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Board Certifications

General Psychiatry
Addiction Psychiatry

Academic Degrees

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

Residency

2006	Psychiatry	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Torrance, CA
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Fellowship

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

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

Research & Work Experience

July 2010 – 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 – June 2021

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

I served as an assistant clinical professor in addiction psychiatry at the UCLA Addiction Medicine Clinic. My responsibilities included 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.

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

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

December 7-10, 2006 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar
Tampa, FL

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 17th 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 37th annual meeting of this organization

December 8-11, 2005 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar
Scottsdale, AZ

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 16th annual meeting of this organization

December 9-12, 2004 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar
San Juan, PR

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 15th 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

Principles of Addiction Medicine. American Society of Addiction Medicine. 3rd ed. 2003; 4th ed. 2009; 5th ed. 2014; 6th ed. 2019; 7th ed. 2024. (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.

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

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."