



## Speaker Biographies



### **Faren Akins, PhD, JD**

Faren Akins is a Psychologist and Attorney licensed in Arizona and California with more than 40 years professional experience. He completed his doctorate in psychology at the University of Arizona graduating Phi Beta Kappa. He earned his law degree with Honors at Santa Clara University. He has taught at the University of Arizona, San Jose State University, and Santa Clara University. He is a published author and has received grants and fellowships. As an attorney he represents clients with licensing board complaints and provides consultation about law and ethics issues. His forensic psychology practice is devoted to work in family and juvenile law matters where he routinely provides evaluations and expert testimony.



### **Patricia Arredondo, EdD, NCC**

Patricia Arredondo, EdD, NCC is a scholar-practitioner and social justice advocate. A licensed psychologist, she is president of the Arredondo Advisory Group. Dr. Arredondo has dedicated her career to advancing multicultural competency development, women's leadership assets, immigrant and Latinx mental health and resilience, and organizational change through diversity strategy. Her authorship/co-authorship of seven books and more than 100 refereed journal articles, book chapters, and training videos, and international presentations in China, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, Guatemala, Qatar, South Africa, and other countries attest to her scholarship. She served as president of The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago campus, Associate Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Senior Vice President for Student Initiatives, Arizona State University. She is a Fellow of the American Counseling Association (ACA) and the American Psychological Association (APA). Dr. Arredondo is the first Latina to serve as president of the ACA and is founding president of the National Latinx Psychological Association. She is the recipient of multiple awards including *Changemaker: Top 25 Women of Color Psychologists* by the APA, *ACA Living Legend*, and *Leader of Color* by Chicago United.



### **Deborah C. Baker, JD**

Deborah C. Baker, JD is the Director of Legal & Regulatory Policy in the Office of Legal & Regulatory Affairs of the American Psychological Association's Practice Directorate. Since joining APA in 2004, she has worked with state psychological associations, APA leadership and members, regulatory bodies and outside stakeholders on a variety of issues involving scope of practice/licensure, testing, telehealth, prescriptive authority, HIPAA compliance and other legal and regulatory issues.

Ms. Baker works with APA governance groups, such as the Board of Professional Affairs

(BPA) on legal/regulatory issues affecting professional practice. She also participated in the 2017 APA Summit on Master's Training in Psychological Practice and provided support to several APA task forces, including the joint APA-ASPPB-APAIT Task Force on Telepsychology, which developed the APA Guidelines on the Practice of Telepsychology as well as several task forces established to review and revise APA policies on prescriptive authority for psychologists and designation of psychopharmacology training programs. She has most recently assisted with the initial drafting of the APA Guidelines for the Use of Social Media which is still in the internal drafting stage. She represents APA Practice in several outside organizations, including the Coalition for Patients' Rights and the American Telemedicine Association.

She has made numerous presentations at the APA Annual Convention, state psychological association meetings and conferences as well as outside organizations on the issues of HIPAA, telehealth and scope of practice issues. She has also authored numerous articles on telehealth issues as well as co-authored a chapter on interjurisdiction practice – see Campbell, L. F., Millán, F. A., & Martin, J. N. (Eds.). (2018). A telepsychology casebook: Using technology ethically and effectively in your professional practice. Washington, DC, US: American Psychological Association.



### **Courtney E. Baker, PsyD**

Dr. Baker is a Clinical Psychologist in the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Clinical Team (PCT Team) and is regional trainer for Strength at Home, an evidence-based treatment for Veterans who engage in intimate partner violence. She specializes in using evidence-based practices to treat PTSD in individual and group formats along with providing services via telemental health. Additionally, she specializes in assessment of PTSD using the Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5). Her primary interests are in Trauma and Stressor Related Disorders, including associated features such as moral injury and shame. In addition to clinical duties, Dr. Baker is a clinical champion for Mental Health

Suite and heads a multidisciplinary team across the hospital that specializes in the development and implementation of patient-centered treatment plans.



### **John Blattner, PhD**

Dr. Blattner holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from the Fielding Graduate University and served in several leadership roles in AzPA after being President & Treasurer of the Illinois Psychological Association and on the Executive Board for the Society of Consulting Psychology. He has been a frequent speaker, author, and television commentator.

Dr. Blattner is an experienced organizational consultant and licensed clinical psychologist, with decades of experience helping individuals and organizations to manage change and further develop their unique strengths. He specializes in executive coaching, organizational culture assessment, executive performance assessment, and team development. Dr. Blattner led his own management consulting practice in the Chicago area prior to relocating to Arizona on a full-time basis.

### **Janice Brundage, PhD**

Dr. Janice Brundage is a psychologist in Tucson, Arizona. She has been in private practice since 1987 specializing in individual, marriage and family therapy, and sex therapy. She has served as past president for the Arizona Psychological Association. She currently serves as a member of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners. Jan is a Clinical Member and an Approved Supervisor of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist (AAMFT). She is also a Certified Sex Therapist and has a Diplomate of Sex Therapy from the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT). Recently, she has been approved

by ASSECT as an Approved Supervisor for the organization. Additional professional affiliations include American Psychological Association (APA), Arizona Psychological Association (AzPA), and Southern Arizona Psychological Association (SAPA).



### **Mary Lu Bushnell, PsyD, ABPP-CN**

Dr. Bushnell is the Director of Training for Neuropsychology Fellowship Program and is board certified in clinical neuropsychology and a practice sample reviewer for the American Board of Clinical Neuropsychology. She provides consultation to the post-deployment clinical team and TBI Clinic and conducts outpatient neuropsychological evaluations. Dr. Bushnell co-developed and leads the Brain Boosters cognitive enhancement group. She has provided education regarding traumatic brain injury to organizations such as the Phoenix and Mesa Police departments, National Guard Medical Command, court system, and vocational rehabilitation. Dr. Bushnell serves as a member of the Arizona Governor’s Council on Spinal and Head Injuries and has served as the treasurer/secretary for APA Division 18, Psychologists in Public Service.



### **Megan Carlos, PhD**

Dr. Carlos received her MA in Child Psychology and her PhD in Child Clinical Psychology from the University of Minnesota at Twin Cities. Following the completion of her doctoral degree, she worked as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at Kaiser Permanente. She has taught courses in child and adolescent psychology and human development at University of the Pacific and Framingham State College. For eight years, Dr. Carlos served on the faculty of the American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area. She has a private practice in Berkeley, California, where she specializes in working with children and adolescents and clients with disabilities. Dr. Carlos has previously served on the American Psychological Association’s Committee on Disability Issues in Psychology and on the National Council of Schools and Programs in Professional Psychology’s Disability Task Force.



### **R. Blake Chaffee, PhD, ABPP**

As a Navy psychologist serving at the Naval Health Research Center and Naval Regional Medical Center San Diego, Dr. Chaffee conducted research on mental health information systems and suicide in the Navy and Marine Corps. After leaving the Navy, Dr. Chaffee joined Scripps Clinic where he specialized in behavioral medicine. He left clinical practice to implement the first TRICARE managed care program in southern California for Aetna. He has held leadership positions with Aetna Government Health Plans and Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas and served as Vice President of Government Programs at MEDCO Behavioral Health. Dr. Chaffee led the development and implementation of TriWest’s behavioral health, integrated care and deployment support programs in 21 states of the TRICARE West Region. TriWest’s behavioral health innovations have received five URAC Best Practice awards. Since 2013, Dr. Chaffee has headed TriWest’s behavioral health implementation of the VA Patient-Centered Community Care (VAPC3), Choice Program and Mission Act in VA Regions 3, 5 and 6 and nationwide. Dr. Chaffee received his bachelor’s degree from Wesleyan University, his Doctorate from the American University in Washington, D.C. and completed his internship at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland.



### **Jean Lau Chin, EdD, ABPP**

Jean Lau Chin is Professor at Adelphi University in New York, and was Fulbright Scholar and Distinguished Chair to the University of Sydney, Australia for her research on global and diverse leadership. She has held leadership roles as Dean at Adelphi University, Systemwide Dean at Alliant International University, Executive Director of South Cove Community Health Center and Co-Director of Thom Mental Health Clinic. Currently, her scholarship on global and diverse leadership includes examining women and ethnic minority issues. She has published 18 books and many publications and talks. Her most recent book is: *Global and Culturally Diverse Leaders and Leadership: Challenges for Business, Education and Society*. She is the first Asian American to be licensed as a psychologist in Massachusetts. Her commitment to women, diversity, and international psychology is reflected in her roles as past-president of APA Divisions of International Psychology, Women, and, Ethnic Minorities. She has also been active in governance including: Council Leadership Team Chair and board member of the American Psychological Association, and is currently running for APA President 2020.



### **Veenod L. Chulani, MD, MSED, FSAHM, CEDS**

Dr. Chulani is Section Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Phoenix Children’s Hospital and Medical Director of the Gender Support Program. He also holds the academic title of Associate Professor of Pediatrics in the University of Arizona -Phoenix Department of Child Health. He completed his pediatric residency training at Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York and pursued clinical and research fellowships in Adolescent Medicine at Children’s Hospital Los Angeles. He obtained in Masters in Medical Education from the University of Southern California – Keck School of Medicine and maintains a strong interest in medical education. Dr. Chulani is board certified in Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine. His clinical and research interests include trauma and adverse childhood experiences, adolescent sexual and reproductive health, including the care of lesbian, gay, lesbian, transgender and questioning youth (LGBTQ), and the care of homeless and runaway adolescents. He has lectured nationally and internationally on a host of topics related to Adolescent Medicine.



### **Sylvia Cohen, PhD**

Dr. Sylvia Cohen is currently working as a consultant in private practice. She is also on the Board of a new non-profit group, The Cohen Institute for Student Learning and Mental Health, that was recently formed to promote the growth and development of students. She is on the AZPA Consortium Board. For over 20 years, Dr. Cohen was the Lead Psychologist in Scottsdale Unified School District. She continues to teach at NAU.



### **Liza Cohen Hita, PhD**

Liza Cohen is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Arizona State University. She is also the Director of the ASU Online Psychology BS/ BA programs. During this academic year, she is the President of the ASU Faculty Women of Color Caucus (FWOCC).FWOCC provides a space where faculty women of color can engage in critical discussions and organizing pertaining to diversity and inclusion within the larger ASU community, as well as

provide fellowship and programming for the distinct needs of faculty women of color at all stages of their academic career. She received her BA in Political Science and History from UCLA, her MA in Community Counseling from Northern Arizona University, and her PhD in Counseling Psychology from Arizona State University. She has been involved in clinical work and supervision in substance abuse treatment centers, hospitals, schools, tribal communities, and the Family Court for over 15 years. Her research interests focus primarily on community-based participatory research with never married parents and high conflict families in the Family Court.



### **J. Rick Day, PhD, PsyD, MBA, ABPP**

Dr. Day is President and Managing Principal of JRDA, Inc., an international organization and leadership development consulting firm. Previously, he was Vice President of Organization and Management Development at Honeywell Aerospace in Phoenix. Before that, he was Vice President of Corporate Services in a behavioral health care organization and also functioned as a clinical psychologist in private practice. He has consulted to diverse industries in both the public and private sectors throughout the world, including all sizes entities, as well as several global 500 companies. As a clinical psychologist, he currently works with adult individuals, couples and groups. Dr. Day is President of the Board of Directors for The Society of Psychologists in Management. He also serves on the Board of Trustees for the American Board of Professional Psychology.



### **John Delatorre, PsyD**

John Delatorre, Psy.D. is a licensed psychologist in Arizona and Texas. He earned his doctorate from Midwestern University – Glendale, an APA accredited program. He has Master's degrees from Midwestern University - Glendale and Texas A&M- Corpus Christi. Dr. Delatorre completed his doctoral internship at a crisis stabilization unit and completed advanced training in forensic psychology.

Dr. Delatorre provides therapy and assessment for adult sex offenders, both males and females. He has training and experience in various assessments including: general psychological, risk/threat assessments, psychosexual evaluations, and immigration evaluations. He also has training and experience in providing interventions to the severely mentally ill, individuals with significant trauma histories, and crisis interventions/de-escalation.

Dr. Delatorre has presented on multiple topics in the community and at conferences. He also works in the community providing Psychological First Aid as a disaster mental health volunteer with the American Red Cross and is a certified clinical traumatologist. He is the chair of the Arizona Psychological Association's Disaster Resource Network and a board member of the Arizona Psychological Foundation.



### **lore m. dickey, PhD**

lore m. dickey a counseling psychologist, currently is employed at North Country HealthCare, a federally qualified health center in Bullhead City, AZ. His passion for advocacy developed in childhood as a Girl Scout. He is proud to have been a member of the Girl Scouts of the USA for 40 years. His journey to becoming a psychologist was anything but linear. All of his career and life experiences that led to becoming a psychologist, inform his work today. This is especially true of his having made a gender transition in 1999. One of the primary reasons he returned to school after transition was because he was tired of hearing the horror stories about the ways that transgender people were treated by mental health providers. He knew that the best way to make change was to be a part of the answer; and he has done just

that. Professionally, his work began in academia. He has taught over 25 different courses, has over 40 publications, and has presented more than 100 times throughout the world. He has been recognized numerous times for his commitment to making the world a safe place for transgender and gender diverse people.



### **David G. Dubner, PhD**

Dr. David G. Dubner earned his Ph. D in Counseling Psychology and his M.A. degree in Clinical Health Psychology from Northern Arizona University. During his Post-Doctoral Residency, he received training and consultation in Bariatric Assessment and focused extensively on pre-surgical assessment and program development with bariatric patients in the surgical weight loss program at Flagstaff Medical Center. Dr. Dubner's diverse interests are reflected in publications in Positive Psychology and Ego Depletion, and in development of a model of Mental Fitness as a counter to the preeminent stigmatizing medical model of mental illness.



### **Joel Dvoskin, PhD, ABPP**

Dr. Joel Dvoskin is a clinical and forensic psychologist, licensed in Arizona and New Mexico and certified in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology. He served as Chair of the Governor's Advisory Council on Behavior Health and Wellness for the State of Nevada. He is the former Acting Commissioner of Mental Health for the State of NY, after serving for more than a decade as Associate Commissioner and Director for Forensic Services for the NY State Office of Mental Health. Dr. Dvoskin is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), and Past President of two APA Divisions, including the American Psychology-Law Society and Psychologists in Public Service. He served on the APA Policy Task Force on Reducing Gun Violence, and on the APA Blue Ribbon Commission on Ethical Processes.



### **Marcus Earle, PhD, LMFT, CSAT, S-PSB**

Dr. Marcus Earle is a graduate of Virginia Tech University, where he earned a doctorate degree in Marriage and Family Therapy in 1988. He is the Clinical Director in a group private practice with his father, Dr. Ralph Earle, at Psychological Counseling Services, Ltd. in Scottsdale, AZ. Dr. Earle is licensed as a psychologist and certified as a marriage and family therapist in Arizona. He specializes in working with addictions and sexual offenders, as well as doing individual and family therapy. Dr. Earle co-leads compulsivity and co-dependency groups and conducts couples communication workshops and marital and family enrichment programs with his wife, Robin. He has also co-authored the book "Sex Addiction: Case Studies and Management" with his father, Ralph H. Earle.



### **Lisa Fischer, PhD, ABPP**

Dr. Lisa Colangelo Fischer received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Arizona, her Master's degree in Counseling, and Ph.D. degree in Counseling Psychology both from Arizona State University. She is ABPP board certified in Clinical Psychology and is a fellow with the American Board of Clinical Psychology. She is President-elect of the Arizona Society for Psychoanalytic Psychology. She founded the Exceptional Learners Advisory Board of the Arizona Catholic Schools Disabilities Fund with the Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix and serves as a psychological consultant regarding sexual conduct issues and pastoral responses for the Diocese.



### **Melissa Flint, PsyD, CT, CCTP**

Melissa Flint, PsyD, received both her masters and doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology from The Arizona School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Flint serves as a tenured associate professor in the Behavioral Medicine Program at Midwestern University in Glendale, AZ. Her primary area of interest is grief and loss, particularly working with families who have experienced the death of their child/children. Other specialty areas include trauma/ abuse and depression. She also has a special interest in Marfan Syndrome and related disorders with a focus on improving the quality of life following diagnosis. Dr. Flint currently serves as the chair of the Area Agency on Aging DOVE'S Program Board of Directors (serving older adults who are survivors of domestic abuse) as well the chair of the Advisory Board of Directors for the MISS Foundation (serving families who have experienced the death of a child). She also serves as a member of the Marfan Foundation's Quality of Life Expert Panel. Dr. Flint is one of only 500 professionals Certified in Thanatology, and one of only 12 in the Phoenix metro area. She also has a small private practice, Koru Psychological Services, in Glendale, AZ where she serves the needs of the traumatically bereaved.



### **Jessie Garcia, PhD, ABPP**

Dr. Garcia will describe his experiences in preparing for the ABPP certification in Behavioral and Cognitive Psychology and discuss the emphasis on diversity by the examination team. He will also address the many benefits associated with being board certified. Objectives: At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to: Describe and identify the necessary elements required to foster greater inclusion of individuals of diverse backgrounds into professional organizations.2) Describe and discuss the history of ABPP's efforts to increase its membership and leadership from among psychologists of diverse backgrounds, and the active role that an organization's members can play in facilitating a more successful outcome.3) Describe how individuals of diverse backgrounds experienced their ABPP board certification process, including how their examination teams addressed their aspect(s) of diversity.4) Describe the process of ABPP board certification and be able to apply this understanding to their choice to become board certified.5) Describe ABPP's efforts to infuse diversity into ABPP's culture, its unique challenges in this effort, and its successes.6) Describe ABPP's efforts to promote rigorous examination of ABPP candidates regarding its foundational competency of diversity.



### **Y. Evie Garcia, PhD**

Y. Evie Garcia is an Associate Professor and Doctoral Training Director of the Combined Counseling/School Psychology PhD Program and faculty in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Northern Arizona University. She served as the Associate Dean of the NAU Graduate College from 2008-2013. Her teaching and scholarship are in the areas of integrated healthcare in rural areas, biological bases of behavior, ethics, and multicultural competence, health disparities and advocacy. She is co-editor of the 2016 book, Emotions, Technology, and Health (Elsevier). Dr. Garcia served as President of the National Latina/o Psychological Association (2017), President of the Arizona Psychological Association (2007), and chair of the American Psychological Association's (APA) Continuing Education Committee (2012). She is a co-founder and Advisory Board member of the Leadership Development Institute of the Council of National Psychological Associations for the Advancement of Ethnic Minority Interests (CNPAEMI), which mentors early career psychology Fellows into leadership positions.

Dr. Garcia is a licensed psychologist with a part-time practice in Flagstaff, AZ and is trained in clinical neuropsychology, with a specialty in older adults and neurorehabilitation.



### **Steven C. Hayes, PhD**

Steven C. Hayes is Nevada Foundation Professor in the Behavior Analysis program at the Department of Psychology at the University of Nevada. An author of 44 books and nearly 600 scientific articles, his career has focused on an analysis of the nature of human language and cognition and the application of this to the understanding and alleviation of human suffering. He is the developer of Relational Frame Theory, an account of human higher cognition, and has guided its extension to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT), a popular evidence-based form of psychotherapy that uses mindfulness, acceptance, and values-based methods.

Dr. Hayes has been President of Division 25 of the APA, of the American Association of Applied and Preventive Psychology, the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, and the Association for Contextual Behavioral Science. He was the first Secretary-Treasurer of the Association for Psychological Science, which he helped form and has served a 5 year term on the National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse in the National Institutes of Health. In 1992 he was listed by the Institute for Scientific Information as the 30th “highest impact” psychologist in the world and Google Scholar data ranks him among the top ~1,500 most cited scholars in all areas of study, living and dead (<http://www.webometrics.info/en/node/58>). His work has been recognized by several awards including the Exemplary Contributions to Basic Behavioral Research and Its Applications from Division 25 of APA, the Impact of Science on Application award from the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis, and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy.



### **Andy Hogg, PhD, ABPP**

Andy Hogg is in group practice in Flagstaff. His practice has contracts with the City of Flagstaff police and fire departments, other first responder and governmental organizations, and the largest manufacturer in northern Arizona. He has provided employee assistance and sport psychology services for the Arizona Cardinals football team. Andy is a former president of the Arizona Psychological Association, the Northern Arizona Psychological Society, and the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium. At this stage in his career, almost all of his credentials begin with the words "past" or "former." Andy tries to maintain a good sense of humor about the evolving profession of psychology.



### **Rick Isenberg, MD, LAC**

Rick Isenberg, M.D., L.A.C. serves as therapist and medical director at Psychological Counseling Services (Scottsdale AZ), a premier outpatient treatment center for sexual and process addictions. In his medical role, Dr. Isenberg focuses on the biomedical dimension of mental well-being and recovery. Dr. Isenberg is a licensed Obstetrician/Gynecologist with special interest in psychosomatic disorders and human sexuality.

As a therapist, Dr. Isenberg has special interest in LGBTQ issues, trauma, sexual compulsivity, and mind-body issues. He uses his medical background to inform the psychological care of people with complex medical problems. Dr. Isenberg is a Licensed Associate Counselor (LAC) and Certified Sex Addiction Therapist (CSAT). Dr. Isenberg has served on the medical faculties of the University of Pennsylvania and Thomas Jefferson University and is on the editorial board of the Journal of LGBT Issues in

Counseling. He also is Executive Director of the American Foundation for Addiction Research (AFAR) and is presently directing an international multicenter study of the genetic and psychological features of sexual addiction. Dr. Isenberg has authored original research, review articles, and book chapters on subjects ranging from addiction to sexuality to pain management. Dr. Isenberg is grateful for his husband, four children, and four grandchildren and lives an active outdoors life. His passion lies in service to his clients, leadership, and an integrated approach to practice.



### **Gwen Levitt, DO**

Gwen Levitt, D.O. is a local board certified adult and forensic psychiatrist. She graduated from College of Osteopathic medicine of the Pacific and completed her psychiatry training at Maricopa Medical Center. She currently works at the inpatient psychiatric program at Maricopa Integrated Health System. Dr. Levitt has a private practice in forensic psychiatry offering consultations in both criminal and civil matters. In her almost 30-year career, she has worked in many settings as a psychiatrist: jail, prison, private and public hospitals, crisis units, outpatient clinics, and more. In her various positions, she has worked with many Spanish-speaking

clients and utilized many forms of translators to interface with her patients.

### **Shelly Marsh, PsyD**

Dr. Shelly Marsh is an Associate Psychologist in resident with Wooten & Associates, PLC. Her scope of practice includes psychotherapy, consultation, psychological assessment and program development. Dr. Marsh has a passion for serving people in recovery with a dual diagnosis. She has worked in a variety of settings including community mental health and private practice. She is an advocate for improving behavioral health world-wide with a concerted focus on Arizona, Bangkok (TH) and Kolkata, (IN). Her most coveted job title to date is “Hope Dealer”; appointed by 12 women in recovery. Dr. Marsh earned her Psy.D. from the Arizona School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University, Phoenix, Arizona with a research focus on how online gaming (MMORG’s) affects a gamer’s love life.



### **John B. Martin, PhD**

John B Martin PhD is a licensed clinical psychologist with the Flagstaff Medical Center, Flagstaff AZ, where he supports the Bariatric Program. Previously, he was Senior Psychologist for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical and Surgical Weight Loss Program. His work in weight loss and weight management spans 25 years. He has worked in private and group practices, and in hospitals and free standing clinics. He has served in the academic world and as an executive in the health insurance industry. He received his

BA from Dartmouth College, and his Ph.D. from McGill University.



### **Jeni McCutcheon, PsyD, MSCP, ABPP**

Dr. Jeni McCutcheon is a licensed psychologist in Arizona and Washington and holds board certification in Police & Public Safety Psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology, where she also serves as the elected President of this Board. She maintains an independent psychology practice in Arizona and previously was an in-house Commander of a Behavioral Health Services Unit in a large law enforcement agency. She presents and is published in the areas of police and public safety psychology and specifically, ethical issues. She is a past chair and ongoing member of the Arizona Psychological Association’s Ethics Consultation Committee. She is a past chair of the

IACP, Police Psychological Services Section. She currently serves as chair of this Section's Ethics Consultation Committee. She is a past longtime instructor for NAU Statewide Programs.



### **Lisa Merrin, PhD**

Dr. Lisa Merrin is an Arizona Certified School Psychologist and Licensed Psychologist who has been working in Arizona schools since 1995 and supervising graduate students most years since 1996. She has taught graduate classes for Northern Arizona University and Argosy University. She served on the Board for the Arizona Psychological Training Consortium for 12 years, and was recently the Education Representative for the Arizona Psychological Association's Governing Council. Dr. Merrin is currently the Coordinator of Social Emotional Wellness for the Tempe Union High School District. Her husband, Dr. Elliot Gory is also a local psychologist, and they have two terrific young adult

sons who live in the area.



### **Jennifer Moshier**

Jennifer Moshier is licensed in California (2000) and Arizona (2006). She is known for thinking on her feet in the courtroom, but her years of experience trying family law and general litigation cases caused Jennifer to realize that collaborative law adds the most value to clients' lives. Jennifer values giving families in transition the privacy and peace to calmly and deliberately find the right outcome for every person affected.

Jennifer does handle complex and straightforward family court litigation. While she thrives in the courtroom, Jennifer genuinely believes the most customized and tailored result for clients can come from collaborative law.

Jennifer is one of the only lawyers in Arizona writing collaborative law provisions into estate plans in Arizona. She brings energy, determination, and commitment to everything in her path. Jennifer founded Moshier Law in 2009 after her best childhood friend took her own life after losing custody of a child. Jennifer sincerely wants to make collaborative law available to every family in Arizona. Family is an institution, and it cannot become irrelevant or subject to destruction without exploring every possible option.

Jennifer is one of the earliest adopters of collaborative law. She has handled at least 40 collaborative law cases. Since 2010, Jennifer has had a collaborative law case running at nearly all times in her practice.



### **Cindy Olvey, PsyD**

Dr. Cindy Olvey earned her Doctor of Psychology degree in clinical psychology and has been licensed as a psychologist in Arizona for 13 years. She served as Executive Director of the Arizona Board of Psychologist Examiners from 2009 - 2018. Dr. Olvey is a member of the Board of Directors of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) and serves as Secretary-Treasurer. She Chairs the ASPPB

Finance and Audit Committee, Policy and Planning Committee, and Chairs the Midyear Meeting Planning Committee. She also served for a number of years on the ASPPB Mobility Committee, Board Administrators and Registrars Committee, Task Force on Behavior Analysis, as well as the Licensure of Consulting and I/O Psychologists Joint Task Force. Dr. Olvey serves as President of the Eastern Arizona College Alumni Association and is Ex Officio Member of the Eastern Arizona College Foundation.



### **Janet Orwig, MBA, CAE**

Janet Orwig, MBA, CAE was appointed Executive Director, Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) in 2015. In her position with the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB), she supports the Compact's governing body, the PSYPACT Commission. Janet manages the operations of PSYPACT including implementation of the compact and regulatory compliance as well as plays an integral part in the development of new services and programs, securing and managing large government grants and furthering member relations.

Her 23-year career in association management includes experience in customer service, communications, public relations, advocacy, strategic planning, leadership development and project and program management. Janet earned her Paralegal Certificate and Bachelor's in Business Administration from Huntingdon College and her MBA from the University of Phoenix. She is a Certified Association Executive.



### **Heidi Quinlan**

Heidi has been a family counselor for 16 years and has worked primarily with separating/divorcing and high conflict families for the past 4 years. She is a trained mediator and has assisted numerous families navigate through the family court world to establish workable parenting time plans, improve communication, and learn to manage the sensitive emotions that accompany significant changes within the family system. Heidi's goal is to help families reduce the need for future litigation, build resilience and healing, and help families focus on the best interests of the children and parents alike.



### **Michael Redivo, PhD**

Michael Redivo has enjoyed a varied career. He has practiced in community mental health, public and private schools, academia, and private practice. He specializes in working with children, adolescents and families. Michael has taught at the graduate level, and he has served as a director of clinical training. He served as executive director for Desert Heights Academy, a private day school. Recently, he has authored a parenting book and he enjoys serving as a board member on two boards. He provides training and consultation in organizational development, culture building and positive behavior management. He is married with 2 beautiful children.



### **Kristine Reich, Esq**

Specializing in collaborative divorce, mediation, and family and juvenile law matters, Kristine has over two decades of experience working with children and families experiencing difficult transitional life events. Borne of deep appreciation for holistic, solution-focused practice, Restorative Law & Mediation was organized in 2014. Kristine's best days in the profession are being witness to the transformative process of families with difficult circumstances creating their own joyful futures



### **Alison Reuter, PhD, ABPdN**

Dr. Alison Reuter is an Arizona licensed psychologist specializing in neuropsychology. She is a board certified pediatric neuropsychologist (Diplomate, American Board of Pediatric Neuropsychology), and has significant experience in adult and geriatric neuropsychological assessment.

In addition to extensive training in neuropsychology, Dr. Reuter has received training in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Ericksonian hypnotherapy. She also has broad experience in substance abuse treatment and the therapeutic treatment of individuals with chronic and terminal medical diagnoses. She is a member of the American

Psychological Association, Arizona Psychological Association, National Academy of Neuropsychology, Arizona Neuropsychological Society, and the Brain Injury Association of Arizona. She is a supervisor and guest lecturer for the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium and a faculty associate with Arizona State University's College of Health Solutions.



### **Albert "Skip" Rizzo, PhD**

Psychologist Skip Rizzo conducts research on the design, development and evaluation of virtual reality (VR) systems targeting the areas of clinical assessment, treatment rehabilitation and resilience. This work spans the domains of psychological, cognitive and motor functioning in both healthy and clinical populations. Rizzo, whose work using virtual reality-based exposure therapy to treat PTSD received the American Psychological Association's 2010 Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Treatment of Trauma, is the associate director for medical virtual reality at the USC Institute for Creative Technologies. He also holds research professor appointments with the USC Department of

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and at the USC Davis School of Gerontology. Rizzo is working with a team that is creating artificially intelligent virtual patients that clinicians can use to practice skills required for challenging clinical interviews and diagnostic assessments. His cognitive work has addressed the use of VR applications to test and train attention, memory, visuospatial abilities and executive function. In the motor domain, he has developed VR game systems to address physical rehabilitation post stroke and traumatic brain injury and for prosthetic use training. He is currently designing VR scenarios to address social and vocational interaction in persons with autistic spectrum disorder. Rizzo is currently examining the use of VR applications for training emotional coping skills with the aim of preparing service members for the stresses of combat. He is senior editor of the MIT Press journal, *Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments*. He also sits on a number of editorial boards for journals in the areas of cognition and computer technology (*Cognitive Technology*; *Journal of Computer Animation and Virtual Worlds*; *Media Psychology*) and is the creator of the Virtual Reality Mental Health Email Listserve (VRPSYCH).



### **Andrea J. Romero, PhD**

Dr. Romero has a Ph.D. in Applied Social Psychology. She is currently Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs at the University of Arizona and Professor in Family Studies and Human Development. Her research examines the social and cultural factors associated with adolescent health, with a particular focus on health disparities of Latinx youth in areas of substance use and mental health. Her book on "Preventing Adolescent Depression and Suicide among Latinas" describes a resilience approach to understanding and preventing mental health disparities among Latina adolescents that considers their gender, ethnicity, family and school contexts. A central element of Dr. Romero's methodological approach is

that of participatory action research, which is done in dialogue and collaboration with community members. She has written a book entitled "Youth-Community Partnerships for Substance Use Prevention" that describes

a community-engaged approach with youth leaders to create transformative resilience for health promotion within low-income neighborhoods. She is currently President-Elect for the National Latinx Psychology Association.



### **Daniel Schulte, PhD**

Daniel Schulte is a psychologist in Arizona, and currently provides psychotherapy and counseling services to adult individuals and couples in his practice in Mesa, AZ. In his career, Dr. Schulte has worked with people in management of a wide variety of mental health challenges, as well as career development, relationship and performance enhancement issues. Besides clinical practice, he has experience providing graduate and postgraduate supervision and training, has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Arizona Psychology Training Consortium since 2011, and spent several years as the Director of Training at Arizona State University's Counseling Services. Dr. Schulte also

has provided organizational consultation, and public speaking on topics including suicide prevention, mindfulness engagement, and diversity management. He has been active in volunteer work and with professional organizations, and has served on numerous professional boards and committees in Arizona. He is a past president of the Arizona Psychological Association, current chair of the Arizona Psychological Association Leadership Development Committee. Dr. Schulte is licensed as a Psychologist in Arizona, and is credentialed both as a National Register Health Service Psychologist and a National Certified Counselor.



### **Michael Tansy, PhD, NCC, NCSP, ABPP**

Dr. Tansy earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology, Master's degree in Counseling, and Ph.D. in School Psychology, all from Arizona State University. In his 40 years of practice he has an extensive career in direct and administrative service in inpatient and outpatient psychiatric and addictive disease clinical, as well as school settings. He is a trainer, consultant, and author in the assessment and treatment of childhood psychological disorders and a Fellow of the American Psychological Association. He has served as an adjunct professor at Northern Arizona University and Arizona State University. Dr. Tansy is the immediate-past President of the American Board of Professional Psychology. Previously

he has served as the President of the American Board of School Psychology, the President of the American Academy of School Psychology, the President of the School Psychology Specialty Council, as a member of the Council of Specialties in Professional Psychology, and as the chair of the American Psychological Association Committee on Professional Practice and Standards.

### **Brian Theut**

Brian J. Theut works for Theut, Theut & Theut, P.C., a family-owned law practice that provides legal representation for clients across the State of Arizona. Brian was admitted to the Arizona Bar in 1992. He is frequently involved with Guardianships, Conservatorships, Mental Health, and Juvenile matters. In addition, he has worked on many difficult elder exploitation and abuse cases in the State of Arizona. Brian is often retained as a dependency attorney to protect children who would otherwise be at risk.



### **LeAnne W. Tolley, MSK, CIAYT, ERYT**

LeAnne Tolley began working at the Center for Change in 2001. She received her Master's Degree in Kinesiology and Exercise Psychology and is currently the Director of Experiential Therapies. Her background in Complementary Integrative Medicine and Modalities has allowed LeAnne to combine her training in anatomy and physiology with her experience as a yoga therapist to create a more holistic approach to healthcare. Along with other managerial duties, LeAnne teaches yoga, strength training, anatomy & physiology, relaxation & meditation, as well as her trademarked program RIMBA. The focus of this work is to help individuals create healthy, balanced lives through "functional fluidity". She is a frequent lecturer on exercise addiction and loves to help individuals find their way back to joyful movement and vibrant longevity.



### **Stephanie Vitanza, PhD**

Stephanie Vitanza, Ph.D. currently works at Crisis Response Network in Phoenix, Arizona where she provides SMI determinations for the state of Arizona. Previously, she was a Professor and Program Chair for the CACREP Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling degree at university in Arizona for over 10 years. Dr. Vitanza Chair was Chair of the Disaster Response Network for the Arizona Psychological Association for over 10 years and Western Regional Representative to the Disaster Response Network Advisory Committee for the American Psychological Association and is currently the AZ representative to the APA Council of Representatives. She has been a volunteer with the American Red Cross for 15 years and responded primarily to local and national disasters. Her publications, presentations and clinical work focus on trauma, childhood abuse, witness to homicide and treatment of PTSD.



### **Jennifer Weller, PhD**

Jennifer Weller, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist in the state of Arizona who has worked for District Medical Group of Arizona since 2000. Formerly the Chief of the Inpatient Psychology Service for the Maricopa Integrated Health System until 2008, she now serves as the Research Director for the Child Psychiatry division of the Creighton University Arizona Health Education Alliance for DMG/MIHS. Dr. Weller is involved in administration, education/training of child psychiatry fellows and general psychiatry residents, clinical work (primarily neuropsychological testing of children and adolescents in inpatient and outpatient settings), and research. She supervises research and investigations projects conducted by faculty and fellows in child psychiatry. In addition to her work with DMG, Dr. Weller has a private practice primarily focused on forensic consultation and evaluations.



### **Monnica T. Williams, PhD, ABPP**

Dr. Williams is the Canada Research Chair for Mental Health Disparities at the University of Ottawa in the School of Psychology. Her work focuses on ethnic minority mental health and psychopathology research. She completed her undergraduate studies at MIT and UCLA and received her doctoral degree from the University of Virginia. She was an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania for four years, followed by five years at the University of Louisville, where she served as Director of the Center for Mental Health Disparities. She co-founded the International OCD Foundation's Diversity Advisory Board and serves on the board of directors for the Chacruna Institute for Psychedelic Plant

Medicines. Dr. Williams has published over 100 scientific articles, primarily on OCD, trauma, and cultural issues. She has been awarded federal, local, and foundation grants to conduct psychological research.



### **Derald Wing Sue, PhD**

Derald Wing Sue is Professor of Psychology and Education in the Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology at Teachers College and the School of Social Work, Columbia University. He was the co-founder of the National Multicultural Conference and Summit, co-founder and first President of the Asian American Psychological Association, past presidents of the Society for the Psychological Study of Culture, Ethnicity and Race, and the Society of Counseling Psychology. Derald has served as Editor of the Journal for Counseling and Development, Associate Editor of the American Psychologist, Editorial Board Member to The Counseling Psychologist, Asian American Journal of Psychology, Asian Journal of Counselling, and serves on the Council of Elders for Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology.

Derald is a pioneer in the field of multicultural psychology, macroaggression theory, racial dialogues, multicultural counseling and therapy, and the psychology of racism/antiracism. He is author of 21 books and over 160 scholarly publications. His macroaggression book was awarded the 2010 National Diversity and Inclusion Book Prize from UnityFirst.com and Forbes Diversity.

His services have been widely sought by many groups and organizations. He has also done extensive cultural diversity training for many Fortune 500 companies, institutions of higher education, governmental agencies, public schools, and mental health organizations. In that capacity, Derald has worked with mental health practitioners, university faculty, teachers, students, community leaders, senior executives, and middle-level managers. He serves on the Advisory Board of the MTV Look Different Campaign, which has created antiracism TV programs to educate millennials about macroaggressions and to facilitate dialogues on race. His work is recognized not only on a national level, but on an international one as well. He has worked with UNESCO on their Teaching Respect for All that uses education to combat racism and xenophobia in countries like Asia, Africa, Europe, South America and the Middle East. As evidence of Dr. Sue's stature in the field, two studies of multicultural publications and scholars concluded, Impressively, Derald Wing Sue is without doubt the most influential multicultural scholar in the United States today.



### **Thomas Winkel, MA, LPC, NCC**

Thomas Winkel, MA, LPC, NCC is the Director for the Arizona Coalition for Military Families, a nationally-recognized collective impact initiative focused on building Arizona's statewide capacity to care for all service members, veterans, their families and communities. Thomas was recently invited to speak at the White House Executive Order signing for the PREVENTS Initiative and is part of the team supporting the PREVENTS Task Force. He was a principle team member in reducing the deaths by suicide among Arizona National Guard members from the highest level in its history to zero for over three years. Mr. Winkel is a combat veteran of the United States Marine Corps and served in the Arizona and Oregon Army

National Guard. His service in the U.S.M.C. included tours in Japan, the Philippines and Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm during the first Gulf War.