

Psychiatric Residency at Mount Sinai Morningside and Mount Sinai West



PSYCHIATRY GENERAL TRACK – CLASS OF 2029



Garrett Brown

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Undergrad: University of Florida (Go Gators!)

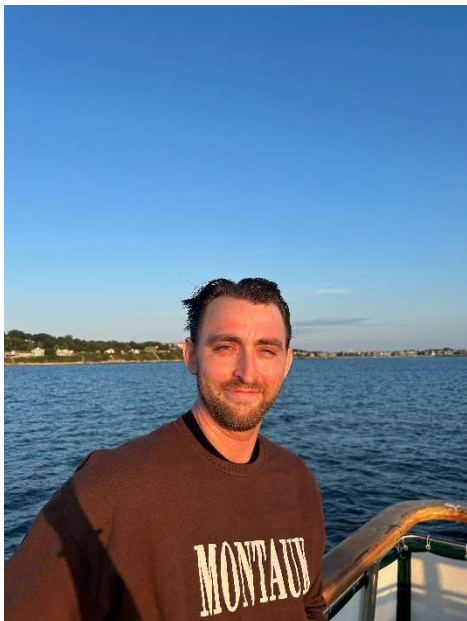
Med School: Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

Personal Interests/hobbies: Commercial aviation/plane spotting, thrift shopping, traveling, watching reality competition shows

Professional Interests: General adult psychiatry, psychotherapy, humanities in medicine, and medical education

Favorite part of our residency so far:

Meeting and getting to know my wonderful co-residents, many of whom happen to be neighbors in my building as well! Love hanging with my co-residents outside the hospital!



Hugh Burke

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN

Undergrad: University of Notre Dame

Med School: University of Minnesota Medical School

Personal Interests/Hobbies: Trying new NYC restaurants, creative writing, cooking, MN sports

Professional Interests: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Interventional Psychiatry, Addiction

Favorite part of residency so far:

My wonderful and capable co-residents



Romy Chu

Hometown: Richmond, VA

Undergrad: College of William and Mary

Med School: Virginia Commonwealth University

Personal interests/hobbies: exploring cafes, hosting, pickleball, walking down these bustling new york streets, collecting miniature things, going to IKEA

Professional interests: child psych and community psych

Favorite part of our residency so far:
new friends, the new york food scene, !subsidized housing!, apartment decorating



Olivia Descorbeth

Hometown: Great Neck, NY

Undergrad: Yale University

Med School: NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Personal interests/hobbies: Running, Broadway shows (especially musicals), writing, baking, exploring NYC neighborhoods with friends

Professional interests: Addiction psychiatry, psychoanalysis, LGBTQ+ mental health, and community psychiatry

Favorite part of our residency so far:
The strong sense of comradery among my amazing co-residents, the supportive faculty, and the program's commitment to social justice



John Gnaliam

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Undergrad: University of Pittsburgh

Med School: Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine at Quinnipiac

Personal interests/hobbies: I taught myself to play guitar at age 12 and still enjoy playing. I also enjoy cross-stitching, exploring new restaurants and ice cream shops, reading nonfiction, and spending time with friends and family over movie nights or board games.

Professional interests: My professional interests include child and adolescent psychiatry, psychodynamic psychotherapy, and working with patients with special needs and their families.

Favorite part of our residency so far:

My favorite part of residency has been the strong clinical training and the supportive environment. My co-residents are down-to-earth, caring, and always

willing to help one another, making residency both enjoyable and collaborative. I also appreciate the strong emphasis on teaching from the attendings and senior residents, who are invested in our education and growth.



William Hsu

Hometown: Taipei, Taiwan

Undergrad: Tufts University

Med School: Larner College of Medicine at the University of Vermont

Personal interests/hobbies: Baking new cookie recipes, brewing tea, exploring NYC and its many different restaurants, gaming, and reading

Professional interests: Trauma, psychotherapy

Favorite part of our residency so far:

As corny as it is, the people. Everybody has been super supportive. There are seniors that are paired with you for the first few calls and all of the staff (nurses, social work, PRTs) on the unit have been super helpful. My co-interns have been amazing to work with and hang out with. It is a really welcoming and inviting community to be a part of!



Sumaiya Islam

Hometown: Queens, New York

Undergrad: Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education

Grad School: Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Med School: CUNY School of Medicine

Personal Interests/Hobbies: Photography, hiking, playing the harmonium, finding the best ramen and dessert spots in NYC, and reading and/or watching anything that gives me a new perspective(s).

Professional Interests: Public and community psychiatry, trauma-based therapy, mood disorders, psychotherapy.

Favorite part of our residency so far:

A big fan of how warm and supportive everyone is in the program! It has been very evident how much of our program is shaped by compassion

and genuine dedication to those we care for. As I'm a native New Yorker, it's been truly an immense privilege to serve the community that has raised me, one that has long been my source of strength, identity, and inspiration.



Tamar Jacobsohn

Hometown: Bethesda, MD

Undergrad: Northwestern University

Med School: NYU Long Island School of Medicine

Personal Interests/hobbies: I love finding new cute coffee shops and feeding my caffeine addiction. I also love reading fiction (especially mystery/thrillers), binge watching TV, and hiking!

Professional Interests: My professional interests include reproductive psychiatry, young adult mental health, and psychotherapy

Favorite part of our residency so far:

My class has been so amazing and warm, which has been especially great when jumping into such a new and different experience. It has also been super fulfilling taking care of psychiatric patients and seeing their positive progress as a more central part of the care team



Lydia Maliackel

Hometown: Mechanicsburg, PA

Undergrad: University of Pennsylvania

Med School: Drexel University

Personal interests/hobbies: Dancing, listening to music, trying new restaurants, crocheting, and watching reality TV!

Professional interests: Child & adolescent psychiatry, women's health

Favorite part of our residency so far:

My favorite part of residency has been getting to know all the people from co-residents to staff to patients in such an amazing city! Connecting with everyone has been such a treat, and I can't wait to continue meeting new people and exploring the city as the years go on.



Kerry Quigley

Hometown: Newburgh, Maine

Undergrad: Haverford College

Med School: Tufts University -- Maine Track

Personal interests/hobbies: Running, cooking, baking bread, trying new restaurants, reality TV, and being outdoors!

Professional interests: Emergency psychiatry, addiction psychiatry, consult psychiatry

Favorite part of our residency so far:

Everyone has been so welcoming!! My psych co-interns are wonderful and I'm also really enjoying getting to know the medicine and neuro folks too. I also love living in New York! There's always so much to do and see and the subsidized housing lets me enjoy the city while keeping within my budget. The location is incredibly convenient to both the hospitals, and I love running into my co-residents in the elevators or heading into work.



Michael Schumeister

Hometown: Hackensack, NJ

Undergrad: Washington University in St. Louis (Majors in Economics and International Studies)

Med School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Personal interest/hobbies: baking, cooking, cycling, running, photography (film & digital), backcountry camping, hiking

Professional interests: Addiction psychiatry, interventional psychiatry, psychedelics, AI & digital innovation

Favorite part of residency so far:

The support of my co-interns, residents, and staff as I transition to residency!!!



Trent Sorenson

Hometown: Laguna Beach, CA

Undergrad: Middlebury College

Med School: Drexel University College of Medicine

Personal interests/hobbies: Tennis, Skiing, Surfing, Trying New Restaurants, Traveling, Cold Plunge, Fitness

Professional interests: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychedelics, Interventional Psychiatry

Favorite part of our residency so far:

Patient population, diversity of cases, and my amazing co-residents! We truly have so much fun working together and even getting together outside the hospital! Also being in NYC is incredible!! Also FREE MASSAGES!

VA SCHOLARLY TRACK – CLASS OF 2029



Ho Sung (Harry) Kim

Hometown: Seoul, South Korea

Undergrad: New York University

Med School: Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Personal interests/hobbies: Running, ruck marching, meditation, Takoyaki-Tuesdays, hiking with my wife, and connecting over stories.

Professional interests: Trauma-informed care, veteran mental health, psychodynamic psychotherapy, and cross-cultural psychiatry.

Favorite part of our residency so far:

Starting on medicine has been both humbling and energizing. The environment is incredibly supportive, and the co-residents and team have made this transition feel exciting and something to look forward to every day. I'm grateful for the chance to grow alongside my co-interns—there's always something valuable to learn from the person working next to you.



Naama Ronn

Hometown: Tel Aviv, Israel

Med School: Gray school of Medicine, Tel Aviv University

Personal interests/hobbies: Tennis, yoga, and enjoying an Aperol spritz with my husband while our daughters run around.

Professional interests: Women's health, exploring how AI can improve patient care and medical education

Favorite part of our residency so far: The supportive community, amazing co-residents (!!), and meaningful patient interactions from day one



Caroline Meuser

Hometown: Dallas, PA

Undergrad: University of Pennsylvania

Med School: George Washington University

Grad School: Fordham Post-Bacc

Personal interests/hobbies: I love movies (especially horror), music (love a good NYC concert or show!), my houseplants and traveling.

Professional interests: I'm interested in Geriatric Psychiatry and neuromodulation.

Favorite part of residency so far:

The people! My co-residents are the best, the program faculty and leadership are supportive, kind and continue to inspire me every day, and the patients of the MSMW/VA community make this job incredibly fulfilling, fascinating and exciting. I've also enjoyed realizing my affinity for CPEP :)



Christopher Wan

Hometown: Bridgewater, NJ

Undergrad: Cornell University

Med School: Hackensack Meridian SOM

Personal interests/hobbies: I like staying active and enjoy basketball, ultimate Frisbee, and walks. Also love trying new restaurants, with a bias for Asian food, and listening to R&B/Jazz.

Professional interests: Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Public Health

Favorite part of our residency so far:

My co-residents have been very welcoming and supportive, and rotating at the VA for psychiatry has been a great learning opportunity!