

**General Psychiatry Residency Training Program  
Class of 2018**

**Rebecca Arana, MD**



**Medical School:** FIU Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Miami

**Ashley Beattie, MD  
Chief Resident**



**Medical School:** University of Miami School of Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Florida  
**Clinical Interests:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Women's mental health, eating disorders  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Family, reading, walking/running around Brickell Key  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** Jackson offers exposure to a large variety of different psychiatric conditions and treats people from a numerous cultures and backgrounds. The free standing Psychiatric Emergency room is also a unique experience and provides plenty of opportunities to learn about evaluating and treating mental health illnesses. Also, as a native south Floridian, I couldn't leave the warm weather.

**Durim Bozhdaraj, MD  
Chief Resident**



**Medical School:** Michigan State University College of Human Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Michigan- Ann Arbor  
**Clinical Interests:** Addiction Psychiatry, Women's Reproductive Mental Health  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Running, brunching, traveling, wine tasting, beaching, relaxing, UMichigan Football  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** The diversity of psychopathology and patient populations one will see is second to none. The quality of life and entertainment value of the city of Miami speaks for itself. The weather isn't so bad either ;)

**Giselle Brito, MD**



**Medical School:** San Juan Bautista Escuela de Medicina  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez Campus  
**Clinical Interests:** Community Psychiatry, Emergency Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Women’s Mental Health  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Eating, spending time with family, traveling, music, dancing  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** Jackson offers a large number of psychopathology combined with diversity of cultures. Also, it provide one of the few self-standing Psychiatry ERs which provides excellent experience. Lastly being from Puerto Rico, coffee and a Hispanic community was important for me and my family which made Jackson/UM Psychiatry a perfect fit.

**Jonathan Funk, MD**



**Medical School:** University of Miami School of Medicine  
**Undergraduate School:** University of Alabama  
**Clinical Interests:** Addiction Psychiatry  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Family, DIY, HGTV, Real Estate  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** To get exposed to a large variety of different psychiatric conditions given the large population base and that Jackson Memorial Hospital is the “go-to” place for complicated cases in South Florida and South America.

**Rolando Gonzalez, MD**



**Medical School:** Northeast Ohio Medical University  
**Undergraduate School:** Florida State University  
**Clinical Interests:** Developmental aspects of psychiatry. Sports psychiatry.  
**Research Interests:** Grief and sports psychiatry  
**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Epic bridge runs, film, food, and fantasy novels  
**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** The program offered access to all major fellowships, clinical diversity, and strong faculty. After working here for four years I’ve also found the leadership to be receptive, supportive, and open to changes in the program. The city is one of a kind, truly a beautiful and entertaining place to be.

**Eliza Karwowski, DO**



**Medical School:** Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Henderson, NV

**Undergraduate School:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus

**Graduate School:** San Diego State University

**Clinical Interests:** General Adult Psychiatry

**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Scuba Diving, hiking, music, traveling

**Javier Rojas, MD**



**Medical School:** University of Arizona College of Medicine

**Undergraduate School:** Loyola University Chicago

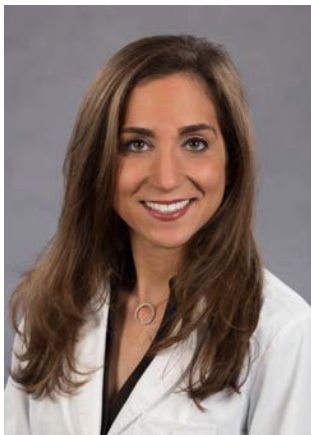
**Clinical Interests:** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Entrepreneurship, traveling, fishing

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?**

I was born at Jackson Memorial 32 years ago and wanted to give back to the community that brought me into the world. I enjoy the culture, people and events in Miami. The residency program offers a robust clinical experience and a diverse patient population second to none.

**Samantha Saltz, MD**



**Medical School:** University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

**Undergraduate School:** University of Miami

**Clinical Interests:** Child, adolescent and adult psychiatry, mood and anxiety disorders, ADHD, and PTSD

**Research Interests:** Cyberbullying and its effect on mental health

**Other Interests/Hobbies:** going to the gym, running, playing tennis, spending time with my family

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?**

Jackson/University of Miami has amazing faculty, cutting-edge research opportunities and fantastic clinical exposure to unique forms of pathology. To top it off, you're in Miami - a city that's culturally diverse, beautiful and amazing to live in.

**Monica Vega, MD**  
**Chief Resident**



**Medical School:** San Juan Bautista Escuela de Medicina

**Undergraduate School:** University of Miami

**Clinical Interests:** PTSD, Forensic Psychiatry, Psychosomatic Medicine

**Other Interests/Hobbies:** Working out, traveling, baking, boating, fishing, wine tasting

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** I'm a Miami native that wanted to be close to home while also giving back to my community. The faculty and staff are extremely knowledgeable in their area of expertise and are always willing to teach residents.

**Nils Westfall, MD**



**Medical School:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

**Undergraduate School:** University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

**Clinical Interests:** child, adolescent, perinatal/maternal, and family psychiatry; psychotherapy

**Research Interests:** traumatology

**Other Interests/Hobbies:** running, outdoor adventuring, reading, family

**Why did you choose to train at Jackson/UM Psychiatry?** To have it all: first class psychiatric training; endless opportunities for outstanding mentorship, scholarly writing, and research; and amazing weather year-round.