

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professional Experience

Terrell State Hospital; Terrell, TX; July 1995 - present
Acting Clinical Director; May 1998 - August 1998, May 1999-July
1999

Associate Clinical Director; February 2005 – present
Staff Psychiatrist, Acute Unit; February 2005 – February 2006
Medical Director, Forensic Program; July 1995 – February 2005; and
February 2006 - present

Medical Director and treatment team leader for Forensic Unit,
responsible for medication management, forensic evaluations,
and all other aspects of treatment for patients with criminal
charges suffering primarily from psychotic disorders; Forensic
consultant to entire hospital; Physician Member, Manifest
Dangerousness Review Board; Environmental Risk Assessment
Team; Chairman, Ethics Committee; Member, Medical
Executive Committee; Chairman, Utilization Review Committee

Previous Statewide Committees: Strategic Forensic Planning
Committee, Revision of the Manifest Dangerousness Rule
Committee

Clinical Associate Professor, Southwestern Medical School;
October 1995 - present

Supervision of Psychiatry residents and Fellows
Assistant Director of Forensic Fellowship, 2001-2004

Private Practice of Adult and Forensic Psychiatry; Dallas, Texas;
June 1996 - present

Forensic evaluations of criminal matters including competency,
sanity, and dangerousness risk assessment;
Forensic evaluations of civil matters including Independent
Medical Evaluations (IMEs) for disability, testamentary and
other civil capacities, emotional harm, and malpractice;
General adult psychiatric practice including evaluations,
medication management, and individual therapy

Consulting Psychiatrist, Texas Medical Board 2003 – present:
Evaluation of applicants for state licensure, file monitoring (Expert
Panel Member), probationer review (Evaluating Psychiatrist)

Consulting Psychiatrist, Legacy Counseling Center; Dallas, TX; May 1996 – August 2003

Psychiatric evaluation and medication management of HIV-positive individuals

Consultant, Dallas Crisis Intervention Unit; Elder Abuse Grant 1998-2000

Consulting Psychiatrist, Adult Protective Services, 1999-2000
Evaluation of need for guardianship in vulnerable adult population

Education and Training

University of Maryland Medical Systems; July 1994 - June 1995
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program

University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 1990 - 1994
Internship and Residency in Psychiatry

Southwestern Medical School; Dallas, TX; 1986 - 1990
Doctor of Medicine

University of Texas at Austin; 1982 - 1986
B.A. - Plan II Honors Program, graduated with Highest Honors

Board Status

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;
Certified 1995, 10 year re-certification received in 2004
Certificate for Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry, 1996;
10 year re-certification received in 2006

Licensure

Texas State Medical License, 1991 - present
Previously licensed in North Carolina and Maryland

Honors and Awards

Health Services Employee of the Year, 2006 – Terrell State Hospital
Residency - Outstanding Resident Award, 1994
Medical School - Southwestern Merit Scholar

Community Activities

Dallas County Jail Psychiatric Services Evaluation Team, 1997 & 2002
Special Needs Offenders Workgroup
Psychiatric Treatment Provider, Center for Survivors of Torture 1998-2000

Research and Presentations

SMU Forensic Group; “A Drug’s Life,” November 11, 2009

Forensic Networking Conference 2009, Kerrville State Hospital;
“Practical Ethical Considerations on the Forensic Ward,” April 23, 2009

SMU Forensic Group; “Competency Restoration and Community Treatment,” January 14, 2009

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: "The Ethical Battleground in Forensic Psychiatry," September 25, 2008

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: "Duty to Third Parties in Texas: Just Shut Up," September 6, 2007

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: "Evaluating Malpractice: One Psychiatrist's Perspective," September 7, 2006

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: "Andrea Yates and Deanna Laney: What's the Difference?" June 3, 2004

SMU Forensic Group Panel; "The Expert Witness and the Adversary System," March 10, 2004

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: "What We Think We Know about Mental Illness and Dangerousness," June 12, 2003

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; "Russell Weston, Jr. and The Right to Refuse Treatment," September 7, 2001

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; "Hypothetical Questions and the Issue of Dangerousness;" February 1, 2001

"Involuntary Commitment," presentation to the Nursing Organization of the Veteran's Administration, September 15, 2000

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; "Whoa, Cowboy! Duty to Third Parties in Texas;" September 2, 1999

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; "Getting Away with Murder? The Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Plea;" January 7, 1999

Grand Rounds, Southwestern Medical School, "When Doctors Become Jailers;" December 4, 1998

"In the Valley of the Shadow of Death," presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, October 1998

Texas Forensic Mental Health Network Fall Conference, Dallas; "When Doctors Become Jailers;" October 2, 1997

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; "Sexual Psychopath Statutes," June 5, 1997

"Insanity Defense Pleas in Baltimore City: An Analysis of Outcome; Janofsky, J., Dunn, M., Roskes, E., Briskin, J., Rudolph, M., The American Journal of Psychiatry, November 1996, pp. 1464-1468

Dallas County Public Defender's Office State Bar Continuing Legal Education Program; "Sexual Psychopath Laws and Offenders," March 28, 1996

"The Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Plea;" presentation at Green Oaks Hospital; Dallas, TX; March 8, 1996

"Characteristics of Insanity Pleas in Baltimore City; an Analysis of Outcome," Janofsky, J., Roskes E., Dunn, M., Briskin J., Lunstrum, M., presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, October 1995

Dallas County Public Defender's Office State Bar Continuing Legal Education Program; "Competency to Stand Trial and the Mentally Ill Offender," September 28, 1995

1994 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Young Investigators Poster Session; "Committing the Patient who Doesn't Meet Criteria"

**Professional
Organizations**

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; Texas Chapter Past President

American Psychiatric Association

Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians

American Medical Association

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