New York State Psychological Association
2022 Elections: Slate of Candidates for Division and Regional Offices

Note: All candidates were asked to submit biographical information. Those that we received are provided with their names below.

For each position listed, only one opening is available unless specifically noted.

DIVISIONS

Division of Academic Psychology

President-Elect:
Write-ins Welcome

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
John Hogan, PhD
Pauline Jirik-Babb, PhD
Kathleen Keefe-Cooperman, PsyD

Biography: Kathy Keefe-Cooperman, Psy.D. is an Associate Professor at LIU Post. She is also a Fulbright Specialist and peer reviewer for the program. Peer reviewed journal publications focus on preschooler development, and a structured protocol for breaking bad news. Kathy has a private practice conducting psychological evaluations with preschoolers.

Division on Addictions

President-Elect:
Scott Kellogg, PhD

Secretary:
Andrew Weintraub, PhD

Treasurer:
Lisa Litt, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Write-ins Welcome

Division of Adult Development and Aging (ADA)

President-Elect:
Amy Schaffer, PhD
Division of Adult Development and Aging (ADA) – CONTINUED

Alternate Representative to Council:
Tobi Abramson, PhD

Division of Clinical Psychology

President-Elect:
Sarah Nolan, PhD

Representative to Council:
Louis J. Jacobson, PhD

Biography: Dr. Jacobson formerly was President of the NYSPA Clinical Division, has been Chief Psychologist at Creedmoor Psychiatric Center and at Kingsboro Psychiatric Center, and has been in private practice for over 40 years in New York City and Great Neck, Long Island.

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Clara Fajardo, PsyD
Write-ins Welcome

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Division (CBT)

President-Elect:
Write-ins Welcome

Secretary/Treasurer:
Write-ins Welcome

Member at Large:
John McGarry, PhD

Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Division on Culture, Race and Ethnicity (DCRE)

President-Elect:
Hong Ngo, PhD

Treasurer:
Write-ins Welcome

Member at Large:
Write-ins Welcome
Division on Culture, Race and Ethnicity (DCRE) – CONTINUED

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Write-ins Welcome

Division of Early Career Psychologists (ECP)

President-Elect:
Write-ins Welcome

Member at Large:
Write-ins Welcome

Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Alternate Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Division on Forensic Psychology

President-Elect:
Write-ins Welcome

Treasurer:
Bridget Amatore, PhD

Member at Large:
Write-ins Welcome

Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Alternate Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Division of Group Psychology

President-Elect:
Write-ins Welcome

Secretary:
Joseph Manera, PsyD

Representative to Council:
Alexandra Stratynner, PhD
Division of Group Psychology – CONTINUED

Alternate Representative to Council:
June Feder, PhD

Division of Independent Practice (IPD)

President-Elect:
Frank Corigliano, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Division of Neuropsychology

President-Elect:
Delrita Abercrombie, PhD

Treasurer:
Mitchell Slutzky, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Deborah De Santis-Moniaci, PhD
Write-ins Welcome

Division of Organizational, Consultation & Work (OCW)

President-Elect:
Elvira Aletta, PhD

Secretary:
Carolyn Springer, PhD

Treasurer:
Suni Lampasso, PsyD

Member at Large (Two Open Positions):
Taylere Markewich, PhD
Mark Sirkin, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Courtney Bancroft, PsyD
Suni Lampasso, PsyD
Division of Psychoanalysis

*President-Elect:*
Write-ins Welcome

*Secretary:*
Connie Peretz, PhD

*Treasurer:*
June Feder, PhD

*Member at Large:*
Shiromanie “Sharla” Khargi, PhD

*Representative to Council:*
Write-ins Welcome

*Alternate Representative to Council* (Two Open Positions):
Write-ins Welcome

Division of School Psychology

*President:*
Write-ins Welcome

*President-Elect:*
Write-ins Welcome

*Alternate Representative to Council:*
Write-ins Welcome

Division of Women’s Issues (DOWI)

*President-Elect:*
Write-ins Welcome

*Alternate Representative to Council* (Two Open Positions):
Write-ins Welcome

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Trauma SIG

*President:*
Fabiana Franco, PhD
Trauma SIG – CONTINUED

President-Elect:
Evelyn Rappoport, PsyD

Secretary:
Jessica Kovler, PhD

Treasurer:
Write-ins Welcome

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Brooklyn Region

Alternate Representative to Council:
Linda Kudla, PsyD

Central NY Region

Alternate Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Genesee Valley Region

Representative to Council:
Erin Stronach, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Meghan Fox, PsyD

Biography: Dr. Meghan L. Fox is a licensed clinical psychologist in private practice in Rochester, New York. She has a specialty in conducting services with Deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. Dr. Fox serves on the executive board of the Genesee Valley Psychological Association and as their newsletter committee chairperson.

Mark Grey, PhD

Hudson Valley Region

Alternate Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome
Manhattan Region

Representative to Council:
Leonard Davidman, PhD
Michael Grove, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome

Nassau Region

Representative to Council:
Nina Goldman, PhD

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Write-ins Welcome

PANNY (Northeast Region)

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Tom Barkley, PhD
Julie Fink Sullivan, PsyD

Queens Region

Alternate Representative to Council:
Shiromanie “Sharla” Khargi, PhD

Suffolk Region

Representative to Council:
Melissa Rosenblatt, PhD

Biography: Dr. Melissa Rosenblatt is a Licensed Psychologist in private practice in Long Island, NY. She is also a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA-D) and Licensed Behavior Analyst (LBA) and specializes in working with children and adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD, anxiety, as well as challenging behaviors.

Alternate Representative to Council (Two Open Positions):
Kierstan Hall, PsyD
Helen Meyers, PhD

Westchester Region

Representative to Council:
Write-ins Welcome
Westchester Region – CONTINUED

*Alternate Representative to Council* (Two Open Positions):
Barbara Meehan, PhD
Write-ins Welcome