

Emory University School of Medicine
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Incoming General Psychiatry Residents
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Kathryn received her undergraduate degree in neuroscience from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She is passionate about advocating for marginalized and stigmatized populations. As an undergraduate, she mentored at-risk mothers and pregnant women and also worked as a caregiver for elderly and mentally disabled. Kathryn worked as a scribe in the Emergency Department in San Pablo, CA for several months prior to starting medical school at the University College Cork School of Medicine in Ireland. She excelled in medical school and was awarded the title of College Scholar for her high performance. Her research interests are in LGBT and emergency psychiatry. Outside of medical school, Kathryn enjoys playing the flute, backpacking, kayaking, scuba diving, and cooking.

Cody Browning



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Cody spent his high school years in Macon, GA, and attended the University of Georgia where he graduated *summa cum laude* from the Calhoun Honor College. In medical school at MUSC, Cody developed an early interest in health policy and advocacy. In his first year, he co-founded and served as Vice-President of the Health Policy Interest Group. He also helped found the “Advocates for Care” student group that works to extend healthcare to more members of our community through training and media outreach. His rotation evaluations were excellent and comment on his compassion and ability to form rapport with challenging and complex patients. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife and two miniature dachshunds, cycling, golfing, and barbecuing.

Brandi Burke



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Following an undergraduate degree in microbiology from Michigan State University, Brandi attended graduate school at the University of Michigan School of Public Health and received her MPH certificate in healthcare infection prevention and control. Her project involved testing and inappropriate antibiotic treatment of urinary tract infections. In medical school at Michigan

State University College of Human Medicine, she has been involved in a research project looking at the use patterns of mobile phone mental health interventions in recently hospitalized patients with schizophrenia. She also took on teaching roles, assisting in histology lab sessions and tutoring first year students. Her clinical rotation evaluations comment on her enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Brandi is of Filipino and Irish heritage and enjoys spending time embracing her culture with her family. She also enjoys playing the piano, writing poetry, and distance running.

Justin Ellis



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Justin completed his medical school education with Research Honors at Texas Tech University after graduating Magna Cum Laude in History from the University of Houston. During medical school, he took a year and a half hiatus to work at the National Institute of Mental Health, exploring genetic variation in schizophrenia using post-mortem human tissue and induced pluripotent stem cells. This experience was formative in developing his research aspirations, and after graduating from medical school Justin enrolled in a graduate program at UCSF where he earned his PhD studying the characterization of postnatal migrating interneurons in the ferret prefrontal cortex and the effects of hypoxia on postnatal migrating interneurons. During grad school, while working in the lab, he also volunteered his time at the UCSF Early Psychosis Clinic where he realized his passion for working with patients and families with early episode psychosis. He has also volunteered his time with a NAMI program called Ending the Silence which seeks to reduce stigma and increase education regarding mental illness amongst high school students. He has co-authored two publications in Biological Psychiatry and presented posters at the annual meetings for the Society for Biological Psychiatry, Molecular Psychiatry, and Society for Neuroscience. Outside of medicine and science, Justin enjoys cooking and rock climbing. He once day hopes to climb The Nose on El Capitan.

Brittany Gozlan



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Brittany graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a Bachelor's degree in psychology. Following undergrad, she spent one year with AmeriCorps where she served as a peer mentor for 7th grade students in an underfunded public school in Boston. She went on to medical school at the University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine where she was a member of the Health Disparities Scholarly Concentration. After her first year, she spent a summer as a research assistant working on a project focused on spatial determinants of health and patient survey data to understand how neighborhoods influence health among NYC low-income housing residents. Brittany is interested in wellness and served on panels for academic wellness, addressing work and personal life integration. She also serves as a peer advisor and academic mentor. Brittany's interests include cooking and yoga.

Michael Lucido



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Michael completed his medical school education, earning an MD/PhD from the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University of Buffalo. His undergraduate work was at the Florida Institute of Technology where he majored in Psychology and Chemistry. There, he was awarded the American Chemical Society Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry, the Dr. J. Clayton Baum Award for Excellence in Academic and Research Achievements in Chemistry, and the President's Award for Campus Service. While in medical school, Michael actively volunteered his time tutoring first year medical students in the basic sciences and was involved in community outreach with Physicians for Human Rights and the Heart Smart Community Education Group, and the American Medical Women's Association. While a graduate student at the University of Buffalo, Michael worked at the Hauptman Woodward Institute, using x-ray crystallography and biochemical techniques to study the structure and function of human cyclooxygenase-2 with a particular emphasis on aspirin-mediated inhibition. He first authored a publication published in *Biochemistry* and was a co-author on two other publications. He has presented numerous posters at scientific meetings. When not working in the lab, Michael enjoys a variety of activities, including baseball, karate, chess, trivia, gardening, hiking, collecting music, and reading/writing science fiction.

Elon Richman



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Elon graduated *summa cum laude* with a B.A. in neuroscience from the University of Florida where he was also the recipient of two academic scholarships. After graduating from the University of Florida, Elon worked as a high school math and science teacher in the public school system in Miami, FL. He also had the opportunity to travel extensively in Asia and the Middle East. Further travels brought him to SCUBA diving in the Caribbean, freedom seekers in Cuba, and serving in a Honduran Clinic. During medical school, Elon was involved in numerous extracurricular activities. He volunteered with Global Health Made Local, an organization that matches medical students with local families in need of health guidance in Beer Sheva, Israel. In addition, Elon volunteered with Physicians for Human Rights in rural villages in Israel, assisting communities around the world through health. Elon is proficient in Hebrew, and enjoys creative writing, backpacking, and playing the cello, saxophone, and guitar.

Adam Rudolph



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Adam graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Miami Core Gables, FL with a B.A. in psychology. In undergrad, based on his academic achievements, he was selected as a peer advisor for 20 pre-health college students at the University of Miami. Adam went on to medical school at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine. During medical school, he worked for the Norma Pfriem Breast Cancer Center where he helped educate women in the community about the importance of early

detection and screening. His clinical rotation evaluations comment on his energy and enthusiasm, as well as his good sense of humor. In his free time, Adam enjoys playing basketball, strength training, photography, and music.

Ashley Subler



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Ashley took on significant leadership roles at Wayne State during medical school and was elected president of her class. Additionally she was an Executive Board Member and Event Chair for her school American Medical Women's Association chapter. For her extensive community service, she won the Gandhi Scholarship twice while in medical school. She also was active in research participating in the projects "Medical Student Attitudes toward Patients in an Academic Setting" and "Randomized Open Label Study of Early Palliative Care for Veterans with Advanced Solid Stage Cancers." She is interested in geriatric and addiction psychiatry. During her spare time, Ashley enjoys painting (primarily acrylic on canvas), printmaking (intaglio and silk screening), running, and hip-hop fitness.

David Thylur



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David graduated cum laude from Whitman College with a B.A. in Asian Studies. During medical school at USC, his interest shifted from head and neck surgery to psychiatry in his fourth year. He has extensive research experience and completed an additional year of medical school focusing on his work and additional statistical training. In recognition for his outstanding academic achievement, professionalism, leadership, and service to the medical school and the community, he was elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He also worked in the lab of Dr. Knowles where he focused on genetic contributions to mental illness in the Genomic Psychiatry Cohort study. His hobbies and interests include Japanese tea ceremony, cooking Indian cuisine, hiking, and reading fiction.

Jack Van Bezooyen



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Jack graduated from UC Irvine with a B.A in Political Science. He then attended medical school at USC where he was highly engaged and served in a number of leadership positions. Jack was president of his medical school class, delegate to the Associated Students of the School of Medicine, group leader of his Introduction to Clinical Medicine course, and group leader in his Health Literacy selective course. He also volunteered in the USC Student-Run Clinic for underserved populations. He also served as a member of the Recruitment and Selection Committee for the school of medicine. Jack enjoys spending time outside with his three dogs, cooking with friends and family, sculpture, and motorcycle riding, repair, and rebuilding.

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Umair calls Atlanta home and is an Emory undergraduate, receiving a degree in Anthropology and Human Biology. He then attended Ross University School of Medicine where he was highly active in research. He has been working with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory on a number of research projects, earning him multiple peer-reviewed publications and abstracts focusing on geriatric psychiatry and ECT. He has also worked with Drs. Cotes and Goldsmith on research looking at consumer perspectives of clozapine. Umair is transferring from the Bergen Regional Medical Center in New Jersey. He is fluent in Urdu and Punjabi.

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Kate Measom



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Kate Measom grew up in Charleston, SC and attended Vanderbilt University, where she graduated with a double major in French and Psychology. During her undergraduate education, Kate was awarded a scholarship to study abroad and earned an award from the French government for her meritorious work. After graduating, Kate worked as a Program Assistant at the National Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center at MUSC. During her medical school education at MUSC, Kate has been involved in various student organizations, including serving on the board of both the student-run medical clinic and a the MUSC branch of Service Learner's International, which sponsors a medical service trip to Haiti annually. Kate has a strong research background, and has received grants from Vanderbilt's Summer Undergraduate Research Program, to study the impact of peer victimization on negative self-cognitions in elementary and middle-school children, and from NIDA, to study ADHD, depression, and anxiety in adolescents enrolled in a smoking cessation program. In her free time, Kate enjoys running and being outdoors.

Nathan Skoller



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Nathan Skoller graduated *cum laude* from USC in 2010, with a BS in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention. While completing his undergraduate education, Nathan also served as Vice President of Operations for Telethrive, a telemedicine startup company. He then went on to earn 2 masters degrees, an MS in Nutrition from Columbia University and an MS in Physiology from Georgetown. He will graduate this year from Texas A & M College of Medicine, where he served as the volunteer coordinator for community health fairs and was active in the Association of Medicine & Psychiatry. Nathan has an extensive clinical research background, and has published on work related to TMS. Nathan is fluent in Spanish and has volunteered in clinics in Ecuador and Guatemala. In his free time, he enjoys backpacking and playing guitar.