

Pepperdine University Graduate School of Education and Psychology
OVERVIEW OF APPLIED SCHOLARSHIP COMMUNITY (ASC) FACULTY MENTORS

FACULTY MENTOR(S)	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT PROJECTS & GENERAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE
Dr. Thema Bryant-Davis	OASIS: Trauma Recovery, Stress Management, and Thriving within Cultural Context	Cultural modifications of evidence-based trauma treatments; sexual assault recovery; intergenerational trauma; complex trauma; veterans; medical trauma (cancer and HIV); adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse; sex trafficking
Dr. Carrie Castaneda-Sound	Language, Culture, and Gender Lab (Culturally-Congruent Practice in the Context of Language, Gender, & Family)	Assessment of linguistic, clinical, and cultural competency of bilingual therapists; training and supervision of bilingual therapists; culturally congruent practices with diverse communities; program evaluation; and cultural understandings of gender roles; LaTEENa Empowerment program
Dr. Louis Cozolino	Interpersonal Neurobiology, Attachment, & Trauma	Brain-behavior relationships in the areas of attachment, psychotherapy, psychopathology, and education; Deficits in social brain systems in PTSD; Attachment schema and the CEO; Attachment-based teaching (building the tribal classroom); Insecure attachment; How therapy works
Dr. Kathleen Eldridge	Relational Health Lab: Couple Therapy, Communication, Emerging Adults, Spiritual Growth	Integrative Behavioral Couple Therapy; Psychotherapy Change Research (couple change processes, therapy change processes, change mechanisms); Mindfulness and Acceptance in Couples; Relationship Communication (demand-withdraw); Relationship IQ Program for Emerging Adults
Dr. Miguel Gallardo	ILLUMINAR: Multicultural Community Action and Research Lab	Services to underserved and unserved multicultural communities; Culturally- and Linguistically- Centered Training; Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR); Program evaluations for Latino/a Master's Program
Dr. Susan Hall	Psychotherapy Practice and Training: Strength-Based Approaches and Forensic Psychology	University Program and Clinic-Based Psychotherapy Practice, Training and Research; Strength-based and positive psychotherapy approaches to foster resilience and coping with Stress, Trauma, PTSD, Maltreatment/Abuse/Family Violence; Contemplative Practices / Mindfulness; Spirituality/Religion and Psychology; Psychology and Law
Dr. Shelly Harrell	Applications of PEaCE Theory for Enhancing Personal, Relational, and Collective Well-Being	Cultural infusion in research and practice; Resilience-Oriented Stress Management; Positive and Strengths-based intervention; Communal, Contemplative, and Empowerment Practices; Well-Being Assessment; Multicultural competence in psychotherapy and supervision; Racism and Mental Health; Health Promotion; Couple Therapy
Dr. Judy Ho	CREATE: Evidence-based Services to Ethnically Diverse and Low-Income Youth and Families	Engagement and motivation in youth and family mental health care; providing evidence-based services to low-income and ethnically diverse youth and families; reducing stigma and barriers to mental health care; adjunctive creative interventions to increase social skills, self-efficacy, and resiliency, culturally tailored assessments and interventions
Dr. Cary Mitchell & Dr. Carolyn Keatinge	Homelessness, Substance Abuse, and Assessment	Psychological assessment; Training in psychological assessment; measurement and interventions for substance abuse and dependence; homelessness; Forensic assessment; collaboration with the Union Rescue Mission
Dr. Adel Najdowski	"Behavior Flex Solutions" (BFS)	Interventions for teaching skills to children and teens with autism spectrum disorder; behavioral interventions; operationally defining and assessing target behaviors; designing and monitoring interventions; collecting and analyzing data throughout the assessment and intervention phases.
Dr. Daryl Rowe	Historical Trauma, Racism, and Mental Health	Emotional Emancipation: Addressing the Legacy of Historical Trauma Among Persons of African Ancestry; Multiple dimensions of racism-related stress; Oppression and liberation
Drs. Edward Shafraanske & Carol Falender	Clinical Supervision, Training and Professional Development Research Center	Role of supervisory alliance on countertransference; Development of a scale of Counterproductive Experiences in Supervision; Personal development of novice therapists; Reflective Practice; Peer Supervision; Frequency and nature of personal reactivity/countertransference
Dr. Natasha Thapar-Olmos	Recovery and Evidence-Based Practice	Collaboration with Project Return Peer Support Network; Effectiveness research; Cultural Competence, Asian American Psychology; Multicultural issues in Evidence-based Practice; Participatory Action Research (PAR)
Dr. Amy Tuttle	Culture and Context in Families and Communities	Family systems and systemic theories; Relational and communication processes within families; Family resilience and healing in the context of culture and diversity; postmodern and social constructionist models of therapy (e.g., narrative); social justice and social responsibility
Dr. Stephanie Woo	Severe & Persistent Mental Illness	Severe and persistent forms of mental health issues: schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, bipolar disorders, and other mood and anxiety disorders (e.g., depression, OCD, etc.). Develop resources for those affected by severe and persistent mental illness, their family members, and concerned others (e.g., friends, partners). Focus can also be college students with severe and persistent mental illness.
Dr. LaTonya Wood	South Los Angeles Trauma Recovery Center	Developing and evaluating implementation strategies of effective treatment of trauma in culturally diverse and economically disadvantaged communities; engagement strategies for diverse communities; training and supervision issues related to cultural diversity.