

Psychiatric Residency at Mount Sinai Morningside/West



OUR RESIDENTS – CLASS OF 2025



Antoine (Tony) Beayno

Hometown: Beirut, Lebanon

Medical School: Université Saint-Esprit De Kaslik

Hobbies: Reading, biking and travel. Also, my favorite thing to do is watching a Disney movie with my friends

Professional Interests: Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, LGBTQ+ Mental Health & Transgender Medicine

Favorite part of our residency:

The amazing people, the collegiality and surely, the location in NYC!



Melanie Brown

Hometown: Vienna, Virginia
Undergrad: Johns Hopkins University
Medical school: The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University
Graduate School: University of Glasgow (MSc Global Mental Health)
Hobbies: Traveling, language learning, yoga, trying new food/going out to restaurants/eating in general
Professional interests: global mental health, psychosis, consultation-liaison psychiatry

Favorite part of our residency:

I love the friendliness and approachability from everyone in our department and across the wider health system. We see a very diverse patient population across a wide range of treatment settings, including unique aspects of our program such as the Center for the Intensive Treatment of Personality Disorders



Jessamine Fazli

Hometown: Brooklyn, NY
Undergrad: Barnard College
Medical School: SUNY Downstate Medical School
Hobbies: Exploring NYC, playing guitar, cooking, spending time with family, skateboarding from time to time
Professional interests: Addiction psychiatry, psychotherapy

Favorite part of our residency:

It's hard to choose my favorite part of residency, but right now I'd have to say it's the co-residents I get to work with. I'm so glad to be part of such an empathetic, down-to-earth, group of people.



Jenna Hobeika

Hometown: Alpine, New Jersey

Medical School: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Hobbies: Hockey, skiing, rock climbing, biking, golf, pickleball, hanging out with friends and family

Professional Interests: Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, psychotherapy

Favorite part of our residency:

All the wonderful and amazing residents and attendings! I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a supportive, welcoming, and caring community!



Brian Kobayashi

Hometown: San Diego, California
Undergrad: University of California, Los Angeles
Medical school: University of California, Irvine School of Medicine
Hobbies: My golden retriever and my two cats, playing basketball, watching the NBA (Go Lakers!), Spikeball, Cooking, exploring the city and finding new bars and restaurants, playing videogames, traveling
Professional Interests: Becoming a psychiatrist

Favorite part of our residency:

I was on a call shift, and the attending stepped out for a brief moment just when an acute situation arose. I wasn't 100% sure how to handle the situation, and was not sure the attending would be back in time so I messaged our Residency Group Chat and within one minute at least 15 people responded to me with advice and encouragement, one of the chiefs called me on the phone and walked me through what to do, a resident in the area actually came up to the inpatient unit to check on the situation, and the attending called me as soon as he got back to the work room (and proceeded to apologize profusely for not being reachable).



Hannah Krystal

Hometown: Woodbridge, Connecticut
Undergrad: Yale University
Medical School: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Graduate School: Clarkson University, Master's in Bioethics specialty in Clinical Ethics
Hobbies: Plant mom, hiking, foodie - especially sweets
Professional Interests: Community psychoanalysis, public psychiatry, geriatrics + palliative care (highly recommend the GeriPal podcast!)

Favorite part of our residency:

Getting to spend the shuttle ride to work catching up with my friends



Sabrina Lefcochilos-Fogelquist

Hometown: Dhahran, KSA

Undergrad: Georgetown University

Medical School: Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University

Hobbies: Dance, swimming, cooking, exploring new places, foreign film/tv programs.

Professional Interests: I am still exploring as I enjoy many parts of psychiatry - possibly child & adolescent psychiatry, cross-cultural psychiatry.

Favorite part of our residency:

the wonderful people in our program, the collaborative and supportive learning environment, diverse training experiences, and vibrant location in NYC!



Victor Mensah

Hometown: Accra, Ghana

Undergrad: Rutgers University, New Brunswick

Medical School: Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Hobbies: Soccer, film making, Writing, Outdoors-ing

Professional Interests: Interventional Psychiatry

Favorite part of our residency:

Individualized designed electives.



Diane Rhee

Hometown: Rancho Palos Verdes, California

Undergrad / Medical School: University of California, Irvine

Hobbies: Being a pet mom to my golden retriever and 2 cats, cooking, trying new restaurants, watching bad tv on netflix, going to the park, going out on weekends

Professional Interests: Trauma, Women's Mental Health

Favorite part of our residency:

Diversity of patients, the supportive faculty, amazing co-residents and the location!