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## **Board Certifications**

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General Psychiatry  
Addiction Psychiatry  
Addiction Medicine

## **Academic Degrees**

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1998	Bachelor of Arts	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Majors in Chemistry & Psychology Benjamin Franklin Honors Scholar
2002	Medical Doctorate	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey New Jersey Medical School Newark, NJ

## **Residency**

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2006	Psychiatry	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Torrance, CA
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## **Fellowship**

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2007	Addiction Psychiatry	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA
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## **Licenses & Certifications**

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California State Medical License  
DEA License  
DATA 2000 Waiver for Buprenorphine Prescription

## **Research & Work Experience**

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July 2012 – present

Mental Health Center  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Office Towers  
Los Angeles, CA

I am the founder and associate psychiatrist at a group psychiatric practice, where we treat individuals, couples, and families with a variety of mental health issues. Our services include medication management, ketamine treatment, psychotherapy, or a combination of these.

October 2009 – present

Assistant Clinical Professor  
Department of Psychiatry at UCLA  
Los Angeles, CA

I am currently an assistant clinical professor in addiction psychiatry at the UCLA Addiction Medicine Clinic. My responsibilities include teaching the addiction psychiatry fellows, general psychiatric residents, and medical students and supervising their care of patients with addiction and other psychiatric issues.

August 2014 – March 2021

Well-Being Committee  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

I was a member of the committee that meets monthly to support the health and wellness of our medical staff. The Committee works to achieve this purpose through prevention of, and intervention in, alcohol-related, drug-related, and behavioral problems affecting members of the medical staff.

October 2008 – December 2017

Consulting Psychiatrist  
Promises Treatment Centers  
Los Angeles, CA

I was a consulting psychiatrist for Promises, a residential drug and alcohol treatment program. I evaluated patients admitted to the program for psychiatric and addictive disorders, formulated a psychiatric treatment plan, and followed their progress during their involvement in the program.

July 2007 – June 2017

Clinical Instructor in Addiction Psychiatry  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a clinical instructor in addiction psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai. My responsibilities include teaching the addiction psychiatry fellows, general psychiatric residents, and medical students and supervising their care of inpatients and outpatients with addiction and other psychiatric issues.

July 2006 – May 2009

Study Physician  
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a study physician testing the Prometa protocol as a treatment for alcohol dependence. My responsibilities included assessing subjects, administering the study medication, and ensuring the safety of the participating subjects.

Primary Investigator: Jeffery Wilkins, M.D.

July 2004 – February 2009

Sub-Investigator  
UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs  
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a sub-investigator in a NIDA-sponsored multisite double-blind placebo-controlled study testing modafinil for methamphetamine dependence. Previous studies I have worked on included topiramate for

methamphetamine dependence and baclofen for cocaine dependence. My responsibilities include assessing subjects, tracking craving and mood symptoms, and monitoring medication effects.

Primary Investigator: Richard Rawson, Ph.D.

July 2006 – September 2007                      Staff Psychiatrist  
Portals House  
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a staff psychiatrist at this non-profit, county-contracted mental health clinic. Nearly all of the patients had co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse disorders.

Supervisor: Edna Mercorios, Ph.D.

July 2005 – June 2006                              Study Physician  
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Torrance, CA

For a senior research elective, I helped plan and worked as a study physician on a clinical pilot study testing acupuncture as a treatment for methamphetamine dependence and withdrawal and its effect on neuronal nitric oxide synthase.

Supervisor: Shahla Modir, M.D.

June – July 1999                                      Independent Research  
Department of Neuroscience  
New Jersey Medical School  
Newark, NJ

I used glutamate's properties as an excitatory neurotransmitter to locate areas responsible for cardiovascular and respiratory control in the ventrolateral medulla of rats.

Supervisors: Hriday Sapru, Ph.D. & Vitaliy Marchenko, M.D., Ph.D.

September 1995 – May 1998                      Research Technician  
University of Pennsylvania  
Treatment Research Center  
Philadelphia, PA

My responsibilities included conducting patient interviews, collecting and analyzing patient data from polygraph instruments, and tracking patients' progress in studies testing medications and cue exposure as treatments for chemical dependence.

Supervisors: Anna Rose Childress, Ph.D. and Charles P. O'Brien, M.D., Ph.D.

## **Leadership Positions**

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February 2009 – August 2013                      California Society of Addiction Medicine  
Member, Education Committee

As a member of the education committee of CSAM, I planned activities for AAAP members in this area and represent them in communications with the board of directors.

December 2006 – July 2010                      American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
Area VI Director (California, Alaska, Hawaii)

As a local area director for AAAP, I planned activities for AAAP members in this area and represented them in communications with the AAAP board of directors.

## **Scholarships & Awards**

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- December 7-10, 2006                      American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar  
Tampa, FL  
Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of this organization
- May 4-7, 2006                              American Society of Addiction Medicine Scholar  
San Diego, CA  
Awarded Ruth Fox Scholarship to attend the 37<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of this organization
- December 8-11, 2005                      American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar  
Scottsdale, AZ  
Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 16<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of this organization
- December 9-12, 2004                      American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar  
San Juan, PR  
Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of this organization
- October 6-9, 2004                         California Society of Addiction Medicine Scholar  
San Diego, CA  
Awarded resident scholarship to attend the annual meeting of this organization.

## **Publications**

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Principles of Addiction Medicine, edited by Richard K. Ries, David A. Fiellin, Shannon C. Miller, and Richard Saitz, 5th ed. American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2014. (Contributor)

Ma J, Johnson BA, Yu E, Weiss D, McSherry F, Saadvandi J, Iturriaga E, Ait-Daoud N, Rawson R, Hrymoc M, Campbell J, Gorodetzky C, Haning W, Carlton B, Mawhinney J, Weis D, McCann M, Pham T, Stock C, Dickinson R, Elkashef A, Li M: Fine-grain analysis of the treatment effect of topiramate on methamphetamine addiction with latent variable analysis. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 2013.

Elkashef A, Kahn R, Yu E, Iturriaga E, Li SH, Anderson A, Chiang N, Ait-Daoud N, Weiss D, McSherry F, Serpi T, Rawson R, Hrymoc M, Weis D, McCann M, Pham T, Stock C, Dickinson R, Campbell J, Gorodetzky C, Haning W, Carlton B, Mawhinney J, Li MD, Johnson BA: Topiramate for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Addiction: a Multi-Center Placebo-Controlled Trial. *Addiction*, 2012.

Principles of Addiction Medicine, edited by Allan W. Graham, Terry K. Schultz, Michael F. Mayo-Smith, Richard K. Ries, and Bonnie B. Wilford, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2003. (Contributor)

Pechnick RN, Glasner-Edwards S, Hrymoc M, Wilkins JN: Preclinical Development and Clinical Implementation of Treatments for Substance Abuse Disorders. *FOCUS: The Journal of Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry* 2007; 5:151-162.

Wilkins JN, Hrymoc M, Cornner R, Quiring A, Wilkins S: Cognitive Performance of Subjects Undergoing Flumazenil, Gabapentin, and Hydroxyzine Treatment of Alcohol Dependence. Presented abstract at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism in Chicago, IL in July 2007.

Wilkins JN, Wilkins SS, Cornner R, Quiring A, Hrymoc M: Neuropsychological Findings & Work Function in Alcohol Dependent Subjects. Presented abstract at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Bilbao, Spain, 2007.

## **Presentations**

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California Psychological Association hosted in Pasadena on  
February 22, 2014 California Psychological Assoc. Annual Meeting  
Pasadena, California

Presented at this organization's meeting on "Medications in Development for Substance Use Disorders."

September 25, 2011 California Psychiatric Assoc. 23rd Annual Meeting  
Yosemite, California

Presented at this organization's meeting on "ADHD and Addiction."

March 7, 2012 Women's Association for Addiction Treatment  
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at this organization's meeting on "Update on the Medical Treatment of Addiction and Other Mental Health Conditions."

August 7, 2010 Sexual Recovery Institute  
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at this organization's lecture series on "Psychiatric Disorders and the Medications Used to Treat Them."

December 16, 2008 Harbor-UCLA Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at the department of psychiatry Grand Rounds on "The Rapidly Evolving Field of Addiction Psychiatry."

March 10, 2007 American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry  
Santa Monica, CA

Presented at this organization's annual meeting on "Pharmacotherapy for Adolescent Addictions."

December 8, 2006 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry  
St. Pete Beach, FL

Presented at a workshop on "Addiction Psychiatry Careers and Training."

October 26, 2006 Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at the department of psychiatry Grand Rounds on "The Rapidly Evolving Field of Addiction Psychiatry."