

Welcome to the Newly Matched Class of 2028!



Nada Abdallah, MD | Cornell

Nada Abdallah completed her undergraduate degree in neuroscience at Brown University and her medical doctorate at Weill Cornell Medicine. She grew up in Lebanon and the United Arab Emirates. Interested in global and refugee mental health, Nada founded The Culture Tent, a summer camp for refugee children in Southern Lebanon. She helped lead the Weill Cornell Center for Human Rights and initiated a Health Without Borders student interest group. She also co-founded an innovative online social platform for teens struggling with social phobia.



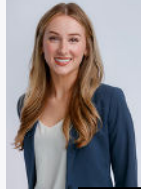
Mira Bajaj, MD | Johns Hopkins

Mira Bajaj completed her undergraduate degree in cognitive science at the University of Pennsylvania and spent two gap years at the National Institute of Mental Health examining the behavioral and neural correlates of pediatric anxiety disorders. As a medical student at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Mira conducted research on suicide interventions while also serving as an intimate partner violence hotline volunteer. She also served as a student leader for reproductive rights at Johns Hopkins while volunteering as an audio producer for an educational podcast and HIV counselor.



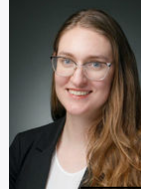
Daniel Camejo Patino, MD | Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE)

Daniel Camejo Patino completed his medical education at the Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE) School of Medicine in the Dominican Republic. He completed clinical and research electives at MGH and conducted a project to teach medical professionals LGBTQIA+ care. Daniel helped lead Service for Peace, a service and research organization dedicated to developing rural communities in the Dominican Republic. He also helped develop the country's first electronic medical record, accessible through a mobile app. Outside of medicine, Daniel enjoys open water diving.



Sheridan Chappelle, MD | University of California, San Diego

Sheridan Chappelle majored in neuroscience with a minor in medicine, health, and society at Vanderbilt University and completed her medical doctorate at the University of California, San Diego. She conducted research to reduce body image disturbance and anxiety in anorexia nervosa and helped create a therapy curriculum for pediatric patients in the psychiatric emergency room. She was also the psychiatry specialty manager for the student free clinic. Sheridan enjoys participating in meditation and weekly Vinayasa classes.



Adriana Cherskov, MD, PhD, MPhil | Yale

Adriana Cherskov completed her undergraduate degree in molecular biology at Princeton University, Master of Philosophy at the University of Cambridge, and MD PhD at the Yale School of Medicine. She is interested in untangling the etiologies of neurodevelopmental disorders and examining human specific gene expression in the brain across psychiatric disorders. Adriana enjoyed working as a fellow and instructor at her graduate writing lab and as a mentor for high school students. She has a newfound love for rowing and is a classical pianist. Adriana is joining our child and adolescent psychiatry track.



Annika Dietermann, MD | University of Minnesota

Annika Dietermann studied neurobiology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison and completed her medical doctorate at the University of Minnesota Medical School. During her medical training, she completed two years of prestigious research fellowships in cutaneous malignancies at the National Cancer Institute and University of Pennsylvania. Annika participated in research in adolescent health and provided sexual health counseling. She was a leader in her school's Women in Medicine and Medical Students for Choice groups and volunteered at Planned Parenthood.



Sofia Dibich, MD | Yale

Sofia Dibich completed her undergraduate degree in history and medical school at Yale University. During a gap year, she served as a student medical chaplain at Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, providing spiritual care to ICU patients and during overnight call. In medical school, she researched variations in psychiatric commitment laws across the United States and worked as a special assistant to the Secretary of Health and Human Resources of Virginia to inform priorities for budgetary spending, including for mental health.



Amir Hassan, MD | Columbia

Amir Hassan majored in anthropology and biology at Washington University in St. Louis. During his gap years in Sierra Leon, he established feeding clinics at government health centers to reduce malnutrition among children and pregnant women. Amir attended medical school at Columbia University, where he was president of his class and led efforts to promote diversity and inclusion. He also led a project to integrate screening and early intervention for first-episode psychosis in primary care clinics in Mozambique. Amir is joining our new community psychiatry track.



Grace Herman, MD, MSc | University of Buffalo

Grace Herman completed her undergraduate degree in epidemiology at McGill University and Master of Science at Boston University. During her gap years, she served as a program manager for the MGB Substance Use Disorders Initiative, helping lead a systems-wide initiative to improve access to addiction care. Grace attended medical school at the University of Buffalo where she was a student leader for a homeless outreach program. She enjoys being in nature and since her teenage years has enjoyed being a canoe leader. Grace is joining our child and adolescent track.



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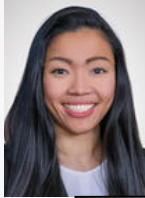
Vincent Holstein, MD, PhD, MSc | University of Münster

Vincent Holstein completed his undergraduate, Master of Science, MD, and PhD studies at the University of Münster in Germany. His research focuses on using artificial intelligence and digital technologies to improve our understanding of psychiatric illness, the quality and efficiency of psychiatric care, and patient outcomes. Vincent has been completing a postdoctoral fellowship at McLean while enjoying exploring Boston and the Northeast. He also practices daily meditation, plays the acoustic guitar, and enjoys camping and hiking.



Jenny Jang, MD | Harvard Medical School

Jenny Jang studied English and comparative literature at Columbia University, where she was the chief editor of the campus newspaper's weekly magazine and completed an internship at the journalism school editing long form stories. As a student at Harvard Medical School, she led classmates in co-creating personal narratives for hospitalized and primary care patients with social isolation. She helped lead the hospice and palliative medicine student interest group and conducted research on psychotic spectrum disorders. Outside of medicine, Jenny enjoys writing as well as photography.



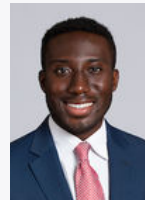
Thao Le, MD, PhD | Vanderbilt

Thao Le majored in science and anthropology at Hampshire College and completed her MD PhD at Vanderbilt University. She was born in Vietnam and moved to Kansas as a young girl. Her research thesis focused on identifying the physiological mechanisms responsible for the weight-lowering actions of glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists. She is interested in clinical and implementation research that promotes equitable care for vulnerable populations and has examined innovative models of care for persons with opioid use disorders. Thao is joining our new community psychiatry track.



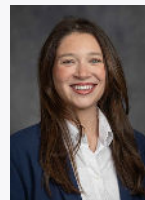
Seth Mattson, MD | Baylor

Seth Mattson studied biology at LeTourneau University in Longwood, Texas and completed medical school at the Baylor College of Medicine. His interests in the interface of mental health, spirituality, and culture led to research with the Harvard Human Flourishing Program to study moral injury and distress. Seth has participated in numerous service learning programs with Houston's disadvantaged communities, even moving to shared housing in a lower socioeconomic neighborhood to learn from and better assist community members. In college, he was captain of the basketball team.



Ted Obi, MD, MBA, MSc | Mount Sinai

Ted Obi majored in psychology at the University of Virginia. While in medical school at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, he also completed an MBA and Master of Science in biotechnology at Harvard University. His Master's thesis focused on the use of a novel, non-hallucinogenic psychedelic for treating opioid use disorder. Ted founded the Diversity Innovation Hub at Mount Sinai, a venture promoting innovations to address social determinants of health in East Harlem. He also co-founded Melanin Doc, an organization providing mentorship and scholarships for minority premedical students.



Isabel O'Sullivan, MD | University of Michigan

Isabel O'Sullivan completed her undergraduate degree in neurobiology at Harvard College and spent two gap years as a clinical educator specialist and community residence counselor at the Gunderson Residence at McLean. As a medical student at the University of Michigan, she was a pre-doctoral clinical ethics fellow and provided longitudinal care for perinatal patients with mood and anxiety disorders. She is interested in personality disorders and disparities in care, and in her free time enjoys her dogs, dice games, and poetry and speech writing.



Nicholas Roig, MD | New York University

Nicholas Roig studied biochemistry at Stony Brook University and completed medical school at the New York University Grossman School of Medicine. He founded his school chapter of No One Dies Alone to help comfort dying patients; mentored preclinical students at the bedside; and conducted quality improvement projects on the use of behavioral flags and the impact of behavioral response teams on the use of restraints. Outside of medicine, Nicholas enjoys cross country running, cooking, baking, and watercolor painting.



Bernard Sarmiento, MD, MBA | University of Central Florida

Bernard Sarmiento obtained his undergraduate degree in neuroscience at Johns Hopkins University and his medical doctorate and MBA at the University of Central Florida. As both a college and medical student, he had extensive training and experience as a peer counselor and advisor. Bernard conducted research on first-episode psychosis, served as a Board member of a clinic for farmworkers, and organized his medical school's global health conference. Outside of medicine, he is an avid trail runner and especially enjoys sunrise and sunset runs.



Meghana Vagwala, MD, MSc | Harvard Medical School

Meghana Vagwala completed her undergraduate degree at Duke University, a Master of Science in medical anthropology at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, a Master of Science in global mental health at Kings' College London, and her medical doctorate at Harvard Medical School. She has a longstanding interest in global mental health practices and interventions, and in medical school conducted research on preventing vicarious trauma among lay counselors in India. She also co-founded a group for women of color in medicine and a committee to address traumatization and weight bias in medical care settings.