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DEPARTMENT OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

ALEXIS D. ABERNETHY

Chief Academic Officer and Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BS, Howard University; MA and PhD, University of California at Berkeley

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Spirituality and health, cancer screening and religiousness, psychology of corporate worship, spirituality and eating disorders, cultural competence, and group psychotherapy

CYNTHIA B. ERIKSSON

Professor of Clinical Psychology and PsyD Program Chair, Department of Clinical Psychology

BA, Wheaton College; MA in Clinical Psychology, MA in Theology, PhD in Clinical Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Trauma and posttraumatic stress disorder; trauma-informed ministry; chronic stress and burnout in caregivers; spirituality and trauma reactions; culture, race and trauma.

CHRISTIN J. FORT

Assistant Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BA, Wheaton College; MA in Clinical Psychology, MA in Theology, and PhD in Clinical Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Psychoanalytic Theory & Psychotherapy; Theology of Affectivity; Theoretical Psychology; Intersectionality Theory & Clinical Practice; Racial Trauma, The Black Church & Mental Health

JOEY FUNG

Director of the Travis Research Institute and Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BA, University of Michigan; MA and PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Culture and child psychopathology; parent training programs; parent-child relations; child and adolescent anxiety; mental health care for Asian and Asian American families

KATHERINE JAZYK-LARSON

Assistant Professor of the Practice of Clinical Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BA, Azusa Pacific University; MA and PsyD, Rosemead School of Psychology

RESEARCH INTERESTS: psychoanalytic theory, psychotherapy, and psychodynamic diagnosis; relational psychoanalysis; culture, diversity, and psychoanalytic theory; integration of psychoanalysis and Christianity; clinical supervision and training; attachment theory; early attachment and mentalization based interventions and assessment.

SUNG H. KIM

Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BA and MA, Seoul National University; PhD, University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Data: Interview transcripts on religion/spirituality, PET/MRI brain scan images/Neuropsychological assessment (PTSD or dementia) & Neuropsych assessment (children, cancer survivors). Methods: Machine learning, artificial Intelligence, topic modeling, multilevel modeling, latent variable modeling (LPA, IRT, factor analysis) & R/Python programming.

ANNE A. TURK NOLTY

Board Certified Clinical Neuropsychologist; Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BS (mathematics), Davidson College; MM (mathematics), University of South Carolina; MDiv, MA in Clinical Psychology, and PhD in Clinical Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Clinical neuropsychology and assessment; psychocognitive sequelae of cancer; sluggish cognitive tempo; virtual reality working memory assessment; Children of the Night; neuropsychology of pre-Alzheimer's

JENNY PAK

Chair of Culture and Community Track, Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

BA, University of California, Los Angeles; MA, Fuller Theological Seminary; PhD, University of Southern California

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Cultural psychology, psychotherapy, qualitative inquiry, narrative analysis, identity development, spirituality, trauma, missionary and pastoral care.

LISSETH ROJAS-FLORES

Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Trauma, child and adolescent therapy, immigration, youth violence prevention, community engagement, cross-cultural research, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Sexuality, psychotherapy, psychopathology, depression, anxiety, marriage therapy

DAVID C. WANG

Cliff and Joyce Penner Chair for the Formation of Emotionally Healthy Leaders, Associate Professor of Psychology, Department of Clinical Psychology

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Trauma, trauma-informed care, assessment of spiritual formation and human formation, trauma and spiritual formation, global theological education, mental health of global Christian leaders

KENNETH T. WANG

Professor of Psychology and PhD Program Chair, Department of Clinical Psychology

BSM, National Chiao-Tung University, Taiwan; MA, Wheaton College; PhD, Penn State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS: perfectionism, scale development, cross-cultural (international students, missionaries, sojourners, immigrants) psychological adjustment, multicultural psychology, Asian and Asian American mental health