The University of Oregon is located on Kalapuya Ilihi, the traditional indigenous homeland of the Kalapuya people. Today, descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Indians of Oregon.
College of Education Departments and Programs

Counseling Psychology and Human Services
- Counseling Psychology Program (PhD)
- Couples and Family Therapy Program (MS)
- Family and Human Services Program (BA / BS)
- Prevention Science Program (MEd / MS / PhD)

Education Studies
- Critical and Sociocultural Studies in Education Program (PhD)
- Education Policy and Leadership Program (MS)
- UOTeach Curriculum and Teaching Program (MEd / Licensure)
- Quantitative Research Methods Programs (PhD, Specialization)
- Curriculum and Teacher Education Program (MS)
- Educational Foundations Program (BA / BS / Certificate)

Special Education and Clinical Sciences
- Applied Behavior Analysis (MS)
- Communication Disorders and Sciences Program (BA / BS / MA / MS / Postbaccalaureate / PhD)
- School Psychology Program (MS / PhD)
- Special Education Program (Minor / MA / MS / MEd / PhD)

Laura Lee McIntyre, PhD
Interim COE Dean

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STUDENTS AND FACULTY
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RESEARCH & OUTREACH UNITS
Research focus: the effectiveness of collegiate recovery programs.

Teaching: systems theory, substance use/recovery, sex therapy, beginning practicum, advanced practicum, & ethics.

Clinical focus: substance use and recovery, self-harm, grief and loss, & couples/sex therapy, women and athletics

Community focus: volunteer for local organizations such as Courageous Kids (grief support for youth) Experience with organizing psychological first aid for mass shootings and community disasters.

Obsessed with college football, ocean beaches, kayaking, and hummingbirds.
Dr. Liz Budd, PhD, MPH
Evergreen Assistant Professor

- Conducts community-based research in physical activity and healthy eating promotion toward the prevention of chronic diseases
- Addressing body size bias and discrimination for improved health promotion
- Populations of interest: girls, youth, adolescents, Latinx, LGBT and low socioeconomic communities
- Settings: neighborhoods, schools, afterschool organizations, local health departments
- Goal: achieve population-level health equity
- Teaches: Prev 633 Contemporary Issues in Public Health
- Favorite type of physical activity: walking fast and outdoors
Dr. Krista Chronister, PhD
Vice Provost for the Division of Graduate Studies

- Intimate partner violence
- Impact on survivors’ wellbeing, with focus on mental health outcomes and vocational and economic development
- Impact on Filipino and immigrant communities
- Impact on social network development
Dr. Jessica Cronce, PhD
Associate Professor

- **Research focus**: Reducing harms associated with alcohol use and co-occurring risk behaviors among young adults.

- **Teaching & Clinical focus**: Diagnosis; applying Cognitive Behavioral Therapy integrated with Motivational Interviewing to a range of clinical concerns.

- **Fun facts**: I have two cats (Dolores and Maeve). My partner (Steve) and I love attending Eugene Emeralds baseball games.
Dr. David DeGarmo, PhD  
*Research Professor, Prevention Science Institute (PSI)*  
*PI Data Science Core, Center on Parenting and Opioids (DSC, CPO)*

**Research:**

- Design and Evaluation of Randomized Control Trials
- Substantive focus on parent training within family stress models (e.g., marital separation, substance use, military deployments, pandemic adjustment)
- Health disparities for Latinx communities
- Teaching multilevel modeling sequence (HLM I and II) and structural equation modeling sequence (SEM I and II)  
  Winter/Spring alternating years
Dr. Jen Doty, PhD  
Associate Professor  

- **Research Focus:** leveraging parent-child relationships and technology to improve adolescent health  
  - Preventing cyberbullying & promoting online safety  
  - Promoting mental health  
  - Reaching diverse parents in online settings  
- **Teaching Focus:** prevention science, family and group interventions
Dr. Nicole Giuliani, PhD

*Evergreen Associate Professor, School Psychology*
*Co-Director, Prevention Science Graduate Programs (Student Facing)*

- I study affective states including emotion, stress, and craving, how we regulate those states, and health behaviors associated with affect and self-regulation in adults, children, and families.

- I use laboratory tasks, surveys, observed behavior, MRI, and other methods in my work.

- I teach Social Science Research Design, Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Behavior, and Biological Aspects of Behavior.
My research focuses on adolescent health and risk behaviors with an emphasis on family and emotion regulation factors. I also like to examine the use of technology for measuring and intervening on these factors.

I supervise the Child and Family Practicum and sometimes teach Child and Family Interventions.

I enjoy traveling with my family, mentoring students, river floating, and murder mystery podcasts.
Dr. Nichole Kelly, PhD

Evergreen Associate Professor
Co-Director, Prevention Science Graduate Programs (Faculty Facing)

- I research eating behaviors, weight stigma and health promotion interventions in children and adults.
- I teach research methods and psychological assessment.
- I love mentoring students, particularly my first-generation peers.
Dr. Atika Khurana, PhD
Associate Professor

- **Role in Department:** Program faculty (PREV, CPSY, FHS). Teach courses across programs.

- **Main Research Interests:**
  - Role of executive functions and self-regulation in preventing adolescent health risk behaviors.
  - Parental and media influences on adolescent self-regulation, health and behavior.

- **Dept Teaching:**
  - CPSY 621: Lifespan Dev Psychology
  - PREV 631: Intro to Prevention Science
  - FHS 420: Research in Human Services
  - FHS 496: Senior Proposal Writing
Dr. Jean Kjellstrand, PhD, MSW
Assistant Professor

Research Focus:
  ▶ Impact of parental incarceration on children
  ▶ Interventions to support corrections-involved individuals and their families
  ▶ Community-based participatory research

Teaching Interests:
  ▶ Interventions for adolescents, parents, and adults
  ▶ Macro theory & practice: Working within organizations and communities to support children and families
  ▶ Family and Human Services (FHS) practicum

Favorite Activities:
  ▶ Cycling, running, XC skiing
  ▶ Outdoor adventuring - canoeing, hiking, camping
  ▶ Traveling worldwide
  ▶ Gardening with native plants
Dr. Leslie Leve, PhD

CPHS Department Head
Lorry Lokey Chair

Research:

- Interventions and outcomes for:
  - Adopted children
  - Families with parental opioid use
  - Latinx communities
  - Youth in juvenile justice
  - Families in the child welfare system
- Protective and risk pathways for females
- Family relationships and parenting
- Gene-environment interplay
- COVID-19 testing interventions

Teaching

- PREV 607 year-long seminar
Dr. Anne Marie Mauricio, PhD
Associate Research Professor, Prevention Science Institute
Director of Clinical Training, Counseling Psychology

Research

- Focus on supporting translation of culturally-responsive, evidence-based interventions to community practice: training, supervision, monitoring fidelity
- Family-centered interventions (Family Check-Up) in community-based organizations and schools

Teaching and Clinical

- Child and Family Practicum and supervise clinicians at the Child and Family Center working with families through
- Grateful for opportunity to continue to learn from families and students

About Me

- 1st generation American and college student and die-hard East Coaster but NW is also an awesome place to be; enjoy cooking with my daughter, running, hiking, anything ocean related
Dr. Benedict McWhirter, PhD
Professor

Research: Focuses on Adolescents and Emerging Adults/College Students - including behavioral health and academic outcomes, connectedness, and college student retention especially among BIPOC & Latinx youth & college students.

Teaching:
- Counseling Skills (First year CPSY, CFT, CDS, SPSY)
- Supervision and Consultation (4th-5th year CPSY)
- Bilingual Supervision (All years, CPSY, CFT, SPSY)
- Group Dynamics and Counseling (First year CPSY, CFT)
Dr. Ellen McWhirter, PhD  
*Ann Swindells Professor in Counseling Psychology*  
*Director, Spanish Language Specialization*

Research:
- Latinx adolescents’ critical consciousness, school engagement & other assets, negative school experiences, and postsecondary plans

Teaching:
- Theories of Career Development
- Topics in Latinx Mental Health
- Adult Practicum
- Intro to Counseling Psychology as a Discipline
Dr. Chris Murray, PhD
Professor, CPHS
Associate Dean, Faculty Development
Director, Center on Human Development

- **Research:** Disability; School-Based Research; Teacher-Student Relationships, Adolescent-Adult Transitions

- **Teaching:** Family and Human Services

- **Other Loves:** Outdoors Oregon
Dr. Rhonda Nese, PhD
Assistant Professor, Special Education

- Egyptian, 1st generation American
- Lived/worked in CA, HI, MD, DC & OR
- Mom to 9-year-old twin rascals, wife to a bigger rascal
- PhD and MEd in School Psychology
- Research: Alternatives to exclusionary discipline, bullying prevention, school-wide positive behavioral interventions and supports, disrupting the school-to-prison pipeline
- Teaching: FHS 216 - Diversity in Human Services, SPED 418/518 - Disrupting the School-to-Prison Pipeline
Dr. John R Seeley, PhD
Professor and Associate Dean for Research

Research:
- Suicide prevention
- Prevention of substance misuse
- Behavioral health intervention
- Effectiveness-implementation trials

Teaching:
- PREV 634 Implementation Science
- Suicide Prevention Research Seminar
Dr. Beth Stormshak, PhD  
Knight Chair and Professor  

- Prevention and intervention with at-risk youth  
- Substance use prevention  
- School-based interventions  
- Family relationships and parenting  
- Dissemination of evidence-based research
Dr. Emily Tanner-Smith, PhD
Thomson Professor
Director, HEDCO Institute for Evidence-Based Educational Practice

My scholarship focuses on using research synthesis for evidence-based decision-making, with specific emphasis on the prevention of substance use, delinquency, and violence. I currently teach research methods and meta-analysis classes.

Current projects:
- Brief alcohol and drug interventions
- Juvenile drug treatment courts
- Neighborhood and school predictors of youth safety
- School-based recovery supports (recovery high schools, collegiate recovery programs)
- Statistical and methodological support for the What Works Clearinghouse
Dr. Jeff Todahl, PhD
Associate Professor, CFT Director
Director, Center for the Prevention of Abuse & Neglect (cpa.uoregon.edu)

Studying and preventing abuse, neglect, and identity-based violence in childhood (90by30.com)

Courses:
Violence, Trauma, and Healing; Intimate Partners Therapy, Advanced Practicum.

“Child abuse and neglect shouldn’t be taken lightly. Since we’re giving you the information... do as much as you possibly can, in every way that you can.”

- Lane County Prevalence Study high school student
Dr. Karrie Walters, PhD

Clinic Director: Comprehensive Diagnostic Assessment Clinic
CPHS faculty (Senior Instructor 1)

Dr. Karrie Walters is a licensed psychologist with over 25 years experience working in the fields of counseling psychology, special education, and social work.

- Trains and supervises doctoral students in comprehensive diagnostic ADHD, Learning Disability and Autism evaluations.
- Specializes in helping students translate research into direct practice, with a focus on child and family interventions.
- Teaches across multiple programs, including CPSY, SPSY, CFT and FHS
- Serves as a primary thesis advisor for Clark Honors students
- Active member in the Provost’s Teaching Academy
- Provides trainings and presentations on best practices for working with transgender and gender-creative youth.
Tiffany Yep
Business Manager for CPHS & SPECS (Director of Financial Operations)

Carmen Cybula
Academic & Business Operations Specialist for CPHS & SPECS

Kristen King
Academic Outreach Specialist for CPHS

Danette Roberson
Academic Program Coordinator for CPSY & PREV

Christina Schneider
Academic Program Coordinator for CFT & FHS
Welcome!