

# Department of Counseling Psychology & Human Services



*The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon.*



# Schedule for today

- Department, Faculty, Staff intros
- Student Intros
- Nuts and Bolts
  - <Break>
- Program-specific orientations



# College of Education Departments and Programs



## Counseling Psychology and Human Services

- Counseling Psychology Program (PhD)
- Couples and Family Therapy Program (MS)
- Family and Human Services Program (BA / BS)
- Prevention Science Program (MEd / MS / PhD)

## Education Studies

- Critical and Sociocultural Studies in Education Program (PhD)
- Education Policy and Leadership Program (MS)
- UOTeach Curriculum and Teaching Program (MEd / Licensure)
- Quantitative Research Methods Programs (PhD, Specialization)
- Curriculum and Teacher Education Program (MS)
- Educational Foundations Program (BA / BS / Certificate)



## Special Education and Clinical Sciences

- Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)
- Communication Disorders and Sciences Program (BA / BS / MA / MS / Postbaccalaureate / PhD)
- School Psychology Program (MS / PhD)
- Special Education Program (Minor / MA / MS / MEd / PhD)



**Laura Lee McIntyre, PhD**  
*COE Dean*

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STUDENTS AND FACULTY

3

DEPARTMENTS

14

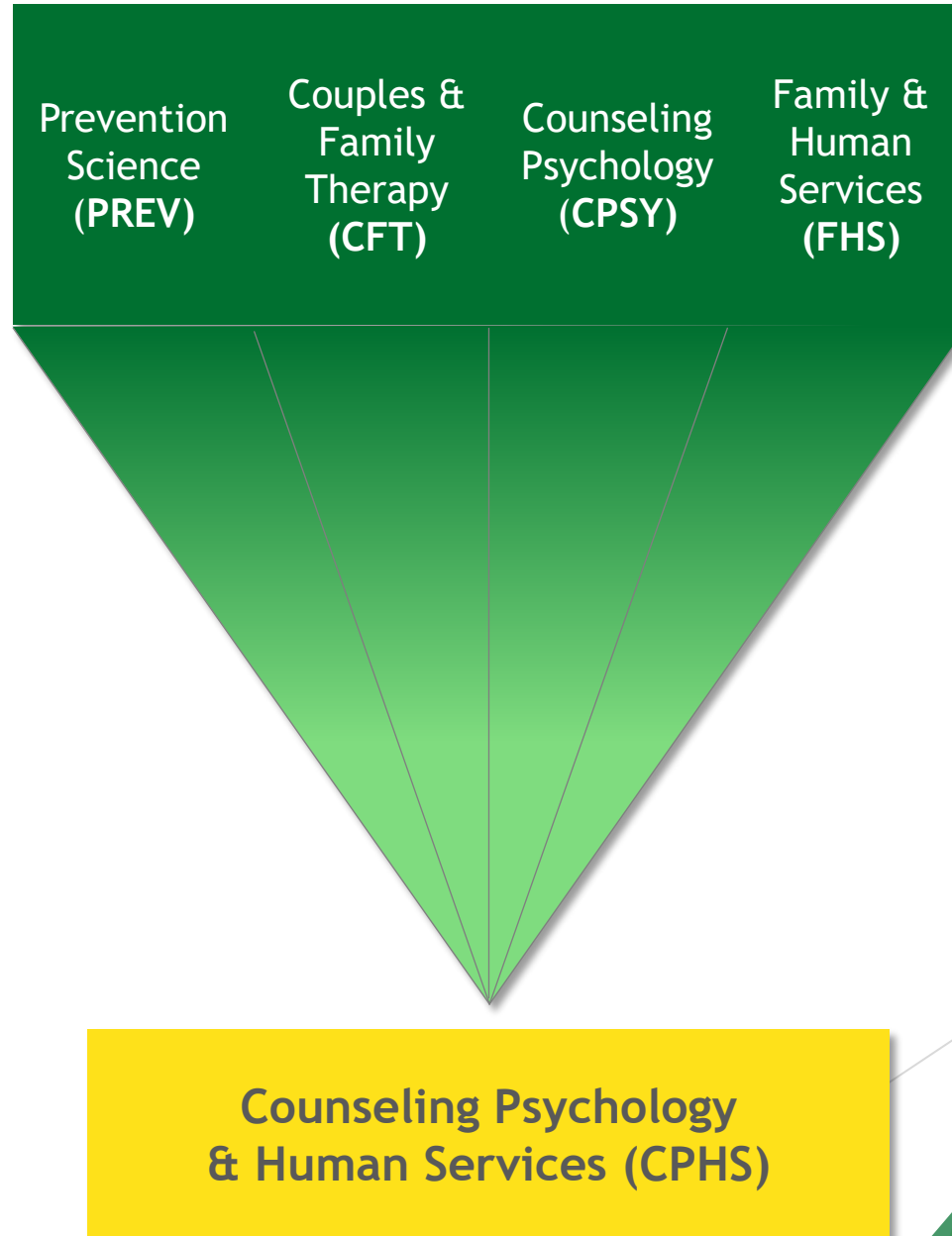
PROGRAMS

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RESEARCH & OUTREACH UNITS



**Leslie Leve, PhD**  
*CPHS Department Head*



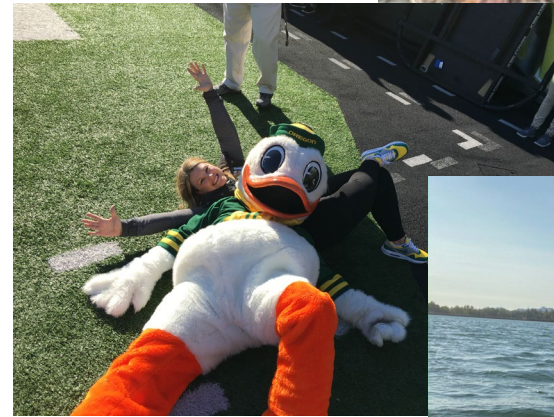
**Counseling Psychology  
& Human Services (CPHS)**

# Tiffany Brown, PhD, LMFT

Senior Lecturer II; CFT Clinical Director

Sabbatical - Fall 2023

- ▶ *First generation college student*
- ▶ **Teaching 2024:** sex therapy, beginning practicum, advanced practicum
- ▶ **Research focus:** athlete mental health, collegiate recovery programs.
- ▶ **Clinical focus:** athlete mental health, substance use and recovery, self-harm, grief and loss, & intimate relationships/sex therapy
- ▶ **Community focus:** volunteer for local organizations such as *Courageous Kids* (grief support for youth); have organized psychological first aid for mass shootings (UCC/Roseburg, Oregon) and community disasters (Holiday Farm Fire, Lane County).
- ▶ Obsessed with track and field, college football, ocean beaches, kayaking, & hummingbirds.
- ▶ First book coming out Summer, 2024!
  - ▶ **The Price She Pays: The Hidden Mental Health Crisis in Women's Sports - from the Schoolyard to the Stadium**





# Liz Budd, PhD, MPH

*Evergreen Associate Professor*

*Sabbatical - Fall, Winter, Spring*

- ▶ Conducts community-based research in physical activity and healthy eating promotion toward the prevention of chronic diseases & health equity
- ▶ Addressing body size bias and discrimination for effective health promotion
- ▶ Populations of interest: girls, youth, adolescents, Latinx, LGBT and low socioeconomic communities
- ▶ Teaches: PREV 633 Contemporary Issues in Public Health
- ▶ Favorite type of physical activity: walking fast and outdoors





# Krista Chronister, PhD

*Vice Provost for the Division of Graduate Studies*  
*On leave from CPHS*



- ▶ Intimate partner violence
- ▶ Impact on survivors' wellbeing, with focus on mental health outcomes and vocational and economic development
- ▶ Impact on Filipino and immigrant communities
- ▶ Impact on social network development

# Dr. Jessica Cronce, PhD

*Associate Professor*

*Director, Counseling Psychology Program*

*Director, Counseling Psychology Center in the HEDCO Clinic*

- ▶ **Research focus:** Reducing harms associated with alcohol use and co-occurring risk behaviors among young adults.
- ▶ **Teaching & Clinical focus:** Diagnosis; applying Cognitive Behavioral Therapy integrated with Motivational Interviewing to a range of clinical concerns.
- ▶ **Fun facts:** My partner (*Steve*) and I have two cats (*Dolores* and *Maeve*), we traveled to Ireland this summer, and we love attending Eugene Emeralds baseball games.





# David DeGarmo, PhD

*Research Professor, Prevention Science Institute (PSI)*

*PI Data Science Core, Center on Parenting and Opioids (DSC, CPO)*

## Research:

- ▶ Design and Evaluation of Randomized Control Trials
- ▶ Substantive focus on parent training within family stress models (e.g., marital separation, substance use, military deployments, pandemic adjustment)
- ▶ Health disparities for Latinx communities
- ▶ Teaching multilevel modeling sequence (HLM I and II) and structural equation modeling sequence (SEM I and II) Winter/Spring alternating years



# Jen Doty, PhD

*Associate Professor, FHS Program Director*

- ▶ **Research Focus:**  
leveraging parent-child relationships and technology to improve adolescent health
  - ▶ Preventing cyberbullying & promoting online safety
  - ▶ Promoting mental health
  - ▶ Reaching Latino/a/x parents in online settings
- ▶ **Teaching Focus:**  
prevention science, human development, family & group interventions





# Nicole Giuliani, PhD

*Evergreen Associate Professor, School Psychology*

**Sabbatical - Fall, Winter, Spring**

- ▶ I study affective states including emotion, stress, and craving, how we regulate those states, and health behaviors associated with affect and self-regulation in adults, children, and families.
- ▶ I use laboratory tasks, surveys, observed behavior, MRI, and other methods in my work.
- ▶ When I'm not on sabbatical, I teach Social Science Research Design, Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Behavior, and Biological Aspects of Behavior.



# Wendy Hadley, PhD

*Julie and Keith Thomson Director  
Chair, HEDCO Clinic  
Professor*



- ▶ My research focuses on adolescent health and risk behaviors with an emphasis on family and emotion regulation factors. I also like to examine the use of technology for measuring and intervening on these factors.
- ▶ I supervise the Child and Family Practicum and sometimes teach Child and Family Interventions.
- ▶ I enjoy traveling with my family, mentoring students, river floating, and murder mystery podcasts.



# Nichole Kelly, PhD

*Evergreen Associate Professor  
Counseling Psychology, Prevention Science*  
**Sabbatical - Fall, Winter, Spring**

- ▶ I research eating behaviors, weight stigma and health promotion interventions in children and adults.
- ▶ I teach research methods and psychological assessment.
- ▶ I love mentoring students, particularly my first-generation peers.
- ▶ I'm on sabbatical this year so you'll see more of me next year!



# Jean Kjellstrand, PhD, MSW

*Associate Professor*

*Sabbatical - Fall, Winter, Spring*

## Research Focus:

- ▶ Impact of parental incarceration on children
- ▶ Interventions to support corrections-involved individuals and their families
- ▶ Community-based participatory research

## Teaching Interests:

- ▶ Interventions for adolescents, parents, and adults
- ▶ Macro theory & practice: Working within organizations and communities to support children and families
- ▶ Family and Human Services (FHS) practicum

## Favorite Activities:

- ▶ Cycling, running, XC skiing
- ▶ Outdoor adventuring - canoeing, hiking, camping
- ▶ Traveling worldwide
- ▶ Gardening with native plants





# Atika Khurana, PhD

*Director of Community Engagement, Ballmer Institute  
Professor*



- ▶ **Role in Department:** Program faculty (PREV, CPSY, FHS). Teach courses across programs.
- ▶ **Main Research Interests:**
  - ▶ Role of executive functions and self-regulation in preventing adolescent health risk behaviors.
  - ▶ Parental and media influences on adolescent self-regulation, health and behavior.

# Heather Leonard, PhD

*Lecturer*

*Program Director, Prevention Science*

## ► Teaching:

- FHS 215 Exploring Family & Human Services, FHS 216 Diversity in Family & Human Services, PREV 611/612/613 Capstone series, PREV 635 Prevention & Policy

## ► Fun facts:

- I love trail running, attending Oregon sporting events with my family, and my 2 labradoodles (Hurley and Dax)



# Leslie Leve, PhD

*CPHS Department Head*

*Lorry Lokey Chair in Education*



## Research:

- ▶ Interventions and outcomes for:
  - ▶ Adopted children
  - ▶ Families with parental substance misuse
  - ▶ Latinx communities
  - ▶ Youth in juvenile justice
  - ▶ Families in the child welfare system
- ▶ Protective and risk pathways for females
- ▶ Family relationships and parenting
- ▶ Gene-environment interplay
- ▶ COVID-19 testing interventions

## Teaching

- ▶ PREV 607 year-long research seminar
- ▶ CPSY 621 Lifespan Development



# Anne Marie Mauricio, PhD, LP

*Counseling Psychology & Prevention Science Institute*

## Research

- ▶ Associate Research Professor, Prevention Science Institute
- ▶ Family-centered interventions (Family Check-Up) in community-based organizations and schools
- ▶ Development, implementation, evaluation of culturally-responsive, evidence-based interventions in real-world practice

## Teaching and Clinical

- ▶ Director of Clinical Training
- ▶ Child and Family Practicum Instructor
- ▶ Grateful for opportunity to continue to learn from families and students

## About Me

- ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> generation American and college student, from New England, but love the NW; my joys- spending time with my daughter Paz, running, cooking, and anything ocean related





# Benedict McWhirter, PhD

*Professor*

- ▶ Research: Focuses on Adolescents and Emerging Adults/College Students - including behavioral health and academic outcomes, connectedness, and college student retention especially among BIPOC & Latinx youth & college students.
- ▶ Teaching:
  - ▶ Counseling Skills (First year CPSY, CFT, CDS, SPSY)
  - ▶ Supervision and Consultation (4th-5th year CPSY)
  - ▶ Bilingual Supervision (All years, CPSY, CFT, SPSY)
  - ▶ Group Dynamics and Counseling (First year CPSY, CFT)





# Ellen McWhirter, PhD

*Ann Swindells Professor in Counseling Psychology  
Director, Spanish Language Specialization*

## Research:

- ▶ Latinx adolescents' critical consciousness, school engagement & other assets, barriers, and postsecondary plans



## Teaching:

- ▶ Theories of Career Development
- ▶ Topics in Latinx Mental Health
- ▶ Adult Practicum
- ▶ Intro to Counseling Psychology as a Discipline





# Chris Murray, PhD

*Professor, CPHS*

*Director, Center on Human Development*



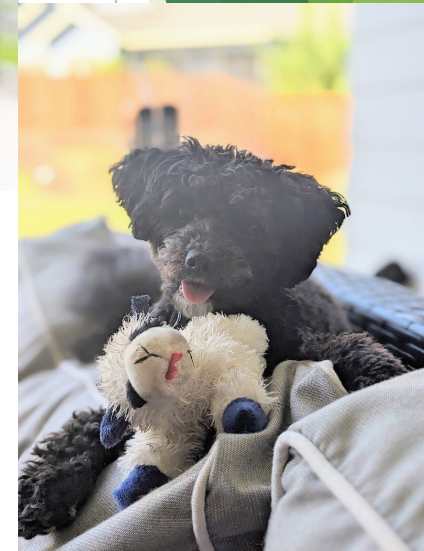
- ▶ Research: Disability; School-Based Research; Teacher-Student Relationships, Adolescent-Adult Transitions
- ▶ Teaching: Family and Human Services
- ▶ Other Loves: Outdoors Oregon



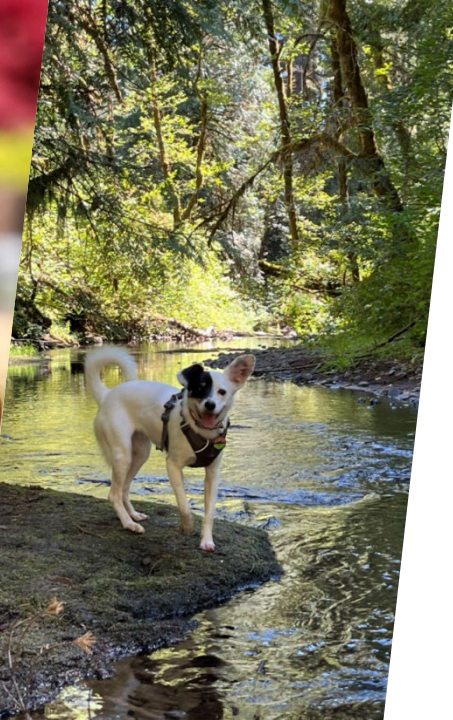
# Rhonda Nese, PhD

*Associate Professor, Special Education*

- ▶ Egyptian, 1st generation American
- ▶ Lived/worked in CA, HI, MD, DC & OR
- ▶ Mom to 10-year-old twin rascals, a 2-year-old puppy, & wife to a bigger rascal
- ▶ PhD and MEd in School Psychology
- ▶ Research: Alternatives to exclusionary discipline, bullying prevention, school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports, disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline
- ▶ Teaching: FHS 216 - Diversity in Human Services, SPED 418/518 - Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline
- ▶ Lab: Meets Fridays from 10-11am in HEDCO 344







# Dr. Rachel Rochester, PhD

*Instructor of Writing*

- ▶ **Research focus:** professional, science, and grant writing; literacy; digital, postcolonial, and environmental humanities
- ▶ **Teaching:** FHS 301: Writing for Human Service Professionals. All my classes this year are remote, but I love to meet students in office hours! I can't wait to get to know you better.
- ▶ **About me:**
  - ▶ When I'm not teaching or writing, you'll find me hiking somewhere in Oregon with my dogs and family in tow.
  - ▶ I'm a UO alum, and I received my PhD here in 2018.





# John R Seeley, PhD

*Professor and Associate Dean for Research*



## Research:

- ▶ Suicide prevention
- ▶ Prevention of substance misuse
- ▶ Behavioral health intervention
- ▶ Effectiveness-implementation trials

## Teaching:

- ▶ PREV 634 Implementation Science



# Sara Schmitt, PhD

Bricker-Squires Faculty Chair in Early Intervention  
Associate Professor in SPECS

## ► Current projects:

- Examining how different types of block play can support preschoolers' school readiness
- Efficacy trial of the Red Light, Purple Light Intervention
- Understanding intervention fidelity and connections to treatment effects
- Understanding the quality of social-emotional learning storybooks for young children
- Developing a home mathematics intervention for children with developmental delay

## ► Potential tasks across projects:

- Transcribing and coding video data
- Training families on intervention implementation
- Data collection with children
- Manuscript preparation

## ► How to get involved:

- Email me! [sschmitt@uoregon.edu](mailto:sschmitt@uoregon.edu)



# Beth Stormshak, PhD

*Knight Chair and Professor*



- ▶ Prevention and intervention with at-risk youth
- ▶ Substance use prevention
- ▶ School-based interventions
- ▶ Family relationships and parenting
- ▶ Dissemination of evidence-based research





# Emily Tanner-Smith, PhD

*Thomson Professor*

*Director, HEDCO Institute for Evidence-Based Educational Practice*

*Sabbatical - Fall, Winter, Spring*

My scholarship focuses on using research synthesis for evidence-based decision-making, with specific emphasis on the prevention of substance use, delinquency, and violence. I currently teach research methods and meta-analysis classes.

Current projects:

- ▶ Brief alcohol and drug interventions
- ▶ Juvenile drug treatment courts
- ▶ Neighborhood and school predictors of youth safety
- ▶ School-based recovery supports (recovery high schools, collegiate recovery programs)
- ▶ Statistical and methodological support for the What Works Clearinghouse



# Jeff Todahl, PhD

*Associate Professor, CFT Program Director*

*Director, Center for the Prevention of Abuse & Neglect ([cpan.uoregon.edu](http://cpan.uoregon.edu))*



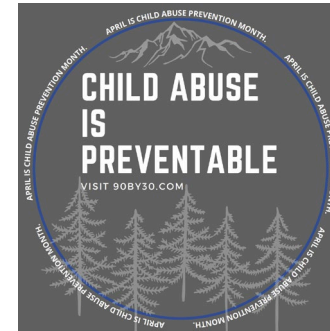
Studying and preventing abuse, neglect, and identity-based violence in childhood ([90by30.com](http://90by30.com))

## Courses:

**Violence, Trauma, and Healing; Intimate Partners Therapy, Advanced Practicum.**

**“Child abuse and neglect shouldn’t be taken lightly. Since we’re giving you the information... do as much as you possibly can, in every way that you can.”**

- Lane County Prevalence Study high school student



# Karrie Walters, PhD

*Clinic Director: Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment Clinic  
CPHS faculty (Senior Instructor II)  
Licensed Psychologist*



Dr. Karrie Walters is a licensed psychologist with over 25 years experience working in the fields of counseling psychology, special education, and social work.

- ▶ Trains and supervises doctoral students in comprehensive diagnostic ADHD, Learning Disability and Autism evaluations.
- ▶ Specializes in helping students translate research into direct practice, with a focus on child and family interventions.
- ▶ Teaches across multiple programs, including CPSY, SPSY, CFT and FHS
- ▶ Serves as a primary thesis advisor for Clark Honors students
- ▶ Active member in the Provost's Teaching Academy
- ▶ Provides trainings and presentations on best practices for working with transgender and gender-creative youth.



# CPHS Staff



**Tiffany  
Yep**

Director of Financial  
Operations  
(Interim Business Manager  
*for* CPHS & SPECS)



**Carmen  
Cybula**

Academic & Business  
Operations Specialist  
*for*  
CPHS & SPECS



**Kristen  
King**

Academic Outreach  
Specialist  
*for*  
CPHS



**Danette  
Roberson**

Academic Program  
Coordinator  
*for*  
CPSY



**Christina  
Schneider**

Academic Program  
Coordinator  
*for*  
CFT & PREV



**Kaitlyn  
Adams**

Academic Program  
Coordinator  
*for*  
FHS

# Student Intros

- ▶ Your Name
- ▶ Program
- ▶ Where you call “home”



# Welcome!