

2021 Student and Resident Retreat

Faculty Biographies

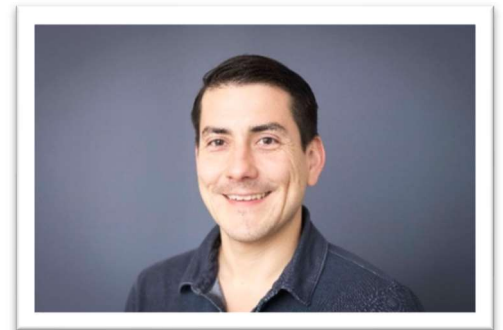
Edwin Lindo, JD

Edwin Lindo is a Critical Race Theory scholar and educator; affiliated scientist with the University of Washington Center for the Science of Social Connection; Assistant Dean for Social & Health Justice at the University of Washington School of Medicine; and Acting Assistant Professor in the school's Department of Family Medicine. Professor Lindo teaches, presents, and writes on issues of race and racism within medicine and society. He also created and hosts The Praxis, a podcast connecting theory and practice for health justice. Professor Lindo received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/International Relations from the University of the Pacific in Stockton and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Washington School of Law, where he holds an Affiliate Faculty position.



Luis Manriquez, MD

Dr. Manriquez is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the WSU Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, where he leads Health Equity development efforts in the Department of Academic and Community Partnerships. He loves practicing full-scope family medicine, from attending in the hospital to street medicine and rural mobile healthcare. He is developing clinical programs to bring patients and clinic staff together to address social determinants of health in collaboration with community partners. He is passionate about eliminating health inequities and making Washington the healthiest and most equitable state in the nation.





Matt Perez, MD

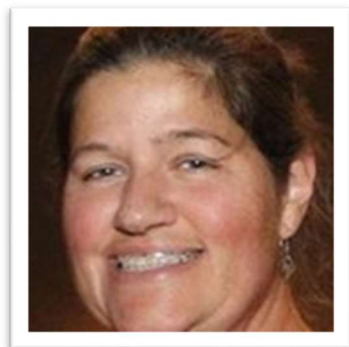
Dr. Perez is a family doctor in his 8th year at Neighborcare Health, and has additional training in dermatology and addiction medicine because those are large needs for his patients. He enjoys working at a federally-qualified community health center. Diagnosing skin problems, managing chronic dermatological conditions, “something is missing here” procedures, and treating opioid use disorder are all part of his full-spectrum practice.

Tomoko Sairenji, MD, MS

Dr. Sairenji is a family physician and an Assistant Professor in the Medical Student Education Section at the University of Washington School of Medicine. One of the most important and enjoyable parts of her work is helping students match successfully in Family Medicine. She is the Director of the Advising Program for Family Medicine, faculty advisor for the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG), and a college mentor at the UWSOM.



Pam Pentin MD, JD, FAAFP



Dr. Pentin, MD, JD, FAAFP, is a Westside Trustee on the WAFP board. She is an Associate Professor in the UWSOM Department of Family Medicine, residency core faculty, and Chief of Family Medicine at UW Medical Center. She maintains a full-spectrum practice including inpatient medicine, procedures, and obstetrics.

Before medical school she went to law school, where she was moot court champion, selected by the Honorable William Rehnquist, Chief Justice of the United States. She practiced as a litigation attorney for 6 years with a 950-lawyer corporate firm headquartered in Philadelphia. She limits her practice to mostly medicine now, but is still a member of the bar of several states as well as the U.S. Supreme Court. She secretly covets the seat formerly occupied by the late great Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Though a physician, part of her brain still thinks like a lawyer. She has taught employment contract negotiation to family medicine residents for the past 8 years.

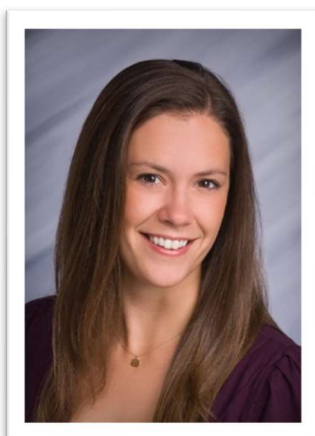
Marisa Carlin, LMT

Marisa is an Internationally Certified Yoga Instructor and a Licensed Massage Therapist. She feels fortunate that this line of work allows her to share the gift of self-care with her community, and beyond. Marisa's yoga classes give your body and mind a friendly challenge. She will target specific areas of the body that are known to hold tension and stress. Through mindful movement and breath, the group will work to soften these areas. Along with softening your physical body, you'll work to soften and release tension from your mind. Her goal is that attendees leave the virtual class feeling relaxed, refreshed and more connected to their true selves.



Kevin Wang, MD, FAAFP

Dr. Wang is a faculty member at Swedish Family Medicine – First Hill's residency program and Medical Director of Swedish's LGBTQI+ Initiative. The residency program has also integrated LGBTQI+ training in their curriculum. Dr Wang also serves as a member of Planned Parenthood Federation of America's National Medical Committee, primarily because of his interest in healthcare for gender diverse populations. He also serves as a board member for Seattle Pride and the National LGBTQ Task Force. Dr. Wang chairs UW's LGBT Health Disparities Course, held every fall/winter. He is excited to help facilitate another discussion on gender-affirming health care at this Student and Resident Retreat!

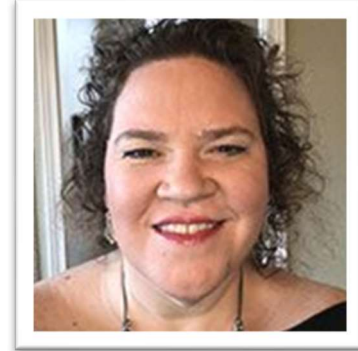


Keri Bergeson, MD

Dr. Bergeson is a full-scope family physician in Chelan, WA. She has lived and worked in Chelan for 7 years, witnessing firsthand the importance of having competent OB providers in rural areas. She serves as the rural site director for the University of Washington Chelan rural training residency program, where full-scope family physicians are trained to serve in rural areas.

Megan Guffey, MD, MPH, FAAFP

Dr. Guffey attended the Medical School for International Health, a joint venture between Ben-Gurion and Columbia Universities. Between her third and fourth years of medical school, she completed a Master's in Public Health at Johns Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health. After finishing medical school, Dr. Guffey worked in her hometown's County Health Department before starting residency at the University of Arizona. Her interests within family medicine are reproductive health, care for sexual assault survivors, public and community health, international medicine, and health policy. These interests have led her to train to become a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE), travel to India and Ethiopia to study and deliver medical care, and work in a national role with the American Academy of Family Physicians.



Caleb Holtzer, MD, MPH

Dr. Holtzer hails from Colorado state and found a home in northeastern Washington practicing rural family medicine, mostly out of Chewelah, Washington. He trained in the Colville rural training track (RTT), part of the Spokane Family Medicine Program. He completed an MPH at the University of Pittsburg, and his medical degree at the University of Arizona with an emphasis in underserved and rural medicine. He continues to practice ER and inpatient medicine, and was recently doing colonoscopies at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chewelah prior to the COVID pandemic. He has a full outpatient panel with special focus on substance use and psychiatric treatment, including buprenorphine medically assisted treatment (MAT). After graduating from the Colville RTT, he started critical programs in tele-psychiatry with the Spokane psychiatry residency and an extensive buprenorphine treatment program throughout the tri-county area of Stevens, Pend Oreille and Ferry counties, in collaboration with the Tri County Health District. He is also the site director for the RTT, inspiring the following generations of rural family physicians. In his copious free time, he enjoys biking of all nature (fat tire in the snow and mountain biking in other seasons), as well as downhill and cross-country skiing, and water sports. He has a wonderful wife, Marci, and a son, Hawthorne, who keep him on his toes!



Dr. Christina Miles, MD



Dr. Miles is a family physician and the current fellow in Reproductive Healthcare & Advocacy at the University of Washington. She completed her residency at the UW Family Medicine Residency. Dr. Miles assists in planning events for the Continuing Reproductive Health Education for Advanced Training Efficacy (CREATE) program, and is a board member of the King County Academy of Family Physicians (KCAFP). After fellowship, she plans to divide her time between abortion care and outpatient family medicine in the short-term, and, in the long-term, would like to practice full-spectrum family medicine with integrated comprehensive reproductive healthcare including abortion care, miscarriage management, and vasectomies.

Ying Zhang, MD, MPH

Dr. Zhang is a family physician and faculty in the University of Washington Family Medicine Residency. She completed residency at the UW Family Medicine Residency and then completed a National Research Service Award Fellowship and Master of Public Health at UW, prior to joining the faculty in the Department of Family Medicine at University of Washington. Dr. Zhang is faculty at the Harborview Family Medicine Clinic and practices full-spectrum family medicine, including outpatient, inpatient, and OB care. Her clinical and research interests focus on reproductive health and family planning among refugee and immigrant communities in the U.S. Dr. Zhang co-leads the Continuing Reproductive Health Education for Advanced Training Efficacy (CREATE) curriculum in Washington. She is also the co-director of the Reproductive Healthcare & Advocacy Fellowship at UW, and the AAFP Liaison for the Washington Reproductive Health Access Project (RHAP) Cluster.

