

Assistant Professor
Psychedelic Therapy Research and Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP)

Job Summary: Assistant Professor to serve as a full-time psychologist in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Emory University in the School of Medicine working on clinical research focused on psychedelic assisted therapy and working with EHVP. We have been conducting clinical research on MDMA and psilocybin therapy for several years and recently received two DOD grants focused on investigating MDMA + massed Prolonged Exposure therapy as well as state funding focused on psilocybin assisted therapy. Duties of this position would include work as a therapist and assessor on these studies as well as being involved in data analysis and publication. We are members of the Center for Psychedelics and Spirituality (<https://psychedelics.emory.edu/>) with many ongoing collaborations. As such there are opportunities to collaborate in this research as well.

The psychologist will work with the interdisciplinary team of EHVP to provide clinical services, conduct clinical research, and supervise postdoctoral fellows and trainees in the conduct of care and research. EHVP provides clinical services to post-9/11 veterans and service members at no cost to the patient as part of the Warrior Care Network. Clinical duties include assessment of veterans referred to the EHVP and providing evidence-based treatments for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), depression, anxiety, SUD, and TBI. EHVP provides care in an innovative intensive outpatient program (IOP) which draws patients from across the country to receive intensive therapy daily for two weeks. EHVP has many opportunities for clinical research that the applicant could be involved in, including research focused on rTMS, TDCS, biomarkers, psychophysiological paradigms including fear extinction assessed via fear potentiated startle, and a large dataset with a wide array of clinical and self-report variables and will have access to many opportunities for analysis, publication, and grant writing.

Ideal candidates would have training and experience with evidence-based therapy. Training and experience with psychedelic therapy would be viewed favorably but is not a requirement, as we will provide this training and ongoing supervision and consultation. The responsibilities for this position will include some or all of the following: academic leadership, teaching, mentoring, research, publications, clinical practice, citizenship, and administrative responsibilities. There are additional position-specific duties that may change with each academic year through discussions with the Program Director, Dr. Barbara Rothbaum, Department Chair, and/or the School of Medicine Dean. Faculty will be reviewed and evaluated on performance and execution of both general and position-specific duties.

Specific Job Responsibilities May Include:

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP:

- Provide leadership and management in supporting the missions and goals of the Department and Service Line in education, research, patient care, and service.

TEACHING:

- Provide clinical supervision to psychology and social work trainees and to psychiatric residents; support and facilitate the educational programs of the Department, School of Medicine, and University.

MENTORING:

- Advise students, staff, and junior faculty by spending time and guiding individuals regarding academic, curricular and career matters.

RESEARCH:

- Conduct work to create and add to knowledge. Dissemination and peer review are critical to research productivity.
- Attain and manage funds appropriately to sustain research endeavors.

PUBLICATIONS:

- Publications that may focus on an array of topics of interest to the candidate including psychedelic therapy, PTSD risk and treatment response, translational science, and best practices in the care of veterans.

CLINICAL PRACTICE:

- Provide excellent and appropriate patient care at all clinical/hospital sites while ensuring compliance with all policies and regulations on patient care and billing.
- Adhere to clinical practice obligations for revenue generation in the provision of care.
- Participate in quality improvement endeavors.

CITIZENSHIP:

- Serve as a role model for others.
- Provide academic and professional expertise to serve the Department, profession, community, nation, and the world.
- Participate on committees for the University, WCN, and Affiliate Institutions.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Ensure continuing professional development.
- Complete all administrative requirements in accordance with the needs of the Department and School of Medicine. This may include completing forms and information, compliance paperwork, performance management tools for staff, authoring letters and developing other communication, and completing service assignments.
- Supporting recruitment efforts.

Minimum Qualifications

- Degree
 - PhD or PsyD in Clinical or Counseling Psychology
- Professional licensure
 - Licensed or license eligible in Georgia
- Records of accomplishments
 - Experience working with veterans.
 - Experience with patients with PTSD, TBI, SUD, anxiety, and depression
- Publications
 - Evidence of academic achievement
- Communication
 - Ability to communicate clearly in English
- Team Building
 - Experience working within a multidisciplinary care team

Desired: Experience in clinical research, exposure therapy, treatment of PTSD and associated comorbidities, and/or working with veterans, interest in psychedelic therapy and clinical research.

To apply, please send a cover letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Liza Zwiebach, Clinical Director of EHVP, at liza.zwiebach@emory.edu, and complete the application at <https://faculty-emory.icims.com/jobs/146269/assistant-professor---emory-veteran%27s-psychologist/job?mode=view>

Interviews are conducted and offers are made on a rolling basis, so early application is strongly encouraged.

Please direct any questions to Dr. Zwiebach at liza.zwiebach@emory.edu.

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Program: Psychedelic Therapy Research and Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP)
Supervisors: Barbara O. Rothbaum, PhD, ABPP, Jessica Maples-Keller, PhD

This position is a two-year dual-focused research and clinical fellowship. This postdoctoral fellowship position would be a 50/50 split position between psychedelic clinical research and the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program (EHVP).

Psychedelic clinical research components will include involvement on Department of Defense funded clinical research investigating MDMA assisted massed exposure therapy for PTSD, and funded research investigating psilocybin support for PTSD as well as psilocybin assisted massed exposure therapy for PTSD. The fellow would be involved in study assessments and treatment and would also be involved in data analysis and publications and have opportunities for grantsmanship if interested. Data components being collected in the studies include brain imaging paradigms, psychophysiology (including fear potentiated startle model of fear extinction learning), blood-based biomarkers, and self-reported and clinical variables. The fellow would also have access to many large clinical research datasets for potential secondary analysis. We are members of the Center for Psychedelics and Spirituality (<https://psychedelics.emory.edu/>) with many ongoing collaborations. As such, there are opportunities to collaborate in this research as well, including in areas of diversity considerations within psychedelic care, spiritual health informed psychedelic care, assessing and tracking adverse events within psychedelic use, and many other emerging areas.

EHVP fellowship provides advanced training in serving the mental health needs of our nation's veteran population. The EHVP Fellowship is structured with a dual focus on advanced clinical training and clinical research. Fellows obtain outstanding training in the practice of clinical psychology under the direction of Drs. Barbara O. Rothbaum and Sheila A.M. Rauch, with in-depth training in evidence-based treatment for invisible wounds (PTSD, MST, TBI, SUD, and depression, among others) among a diverse veteran population. Fellows practice within an interdisciplinary team that provides holistic care including innovative intensive outpatient settings, including individual and group therapy. Trainees contribute to the leading edge of knowledge in evidence-based care. Research interests among EHVP faculty include, but are not limited to: PTSD, anxiety, mental health disparities and access to care, psychotherapy outcomes, military sexual trauma (MST), exposure therapy, substance use disorders, virtual reality-based exposure therapies (VRET), adjunctive pharmacological therapies (MDMA, THC), neurobiological predictors/outcomes of treatment, and early intervention/prevention of PTSD. Participation in research provides opportunities to gain a breadth of practice and collaborate with colleagues across the Emory community and nationwide, and internationally.

As a program housed within Emory University and Emory Healthcare, the full and rich resources of this thriving community are available to fellows, including access to events, museums, and scholarly fellowship. The program actively fosters professional development, with support for licensure and frequent opportunities for specialized training, consultation networks, and

community outreach. The stipend is currently \$61,008 and will be updated in line with any changes to the NIH postdoctoral fellow stipend levels.

The Atlanta metropolitan area is the largest in the state of Georgia, ninth largest in the United States, and home to a diverse population of more than five million residents. Atlanta is home to numerous museums, art galleries, and cultural landmarks, as well as thriving music, film, and sports scenes. Past EHVP fellows have valued the city's cosmopolitan atmosphere, vibrant green spaces, and reasonable cost of living.

Required: Prior to the start of fellowship, applicants must have satisfactorily completed all requirements of a PhD/PsyD in Clinical Psychology or closely related field, including an APA accredited predoctoral psychology internship.

Desired: Ideal candidates would have training and experience with evidence-based therapy. Training and experience with psychedelic therapy would be viewed favorably but is not a requirement, as we will provide this training and ongoing supervision and consultation. Experience in the treatment of PTSD and associated comorbidities; cognitive-behavioral therapy; exposure therapy; structured-clinical interviews (e.g., CAPS-5, DIAMOND); and clinical research is valued. Experience or interest in brain imaging collection, processing, and analysis would be desired but not required for a successful candidate.

To apply:

1. Send a cover letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Katie Lanier, Director of Training, at karagsd@emory.edu.
2. Once you've completed step 1 above, please complete the Emory application. We will provide this link to you following receipt of your e-mail application.

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Research Specialist

Job Summary: Under general supervision, performs a variety of defined research and laboratory tests and experiments according to prescribed protocols and assigned schedules. Sets up experiments as prescribed by a principal investigator. May be required to participate in laboratory maintenance activities such as sterilization and cleaning of equipment, ordering of supplies, inventory and media preparation. Maintains records, files and logs of work performed in laboratory notebooks and computer databases. Compiles data and records results of studies for publications, grants and seminar presentations. Employees in this classification may be required to work with, take specific precautions against and/or be immunized against potentially hazardous agents. Performs related responsibilities as required by principal investigator. This position will work on multiple clinical trials focused on MDMA and psilocybin assisted therapy for PTSD, which include neuroimaging and psychophysiological methods, and within the Emory Healthcare Veterans Program, with research focused on PTSD therapy, translational science, and risk and resilience factors.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelor's degree in a scientific field OR equivalent combination of experience, education, and training.

If interested please email Syreese Fuller at syreese.fuller@emory.edu your CV and cover letter.

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