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EDUCATION

Palo Alto University **August 2023 - Present**
Clinical Psychology PhD Program (APA Accredited)
Palo Alto, CA

Doctoral student

- PhD anticipated: June 2028
- MS anticipated: June 2026
- Neuropsychology and Pediatric Behavioral Health Areas of Emphasis
- Dissertation chair: Eleanor Palser, PhD

University of San Francisco **August 2014 - December 2015**
College of Arts and Sciences
San Francisco, CA
BA, Psychology

HONORS

Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology **August 2014 - current**
Cum Laude, University of San Francisco **August 2014 - December 2015**
Delta Alpha Phi Honor Society **August 2014 - December 2015**

LANGUAGES

English: Spoken, fluent. Written, fluent. Italian: Spoken, conversational.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UCLA Semel Institute **slated June 2026**
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
Doctoral Researcher
Supervisor: [Reina Factor, PhD](#)

Affective Development Lab (ADL) **June 2024 - Present**
Palo Alto University (PAU)
Palo Alto, CA
Doctoral Researcher
Supervisor: [Eleanor Palser, PhD](#)

- Conduct affective developmental psychology research for children and adolescents with neurodevelopmental and learning differences.

- o Foci include investigating everyday challenges in Autistic youth, and novel intervention(s) with sustainable treatment delivery models
- Co-principal investigator on a randomized control trial evaluating anxiety and well-being outcomes (adaptive behaviors, emotion regulation, quality of life, and gastrointestinal symptoms) of a clinical yoga intervention with autistic youth (ages 7-17) using child-reports; parent reports; task measures; and mobile, cognitive assessment software.
 - o Generated recruitment pipeline with 20+ local clinics, schools, and community agencies, and achieved approval of a full-board review IRB application
- Train in a range of affective science methods including mixed methods and psychophysiology
- Conduct behavioral data analysis (R; SPSS) using frequentist and Bayesian statistical models
- Co-design research protocols and tools tailored for Autistic people for implementing inclusive, ecological research
- Write academic and private grants to fund independent research projects
- Generate research collaborations between PAU and UCSF and Stanford clinics
- Perform literature reviews on neurodevelopmental conditions (dyslexia, ADHD, autism, specific learning disabilities) in children, adolescents, and adults and related assessments and interventions
- Contribute to research design and analysis strategy across ADL dissertations and internal research

Early Interventions Clinic (EIC)
Palo Alto University (PAU)/Stanford University
Palo Alto, CA

Fall 2023 - June 2024

Doctoral Researcher

Supervisor: Matthew Cordova, PhD

- Assisted a doctoral intern with analysis strategy for a large-scale research project led by Stanford YogaX investigating barriers to implementing yoga as a clinical intervention in healthcare settings
- Conducted literature searches related to yoga and mindfulness interventions for PTSD and other stressor-related disorders, and novel group and family-based treatments for PTSD

Neuroscape
Weill Institute of Neurosciences
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco CA

January 2016 - March 2020

Lab manager/Staff Clinical Researcher

Supervisor(s): Melina Uncapher, PhD; Joaquin A. Anguera, PhD; and Adam Gazzaley, MD, PhD

- Managed interdisciplinary research teams for multiple NSF-funded translational cognitive neuroscience investigations within an educational neuroscience research network (EdNeuro) across UCSF, Stanford, and UC Berkeley
- Managed a large-scale 2 year longitudinal study validating ACE-X evaluating cognitive and learning outcomes of an executive functioning intervention (Engage) for children in middle childhood, and led data collection operations with 7 partner schools

- o Administered in-classroom 1:1 and group administrations of cognitive and academic achievement assessments with children ages 7-12 (200+ administrations; 15-100 participants per session)
- o Scored, analyzed, and interpreted data of cognitive and academic achievement assessments
- o Assisted post-doctoral students and faculty principal investigators with big data strategy
- o Recruited and trained 40 research assistants and a lab manager
- Disseminated study findings as an invited poster presenter at academic conferences in neuroscience and education
- Assisted development of a cognitive control software called Adaptive Cognitive Evaluation (ACE-X), a mobile neuropsychological assessment battery that captures individualized executive functioning profiles for diverse populations across ages and clinical groups, within a clinical neurosciences program and educational neurosciences program
 - o Led ACE-X feasibility pilots with typically developing children and children with ADHD and depression
 - o Co-facilitated ACE-X focus groups with UX/UI designers and research stakeholders
 - o Participated in design meetings with engineers, software developers, interdisciplinary researchers
- Supported principal investigators with data feedback conferences to educators and parent research beneficiaries
- Assessment measures used:

D-KEFS**WJ-IV ACH****Adaptive Cognitive Evaluation ([ACE-X](#))**

Learning and Memory Lab
University of San Francisco (USF)
San Francisco, CA

August 2014 – December 2016

Undergraduate Research Assistant/Independent Researcher

Supervisor: Benjamin J. Levy, PhD

- Conducted learning and memory research investigating a memory phenomenon called retrieval induced forgetting (RIF) and associations between RIF, emotions, and executive functioning in healthy young adults (data collection; literature reviews; study design; recruitment)
- Led an independent replication study investigating cognitive mechanisms of stress and memory in young adults
- Conducted 1:1 and group-based data collection administrations of computerized cognitive tasks and a behavioral stress-induction task with undergraduate participants
- Scored, analyzed, and interpreted cognitive task measures
- Disseminated study findings as an invited poster presenter at academic conferences in psychology

- Recruited and trained a study coordinator and research assistants

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

UCLA Semel Institute | Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital **slated June 2026**
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA
 Doctoral Researcher
 Supervisor: Reina Factor, PhD

UCSF Dyslexia Center **August 2025 - current**
Schwab Center for Dyslexia and Cognitive Diversity
Edward and Pearl Fein Memory and Aging Center
University of California, San Francisco
San Francisco, CA
 Pre-doctoral Clinical Neuropsychology Trainee
 Supervisor(s): Sarak Inkelis, PhD; Christa Pereira, PsyD; Ezra Mauer, PhD, MA

- Administer in-person pediatric neuropsychological assessment batteries with children (ages 6-12), adolescents (ages 13-17), and young adults (ages 18+) in clinical and education settings
- Score, interpret, and analyze neuropsychological assessments and generate written data summaries
- Lead case conference presentations with the UCSF neuropsychology team with attending neurologists, psychologists, and researchers
- Present data interpretations and clinical findings to participants and parents in feedback conferences
- Conduct written and verbal pediatric risk assessment and safety planning
- Participate in weekly group and individual supervision
- Participate in grand rounds with the UCSF | UC Berkeley Schwab Center for Dyslexia and Cognitive Diversity, UCSF Memory and Aging Center, and Weill Institute of Neurosciences
- Document research and complete data entry in an electronic health record system (Redcap)
- Attend research meetings with the ALBA Language Neurobiology Lab
- Assessment measures in use:

D-KEFS	NEPSY-II	WASI-II	TABCAT	CVLT-C
CCTT	MINT	ROWPVT	ADOS-II	BASC-III

Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention Clinic (NAIC) **June 2025 - current**
Palo Alto VA Medical Center (PAVA)
Palo Alto, CA
 Pre-doctoral Clinical Neuropsychology Trainee
 Supervisor: John Wager, PhD, ABPP-CN

- Administer telehealth and in-person neuropsychological assessment batteries and neurobehavioral interviews with adult and older adult Veterans (ages 19-85) in the context of neurocognitive disorders/neurodegenerative disease and co-occurring medical and psychiatric diagnoses
- Score, analyze, and interpret neuropsychological assessment data
- Present data interpretations and clinical findings to patients and families in feedback conferences
- Generate weekly integrated reports summarizing neuropsychological assessment data
- Lead case conference presentations within the NAIC neuropsychology team
- Participate in NAIC individual and group supervision and PAVA didactic trainings
- Document services and progress on electronic health record system (CPRS)
- Assessment measures in use:

D-KEFS	WAIS-V	WAIS-IV	NAB	RBANS	ACS
MOCA	MMSE	MIGDAS-II	HVLT-R	OTMT	BNT
O-LOG	WMS-IV				

The Sexuality and Gender Identities Clinic (SGIC)
Palo Alto University
Palo Alto, CA

July 2024 - June 2025

Pre-doctoral Clinical Trainee

Supervisor: Kaela Joseph, PhD

- Conducted individual and group interventions and assessments with LGBTQIA+ adults
- Employed culturally-informed evidence-based therapy modalities: cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT); acceptance commitment therapy (ACT); dialectical behavioral therapy (DBT); emotion - focused therapy (EFT)
- Conducted written and verbal risk assessment and safety planning
- Participated in weekly group and individual supervision
- Conducted sex therapy and relationship therapy when applicable
- Documented services and progress on electronic health record system
- Assessment measures used:

DASS - 43	OQ - 45	MOCA	PAS
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West Bay Pilipino Multi-Services Center
San Francisco, California

May 2015 - September 2015

Clinical Outreach Intern

Supervisor: Joaquin Gonzalez, PhD

- Coordinated community mental health events for Filipino immigrant families
- Assisted immigrant older adults with mental health services

St. Anthony's Foundation
San Francisco, California

January 2015 - May 2015

Clinical Facilitator, Men's Process Group for Previously Incarcerated Men

Supervisor: Gerdenio Manual, PhD, SJ

- Co-facilitated a men's process group with residential patients recently released from prisons and jails in recovery from substance use and violence

Gender and Sexuality Center**August 2014 - August 2015****University of San Francisco****San Francisco, California**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Board Member & Undergraduate Intern

Supervisor: Ale Covarrubias, EdD, MS

- Contributed to weekly advisory meetings for the Sexual Assault Awareness Month Outreach planning committee
- Organized on-campus violence prevention campaigns and educational events
- Provided sexual assault psychoeducation at internal and community outreach events

Community Violence Solutions**December 2013 - January 2015****Contra Costa County****Marin County**

Rape Crisis Counselor & Sexual Violence Prevention Educator

Supervisor: Cynthia Peterson, Executive Director

- Provided acute rape crisis services and legal advocacy for adolescent and adult survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence

Daraja Secondary School**August 2013 - September 2013****Nanyuki, Kenya**

Sexual Violence Prevention Advocate & Sexual Health Educator, Women of Integrity, Strength, and Hope (W.I.S.H.) Program

Supervisor: Jenny Doherty, Executive Director

- Taught culturally - appropriate sexual violence prevention classes, sexual education, and mental health workshops for students (ages 15-18) at an all-girls secondary school

Nolukhanyiso Educare x Cross Cultural Solutions**August 2009 - December 2009****Cape Town, South Africa**

Educator

- Led art empowerment workshops to HIV positive children (ages 4 -10) from Nolukhanyiso townships
- Provided child care to infants and toddlers

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Rodondi, J., Uncapher, M., Anguera, A. J., Bunge, S., Hoeft, F., McCandliss, B., Rosenberg-Lee M., Thieu, M., Gazzaley, A. (2017). *Executive Function and Academic Learning in Middle Childhood: Using Adaptive, Mobile Assessments to Map Individual Differences in the Developing Brain*. [Poster session]. Bay Area Memory Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Rodondi, J., Uncapher, M., Anguera, A. J., Bunge, S., Hoefft, F., McCandliss, B., Rosenberg-Lee M., Thieu, M., Gazzaley, A. (2017). *Executive Function and Academic Learning in Middle Childhood: Using Adaptive, Mobile Assessments to Map Individual Differences in the Developing Brain*. [Poster session]. Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics & Native Americans in Science, Salt Lake City, Utah, United States.

Rodondi J., Levy B. (2017). *Psychosocial Stress Reduces Retrieval Induced Forgetting*. [Poster session]. Bay Area Memory Meeting, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Rodondi J., Levy B. (2016). *Psychosocial Stress Reduces Retrieval Induced Forgetting*. [Poster session]. Western Psychological Association Conference, Long Beach, CA, United States.

Rodondi J., Levy B. (2016). *Psychosocial Stress Reduces Retrieval Induced Forgetting*. [Poster session]. American Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, United States.

Rodondi J., Levy B. (2016). *Stress and RIF: Does Psychosocial Stress Reduce Retrieval Induced Forgetting?* [Poster session]. University of San Francisco Human Behavioral Research Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Rodondi J., Levy B. (2016). *Stress and RIF: Does Psychosocial Stress Reduce Retrieval Induced Forgetting?* [Poster session]. University of San Francisco Creative Arts Day, San Francisco, CA, United States.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Interviewing, Guest Lecturer **March 2025**
PAU PhD Program, (Palo Alto, CA)
Psychology Department

- Panel lecturer on clinical supervision for PhD and PsyD students

Biological Basis of Psychology, Tutor **February 2025 - current**
PAU PhD Program, Psychology Department (Palo Alto, CA)

- Provide weekly tutoring hours for fundamentals of neuroscience involved in understanding what is currently known about the neurobiological bases for psychiatric disorders

Research Methods and Statistics, Tutor **January 2025 - current**
PAU PhD Program, Psychology Department (Palo Alto, CA)

- Provide weekly tutoring across PhD teaching sections for research methods, design and statistics (Research Methods and Statistics I: MTHD 808; Research Methods and Statistics II: STAT 809; Research Methods and Statistics III: STAT 810; Psychometric Theory: ASMT 810)

Research Methods and Design, Teaching Assistant **August 2024 - January 2025**
PAU PhD Program, Psychology Department (Palo Alto, CA)

- Taught didactic and interactive coursework on research methods and design to first year PhD students, facilitated statistics laboratories, graded assignments and final research proposals, and co-designed curricula

Trauma-informed yoga sessions, Yoga Teacher **January 2022 - August 2022**
Golden Gate Recovery House (Novato, California)

- Taught yoga classes to residential patients in early recovering from substance use disorders

Trauma-informed yoga sessions, Yoga Teacher **August 2022 - October 2023**
Mariposa House (San Rafael, California)

- Taught yoga classes to residential patients in early recovering from substance use disorder

Learning Engineers Seminar, Guest Teacher/Facilitator **March 2017 - April 2017**
Millennium School (San Francisco, CA)

- Designed and facilitated a multi-week teaching series called Learning Engineers on the neuroscience of memory and learning to high school students

Santa Clara Unified School District, Guest Speaker **August 2017 - December 2017**
Santa Clara schools (Santa Clara, CA)

- Featured speaker at science of learning workshops to students and educators in the Santa Clara Unified School District as part of a UCSF STEM outreach program

Clinical Research Methods course, Teaching Assistant **August 2015 - December 2015**
University of San Francisco, Undergraduate Psychology Department (San Francisco, California)

- Taught undergraduate students about advanced clinical research methods

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Palo Alto University eClinic **March 2024 - March 2025**
Clinic Manager

- Co-managed Palo Alto University online mental health clinic specializing in digital therapeutics, serving students and adults in California
- Co-managed client onboarding and assignments, data organization, and operation transitions for technology implementation
- Co-created protocol design with the clinic director, and contribute to monthly advisory meetings

Cortica Autism Care **January 2023-August 2023**
Behavioral Health Specialist
Marin County, CA

- Delivered 1:1 ABA therapy interventions with children (ages 3-12) and young adults (ages 19-29) in at-home and clinical settings
- Collaborated with caregivers on treatment plans (e.g. outcomes, progress, and modifications) and provided psychoeducation and coaching on treatment implementation

- Tracked intervention data and generated progress notes
- Supported caregiver training sessions and feedback conferences

HAUM Yoga SF**September 2022 - September 2024****San Francisco, California**Wellness Ambassador

- Established partnerships between Haum, SF yoga studio and University of California, San Francisco research labs providing bidirectional wellness and healthcare education

Love Roar Wellness (formerly Love Roar Spirit Lab)**March 2020 - August 2023****San Francisco and Marin County, CA**Founder, Mental Health Advocate

- Offered zero cost in-person and virtual wellness services to San Francisco Bay Area communities including trauma-informed yoga and meditation, sound healing, and grief support groups
- Conducted community fundraising through yoga benefits

Safe Harbor Residential Treatment Center for Women**June 2012-June 2014**

Orange County, CA

Treatment support staff/Group facilitator

- Co-led process groups for adolescent, young adult, and adult women in early recovery from alcohol/substance use disorder in a dual-treatment intensive outpatient program

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**The Leo Project Kenya 501(c)3****January 2019 - January 2020****Nanyuki, Kenya**

Executive Board Member/Mindfulness Educator

- Led mindfulness intervention pilots in secondary schools at an after-school center called the Leo Project with children ages 7-18 years
- Participated in bi-annual advisory board meetings with founders

Neuroscape, Leadership and Enrichment Committee (LEC)**June 2018 - June 2020****University of California, San Francisco****San Francisco, CA**

Leader/Mentor

- Spearheaded a peer – led committee that provided leadership and enrichment workshops, teaching series and events to post-doctoral researchers, staff researchers, volunteers, and medical students in the Neurology Department at Mission Bay, UCSF featuring guest speakers from Google, Akili Interactive, and Electronic Arts
- Managed a design hackathon with UCSF researchers and business executives from the San Francisco, Bay area
- Managed a team-building day-long event with Neuroscape and Akili Interactive

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Antiracism Fellowship Scholarship, Dream Bigger Foundation	2021
Training Scholarship, Greater Good Society at UC Berkeley	2020
Training Scholarship, Rasa Yoga Collective, LLC	2018
Student Research Travel Grant, American Psychological Association (APA)	2016
Behavioral Health Grant (West Bay Filipino Multicultural Center), AARP	2015

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATES

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule, 2nd Edition (ADOS-2) Certification, UCSF	July 2025
Cross-Cultural Neuropsychological Assessment Training, AAPdN	February 2023
Minority Stress Therapy Training, Santa Clara County Learning	April 2023
Sex Therapy Certification, AASECT (provisional; supervision hours required)	January 2023
Meditation Teacher Certification, Jack Kornfield & Greater Good Society	January 2023
Trauma-Informed Yoga Teacher Certification, Exhale to Inhale 501(c)3	May 2022
500 hour Yoga Teacher Certification, Rasa Yoga Collective LLC	December 2019
200 hour Yoga Teacher Certification, Rasa Yoga Collective LLC	August 2019
200 hour Yoga Teacher Certification, Danni Pomplun Yoga LLC	March 2018
Compassion Teacher Training, Stanford C.C.A.R.E.	January 2016
Rape Crisis Counselor Certification, Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network	December 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Psychological Association (APA) Divisions:
 (53) Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology
 (33) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities/Autism Spectrum Disorder
 (40) Society for Clinical Neurosciences
 (44) Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
 California Psychological Association (CPA)
 Seta Education Research and Design (Seta–Ed)
 Association of Neuropsychology Students & Trainees (ANST), PAU Division
 APA Disability Mentoring Program (DMP)

REFERENCES

John Wager, PhD, ABPP-CN - Clinical Supervisor, Mentor: John.Wager@va.gov
Chief of Neuropsychology Outpatient Services - Palo Alto VA Medical Center

Eleanor Palser, PhD - Research Supervisor, Mentor: epalser@palou.edu
Assistant Professor, Psychology - Palo Alto University
Director of Pediatric Behavioral Health Emphasis, Psychology - Palo Alto University

Sarah Inkelis, PhD - Clinical Supervisor, Mentor: sarah.inkelis@ucsf.edu
Assistant Professor, Neurology - UCSF Edward and Pearl Fein Memory and Aging Center

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Neuropsychology Intern, Neurology - UCSF Edward and Pearl Fein Memory and Aging Center

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