



Military Psychology Summit 2021

**ADVOCACY AND EMERGING TRENDS IN MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY
2-3 DECEMBER 2021**



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The Virtual Military and Veteran Summit's theme is "Advocacy and Emerging Areas in Military Psychology," sponsored by the American Psychological Association Division 19, USU Center for Deployment Psychology, Catholic University of America, and the District of Columbia Psychological Association, will be held this year on December 2-3, 2021 from 1045-1930 ET. The program presentations will include Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Early Career Psychologist Panel, Family, Intern Presenters, Internship Directors Presentation, Operational Psychology, Moral injury, Performance Enhancement, Society Leadership Program, Student Panel Suicide, and Veteran Service Organizations.

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10:45 OPENING CEREMONY

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DIVISION 19 PRESIDENT-ELECT CDR TATANA OLSON, PHD
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA DAVID JOBES, PHD

**11:00 THE MILITARY-CIVILIAN TRANSITION PROCESS AND VETERAN/
MILITARY SPOUSE EMPLOYMENT ***

NATHAN AINSPAN, PHD; KRISTIN SABOE, PHD

12:00 PANEL: PERSPECTIVES ON MORAL INJURY *

CHAIR: MICHELLE KELLEY, PHD

1. THE FALL OF AFGHANISTAN: IMPACT ON THOSE WHO SERVED - JOE TROIANI, PHD
2. NOT WHAT I SIGNED UP FOR: SEXUAL HARASSMENT, MORAL INJURY, AND MENTAL HEALTH OUTCOMES - HANNAH HAMRICK, BS
3. RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL STRUGGLES ASSOCIATED WITH MORAL INJURY - ELIZABETH PROSEK, PHD
4. UNDERSTANDING AND TREATING MORAL INJURY IN VETERANS - SHEILA FRANKFURT, PHD

**13:00 EMBRACING FULL SPECTRUM PSYCHOLOGICAL PERFORMANCE AND
WELL-BEING ***

GLORIA PARK, PHD

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day 1

14:00 PANEL: SUICIDE PREVENTION *

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1. SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR HIGH RISK SOLDIERS IN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE - DAVID JOBES, PHD
 2. UPDATES ON MILITARY AND VETERAN SUICIDE PREVENTION - BRUCE CROW, PSYD
 3. THE ROLE OF FIREARMS IN SUICIDE AMONG SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS AND DATA-DRIVEN LIFE-SAVING SOLUTIONS - MIKE ANESTIS, PHD

15:00 SYMPOSIUM: US AIR FORCE ENHANCED AIRMAN ALIGNMENT PROGRAM *

1. INTRODUCTION - THOMAS CARETTA, PHD
2. PROGRAM OVERVIEW - JULIA WALSH, PHD
3. APTITUDE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATORS IN PEER-TO-PEER HUMAN MACHINE TEAMS - MIKE BRADY, MS
4. INITIAL PSYCHOMETRIC EVALUATION OF THE AF OFFICER QUALIFYING TEST SITUATIONAL JUDGMENT TEST - MONTANA WOOLLEY, MS
5. BALANCING DIVERSITY-VALIDITY TRADEOFF IN THE USAF THROUGH THE AIR FORCE OFFICER QUALIFYING TEST - TRACY KANTROWITZ, PHD

16:30 PANEL: VA/MILITARY INTERNSHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS

LT COL STEPHEN STROUDER, PHD (USAF); MAJ MARC PATIENCE, PHD (USAF); CAPT (RET) JOHN RALPH, PHD (USN); MAJ TOM PATTERSON, PSYD (USA); JESSICA VASSALLO, PHD (VA); RENN SWEENEY, PHD (VA); GREG REGER, PHD (VA)

18:00 PANEL: DIVISION 19 STUDENTS

ANGELA LEGNER, PSYD; CAPT ETHAN BANNAR, PSYD; LISA MEYER, MA; 1ST LT SONYA KANG, BS; 2ND LT SHELBY OGDEN MA

19:00 MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

STEPHEN BOWLES, PHD

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day 2

10:45 OPENING CEREMONY

EST CENTER FOR DEPLOYMENT PSYCHOLOGY, BILL BRIM, PHD
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, STEPHEN BOWLES PHD

11:00 SYMPOSIUM: DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION *

1. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION RESEARCH CAPABILITIES WITHIN THE DOD - SAMANTHA DANIEL, PHD
2. PROCEDURAL JUSTICE AND MILITARY SEXUAL HARASSMENT - RACHEL BRESLIN, PHD

12:00 SYMPOSIUM: ASSESSMENT AND SELECTION *

1. PICKING TOMORROW'S LEADERS TODAY: NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE LEADERSHIP ASSESSMENT PROGRAM - CAPT SCOTT JOHNSTON, PHD
2. ASSESSMENT & SELECTION WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IMPLEMENTATION AT SPECIAL WARFARE TRAINING WING - MAJ EMILY GRIESER, PHD
3. LEADER DEVELOPMENT IN ELITE ORGANIZATIONS - MAJ JEREMY NOBLE, PHD

13:00 MILITARY FAMILY *

IMPACT OF EXPOSURE TO MILITARY STRESSORS AND PARENTAL TRAUMA ON CHILDREN - MARJORIE WEINSTOCK, PHD

14:00 PANEL: MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL *

CHAIR: LTC THOMAS BRITT, PHD

1. EFFECTIVENESS OF RATIONAL EMOTIVE BEHAVIOR THERAPY (REBT)-INFORMED GROUP FOR POST 9/11 VETERANS WITH PTSD - ALLEN GROVE, PHD
2. PREDICTIVE VALIDITY OF A SELECTION INSTRUMENT MEASURING RESILIENCE: THE INSPIRE RESILIENCE SCALE - ESTHER OPRINS, PHD
3. MULTITASKING AS A PREDICTOR OF SIMULATED UNMANNED AIRCRAFT MISSION PERFORMANCE: INCREMENTAL VALIDITY BEYOND COGNITIVE ABILITY - JOHN TRENT, PHD

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- 15:00 EST** **PANEL: MILITARY AND VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS ***
1. MSO AND VSO: SUPPORTING THE WELLBEING OF SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS - LT AARON BANAS, PSYD
 2. SUPPORTING WELLBEING OF TRANSITIONING SERVICE MEMBERS AND VETERANS, JENNIFER SELKE, PHD
 3. ON MISSION: AT EASE, A VETERAN ORGANIZATION SPECIALIZING IN HELPING VETERANS RECONNECT TO THE OUTDOORS AND FELLOW VETERANS - T.W. HOWELL
- 16:00** **PANEL: SOCIETY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ***
- CHAIR: LT ASHLEY SHENBERGER, PSYD
1. INTERSECTION OF MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY AND COUNSELING IN ADDRESSING VETERANS' WORK TRANSITIONS - ARPITA GHOSH, PHD
 2. IDENTIFYING TRENDS IN MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY ETHICAL DILEMMAS - CPT CHRISTINA HEIN, PHD
 3. SOCIETY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM 2021 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - BRIAN KNOLL, MS
- 17:00** **PANEL: EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS (ECP)**
1. EARLY CAREER PSYCHOLOGISTS: COMMITTEE, VISION, AND GOALS FOR UPCOMING YEAR - KATHLEEN FRY, PHD
 2. THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE D19 ECP OVER THE PAST FIVE YEARS - NEIL SHORTLAND, PHD
- 18:00** **PANEL: VA/MILITARY INTERNSHIP**
- CO-CHAIRS: LT KEEN SEONG LIEW, MS & CPT EMILY COVAIS, PSYD
CAPT ANNA STANTON, MS; BRIAN KNOLL, MS; DENISE DAILY, MA
- 19:00** **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**
- STEPHEN BOWLES, PHD

presenters and panelists

Nathan D. Ainspan, Ph.D., is the Senior Research Psychologist for the Military-Civilian Transition Office at the Department of Defense. He and Kristin Saboe will be presenting “The Military-Civilian Transition Process and Veteran/Military Spouse Employment.”

LT Aaron J. Banas, Psy.D., is an Active Duty Navy Clinical Psychologist stationed at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda where he serves as a Division Officer and an Integrated Behavioral Health Consultant in the General Internal Medicine Service. LT Banas will be presenting “MSOs & VSOs: Supporting the Wellbeing of Service Members and Veterans.”

Rachel Breslin, Ph.D., is the Chief of Military Gender Relations Research in the Office of People Analytics in the Department of Defense. She will be presenting "Procedural Justice and Military Sexual Harassment."

LTC Thomas W. Britt, Ph.D., is a Professor of Psychology at Clemson University and the Editor-in-Chief of Military Psychology. He will be highlighting characteristics of strong manuscripts for the journal through facilitating the discussion of three authors who have recently published research and practice in Military Psychology.

Thomas R. Carretta, Ph.D., is a senior research psychologist at the Air Force Research Laboratory and Enhanced Airman Alignment (EAA) technical lead.

Bruce Crow, Psy.D.; MPH, is the Associate Director for Program Evaluation for the Department of Veterans Affairs Suicide Prevention Program. He will be a participant of the panel presenting updates for military and veteran suicide prevention.

Samantha Daniel, Ph.D., is the Chief of Diversity & Inclusion Research for the Office of People Analytics within the DoD. She is also a licensed psychologist and Army spouse. She will be presenting "Diversity & Inclusion Research Capabilities Within the DoD."

Kathleen Fry, Ph.D., is a Psychologist in Trauma and Addiction at the Salt Lake City VA in Utah and Chair-Select of Division 19's Early Career Psychologists (ECP). She will introduce the ECP committee, the vision, and goals for the upcoming year.

Maj. Emily A. Grieser, Ph.D., is the Human Performance Optimization Flight Commander and an Operational/SERE Psychologist with the Special Warfare Human Performance Squadron at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Grieser will be presenting on “A&S with an emphasis on implementation at SWTW.”

David Jobes, Ph.D., is Professor of Psychology, Associate Director of Clinical Training, and Director of the Suicide Prevention laboratory at The Catholic University of America. Dr. Jobes has conducted suicide-focused clinical research with active duty service members and veterans and serves as a Highly Qualified Expert (HQE) to the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command (INSCOM). He will be presenting on "Suicide Prevention for High Risk Soldiers in Military Intelligence."

CAPT Scott Johnston, Ph.D. is the Force Psychologist of Naval Special Warfare. Dr. Johnston will be presenting, "Picking tomorrow's leaders today: Naval Special Warfare Leadership Assessment Program."

Michelle L. Kelley, Ph.D., is a Professor in Psychology and Eminent Scholar at Old Dominion University. She will chair the panel for "Perspectives on Moral Injury."

Brian Knoll, M.S.; MBA, is a retired Naval Aviator and a current Intern at the Northern Arizona VA Health Care System in Prescott, AZ. He is the first Division 19 Student Representative starting in 2022 and will speak on the Society Leadership Program and internship panel.

Gloria H. Park, Ph.D., MAPP, is the Director of Performance Psychology, HJF in support of the Consortium for Health and Military Performance (CHAMP) at USUHS. Dr. Park will be presenting "Embracing Full Spectrum Psychological Performance and Well-Being"

Kristin N. Saboe, Ph.D., is the global HR leader for Employee Listening & Research at The Boeing Company and an adjunct professor at Georgetown University. She and Nathan Ainspan will be presenting "The Military-Civilian Transition Process and Veteran/Military Spouse Employment"

LT Ashley Shenberger, Psy.D., ABPP, is a Clinical Psychologist at Navy Recruit Training Command. She will be presenting "Performance Psychology Needs and Demand for Increased Training."

Neil Shortland Ph.D., is an Associate Professor at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and Director of the Center for Terrorism and Security Studies. He will be presenting on "The Growth and Development of the Div19 ECP over the Past Five Years."

Marjorie Weinstock, Ph.D., is a Senior Military Behavioral Health Psychologist at the Center for Deployment Psychology. Dr. Weinstock will be presenting "Impact of Exposure to Military Stressors and Parental Trauma on Children."

Mike Anestis, Ph.D., is the Executive Director of the New Jersey Gun Violence Research Center and an Associate Professor in the School of Public Health at Rutgers University. He will be presenting on "The Role of Firearms in Suicide among Servicemembers and Veterans and Discussing Data-Driven Solutions that can Save Lives While Acknowledging the Perspective of Firearm Owners".

Capt. Ethan Bannar, Psy.D., currently a supervised psychologist at GoodFellow AFB, Texas. He received his PsyD in Clinical Psychology at the University of Denver and completed his APA internship at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland.

Mike Brady, MS is a Scientist at Infoscitex. Mr. Brady will be presenting "Aptitude Requirements for Operators in Peer-to-Peer Human-Machine Teams."

CPT Emily Covais, Psy.D., recently completed an internship at Brooke Medical Center. She is a graduate of Regent University. She is a co-chair of the Military Internship Panel.

Denise Daily, M.A., is an intern from Adler University and a trauma specialist for homeless veterans.

Tracy Kantrowitz, Ph.D., is an Industrial-Organizational Psychologist at Personnel Decisions Research Institutes (PDRI). She will present "Balancing Diversity-Validity Tradeoff in the United States Air Force through the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test."

CPT Christina Hein, Ph.D., is the brigade aeromedical psychologist for the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade at Wheeler Army Airfield in Hawaii. CPT Hein will be presenting "Identifying Trends in Military Psychology Ethical Dilemmas."

Sheila Frankfurt, Ph.D., is a psychologist and investigator at the Department of Veteran Affairs VISN17 Center of Excellence for Research on Returning War Veterans. She is currently funded by the VA to study and develop treatments for military traumas and moral injury.

Arpita Ghosh Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor of Counseling Psychology in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Kansas. She also holds a research affiliation at the Dwight D. Eisenhower VA Medical Center in Leavenworth, KS. She will be presenting on the intersection of military psychology and counseling in addressing veterans' work transitions.

Allen B. Grove, Ph.D., is a Clinical Psychologist on the PTSD Team and Suicide Risk Identification Strategy Champion at the Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Richmond, Virginia. He will be presenting the "Effectiveness of a Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy (REBT)-Informed Group for Post-9/11 Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)."

Hannah Hamrick, B.S., second-year doctoral student in the clinical psychology program at the University of Arkansas and a veteran of the United States Navy.

T.W. Howell President and Co-founder of Mission: At Ease A veterans organization specializing in helping veterans reconnect to the outdoors and fellow veterans.

1st Lt. Sonya Kang is a third year doctoral student at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS). She is one of the student representatives for the recently founded D19 Student Chapter at USUHS.

Lisa Meyer, M.A., clinical psychology Psy.D. student, APA Division 19 Campus Representative, and President of the Student Association of Military Psychology (SAMP) at the Alliant International University San Diego Campus.

LT Keen Seong Liew, M.S., is a Navy clinical psychology intern at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Portsmouth, VA. He is currently completing his PhD in Clinical Psychology at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He is a co-chair and panelist for the Military Internship Panel.

MAJ Jeremy Noble, Ph.D., ABPP is an Operational Psychologist in the U.S. Army Special Operations Command. MAJ Noble will be presenting "Leader Development," a discussion on leader development programming for elite organizations.

Esther Oprins, Ph.D., is Principal Consultant at TNO, where she is occupied with research on selection and training of high-risk professionals, mainly for the Dutch Ministry of Defense. She will be presenting: "Predictive validity of a selection instrument measuring resilience: The INSPIRE resilience scale".

2nd Lt. Shelby Ogden, M.A., is a student at Adler University and is involved with the Military Clinical Psychology emphasis and Military Psychology Student Organization.

Maj. Marc A. Patience, Ph.D., is a Clinical Health Psychologist and Clinical Psychology Residency Deputy Director of Training at Marc M. As a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, Dr. Patience works to proliferate and train intentional use of verbal behavior as well as expanding the reach of clinical interventions from the clinic to the population.

MAJ Tom Patterson, Psy.D., is the Program Director of the Clinical Psychology Internship Program and Chief of the Education and Training Service Lane and Madigan Army Medical Center. He will be presenting as part of the "Internship Director Panel."

Elizabeth A Prosek, Ph.D., L.P.C., is an associate professor of counseling at Penn State University. She is the lead author of Exemplary Practices for Military Populations, counseling competencies endorsed by the American Counseling Association. She was previously a program evaluator for a Veteran treatment court program and currently researches moral injury experiences.

Jennifer Selke, Ph.D., is the Director of Veteran Programs at Camp Southern Ground and strengths expert helping veterans improve their wellbeing and maximize their strengths to reach a goal and find a new purpose. She will be presenting on a model to support the wellbeing of transitioning service members and veterans.

Lt. Col. Stephen Stouder, Ph.D., serves as the Training Director, Psychology Residency Program and the Mental Health Flight Commander at Joint Base Andrews, Maryland. His role is to train and equip residents over the course of year in all areas associated with Air Force psychology and to lead the 66-member multi-disciplinary flight with over 12,000 mental health encounters annually.

John Trent, Ph.D., is a Senior Personnel Research Psychologist at the Air Force Personnel Center. He will be presenting “Multitasking as a predictor of simulated unmanned aircraft mission performance: Incremental validity beyond cognitive ability.”

Joe Troiani, Ph.D., is the Founding Director of the Military Psychology Programs at Adler University. He is an Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology and is the Program Coordinator for the Military Psychology Emphases in the Psy.D. program.

Julia L. Walsh, Ph.D., is an Industrial-Organizational Psychologist at Infoscitex, a DCS Corp. She will be presenting on “Enhanced Airman Alignment Program Overview.”

Montana R. Woolley, M.S., is an Industrial-Organizational Psychologist at Infoscitex, a DCS company. She will be presenting “Initial Psychometric Evaluation of the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test Situational Judgment Test.”

Capt. Anna Stanton, M.S., is a USAF Clinical Psychology intern at Wilford Hall Ambulatory Surgical Center, San Antonio –Lackland, Texas. She is currently completing her PsyD in Clinical Psychology at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

CAPT (ret) John Ralph, Ph.D., ABPP, is the National Director of Navy Psychology Training Programs at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, Bethesda, MD. He is a presenter on the internship training director panel.

ORGANIZING TEAM

Summit Co-Chairs: Stephen Bowles, Ph.D., and Bill Brim, Ph.D.

Jason Sadora, LPC, M.S., M.A. (Summit Admin)

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