., ABPP/cn** Dr. McGlynn is a clinical neuropsychologist in the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service at VA Boston Healthcare System and has an appointment as Assistant Professor at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. McGlynn provides neuropsychological assessment services to the CARF accredited Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Program at our West Roxbury Campus. Dr. McGlynn is active in training within the Neuropsychology programs and supervises psychology postdoctoral fellows, interns, and practicum students. She also serves as Associate Director of the Neuropsychology Fellowship Program. She co-organizes the Neuroimaging and Neuropsychology Lecture Series that brings in guest speakers from academic and clinical institutions in the Boston area. Dr. McGlynn earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Arizona with a specialization in neuropsychology. She completed her internship at the Brockton/West Roxbury VA Medical Center and post-doctoral work at McLean Hospital working with a psychiatric/geriatric population. She has extensive clinical experience working in an outpatient rehabilitation setting where she provided treatment and assessment of brain injured patients within a community re-entry program. Areas of interest include traumatic brain injury, stroke, metacognition/awareness

of deficits, and rehabilitation. She is also involved in program development and evaluation of the Lifestyle Medicine rotation for medical residents at VA Boston.

**Shannon A. McNeill, Ph.D.** Dr. McNeill is a Staff Psychologist at the General Mental Health Clinic, VABHS Brockton campus. She received her doctorate from the University of Missouri – St. Louis, completed her pre-doctoral internship at the Central Western Massachusetts VA Healthcare System, and received postdoctoral training at the Brown University Alpert School of Medicine/Providence VA Medical Center. Dr. McNeill provides individual and group supervision to interns within the General Mental Health Clinic rotation. She is actively involved in providing clinical services to Veterans presenting with varied mental health concerns, including mood, anxiety, and psychotic-spectrum disorders. Dr. McNeill is the Local Evidence Based Psychotherapy Coordinator for VA Boston and allows this role to inform her clinical and supervision work by promoting use of Evidence Based Treatments when appropriate.

**William Milberg, Ph.D., ABPP/cn** Dr. Milberg is the founder and co-director of the Geriatric Neuropsychology Laboratory and the Associate Director of Research for the New England Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Director. He is also the director of the participant characterization core for the newly funded VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Center of Excellence: The Translational Research Center for TBI and Stress Disorders (TRACTS). The Geriatric Neuropsychology Laboratory has been funded for nearly thirty years to study such issues as semantic memory and attentional disorders in Alzheimer's disease, and the neural basis of the phenomenon of hemispatial neglect that occurs with stroke. Additionally, Dr. Milberg has funded studies on conditioning and learning in alcoholism and are interested in the anatomical, physiological and neuropsychological characteristics of patients at risk for developing cerebrovascular disease. Dr. Milberg has studies in place to examine study cerebral white matter changes and cerebral blood flow changes that are associated with these risk factors using advanced high resolution structural MRI morphometry. Finally, Dr. Milberg studies neglect and have begun testing promising new treatments for some of these stroke related symptoms employing low level electric current used to stimulate the vestibular system and newly developed cognitive therapy techniques.

**Mark W. Miller, Ph.D.** Dr. Miller is a member of the National Center for PTSD faculty and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He received his Ph.D. from Florida State University and completed his internship and post-doctoral training at the National Center for PTSD. His research focuses on the structure of PTSD comorbidity and its personality and genetic substrate and is funded by VA and NIMH. He is an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Traumatic Stress*. He also serves on editorial boards of the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* and *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy* and the advisory board of the University of Minnesota Press Test Division which publishes the MMPI family of tests. He has a private forensic practice focused on PTSD-related matters in civil and criminal courts. Dr. Miller supervises the research and clinical work of pre-doctoral interns, post-doctoral fellows, and clinical psychology graduate students.

**Karen Mitchell, Ph.D.** Dr. Mitchell is a Clinical Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System. She also is an Assistant Professor

of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Mitchell received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from Virginia Commonwealth University, with a subspecialty in quantitative methodology. While in graduate school, she also completed an NIMH T32 predoctoral fellowship in psychiatric and statistical genetics. She completed a pre-doctoral internship at the Louis Stokes Cleveland DVAMC prior to entering her current position. Dr. Mitchell's research focuses on the genetics of eating disorders and PTSD. She recently completed an NIMH K01 focusing on gene-environment interplay in PTSD and disordered eating. Other interests include obesity and weight disorders such as metabolic syndrome. Dr. Mitchell is available as a clinical supervisor and research mentor.

**Michelle Mlinac, Psy.D., ABPP** Dr. Mlinac is a staff psychologist for the Home-Based Primary Care program covering the Jamaica Plain HBPC team. She provides clinical services to homebound veterans with chronic illness and comorbid mental health issues. Dr. Mlinac received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Xavier University. She completed her internship at Temple University Health Sciences Center, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Clinical Geropsychology at VABHS. She is Board-Certified in Geropsychology. Her clinical and research interests include resiliency, heart failure, integrated mental health care, and hoarding.

**DeAnna L. Mori, Ph.D.** Dr. Mori is the Director of the Behavioral Medicine Program, and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Vanderbilt University and completed her internship at VA Boston. Her clinical interests include facilitating psychological adjustment to chronic illness and improving adherence to medical regimens, pre-surgical treatment decision making, and expanding patient access to treatment. Dr. Mori's research interests include using telehealth interventions to enhance medical adherence and to promote healthy lifestyle and physical activity in patients with medical conditions and those with PTSD, and investigating the effectiveness of Tai Chi as an intervention for medical conditions. She has had multiple federally funded grants that support her clinical research program. Dr. Mori has been supervising graduate students, psychology interns, and postdoctoral fellows in behavioral medicine assessment, treatment and research for over 20 years. In addition, she serves on the Executive Board for the VA Boston Informatics Fellowship where she supervises research fellows from a broad array of disciplines.

**Jennifer Moyer, Ph.D., ABPP** Dr. Moyer earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Minnesota. She completed her internship, and postdoctoral fellowship in Geropsychology. Dr. Moyer is an Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and is the Director of the Geriatric Mental Health. In her clinical role Dr. Moyer provides outpatient psychotherapy to older adults referred to the Geriatric Mental Health Clinic, and supervises interns providing such interventions. Dr. Moyer leads a geropsychology research laboratory focusing on the intersection of ethics, law, and aging. With her team she has investigated methods to improve capacity evaluation, focusing on the relationship of clinical assessment to neuropsychological tests, diagnostic groups, and statutory frameworks. She has also studied means to enhance access to and quality of care for older patients with multiple comorbidities including patients with depression, anxiety, dementia, as well as cancer survivors. In addition to being the author of more than 90 peer reviewed publications, she is the editor of three

handbooks produced by the American Bar Association and American Psychological Association on capacity assessment. She has testified before the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and before the Joint Judiciary Committee of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She has been recognized with numerous regional and national awards for her work including Harvard Medical School's Deans Award for Community Service, the Massachusetts Guardianship Association Isaac Ray Award, and the American Psychological Association Committee on Aging's Award for the Advancement of Psychology and Aging, and the Society for Clinical Geropsychology Distinguished Mentorship Award.

**Margaret Murphy, Psy.D., ABPP** Dr. Murphy is staff psychologist for Home-Based Primary Care covering the Brockton catchment area. She provides home-based assessment, intervention (including individual, couples, and family therapy), and consultation for patients with chronic illness. After receiving her doctorate from Our Lady of the Lake University, she completed internship and fellowship in Geropsychology at VA Boston. She is an Instructor in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and is Board-Certified in Geropsychology. Her clinical and research interests include caregiving, cognitive rehabilitation, and interdisciplinary treatment teams.

**Lisa M. Najavits, Ph.D., ABPP** Dr. Najavits is a Clinical Psychologist in the Research Service of VA Boston Healthcare System; Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine; and Lecturer, Harvard Medical School. She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Vanderbilt University. She provides clinical and research training for practicum students, predoctoral interns, and postdoctoral fellows, and offers several seminars. Her areas of interest are co-occurring disorders (*e.g.*, substance abuse and PTSD); development and empirical study of new psychotherapy manuals; and studying clinician factors (training, treatment dissemination, differences in outcomes). She has emphasized treatment and research on underserved populations such as women, minorities, and those with severe psychopathology. She is author of over 125 professional publications, 2 books, and is the recipient of numerous grants. She has been on staff at the VA Boston since 2005.

**Barbara L. Niles, Ph.D.** Dr. Barbara Niles is a staff psychologist at the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Niles has expertise in working with veterans with PTSD and co-morbid disorders. Her research focuses on the promotion of health-promoting behaviors such as exercise and meditation in traumatized populations. Dr. Niles has been supervising graduate students, psychology interns, and postdoctoral fellows in assessment and treatment of PTSD and research for 20 years.

**Timothy J. O'Farrell, Ph.D., ABPP** Dr. O'Farrell is Professor of Psychology in the Harvard Medical School Department of Psychiatry at the VA Boston Healthcare System where he directs the Families and Addiction Program and the Counseling for Alcoholics' Marriages (CALM) Project. His clinical and research interests focus primarily on couple and family therapy in alcoholism and drug abuse treatment and various aspects of substance abusers' family relationships including partner violence, child functioning, and sexual adjustment. His 4 books include *Treating Alcohol Problems: Marital and Family Interventions* (1993) and *Behavioral Couples Therapy for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse* (2006).

**John Otis, Ph.D.** John Otis is an Associate Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry at Boston University, and the Director of Medical Education for Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. He received his graduate training in Health Psychology at the University of Florida, specializing in the assessment and treatment of chronic pain. Dr. Otis has conducted research and produced scholarly writing about pain throughout the lifespan. He has focused his clinical research career on the development of innovative approaches to pain management, tailored to specialized patient populations. His most recent line of research focuses on developing an intensive, integrated treatments for OEF/OIF Veterans with chronic pain and PTSD. Dr. Otis supervises graduate students in the Psychology Pain Management Program.

**John R. Pepple, Ph.D.** Dr. Pepple is one of the major supervisors for the Inpatient/Therapeutic Recovery rotation. He earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Michigan State University, and completed his pre-doctoral internship at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center. Dr. Pepple is an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School in the Teacher-Clinician Track. Prior to coming to our service, Dr. Pepple participated in major NIMH and VA Cooperative Study research initiatives investigating the neuropsychology and molecular genetics of schizophrenia, and has co-authored over 15 articles in these areas. Dr. Pepple has been supervising psychology interns and postdoctoral fellows in the assessment and treatment of male and female veterans with severe psychopathology for over 20 years. He is currently a clinical neuropsychologist assigned to Inpatient Psychiatry on the Brockton Campus. In the area of assessment, Dr. Pepple's clinical interests include investigation of neuropsychological deficits in major psychiatric disorders, particularly in the domains of attention, memory, and executive function, and psychodiagnostic and risk assessments based on clinical interview and objective measures (PAI, MMPI-2). Dr. Pepple's major areas of interest as a psychotherapy supervisor are: motivational enhancement therapy; application of CBT, DBT, and mindfulness approaches for the acute treatment of trauma, affective dysregulation, self-injurious behavior, and suicidality; the common and specific factors for psychotherapy; and issues related to self-reflective care.

**Suzanne Pineles, Ph.D.** Dr. Pineles is a clinical psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD (NCPTSD-WHSD) and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Pineles provides supervision of clinical cases, attends WSDTT team meetings, and is available for research supervision. Her primary research interests are in the areas of cognitive and biological processes involved in maintaining PTSD. In particular, she recently completed data collection on two projects: one investigating the psychophysiology and neurobiology of PTSD across the menstrual cycle and a second examining neurobiological and psychophysiological predictors of successful smoking cessation in individuals with PTSD.

**Anica Pless Kaiser, Ph.D.** Dr. Pless Kaiser is a clinical research psychologist in the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and a Research Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She completed her graduate training at Central Michigan University and her clinical internship at the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System. Dr. Pless Kaiser completed a research postdoctoral fellowship at VA Boston Healthcare System with the Stress, Health, and Aging Research Program (SHARP) before entering her current position. Her research interests include understanding the

effects of stress and trauma over the lifespan, PTSD symptom course over time, assessment of PTSD and related disorders, development of interventions for older Veterans, and the relationship between PTSD and aging. Dr. Pless Kaiser also provides clinical supervision to interns and postdoctoral fellows within the PTSD Treatment team at the JP campus of VABHS.

**Benjamin Presskreischer, Psy.D., ABPP** Dr. Presskreischer earned his doctoral degree in clinical psychology from the University of Denver, and completed his pre-doctoral internship at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center. In addition to being licensed, he has completed the requirements for certification for clinical psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP). Dr. Presskreischer is an Assistant Clinical Professor in Psychology, of the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. His clinical orientation includes psychodynamic models, particularly intersubjectivity. He teaches a seminar on psychotherapy to the psychology pre-doctoral interns. He also incorporates neuropsychological assessment in the understanding of brain-behavior relationships and its impact on social and personality functioning. Dr. Presskreischer is part of a team that studies suicide attempts and self injuries and was awarded a Kizer Grant to study this issue and make treatment recommendations. Dr. Presskreischer currently works in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC), and the Post Traumatic Stress Disorders Clinic. He continues to supervise and teach pre-doctoral psychology interns, and psychiatry residents.

**Stephen Quinn, Ph.D.** Dr. Stephen Quinn is a clinical psychologist on the PTSD Treatment Team, JP Campus, and affiliated with the Behavioral Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. Dr. Quinn earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from The University at Albany, State University of New York. He has expertise in the assessment and treatment of traumatized populations with PTSD, anxiety disorders, and multiple co-morbidities; with particular interests in ACT, mindfulness, and trauma-focused interventions. Dr. Quinn has supervised the clinical activities of practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows for the past 20 years.

**Ann M. Rasmusson, M.D.** Dr. Rasmusson is the Psychiatry Liaison, PTSD Research and Education, VA Boston Healthcare System, a Research Affiliate of the VA National Center for PTSD, Women's Health Sciences Division (NC-PTSD, WHSD), and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Rasmusson is involved in the clinical and research training, as well as career development of psychiatry residents and psychologists interested in translational research (genes to clinical phenotype). She has over 50 peer-reviewed publications and several grants supported by NIH, DOD, VA and private foundations.

**Daniel Rounsaville, Ph.D.** Dr. Rounsaville is a licensed clinical psychologist at the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) Outpatient Clinic at the Brockton Division of the VA Boston Healthcare System. He is an Instructor in the Department of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Rounsaville received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) in 2010. Dr. Rounsaville is trained in Motivational Interviewing, Behavioral Couples Therapy, Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, and ACT. Currently, he leads a Recovery Skills Group designed to improve relapse prevention skills

and an Opioid Use Disorders Assisted Recovery Group as part of the ADTP Suboxone program. Dr. Rounsaville teaches the motivational interviewing didactic and supervises the third year psychiatry residents' therapy cases enrolled in the ADTP Outpatient Clinic as an Instructor in the Harvard South Shore Psychiatry Residency Training Program. Dr. Rounsaville has interest in use of survival analysis in measuring clinical outcomes and contributes to several ongoing performance improvement projects.

**Monica Roy, Ph.D.** Dr. Roy is a clinical psychologist who is the program manager for the Jamaica Plain Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) and Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (SARRTP). She received her Ph.D. from Nova Southeastern University in 2007 and trained at the Boston Consortium as an intern and postdoctoral fellow in the substance abuse treatment program at the Jamaica Plain campus of VA Boston. Dr. Roy plays an active role in training in the treatment of substance abuse and provides supervision for trainees at the practicum, intern, and postdoctoral levels. Her clinical interests include providing empirically supported treatment for substance use disorders (SUD) and co-morbid disorders (*e.g.* Seeking Safety, Dialectical Behavior Therapy, Relapse Prevention, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy). Her research interests include SUD-PTSD treatment outcomes. She is currently involved in a research team that is working on creating web-based interventions for veterans with SUD and PTSD.

**James L. Rudolph, M.D.** As a Geriatrician and Palliative Care Physician, my over-arching goal is to improve clinical care for older patients. To date, my research work has focused on the long-term functional and cognitive effects of delirium after surgery. Using the skills acquired in this research, I recently turned my focus to developing system improvement for those vulnerable older patients. In the Delirium Toolbox quality improvement project, we were able to reduce restraint use and length of stay. The PILL Project identified cognitively impaired inpatients who were discharged from the hospital and provided pharmacist intervention to keep patients at home. Both programs were cost effective in the first operational year. Combining my research background, my quality improvement knowledge, and my program development skills, the proposed project is an optimal mechanism to improve clinical care and develop a program for dissemination.

**Karen A. Ryabchenko, Ph.D.** Dr. Karen Ryabchenko is a clinical psychologist with the PTSD Clinical Team and affiliated with the National Center for PTSD. She is also an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Boston University School of Medicine. She earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology at the State University of New York at Binghamton and completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at the VA Boston. She was the Coordinator for PTSD and Returning Veterans Programs at the Bedford VA, before returning to Boston in 2009. She has been involved in the supervision and training of postdoctoral fellows, interns, and practicum students at both Bedford and Boston. She specializes in the assessment and treatment of PTSD and other Axis I and II disorders. Her major clinical and research interests are in the areas of assessment and treatment of PTSD and its comorbidities, access to care, and program development, improvement, and evaluation.

**Erica R. Scioli-Salter, Ph.D.** My graduate training involved developing expertise in both general clinical and health psychology. Starting with my graduate thesis and dissertation projects, I developed a programmatic line of research in health promotion (adoption and maintenance of multiple health behaviors including exercise, smoking cessation and nutritious eating) with a particular focus on exercise motivation as a gateway to adopting other health behaviors. During my internship and postdoctoral training within the VA, my program of research evolved towards integrating health behavior change (*e.g.*, exercise adoption and maintenance) within medically and psychiatrically complex populations, such as veterans suffering from chronic pain and PTSD. As I learned more about the biopsychosocial model of these highly comorbid disorders, I developed an interest in better understanding the psychological and neurobiological response to exercise among this population, with the long-term goal of developing individually prescribed exercise programs and a motivationally based exercise behavior-change protocol to be integrated in the overall treatment program of these individuals. I am an Assistant Professor of Research within the BUSM Department of Psychiatry as well as a full time staff clinical research psychologist within the research division at VABHS. I have been promoted to Assistant Director of the Psychology Pain Management and Research Clinic where I work collaboratively with chronic pain mentor, Dr. Otis.

**Jill Panuzio Scott, Ph.D.** Dr. Scott is a staff psychologist in the Center for Returning Veterans. In this role, she delivers empirically based psychological assessment and treatment, provides supervision to psychology trainees, and maintains involvement in ongoing research. Dr. Scott received her doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2011. She completed a clinical internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology and a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, VA Boston Healthcare System. Dr. Scott previously served as a Substance Use Disorder-PTSD Specialist within the VA Maryland Healthcare System. Her research and clinical interests include enhancing motivation for and engagement in mental health treatment, empirically supported assessment and treatment for veterans with dual diagnoses, and psychopathology-based risk factors for aggressive behavior.

**Jillian C. Shipherd, Ph.D.** Dr. Shipherd is a clinical psychologist at the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD, an Associate Professor at Boston University's Department of Psychiatry at the School of Medicine, and Director of the LGBT Program in Patient Care Services at VA Central Office in Washington DC. Dr. Shipherd's research interests are in the areas of cognitive facets of trauma recovery, including attention and thought suppression. Her recent DoD grant tested a mindfulness-based training as a secondary prevention program for PTSD in active duty Soldiers recently returned from deployment. In addition, Dr. Shipherd is very interested in the inter-relationship between mental and physical health in trauma recovery. Her longitudinal dataset of Marines allows for exploration of these constructs. Dr. Shipherd is also a nationally known expert on transgender health and works with Central Office on policy, practice and education programs for sexual and gender minority veterans. She provides clinical, assessment, and research supervision for trainees at all levels. In addition, Dr. Shipherd provides mentorship on career development.

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**Chris Skidmore, Ph.D.** Dr. Skidmore is a clinical psychologist who works with the national Military Sexual Trauma Support Team and also sees Veterans and supervises in the PTSD Clinic. He received his Ph.D. from Northwestern University in 2007 and trained as an intern and a postdoctoral fellow at VA Boston. He has also served as the VA Boston Substance Use Disorders and PTSD (SUD-PTSD) Specialist. He greatly enjoys the trainee-centered environment at VA Boston and is the supervisor for the Seeking Safety program. He has regularly given didactics presentations on PTSD and substance abuse treatment, prolonged exposure, dialectical behavior therapy, diversity issues, military sexual trauma, and program development. He has clinical interests in empirically supported treatments for SUD-PTSD and has been trained in prolonged exposure, cognitive processing therapy, and motivational enhancement therapy. He also has strong interests in diversity issues, supervision and mentoring, and professional development. His research interests include SUD-PTSD treatment outcomes and the relations among stigmatization and trauma, diversity issues, and mental health.

**Colleen Sloan, Ph.D.** Dr. Colleen Sloan is a staff psychologist in the Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team, a clinical program affiliated with the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD. She serves as the track coordinator for the LGBT Health fellowship and as the LGBT Veteran Care Coordinator for VA Boston. She also serves as Chair of VA Boston's Interdisciplinary Transgender Treatment Team and as the team psychologist for a VA national training team in transgender health. She earned her doctorate from the University of Georgia, and she completed both a clinical internship and postdoctoral fellowship at Duke University Medical Center within the Cognitive Behavioral Research and Treatment Program. Her background and training is in Dialectical Behavior Therapy and in cognitive behavioral therapies more generally, and she has expertise in LGBT health. Dr. Sloan provides clinical supervision to psychology trainees at all levels. She also participates in education and training, primarily regarding DBT and LGBT health.

**Denise Sloan, Ph.D.** Dr. Denise Sloan is Associate Director, Behavioral Science Division, National Center for PTSD faculty and Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She is an expert in psychosocial treatments for traumatic stress disorders and emotion regulation in psychopathology. Dr. Sloan's work has been funded by a variety of sources including NIMH, VA, and Department of Defense. She currently holds funding from Department of Veterans Affairs and NIMH to conduct randomized controlled trials investigating treatments for PTSD. Dr. Sloan is Associate Editor of *Behavior Therapy* and serves on the editorial board of six journals. She has been supervising trainees (graduate students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows) in the assessment and treatment of traumatic stress disorders, and has served as a research mentor for more than 10 years.

**Brian N. Smith, Ph.D.** Dr. Smith is a Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He is involved in the research training and mentorship of predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees. His program of research generally involves examining the social context of health-related behaviors, mechanisms, and outcomes. Dr. Smith is particularly interested in the effects of traumatic stress and mental health sequelae on health, functioning, and quality of life, with a focus on examining associations in the contexts of aging and gender differences. The identification of modifiable risk and resilience factors operating in the wake of traumatic stress is a key research focus, which includes research examining factors predictive of the post-deployment health and well-being of male and female veterans across life domains (family, work, health-related quality of life).

**Marika Solhan, Ph.D.** Dr. Solhan is a clinical psychologist who serves as the Program Manager for the Women's Transitional Residence Program (TRUST House) and as a staff psychologist in the Outpatient Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program (ADTP) on the Jamaica Plain campus. She earned her doctorate from the University of Missouri and trained as an intern and postdoctoral fellow in the Substance Abuse Treatment Programs at VA Boston. Dr. Solhan specializes in the assessment and treatment of personality disorders, provides training and supervision in Dialectical Behavior Therapy, and has strong interests in the treatment of substance use disorders and comorbid conditions (e.g. PTSD) in both male and female Veterans. She is actively involved in research through the National Center for PTSD related to the development and evaluation of an online intervention for substance use and PTSD symptoms. Her other research interests include affect instability and impulsivity in individuals with substance use disorders and/or personality disorders, mindfulness-based interventions, SUD/PTSD treatment outcomes, and novel clinical and research methodologies (e.g. ecological momentary assessment). Dr. Solhan provides clinical supervision and mentorship to practicum students, interns, and postdoctoral fellows.

**Amy Street, Ph.D.** Dr. Street is the Deputy Director of the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Street has an active program of research investigating negative health outcomes associated with interpersonal trauma, including sexual harassment, sexual assault and intimate partner violence, in veteran and civilian populations. A secondary research interest involves examining gender differences in traumatic stress exposure and stress-related disorders. Her research has received funding from the Department of

Veterans Affairs and the National Institutes of Health. Dr. Street is also actively involved in the clinical treatment of female veterans suffering from PTSD and other stress- stress-related disorders through VA Boston's Women's Stress Disorder Treatment Team.

**Casey Taft, Ph.D.** Dr. Taft is a staff psychologist at the National Center for PTSD in the VA Boston Healthcare System, and Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. He was the 2006 Chaim Danieli Young Professional Award winner from the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, and the 2009 Linda Saltzman Memorial Intimate Partner Violence Researcher Award winner from the Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma. Dr. Taft currently serves as PI on funded grants focusing on preventing partner violence and implementing violence prevention programs through the Department of Defense and Blue Shield Foundation of California.

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**Glenn R. Trezza, Ph.D.** Dr. Trezza received his PhD in psychology from the Clinical program at the University of Buffalo-SUNY, and completed his internship training at VA Boston, where he has been on staff for the past 25 years. Currently, he is the rotation coordinator for both the pre-doctoral internship and postdoctoral fellowship of the Substance Abuse Treatment Program-Jamaica Plain Division, where he also supervises consultation services and residential treatment admissions. With an eclectic orientation to psychotherapy, Dr. Trezza is invested in helping internship trainees conceptualize from a number of traditions while providing patient-centered cognitive-behavioral therapy for substance use disorders and comorbid conditions. Dr. Trezza has an academic appointment as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. His teaching and research interests include: HIV disease; LGBT issues; diversity and inclusion issues in psychotherapy and in professional development; substance abuse treatment and consultation/liaison strategies; designer drugs; sex addiction; recovery from sexual abuse; and the integration of career roles as both academic hospital psychologist and private practitioner. He has also published articles and book chapters on substance use triage and risk management, on internship training in HIV care, and on psycho-pharmacology. He continues to serve on the Psychology Service's Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, of which he was founding chair, and was for many years Curriculum Director of the internship training program, in which he continues to teach each year.

**Jennifer J. Vasterling, Ph.D.** Dr. Vasterling obtained her Ph.D. in psychology from Vanderbilt University in 1988, subsequently completing pre- and post-doctoral training in clinical neuropsychology at the Boston VA. Dr. Vasterling currently serves as the Chief of Psychology at the VA Boston Healthcare System, as an affiliated investigator within the Behavioral Science Division of the VA National Center for PTSD, and as a Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Dr. Vasterling's research has centered on furthering understanding of the cognitive and emotional changes that accompany war-zone deployment and posttraumatic stress responses. She is internationally recognized for this work, is the author of over 100 chapters and journal articles, and has edited several books, including a recent volume on comorbid mild traumatic brain injury and PTSD. She currently serves on the Editorial Board of *Psychological Assessment* and is President-Elect of the Society for Clinical Neuropsychology (APA, Div 40), to begin her term as President in August 2015. Her recent work includes a longitudinal VA Cooperative Study examining neuropsychological and emotional outcomes of military deployment to Iraq, an associated NIMH-funded study of family adaptation to war-zone deployment, and a NASA-funded evidence review and operational assessment of the potential behavioral health benefits of pre-flight organizational social support for astronauts engaged in long-duration spaceflight. In 2009, she received the American Psychological Association Division 56 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Science of Trauma.

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**Dawne Vogt, Ph.D.** Dr. Vogt is a Research Psychologist in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Her research focuses on the development and validation of measures that can be used to study the impact of stress and trauma exposure, barriers to veterans' engagement in mental health treatment and VA care, and gender differences in veterans' post-military mental health and readjustment.

**Jennifer Schuster Wachen, Ph.D.** Dr. Jennifer Wachen received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Connecticut. She completed her predoctoral internship at the Greater Hartford Clinical Psychology Consortium and her postdoctoral fellowship in the Medical Psychology service through the VA Boston Psychology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Currently, she is a researcher and clinician in the Women's Health Sciences Division of the National Center for PTSD at VA Boston. Dr. Wachen has worked with a variety of trauma survivors, including combat veterans, adult survivors of childhood physical and sexual abuse, and victims of domestic violence. Her research interests include risk and resilience factors for

PTSD and posttraumatic growth, the relationship between trauma and physical health outcomes, and evaluation of treatment interventions.

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**Melissa Wattenberg, Ph.D.** Dr. Wattenberg is Program Manager and Supervisory Psychologist in the Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRRC) for veterans with Serious Mental Illness (SMI), at Boston Outpatient Clinic (BOPC). She and her colleagues established this program within VA Boston Healthcare System through a national VA Grant in 2006. Dr. Wattenberg runs a Cognitive Remediation Lab within this program. In progress within PRRC is a family therapy program for Serious Mental Illness that she and her colleagues are developing, based on Behavioral Family Therapy, Family Consultation, and Multifamily Group. Dr. Wattenberg runs a childhood trauma group at VA Boston Outpatient Clinic, and trains psychiatry residents in this modality. As part of her training responsibilities, she serves as preceptor for a Mental Health rotation for Physician Assistant interns. Along with her primary administrative, clinical, and training duties, Dr. Wattenberg is involved with and consults to research projects locally and nationally, and has published in the area of group therapy for PTSD. Orientation: trauma-informed; incorporates schema theory, family systems, and humanistic approaches (*e.g.*, Gendlin's focusing), as well as cognitive behavioral and cognitive-emotional (*e.g.*, Social Cognition Interaction Training) approaches.

**Sarah Weintraub, Ph.D.** Dr. Sarah Weintraub is a part-time psychologist at VA Boston who balances VA work with a private practice in Cambridge, MA. She works with the Primary Care Behavioral Health team (PCBH) in West Roxbury and General Mental Health clinic (GMH) in Jamaica Plain. Dr. Weintraub pursued her graduate studies at Harvard University and Boston College, and completed her Psychology Internship at the VA Medical Center in Portland, Oregon. She came to VA Boston for a clinical Postdoctoral Fellowship. Dr. Weintraub provides brief and longer-term psychotherapy to veterans struggling with a range of mood, anxiety, trauma- and stressor-related, and psychotic disorders. She believes strongly in reducing stigma of mental health treatment and increasing veterans' access to quality care. Dr. Weintraub uses an integrative therapy approach that incorporates relational, CBT, and acceptance-based strategies, including DBT.

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**Julie Weismoore, Ph.D.** Dr. Weismoore is a staff psychologist who works as the PTSD-SUD specialist at the Brockton campus. She received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from George Mason University. Dr. Weismoore completed pre-doctoral internship training at VA Connecticut Healthcare System and post-doctoral training at the Stratton VAMC. Her primary interests include the prevention and treatment of self-harming behaviors (e.g. suicide, non-suicidal self-injury, substance use, and risky sexual behaviors) among those who have experienced trauma. She also has interest in the use of mindfulness and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.

**Erika Wolf, Ph.D.** Dr. Wolf is a staff psychologist at the Behavioral Science Division of the National Center for PTSD and an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. She completed her graduate training at Boston University and her internship at the Boston Consortium in Clinical Psychology. Her research interests include twin and molecular genetic methodologies to study posttraumatic psychopathology, the structure of psychopathology, personality and personality disorders, and psychometric instrument development. Much of Dr. Wolf's work involves the use of latent variable analytic approaches. Her current funding includes a VA Career Development Award to study the genetics of posttraumatic psychopathology and an award from the University of Minnesota Press to study the use of the MMPI-2-RF scales for the assessment of DSM-5 PTSD. In addition, Dr. Wolf is currently working to develop a new measure of the dissociative subtype of PTSD. She is currently a Consulting Editor at the *Journal of Abnormal Psychology and Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Dr. Wolf provides clinical supervision for interns and post-doctoral fellows and mentors research trainees in multivariate data analytic approaches.