



## Faculty Bios

### Adrianna Boulin, MPH



Adrianna Boulin is the Community Outreach & Engagement Manager at the Fenway Institute. Adrianna is a natural problem solver and believes that through proper planning, research and keen observation of the specific communities that we are trying to help that we will bring about their success. She has applied this belief in her initiatives to include the settings of Jamaica, South Africa, eSwatini (Swaziland) and Kenya. Her efforts have been recognized by both academic institutions, social enterprises and other non-profit entities. Adrianna holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology, with certificates in Italian and Eastern

Mediterranean Security Studies from Emmanuel College in Boston and a Master of Public Health in Urban Health from Northeastern University in Boston.

### Katharine Dalke, MD, MBE



Katharine B Dalke, MD MBE is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Office for Culturally Responsive Health Care Education at the Penn State College of Medicine. Her clinical work is focused on the behavioral health care and support of LGBTQ+ and intersex adolescents in traditional and integrated care settings. At Penn State, Dr. Dalke is also responsible for enriching, integrating, and innovating cultural competency curricula, and is involved in research regarding the impact of diversity and inclusion on medical education. She has been recognized for her clinical, academic, and intersex advocacy work with teaching and advocacy awards, and with

appointment to Pennsylvania's Commission on LGBTQ Affairs.

### Madeline Deutsch, MD, MPH



Madeline B. Deutsch, MD, MPH is an Associate Professor of Clinical Family & Community Medicine at UCSF. She is the Medical Director of UCSF Transgender Care. She is a recognized expert in transgender health who has written numerous peer-reviewed articles and textbook chapters, and has lectured nationally and internationally on a range of transgender health and medicine topics. Dr. Deutsch is the President-Elect for the US Professional Association for Transgender Health (USPATH) and is the lead author for the Primary Care chapter in the upcoming 8th Revision of the World Professional

Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Standards of Care. She is on the Editorial Boards for the journals LGBT Health and Transgender Health. Dr. Deutsch is currently overseeing the development of a telemedicine program, which will allow patients to be seen by remote computer connection, and is leading efforts at UCSF Medical Center to implement best practices for transgender patients such as the use of chosen name and pronouns. She serves as principal or co-investigator for a number of research and capacity building projects in transgender medicine.



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### **Alex Gonzalez, MD, MPH**



Alex Gonzalez, MD, MPH is the Medical Director at Fenway Health, where he oversees a staff of over 70 physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical assistants, and program staff in the delivery of medical care to Fenway's approximately 31,000 patients. Alex obtained a Bachelor of Science in Biology from Tulane University and a combined medical and public health degree from the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency training in Primary Care Internal Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and he is board certified in Internal Medicine. He is currently an Instructor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and a certified HIV Specialist with the American Academy of HIV Medicine. He was named the Outstanding Massachusetts Community Health Center Physician by the Massachusetts League of Community Health Centers in 2016, and he has worked at Fenway since 2005.

### **Chris Grasso, MPH**



Chris Grasso serves as Fenway's Associate Vice President for Health Informatics and Data Services and has nearly 20 years of experience working in the health, research and technology fields. She was instrumental in getting sexual orientation and gender identity questions programmed into Fenway's EHR and directed the implementation of the SOGI collection at Fenway. She has provided training to health care organizations and networks on how to implement the SOGI questions and analyze LGBTQ health outcomes. She has provided guidance, technical assistance and consultation on federal initiatives to streamline and improve data capture and reporting processes. Under Chris's leadership, Fenway has been an early adopter of technology, implementing a patient portal in 2007 and a web-based electronic patient reported outcomes software in 2009. She is proficient in a number of software packages and programming languages. She also oversees Fenway's participation in 3 national data registry projects whose funding sources include NIH and PCORI. She has presented at national conferences and has co-authored numerous publications.

### **Tonda Hughes, PhD, RN, FAAN**



Tonda Hughes is the Henrik H. Bendixen Professor of International Nursing and Associate Dean for Global Health Research in the School of Nursing at Columbia University. She also has an interdisciplinary appointment as Professor in the Department of Psychiatry. She holds/has held honorary or visiting professorships in England (Oxford Brookes University), Australia (University of Melbourne, Deakin University, University of Technology-Sydney) and the U.S. (University of Pennsylvania). Dr. Hughes has a distinguished research career focusing on sexual minority women's mental health and substance use (funding in excess of \$25 million). Her pioneering



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studies on alcohol use among sexual minority women have received nearly continuous funding since 1999 from the National Institutes of Health. She has served as co-investigator on numerous other funded studies with multidisciplinary researchers from major U.S. and Australian institutions, including the University of Melbourne and Deakin University. Dr. Hughes has more than 200 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters and other scholarly papers to her credit—as well as scores of scientific paper presentations, workshops and invited addresses at national and international research conferences and other venues. She serves or has served as consultant to many U.S. Federal agencies and institutes such as the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute on Mental Health, and National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and to researchers in the U.S., Canada, India, Thailand, South Africa, South Korea, Rwanda, Malawi, Australia and New Zealand.

### **Liz Kass, MD**



Dr Kass has had many years of experience taking care of older patients, having worked 20 years in a practice which delivered care to older and complex patients wherever they were: office, home, assisted living, nursing home, hospital or hospice. The timing of Dr Kass' medical training coincided with the era of the emergence of HIV. Dr Kass graduated in 1985 from UMass Medical School, where she saw her first patient with AIDS, and did her internal medicine residency at Yale New Haven Hospital from 1985-1988 during which time HIV antivirals went from non-existent, to just emerging. In

her non-clinical time, Dr Kass enjoys playing the viola.

### **Shanna Kattari, PhD, Med, CSE, ACS**



Shanna K. Kattari, PhD, MEd, CSE, ACS is an assistant professor at the University of Michigan School of Social Work, the Department of Women and Gender Studies (by courtesy), and Director of the [Sexuality|Relationships|Gender] Research Collective. A queer, White, Jewish, cisgender, disabled, chronically ill, neurodiverse Femme, her practice and community background is as a board certified sexologist, certified sexuality educator, and social justice advocate. Her research focuses on understanding how power, privilege and oppression systematically marginalize, exclude, and discriminate against people regarding their

identities/expressions through negative attitudes, policies reinforcing oppression, oppressive actions and isolation. In her work, Dr. Kattari strongly values translational research that benefits the communities being researched, and strongly believes in making research accessible to not only academics but also to society at large. She is also committed to engaging, innovative education and pedagogy, multi-level mentorship models, and supporting individuals from a variety of marginalized identities in entering, navigating, and succeeding in the Academy.



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### Alex Keuroghlian, MD, MPH



Alex S. Keuroghlian is the Director of Education and Training Programs at The Fenway Institute and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. He directs the National LGBT Health Education Center, a HRSA-funded cooperative agreement to improve the health care of LGBT people in community health centers. He is the Public and Community Psychiatry Curriculum Director for the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)/McLean psychiatry residency program and co-Director of the fourth-year clerkship in LGBT health at Harvard Medical School. He has authored several research articles, review articles, and book chapters related to transgender health.

### Lisa Krinsky, MSW, LICSW



Lisa Krinsky is the Director of the LGBT Aging Project at the Fenway Institute at Fenway Health. She is a national leader in LGBT cultural competency training for mainstream aging service providers as well as policy and practice issues impacting LGBT older adults and caregivers. A founding member of the Massachusetts Special Commission on LGBT Aging, she is also a featured subject matter expert in *Gen Silent*, the internationally acclaimed documentary about LGBT aging and caregiving. Lisa earned her MSW in Clinical Social Work from Simmons School of Social Work and a Certificate in Non Profit Management and Leadership from Boston University's School of Management. She has received the Beverly Ross Fliegel Social Policy Award from the Massachusetts Chapter of NASW and the Simmons School of Social Work Alumni Association's Distinguished Career Award. Krinsky is also a board member of LGBTQ Senior Housing Inc., a nonprofit dedicated to bringing LGBT friendly affordable housing to Massachusetts.

### Cei Lambert, MFA



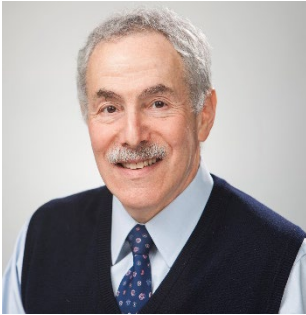
Cei Lambert is the Program Manager for the National LGBT Health Education Center. In this role he is responsible for managing all components of Fenway Health's education arm, including webinars, on-site trainings and development of publications. Immediately prior to this role, Cei was the Assistant Director for Diversity & Inclusion at Berklee College of Music. Before that Cei spent several years as the Transgender Health Program Patient Advocate at Fenway Health. Cei is also a working artist and designer with numerous showings and publications of his illustrations and multimedia design installations. On weekends, he works as a tattoo artist at Heart & Skin Tattoo in Fort Collins, CO, where he lives with his wife, Jordan. Cei graduated from Colorado State University with a BS in Wildlife Biology and both a Bachelors and Masters in Fine Art.





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### **Ken Mayer, MD**



Ken Mayer is a Professor at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health, and Attending Physician at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston and Director of HIV Prevention Research there. He is the founder, Co-Chair and Medical Research Director of The Fenway Institute, the research, training and health policy division of Fenway Health, the largest ambulatory facility caring for HIV-infected patients in New England. He previously was a Professor of Medicine and Community Health at Brown University, and Director of its AIDS Program. Dr. Mayer has served on the national boards of the HIV Medicine Association, the American Foundation for AIDS Research and the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association. He is a member of the Governing Council of the International AIDS Society, and Co-Chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Center for Global Health Policy of the Infectious Disease Society of America. Since 1994, he has been the Principal Investigator of the only NIH-funded HIV Prevention Research Clinical Trials Unit in New England focusing on bio-behavioral prevention and chemoprophylaxis and the Co-Principal Investigator of the Harvard HIV/AIDS Vaccine Unit, conducting trials in the NIH-funded HIVNET, HPTN, HVTN and MTN networks. He was the Co-Chair of an NIAID-funded protocol evaluating a community-based prevention intervention for African-American Men who have Sex with Men in 6 U.S. cities (HPTN 061) and is Co-Chair of a multicenter protocol evaluating the safety, tolerability and adherence with Maraviroc-based chemoprophylaxis regimens. He is the co-author of more than 500 peer-reviewed publications. He is a member of the Editorial Board of *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, the editor of three texts related to the impact of AIDS on diverse disciplines, as well as “*The Social Ecology of Infectious Diseases*” (Academic Press) and is Associate Editor of *The Fenway Guide to LGBT Health* (ACP Press). He continues to teach and mentor medical students, residents, and fellows. He has provided care to people living with HIV since the beginning of the AIDS epidemic

### **Sixto Munoz, LICSW**



Sixto Munoz is the Manager of Integrated Behavioral Health at Fenway Health Center in Boston. He has spent his career providing culturally competent care for individuals in the LGBTQ community. His work has been specialized and focused on serving LGBTQ clients and he has worked in community health and HIV counseling/testing in the Chicago area, and continues working in community health in the Boston area. While at Fenway Community Health Center in Boston, Sixto has been an integral part of transforming Fenway Health into a medical home health center and has worked on integrating primary care and behavioral health at Fenway Health. Sixto has a master’s degree in social work from the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, and has completed training/certificate programs in LGBTQ mental health, domestic violence assessment/treatment, HIV testing/counseling and prevention, and Integration of Primary Care and Mental Health. Sixto’s clinical interests include LGBTQ issues, treatment of mood and anxiety disorders, trauma, substance



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use/abuse, HIV and sexual health, transgender care, couples therapy, coming out issues, short-term treatment, cognitive behavioral therapy, and client centered approaches.

### **Jennifer Potter, MD**



Director of LGBT Population Health and Co-Chair of The Fenway Institute, Dr. Jennifer Potter has extensive clinical, medical education, research, and mentoring experience. She has designed and implemented numerous curricula for health professionals, focused on LGBT health, women's health, sexual health, cancer survivorship, and care for people with disabilities. In addition, she co-edited two seminal textbooks on LGBT health (*The Fenway Guide to LGBT Health* and *Trauma, Resilience and Health Promotion in LGBT Patients; What Every Healthcare Provider Should Know*), and co-authored an

American Association of Medical Colleges' monograph entitled *Implementing Curricular and Institutional Climate Changes to Improve Health Care for Individuals Who are LGBT, Gender Nonconforming, or Born with DSD: A Resource for Medical Educators*. Previously co-director of a Behavioral Health Curriculum for medical residents at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Site Director for a HRSA-funded Primary Care HIV Track at Fenway Health, Dr. Potter currently serves nationally as the Co-Chair of the AAMC AXIS Committee and Associate Editor of the LGBT Collection for MedEdPORTAL. Dr. Potter is a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School (HMS), where she has been a longstanding member of the CME Committee and serves as the Advisory Dean and Director of the William B. Castle Society, director of an online Harvard Global Academy course on LGBT health, and associate director of the HMS Continuing Medical Education (CME) course Primary Care Internal Medicine. She herself presents regularly at undergraduate, graduate, and CME venues across the country and serves as a consultant to domestic and international medical schools engaged in LGBT curricular inclusion efforts

### **Asa Radix, PhD, MD, MPH, FACP, AAHIVS**



Asa Radix is a clinician, educator, and researcher whose main area of expertise is in transgender health and HIV. Asa is the Senior Director of Research and Education at Callen-Lorde Community Health Center, an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at New York University. After finishing undergraduate medical training in the West Indies, Asa completed a residency in internal medicine and fellowship in infectious disease at the University of Connecticut, obtained postgraduate qualifications in tropical medicine and public health in the United Kingdom and a doctorate in epidemiology at

Columbia University. Asa has presented both nationally and internationally on LGBTQ health issues, has published widely in the field of transgender health and has assisted in developing national and regional guidelines in transgender health, including as the Co-Chair of the 8th Revision of the WPATH Standards of Care.



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### **Sari Reisner, ScD**



Sari Reisner is Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Trained as a social and psychiatric epidemiologist, he conducts epidemiological and interventional research to address LGBTQ+ health disparities, specializing in transgender health research methods, HIV prevention, and mental health. Dr. Reisner also serves as Director of Transgender Research at Brigham and Women's Hospital, and as Director of the Transgender Health Research Team at The Fenway Institute at Fenway Health where he leads a community-based program of research.

He leads numerous funded studies in transgender health, including as PI of a Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)-funded multi-site cohort to longitudinally assess the impact of medical gender affirmation on mental health and HIV-related outcomes in 4500 transgender patients engaged in primary care in Boston and New York City. He has contributed to more than 200 peer-reviewed publications and was profiled in *The Lancet* in 2016 as a global leader in making transgender public health visible.

### **Jenny Reske-Nielsen, MD**



Jennifer Reske-Nielsen is a dedicated and attentive primary care doctor specializing in internal medicine and providing care for her patients in Boston, MA. Dr. Reske-Nielsen is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. She is currently serving as a part of the primary care physician team at the Fenway Community Health Center in Boston. Dr. Reske-Nielsen received her medical education from the Boston University's School of Medicine. She then completed her internal medicine residency at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, where she focused her studies on HIV

primary care. Dr. Reske-Nielsen welcomes patients who are suffering from illnesses such as HIV and AIDS. She also provides care that includes annual physicals, flu shots, birth control and contraception consultations, blood work, and general health consultations.

### **Stephanie Roberts, MD**



Dr. Stephanie Roberts is a pediatric endocrinologist at Boston Children's Hospital and Instructor in Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. During her pediatric endocrinology fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital, she trained in the care of transgender youth under Dr. Norman Spack. She currently cares for gender diverse youth in a gender-affirmative model in the Gender Multispecialty Service (GeMS) Clinic at Boston Children's Hospital. Outside of clinical practice, Dr. Roberts conducts research in pubertal disorders as well as health outcomes for transgender youth and is currently supported by the

NIH *BIRCWH* program which helps to fund researchers to understand how biological sex and hormones interact in the body. Dr. Roberts is the acting chair for the Pediatric Endocrine Society Transgender



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Special Interest Group and a working member of WPATH's Adolescent Assessment Chapter for the upcoming Standards of Care 8.

### **Julie Thompson, PA-C**



Julie Thompson joined Fenway in 2010 as a primary care provider. In 2017 she was named Co-Medical Director of the Transgender Health Program and works to guide Fenway's multidisciplinary team approach to provide high-quality, informed care to people of trans experience and those with gender non-conforming and gender-diverse identities. Julie continues to provide primary care with a specialization in LGBTQ health, HIV/AIDS, and high resolution anoscopy. Julie graduated from the Physician Assistant Program at Northeastern University and has a Masters in Medical Sciences from Boston

University and undergrad degree from Bowdoin College.

### **Rebekah Vilorio, MD**



Rebekah Vilorio is a graduate of the University of Iowa's College of Medicine. She completed her residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Medical College of Virginia, is Board Certified, and is a Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Prior to joining Fenway Health, Dr. Vilorio was a physician at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates and worked at both Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Mount Auburn Hospital. A self-described "foodie," Dr. Vilorio spends her free time trying new foods and traveling with her husband and three daughters. Originally from St. Louis, she now lives in Needham with her family.

### **Darrell Wheeler, PhD, MPH, MSW**



Darrell P. Wheeler is dean of the School of Social Welfare and Vice President for Public Engagement at the University at Albany SUNY. From 2016-17 he served as Interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs (University at Albany SUNY). Previously he was Dean School of Social Work Loyola University Chicago. Wheeler has also held academic positions at Hunter College, Columbia University, and the University of North Carolina – Greensboro. He is an educator and researcher on HIV prevention and intervention in the African-American gay, bisexual, and transgender

communities. His work has been funded by key health organizations, including the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Recent research studies include HPTN073 protocol chair; co-chair for HPTN061 (NIH sponsored) and Principal Investigator for B-ME (CDC sponsored). His work has demonstrated a deep understanding of social work practice methods and the social work community. Wheeler has used research to advance the use of data and evidence in developing innovative programs and policy initiatives.