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Board-Certified in General Psychiatry
Board-Eligible in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Training:

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute – *Los Angeles, CA* July 2006 – October 2008
Fellow in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Clinical Experience:

Family Therapy
Inpatient and Partial Hospitalization, including Eating Disorders, UCLA
Child Evaluation, UCLA
Child Psychopharmacology, UCLA
Community Psychiatry, Edelman and Augustus Hawkins Mental Health Clinics

UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, – *Los Angeles, CA* July 2002 – June 2006

Resident in general adult psychiatry, currently board-eligible
Chief Resident of the Inpatient Psychiatric Consult-Liaison Service
Certified to prescribe buprenorphine as of April 2005

Clinical Experience:

Child Evaluation, UCLA
Mood Disorders, UCLA
Primary Care Consultation, WLAVA
Family Therapy, UCLA and WLAVA
Schizophrenia, WLAVA
Outpatient Psychotherapy, UCLA and WLAVA
San Fernando Valley Dual Diagnosis Program

Education:

UCLA School of Medicine – *Los Angeles, CA* Aug. 1998 – June 2002
M.D. awarded June 2002

Northwestern University – *Evanston, IL* Sept. 1995 – June 1998

Majors: Philosophy
Neurobiology
(Honors Program in Medical Education)
B.A., cum laude, awarded June 1998

Awards and Honors:

1998 – 2002 – Regent's Scholar, UCLA (merit scholarship)
1998 – Election to Phi Beta Kappa
1997 – Daniel Bonbright Award (for excellence in humanities)

Relevant Experience

10/08 – present – Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatry, Private Practice

Providing both therapy as well as pharmacologic treatment to patients of all ages. Also providing family therapy and consultations.

4/08 – present – Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, San Fernando Valley Mental Health Center

Evaluate and provide long-term care for mentally ill children up to age 18, working collaboratively with therapists, social workers, and other mental health professionals to provide comprehensive care to an underserved (Medi-Cal and uninsured) population.

12/08 – 7/09 – Consulting Psychiatrist at The Maple Counseling Center (Beverly Hills)

Consultant for medication management for patients at a psychodynamic/analytic therapy training center. Also provided input for training therapists regarding interviewing techniques and general information about psychopharmacology

8/05 – 6/06 – Adult Psychiatrist, San Fernando Valley Victory Clubhouse

Worked in the San Fernando Valley County Mental Health System for five hours per week providing psychiatric care to the chronically mentally ill, including dually diagnosed and indigent clients

8/01 – 6/02 – Doctoring 4 Teaching Fellow

Facilitated a discussion-based small group class for first year students designed to teach such subjects as interviewing techniques, biomedical ethics, epidemiology, and evidence-based medicine

9/99 – 6/00, 10/01-6/02 – UCLA SOM Admissions Committee, student member

Interviewed and evaluated applicants; presented files for review by committee

6/99 – 8/99 – Volunteer at Pediatric Pain Clinic (UCLA SOM)

Interviewed and evaluated patients, participated in long-term care decisions, integrating care with an interdisciplinary group of health and mental health care professionals.

9/98 – 3/99 – Research Assistant (PRIME-MD project under David Schriger, M.D., UCLA Emergency)

Assisted in interviewing and enrolling eligible patients into a study on the use of a computerized questionnaire to encourage emergency physicians to explore possible undiagnosed psychiatric disorders in patients.

3/97 – 6/98 – Dormitory Resident Assistant (Northwestern University)

Supervised, counseled, and provided enriching programming for over 300 residents.

Research Experience:

6/99 – 8/99 – Clinical Research in Pediatric Chronic Pain

Prof. Lonnie Zeltzer, Dept. of Pediatrics, UCLA

Worked on a protocol to study how parenting and families' attitudes about pain and illness influenced children's pain tolerance; assessed pain in recurrent abdominal pain and cold-water stimuli. Trained undergraduate students and research assistants to carry out protocols.

3/97 – 6/97 – Independent Research in Philosophy of Mind

Prof. Meredith Williams, Dept. of Philosophy, Northwestern University

Explored contemporary philosopher Jerry Fodor's "*Language of Thought*" theory. Analyzed Fodor's hypothesis that thinking requires a basic grammatical structure and explored the consequences of accepting his model of human thought and thought in general.

3/97 – 6/98 – Research in Reproductive Endocrinology

Prof. Neena B. Schwartz, Dept. of Neurobiology and Physiology, Northwestern University

Worked on projects to determine the pattern of expression of the two progesterone receptor types over the course of the rat estrous cycle in pituitary and ovarian tissues. Activities included ovariectomy surgeries, injections, cell dispersion and culturing, PCR, PAGE, and analysis of data. Project involved "telescoping" from the molecular level to the physiological level and vice versa.

6/97 – 8/97 – **Research in Behavioral Neuroscience**

Prof. John Disterhoft, Dept. of Cell and Molecular Biology (NU Medical School)

Attempted to find correlation between hippocampal maturity and capacity for fear and context conditioning in rat pups.

Memberships:

Member: APA , AMA, CMA, LACMA, AMSA

Phi Beta Kappa

Alpha Phi Omega (service fraternity)

Extras:

Board-certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Hold valid California medical license, DEA license, and XDEA license (for buprenorphine prescription privileges)

Special interest in cultural attitudes towards mental health

Special interest in child and adolescent psychiatry as well as consult-liaison psychiatry (integrating medical and psychiatric care)

Additional training in family therapy, especially in the structural model