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Child & Adolescent Section Representative
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Prior to becoming a licensed psychologist, I worked for five years as an art therapist for Hospice of Louisville. My psychology career has been spent providing a range of clinical services to individuals experiencing developmental and/or acquired disabilities, first at an outpatient pediatric rehabilitation center in Southern Indiana (where I was also a provider for the Early Intervention system), and, subsequently, at Frazier Rehab Institute in downtown Louisville—all of which was then under the umbrella of Jewish Hospital/St. Mary's Hospital/SIRH and KentuckyOne Health. Concurrently, during the first 18 years of my career, I served as adjunct faculty at Spalding University, where I taught Child Assessment and a course on Developmental Disabilities, and was also a site supervisor for the JCPS Family Resource/Youth Service Centers. In 2018, I joined the clinical faculty within the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, now integrated with Norton Healthcare as Norton Children's Medical Group (NCMG), as the pediatric psychologist for the Solid Organ Transplant Teams for Norton Children's Hospital (NCH).

My clinical role involves treating children, adolescents, young adults, and families across the continuum of the transplant process, meeting them during the pre-transplant evaluation and work-up phase, and continuing to provide therapeutic services across inpatient medical hospitalizations and outpatient multidisciplinary clinics.

Additionally, I recently served as the interim psychology chief for the Pediatric Consultation-Liaison service at Norton Children's for 15 months, providing psychological services to children hospitalized at NCH for a range of psychiatric and medical needs. In 2019, I was appointed as the Associate Chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychology & Psychiatry, overseeing psychology. Given that the UofL SOM/Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry & Psychology is the home to an APA-approved pre-doctoral clinical child/pediatric psychology internship and is a training site for practicum students, post-doctoral fellows, child psychiatry residents and fellows, and medical students, all of my clinical involvements include a supervisory, teaching, training, and mentoring component. I am currently working closely with our Division's directors of psychology and psychiatry training to develop and implement an intentionally anti-racist clinical training curriculum

Diversity Statement: When I think about my personal identities, my immediate thoughts are that I am a mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. I am white, divorced, cisgender, and grew up in Austin, Texas, with what I would consider to be substantial privilege. I am a pediatric psychologist, grateful to love what I do every day. The identities that are perhaps the most precious to me are being a mother to an amazing young woman, being a sister--feeling humbled to have two siblings (and their wonderful families) who I adore and love spending time with, and being friends with the most incredible women--some of whom I have known since I was 4 and 5 years old.