



Kaitlyn Brodar

Kaitlyn is a third-year graduate student in the pediatric health track at the University of Miami. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with minors in Spanish and Religion from Duke University in 2013, and a Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 2017. Kaitlyn's primary research interests include adolescent health behaviors in the context of stressful life experiences and developmental transitions. She is particularly interested in how stressful life experiences and transition periods shape behaviors related to sleep, physical activity, and healthy eating.



Naomi Tarlow

Naomi is a fourth-year graduate student in the Child Clinical track of the Clinical Psychology program at the University of Miami. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English with a minor in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations from the University of Pennsylvania in 2011. Naomi's primary research interests include the effects of trauma and peer victimization on adolescents' mental health. She is particularly interested in the role of social cognition and transdiagnostic factors in the development of psychopathology following negative interpersonal experiences.



BreAnne Danzi, PhD

BreAnne is a student in the child clinical track at the University of Miami. She is completing her clinical internship at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA (Stress, Trauma and Resilience Track). She received her undergraduate degree in Psychology and English from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her primary research interests focus on how stress and trauma affect youth mental health, as well as diagnostic conceptualizations of posttraumatic stress. In August 2019, she begins a tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Psychology at the University of South Dakota.



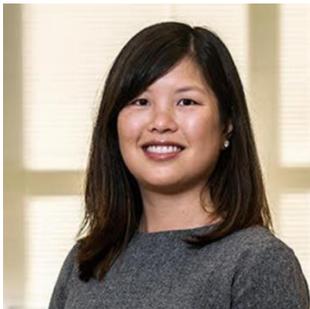
Ashley Marchante-Hoffman, PhD

Ashley is a recent graduate of the pediatric health track at the University of Miami. Ashley completed a pediatric psychology internship and psychology fellowship at Nemours/A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children, where she is now on the faculty as a psychologist. Ashley's research focuses on risk and protective factors associated with mental health and physical health in Hispanic/Latinx youth. She promotes diversity through her clinical work and research which is focused on better understanding the needs of the Hispanic/Latinx community and increasing their access to care.



Caroline Ehrlich, PhD

Caroline is a recent graduate of the child clinical track at the University of Miami. Her primary interests centered around adolescents' responses to stress, with particular interest in peer victimization and trauma. She served as one of the key group leaders for the development of the UTalk Program to reduce interpersonal peer victimization and prevent social anxiety and depression in adolescents. Caroline completed her clinical internship at the Mailman Center for Child Development at the University of Miami. She is now a psychologist and Clinical Director at the Oliver-Pyatt Center in Miami.



Betty Lai, PhD

Betty is a graduate of the child clinical track at the University of Miami. Betty completed her clinical internship in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of the Stanford University School of Medicine and was a Next Generation of Hazard and Disasters Researchers Fellow, and a 2014 National Scholar for the Academy on Violence and Abuse. She recently joined the Lynch School of Education at Boston College as an Assistant Professor, after beginning her career in the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics in the School of Public Health at Georgia State University. Betty's research focuses on how children and families respond to disasters and other traumatic stressors. Her work also examines how advanced statistical modeling strategies may be applied to better understand how to minimize the effects of disasters on children's functioning.



Whitney Herge, PhD

Whitney is a graduate of the pediatric health track at the University of Miami. She is currently a clinical psychologist at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, where she works as part of interdisciplinary teams to provide comprehensive care for children and adolescents with acute and chronic illnesses, including youth with cerebral palsy, tuberous sclerosis, and a variety of orthopedic conditions. Dr. Herge is also currently focusing on developing a transitional care program for youth with tuberous sclerosis, a particularly rare multisystemic genetic disorder.