

NATIONAL HOLISTIC INSTITUTE FACULTY & STAFF 2024

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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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.

Director of Education: Faculty and Professional Development

Sara Frazier

Sara has been practicing massage therapy since 2003 and loves the variety of opportunities that a massage career can offer. A graduate of NHI, with a previous kinesiology focus, she is certified by the California Massage Therapy Council, and has worked in diverse environments, including a chiropractic office, day spas, and wellness clinics. She has also cultivated a thriving private practice that she still maintains today. Sara developed a deep love and passion for massage while working in the field, and carried that into the classroom as an instructor at NHI. She's been teaching massage since 2011 and continues to be a presence in the classroom. After managing the Sacramento campus for many years Sara stepped into the role of Director of Faculty and Staff where she works with all faculty and students, providing training, support and goal focused planning.

Bauman College Director

Emily Devenny

A graduate of NHI's Massage Therapist and Health Educator program, Emily brings a personal understanding of the student and graduate experience to NHI and Bauman College. Prior to joining the NHI staff in 2009 as the San Francisco Student Life and Career Coordinator, she practiced massage therapy in a day spa and maintained a private practice. Over the years, her passion for student success led her to hold various positions including the role Placement Manager and Education Programs Manager, allowing her to work more closely with cross department and campus staff as they support their students to achieve their academic and career goals. After ten years, Emily stepped into the role of Campus Director where she brings with her NHI's rich history and accreditation expertise to meet the rigorous curriculum and revolutionary vision of the Bauman College programs and staff.

Director of Education: Training & Program Development

Kirsten Staley

Kirsten began her journey with NHI as a student in 2004. While nurturing a growing love for massage therapy, she realized that she naturally also gravitated toward a skill set built in her previous career: training and education for adult learners. As a student tutor at NHI, and later as a Teaching Assistant post-graduation, Kirsten was able to explore a variety of approaches to teaching and learning while honing her massage skills. When NHI approached her in 2006 to invite her to merge her loves of education and massage by becoming a teacher, she jumped at the chance. While growing a robust and diverse massage practice, Kirsten also began to grow with NHI. Kirsten focused strongly on understanding the Core Program curriculum and how to effectively deliver it to a wide-variety of students. Over the years, Kirsten became a key member of the curriculum and faculty training teams, teacher and trainer of the ANMT Program, Co-Manager of the ANMT Program and now currently is the Director of Training and Program Development for all NHI programs and campuses. "My passion is to create educational experiences that make teachers excited to teach and students excited to learn."

Admissions Department

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Director	Lindsay	Medina
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Instructors

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

Bauman	Anita	Padala		Redding	Candy	Albertson
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Bauman	Carrie	Bonfido		Santa Ana	Alicia	Priebe
Bauman	Danielle	Moyer		Santa Ana	Amy	Rich
Bauman	Laura	Knoff		Santa Ana	Aubrey	Weigelt
Bauman	Lizette	Marx		Santa Ana	Eamon	Lis
Bauman	Melissa	Shaffer		Santa Ana	Justin	Villafuerte
Bauman	Porsche	Combash		Santa Ana	Kam	Leitner
Bauman	Sara	Bumpas		Santa Ana	Penny	Hays
Bauman	Susan	Arthur		Santa Ana	Raquel	Anchondo
Bauman	Suzanne	Chasalow		Santa Ana	Shawn	Phillips
Bauman	Tiffany	Hunter		Santa Ana	Trena	Foster
Bauman	Melissa	Shaffer		Studio City	Beth	Tonning
Bauman	Anita	Padala		Studio City	Casey	Murphy
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Clovis	Theo	Hill		Studio City	Christine	Knapp
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Emeryville	Amy	Raab		Studio City	Joey	Pontanilla
Emeryville	Esko	Homsi		Studio City	Patrick	Coomes
Emeryville	Frankie	Menzel		Studio City	Paul	Bornn-Vincze
Emeryville	Garion	Lipscomb		Studio City	Rebecca	Millhouse
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Emeryville	Kira	Crawford		Studio City	Tyler	Salinas
Emeryville	Lisa	Mendiola-Flores		San Jose	Cheryl	Bass
Emeryville	Ro'i	Rose		San Jose	Chontelle	Stapp
Emeryville	Sabrina	Eyges		San Jose	Gracia	Rodriguez
Modesto	Kristine	Barnes		San Jose	Jim	Calland
Modesto	Monique	Morales		San Jose	Kim	Koga
Modesto	Scottt	Jordan		San Jose	Kristine	TenBrink
Ontario	Alisa	Lozano		San Jose	Philip	Okazaki
Ontario	Jennifer	Lopez		San Jose	RozLyn	Smith
Ontario	Melissa	Gonzalez		Translator	Da	Gao
Ontario	Monica	Skalsky		Translator	Michelle	Tai
Ontario	Rebecca	Thom		Translator	Thi	Nguyen
Ontario	Regina	Lord		Santa Ana	Jason	Brain
Ontario	Sherry	Baily		Santa Ana	Jane	Luna
Ontario	Tracy	Frazier		Santa Ana	Jacob	Moreno
Santa Rosa	Breanna	Christenson		Santa Ana	Nicole	Wheatley
Santa Rosa	Gabriel	Bloomer		Santa Ana	Kelly	Martin
Santa Rosa	Jessica	Murphy		Santa Ana	Marianna	Anderson
Redding	Brenton	Sebastinelli		Santa Ana	Ryan	Reyes-Kaufman
				Santa Ana	Tiffany	Marino