

**Postdoctoral Fellowship: Columbia University Clinic for Anxiety and Related Disorders (CUCARD) & ABC Early Childhood Program**  
**3 Columbus Circle, New York, NY**

**Position Description:** Clinical postdoctoral fellowships are anticipated to start between July 1 and Sept 1, 2025. This position is split between CUCARD and the ABC Early Childhood Program, which share an office in Columbus Circle in Midtown Manhattan. Primary CUCARD responsibilities include: conducting diagnostic/intake evaluations using the Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedules as well as individual, family and group psychotherapy utilizing empirically supported treatments for school-aged youth through to emerging adults and adults with primary anxiety, mood, OCD, and related concerns. School and college/adulting evaluations, assessment of functioning and developmental milestones to inform the goals of treatment, collaborative treatment planning and consultation, and behavioral programming are central to our training mission and approach to clinical care. Primary ABC Early Childhood Program responsibilities include: conducting diagnostic/intake evaluations and treatment utilizing empirically-supported treatments for children ages 2-8. Post-doctoral fellows will have the opportunity to engage in evidence-based, parenting-focused treatment to address a variety of common early childhood disorders including separation anxiety, social anxiety, selective mutism, generalized anxiety, specific phobias, ADHD, ODD, emotion dysregulation, toileting issues, picky eating, sleep training, and more. If interested, post-docs will also have the opportunity to work with children ages 9-12 with disruptive behavior disorders. Fellows will have opportunities to train in PCIT and its adaptations using both in-person and virtual treatments. CUCARD and the ABC Early Childhood Program are highly integrated; we share an office space, team meetings, group supervisions, a joint externship program, and frequent social gatherings. The postdoctoral fellow will be supervised by our licensed psychologists, will co-lead groups with our faculty, and will be mentored individually by team members. Part of Columbia University's Department of Psychiatry, the CUCARD/ABC team is composed of enthusiastic, fun-loving, and compassionate clinical psychologists and clinical social workers with expertise in treating emotional/behavioral challenges in early childhood and anxiety disorders across the lifespan. The CUCARD clinic founder is Anne Marie Albano, PhD, ABPP, and clinical director is Anthony Puliafico, PhD. The ABC clinical director is Steve Mazza, PhD. Participation in ABCT and APA's Division 53 will be encouraged. Opportunities for teaching, research, publishing, and professional presentations are also made available.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have demonstrated interest, experience, and training in evidence-based methods of assessing development and psychopathology in early childhood, and in utilizing empirically-supported parent training paradigms. Applicants should have a strong background in CBT and experience evaluating children, adolescents or adults using the ADIS interviews and treating patients across the anxiety disorders spectrum and including OCD. Experience with The Coping Cat and related empirically-supported treatments, and also those with a focus on adolescents making the transition to adulthood will strengthen an application.

Strong preference will be given to individuals with experience or certification in Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT). Candidates with additional experience in Parent Management Training (PMT), behavioral parent training parenting groups, and adapting PCIT for anxiety disorders are desired. Applicants should have strong interpersonal skills and the ability to work well across disciplines and function effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Qualified applicants should hold a PhD or PsyD from an APA-approved clinical psychology program, with completion of an APA approved internship.

**Salary:** \$71,500

**To apply:** Please send a cover letter, CV, and three letters of recommendation to the Clinical Director of the ABC Early Childhood Program (Steve Mazza, PhD; [sjm2187@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:sjm2187@cumc.columbia.edu)) and the Training Director (Jiayi Lin-Imada, PsyD; [jl2187@cumc.columbia.edu](mailto:jl2187@cumc.columbia.edu)) by **December 8**. See our websites for more information about ABC ([columbiadoctors.org/abc-early-childhood-program](http://columbiadoctors.org/abc-early-childhood-program)) and CUCARD: (<https://www.columbiadoctors.org/childrens-health/cucard>)

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