

## IMPLEMENTATION & IMPROVEMENT SCIENCE LAB

### CORE MEMBER PORTFOLIO

Last	First	VA Role	Email	Current VA Projects/ Implementation Science Roles (PI)	General Areas of Interests
<b>ANDERSON</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Summer.anderson@va.gov">Summer.anderson@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Dynamic Diffusion Network QUERI Program (Jackson, Crowley, Cutrona, Nieuwsma)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Implementation facilitation</li> <li>✚ Qualitative work</li> <li>✚ Intersection of policy, health, healthcare, and research</li> </ul>
<b>BALLENGEE</b>	<b>LINDSAY</b>	(Former) VA Quality Scholars Fellow	<a href="mailto:lindsay.ballengee@duke.edu">lindsay.ballengee@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Implementation of Psychologically Informed Physical Therapy Training for VA PT's</li> <li>✚ AIM-Back (Nicki Hastings), STEP-KOA (Kelli Allen)</li> <li>✚ Function QUERI: Group PT (Kelli Allen)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Pain management, nonpharmacological interventions</li> <li>✚ Anything implementation</li> </ul>
<b>BEAVER</b>	<b>TIFF</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:tiffany.beaver@va.gov">tiffany.beaver@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ ACDC, PRACTICE-DM, Implementing ACDC</li> <li>✚ MESH</li> <li>✚ QUERI ADIL</li> <li>✚ Rolling Out PRIDE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ LGBTQIA+</li> <li>✚ PTSD</li> <li>✚ Cultural Adaptation</li> <li>✚ Health Equity</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Equity-Focused Implementation of LGBTQ-Affirmative Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: A Hybrid Implementation-Effectiveness Trial</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Community Engagement</li> <li>✚ Implementation</li> <li>✚ Qualitative</li> </ul>
<b>BOSWORTH</b>	<b>HAYDEN</b>	Core investigator, Deputy Director	<a href="mailto:Hayden.bosworth@duke.edu">Hayden.bosworth@duke.edu</a> <a href="mailto:Hayden.bosworth@va.gov">Hayden.bosworth@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ TEAM (Goldsein/Bosworth)</li> <li>✚ V-EXTRA-CVD</li> <li>✚ NHLBI K12 DISCO</li> <li>✚ Function QUERI 2.0</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Pragmatic trials</li> <li>✚ Intervention adaptation evaluation</li> </ul>
<b>BOUCHER</b>	<b>NATHAN</b>	Core Investigator	<a href="mailto:nathan.boucher@duke.edu">nathan.boucher@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Navigating Advanced Illness for Caregivers of Older Veterans (Boucher)*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Lay navigation</li> <li>✚ Older adults</li> <li>✚ Caregiver support</li> <li>✚ Care delivery improvement</li> </ul>
<b>BURKE</b>	<b>COLLEEN</b>	VA Quality Scholars Fellow	<a href="mailto:colleen.a.burke@duke.edu">colleen.a.burke@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Improving the Efficiency of Outpatient Ambulatory Physical Therapy Using a Phone Screening Process (Co-PI w/Sharpe)</li> <li>✚ AIM-Back (Hastings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Healthcare Utilization and Access</li> <li>✚ Non-Pharmacologic Pain Intervention</li> <li>✚ Health Behavior</li> <li>✚ Quality improvement and Implementation Sciences</li> </ul>
<b>CHOATE</b>	<b>ASHLEY</b>	Implementation Specialist & Acting Innovation Specialist	<a href="mailto:Ashley.Choate@va.gov">Ashley.Choate@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Function QUERI (Hastings)</li> <li>✚ AIM-Back (Hastings)</li> <li>✚ Implementation Science Lab PC (Jackson)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Program implementation</li> <li>✚ Innovation</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Innovators Network (Crews)</li> <li>✚ Rapid Response Review PC (King)</li> </ul>	
<b>COPE</b>	<b>TYLER</b>	Implementation Clinical Research Associate	<a href="mailto:Tyler.cope@va.gov">Tyler.cope@va.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Tyler.cope@duke.edu">Tyler.cope@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ AIM-Back (Hastings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Innovation development and implementation</li> <li>✚ Health behavior</li> <li>✚ Health technology</li> </ul>
<b>DOMLYN</b>	<b>ARIEL</b>	VA Quality Scholars Fellow	<a href="mailto:Ariel.Domlyn@va.gov">Ariel.Domlyn@va.gov</a> <a href="mailto:Ariel.Domlyn@duke.edu">Ariel.Domlyn@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Dynamic Diffusion Network QUERI Program (Jackson, Crowley, Cutrona, Nieuwsma)</li> <li>✚ Health Equity REACH (Wilson)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Implementation stages</li> <li>✚ Community engagement</li> <li>✚ Health equity</li> <li>✚ Program evaluation</li> <li>✚ Mixed methods &amp; Complexity science</li> </ul>
<b>DRAKE</b>	<b>CONNOR</b>	Research Health Scientist	<a href="mailto:Connor.Drake@va.gov">Connor.Drake@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Function QUERI 2.0, Implementation Core (Hastings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Implementation science</li> <li>✚ Chronic illness care</li> <li>✚ Social determinants of health/ social care integration</li> </ul>
<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>COURTNI</b>	Research Health Science Specialist	<a href="mailto:Courtni.france@va.gov">Courtni.france@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ AIM-Back (Hastings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Women's Health</li> <li>✚ Health Services</li> <li>✚ Mobilized health service delivery</li> <li>✚ Mixed method models</li> <li>✚ RWE development, readiness/preparedness</li> </ul>
<b>JACKSON</b>	<b>GEORGE</b>	Research Health Scientist and Implementation and Improvement	<a href="mailto:george.jackson3@va.gov">george.jackson3@va.gov</a> <a href="mailto:george.l.jackson@duke.edu">george.l.jackson@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Dynamic Diffusion Network QUERI Program (Jackson, Crowley, Cutrona, Nieuwsma)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Healthcare epidemiology</li> <li>✚ Implementation science</li> <li>✚ Health administration</li> </ul>

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		Science Lab Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ QUERI SHAARK Partnered Evaluation (Jackson, Cutrona, Damschroder) Enhancing Quality of Prescribing Practices for Older Adults Discharged from the Emergency Department (EQUIPPED) (Vaughn &amp; Jackson)</li> <li>✚ Function QUERI Program (Hastings, Allen, Van Houtven)</li> <li>✚ Innovation Ecosystem-Office of Research &amp; Development Collaboration (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ Innovators Network (Crews)</li> <li>✚ Rapid Response Review (King)</li> <li>✚ TECNO (Crowley)</li> <li>✚ Teledermatology Mobile Apps: Implementation and Impact on Veterans' Access to Dermatology. (Oh; Whited Durham PI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Innovation development and implementation</li> <li>✚ Team-based care</li> <li>✚ Chronic illness care and prevention</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSP 2019 - Basal Cell Carcinoma Chemoprevention Trial (B3C) (Weinstock &amp; Dellavalle ; Jackson-Implementation Science Lead)</li> </ul>	
<b>KING</b>	<b>HEATHER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research Health Scientist</li> <li>Co-Director Implementation and Improvement Science Lab</li> <li>Scientific Director, Qualitative Core (effective FY26)</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:Heather.king2@va.gov">Heather.king2@va.gov</a> <a href="mailto:heather.king@duke.edu">heather.king@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural WAVE (Wellness and Veteran Engagement) Initiative</li> <li>Maximizing Ongoing Development and Educational Leadership (MODEL) for VHA Hospitalists (MODEL) (ORH EWI) leader of evaluation team</li> <li>Improving dermatology access by direct-to-patient teledermatology and computer-assisted diagnosis (site PI Durham)</li> <li>Teledermatology Enterprise Wide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Qualitative and mixed methods</li> <li>Measurement</li> <li>Health-related quality of life</li> <li>Rural health</li> <li>Partner engagement</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiative (evaluation lead Durham)</li> <li>✚ Dynamic Diffusion Network (DDN) QUERI Program (co-leader of implementation core)</li> </ul>	
<b>KIRSHNER</b>	<b>M. AMY</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Miriam.Kirshner@va.gov">Miriam.Kirshner@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Innovation Ecosystem-Office of Research &amp; Development Collaboration (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ QUERI SHAARK (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ DDN QUERI (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ VISN 6 Innovation Ecosystem/Learning Health System (Jackson)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Intervention adaptation</li> <li>✚ Implementation strategy design</li> <li>✚ Innovation development and implementation</li> <li>✚ Chronic illness care and prevention</li> </ul>
<b>LOPEZ</b>	<b>JIM</b>	Research Associate	<a href="mailto:Jim.lopez@duke.edu">Jim.lopez@duke.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ QUERI SHAARK Partnered Evaluation (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ Enhancing Quality of Prescribing Practices for Older Adults Discharged from the Emergency Department (EQUIPPED) (Vaughn, Jackson)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health systems research</li> <li>• Implementation science</li> <li>• Global health</li> <li>✚ Preventive strategies for chronic disease</li> </ul>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Innovation Ecosystem-Office of Research &amp; Development Collaboration (Jackson)</li> </ul>	
<b>LYNCH</b>	<b>CHANEE</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Chanee.Lynch@va.gov">Chanee.Lynch@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural Veterans Wellness Initiative/Moral Injury (King, Parry, Nieuwsma)</li> <li>AIM-Back (Hastings)</li> <li>Tele-self CBTI (Ulmer)</li> <li>Telehealth STEP-KOA (Allen)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder engagement,</li> <li>Program implementation</li> <li>Community capacity building</li> </ul>
<b>MAJETTE</b>	<b>NADYA</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Nadya.Majette@va.gov">Nadya.Majette@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VA CARES – QUERI PEI (Van Houtven)</li> <li>Diabetes Staging System Study (Dar)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program evaluation</li> <li>Partnered research</li> <li>Healthcare Equity</li> </ul>
<b>MIAO</b>	<b>JONATHAN</b>	Research Health Science Specialist	<a href="mailto:Jonathan.Miao@va.gov">Jonathan.Miao@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telehealth STEP-KOA (Allen)</li> <li>Rural WAVE (Wellness and Veteran Engagement) Initiative (King, Parry)</li> <li>Alcohol and CVD Management &amp; Engagement (ACME_TM) (Blalock)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Program implementation</li> <li>Community partner engagement</li> <li>Physical activity and exercise</li> <li>Chronic disease management and prevention</li> </ul>
<b>MORRIS</b>	<b>ISIS</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:isis.morris@va.gov">isis.morris@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancing Quality of Prescribing Practices for Older Adults Discharged from the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>Partnered research</li> </ul>

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<b>MURRAY</b>	<b>RYAN</b>	Research Associate	Ryan.murray2@va.gov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Adapting Treatment Delivery to Improve Retention in Evidence-Based PTSD Treatment</li> <li>✚ Multi-site Feasibility of Compassion Meditation for Veterans with PTSD Protocol</li> <li>✚ Innovation Collaboration Workgroup</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Mental Health Care and Research</li> <li>✚ Healthcare Equity</li> <li>✚ Implementation Research</li> </ul>
<b>SALES</b>	<b>LALITA</b>	Innovation Specialist	<a href="mailto:Lalita.Sales@va.gov">Lalita.Sales@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Spark-Seed-Spread</li> <li>✚ Greenhouse Initiatives</li> <li>✚ Innovation Ecosystem/Innovators Network</li> <li>✚ HCD</li> <li>✚ 3 Box Solution</li> <li>✚ Storytelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Way finder for Innovative ideas/process/products</li> </ul>



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<b>SCHEXNAYDER</b>	<b>JULIE</b>	Postdoctoral Fellow	<a href="mailto:Julie.Schexnayder@va.gov">Julie.Schexnayder@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ TEAM (Goldstein/Bosworth)</li> <li>✚ V-EXTRA-CVD (Bosworth)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Intervention adaptation</li> <li>✚ Implementation strategy design</li> <li>✚ Mixed method evaluations</li> </ul>
<b>SMIGELSKY</b>	<b>MELISSA</b>	Psychologist	<a href="mailto:Melissa.smigelsky@va.gov">Melissa.smigelsky@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Dynamic Diffusion Network QUERI Program (Jackson)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Mental health</li> <li>✚ Spirituality</li> <li>✚ Intervention development</li> </ul>
<b>WELLS</b>	<b>STEPHANIE</b>	Research Psychologist	<a href="mailto:Stephanie.wells2@va.gov">Stephanie.wells2@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Compassion Meditation (Wells - Site PI)</li> <li>✚ PTSD Massed Delivery (Wells)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Mental health</li> <li>✚ Implementation</li> <li>✚ Mixed Methods</li> <li>✚ Access and engagement in PTSD treatment</li> <li>✚ Pragmatic trials</li> </ul>
<b>WHITE</b>	<b>BRANDOLYN</b>	Project Coordinator	<a href="mailto:Brandolyn.white@va.gov">Brandolyn.white@va.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ QUERI SHAARK Partnered Evaluation (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ Dynamic Diffusion Network QUERI Program (Jackson)</li> <li>✚ Implementation Lab PC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✚ Stakeholder engagement</li> <li>✚ Partnered research</li> </ul>