

NATIONAL HOLISTIC INSTITUTE FACULTY & STAFF 2016

Appendix B

Faculty and Staff

The staff at the National Holistic Institute is comprised of teams of individuals dedicated to help our students achieve their goals of having work they love. Our teachers are accomplished bodywork professionals who understand the intricacies of attaining a successful practice. They bring an array of knowledge by integrating their personal massage experience with their teachings. They are especially committed to accommodate the varying learning styles of our students as they help them explore holistic health issues through the body, mind and spirit connection. National Holistic Institute is an Equal Opportunity institution and abides by non-discriminatory regulations in its hiring practices. Employment is not denied on the basis of age, race, color, gender (including sexual orientation), religion, national origin or disability.

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Linda Rikli *Senior Vice President*
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Renee Lucchini *Director of Ed & Admin*
Jason Daniels *Director of Financial Aid*
Gina Fong-Seidler *Director of Marketing*

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Marianna Anderson *Studio City Campus*
Cynthia Ribeiro *Advanced Program Mgr.*

Senior Vice President

Linda Rikli

Linda brings to NHI a broad spectrum of managerial expertise, ranging from Fortune 1000 workforce optimization consulting, academic program development, to oversight of nation-wide contracts with the U.S. Department of Labor. Along with a Master's of Science in Administration of Adult & Continuing Education from the University of Wisconsin, her high energy, positive approach to people management is what makes her a perfect fit for working with NHI's diverse population. Linda's goal is to "support all the pieces to the success of the whole, by creating an environment in which everyone can flourish."

Director of Education & Administration

Renee Lucchini

Renee describes herself as an enthusiastic participant in the school of life! She has a passion for learning which she hopes inspires her students. She discovered her compassionate teaching style that allows for self-discovery by her students. Renee is a graduate of NHI and a nationally certified massage therapist. In her private practice she enjoys working with senior citizens and athletes.

Dean of Students

Ron Peat

Ron Peat leads our efforts in supporting students toward a life enriching, successful experience as they complete their program. Ron holds Masters Degrees in History and in English Literature from UC Berkeley, and he is also credentialed to teach at the Community College level. Ron has also spent 22 years in the corporate world, working in public relations and government regulations for Pacific Bell and SBC. He has a lifelong passion for education and comes to NHI's staff driven by his desire to support students in their holistic development and the creation of meaning in their lives. Ron has been a student, a teaching assistant and a full-time teacher at NHI prior to becoming Dean of Students. He also has a successful private massage therapy practice of his own.

Faculty

Faculty Training Manager

Melissa Wheeler

Faculty member since 1991, Melissa Wheeler guides NHI's comprehensive teacher training program. Selected as the AMTA 2010 Teacher of the Year, member of the Advisory Council for Books of Discovery, and former member of the Education Committee of the Massage Therapy Foundation, Melissa also maintains a private practice in Berkeley, California.

She is an avid and curious student herself and continually takes advanced massage and anatomy classes. In addition to working with students, her background includes rehabilitative style massage & Sports Massage.

- Marianna Anderson
- Renee Araneda
- Gracia Arnold
- Kirshon Asbornio
- Kati Athey
- David Bloomer
- Miyah Buchanan
- Heather Burress
- Freddie Cadiente
- Natalie Cambra
- Ariane Capa
- Jacqueline Carrasco
- Juliane Carrillo
- Russell Chavez
- Jeanette Ching
- J.R. Dagohoy
- Lya Daggett
- Grace DeJong
- Candice Dodge
- Samantha Domingo
- Aurora Donnelly
- Reina Frankfort
- John Gorman
- Nancy Gouge
- Michael Greene
- Esko Homsy
- Lisa Huffman
- David Ireland
- Melissa Karl
- Patrick Keehan
- Whitney Kenney
- John Lambert
- Gonzalo Landeros
- Rich Logie
- Amy Lorenzo
- Samantha Manning
- Joey Marin
- Kelly Martin
- William Mathis
- Julie McGuinness
- Lisa Mendiola-Flores
- Frankie Menzel
- Rebecca Millhouse
- Jen Moore
- Lucas Nevarez
- Phil Okazaki
- Jan Peters
- Joey Pontanilla
- Julie Porter
- Marisol Rascon
- Augusto Remon-Arias
- Cynthia Ribeiro
- Heidi Sue Roth
- Rio Safford
- Conrad Santos
- Kelly Seal
- Genevieve Spilotro
- Kirsten Staley
- Kristine TenBrink
- Lydia Tilus
- Julie True
- April Villareal
- Paul Vincze
- Carrie Wait

All Teachers are shared between campuses. For further information regarding faculty primary campuses, training and credentials, please visit our website at nhi.edu/about/people/instructors.html

Placement Department

Allison McLeod-Budlong *Student and Alumni Service Manager*
Emily Devenny *Student Life and Career Services Manager*

Admissions Department

Jennifer Baterina	<i>Admissions Manager</i>
Lupita Laney	<i>Admissions Manager</i>
Lindsay Medina	<i>Admissions Manager</i>
Christine Delacuadra	<i>Sr. Admissions Representative</i>
Chauncy Sherman	<i>Sr. Admissions Representative</i>
Beth Fisher	<i>International and National Admissions Representative</i>
Mikayla Ramirez-Baker	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
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Sevana Karagoulian	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Michelle Hecht	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Andrew Purtle	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Nikki Reyes	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Erin Stutz	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Sara Wampler	<i>Admissions Representative</i>
Cecilia Lopez	<i>Receptionist / Admissions Assistant</i>

Financial Aid / Planning & Business Department

Jason Daniels	<i>Director of Financial Aid</i>
Jerald Santos	<i>Senior Financial Aid Administrator</i>
April Escobar	<i>Financial Aid Administrator</i>
Wayne Kaululau	<i>Financial Aid Administrator</i>
Lupita Ruiz	<i>Financial Aid Administrator</i>
Heather Choi	<i>Student Account Specialist</i>
Budi Setiawan	<i>Controller</i>
Ivan Ma	<i>Accounting Assistant</i>
Doonam LeSon	<i>Operations Coordinator</i>

Education Support Department

Heidi Sue Roth	<i>Curriculum Manager</i>
Sandra Espino	<i>Registrar</i>
Chamara Pittman	<i>Emeryville - Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Marie Wilson	<i>Petaluma - Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Amy Lorenzo	<i>Sacramento - Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Jeremy Steffensen	<i>San Francisco - Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Philip Okazaki	<i>San Jose - Student Life and Career Coordinator / Teacher</i>
Sue Duran	<i>Santa Ana - Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Kelly Hinkson	<i>Santa Ana - Student Life and Career Coordinator</i>
Genevieve Spilotro	<i>Studio City - Student Life and Career Coordinator / Teacher</i>
April Villareal	<i>Studio City - Student Life and Career Coordinator / Teacher</i>
Cynthia Ribeiro	<i>Advanced Neuromuscular Program Manager and Education Specialist</i>
Kirsten Staley	<i>Advanced Neuromuscular Program Assistant Manager</i>
Melissa Serpa	<i>Education Administrative Coordinator</i>
Denise Boyle	<i>Administrative Coordinator, Studio City</i>
Betty Williams	<i>Student Service Specialist</i>

Marketing Department

Gina Fong Seidler	<i>Director of Marketing</i>
John Caguin	<i>Outreach Manager</i>
Allie Murphy	<i>Social Networking Coordinator</i>