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Education

2020-2021	Keck SOM at USC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences USC Institute of Psychiatry and Law, and Behavioral Science Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
2016-2020	University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Residency Program
2012-2016	University at Buffalo, School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, MD
2006-2010	University of California, Berkeley, B.A. Integrative Biology, May 2010

Licensure and Certifications

2021-Present	Board Certified in Forensic Psychiatry The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certificate No. 210198
2020-Present	Board Certified in Psychiatry The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certificate No. 210198
11/8/2017	Medical Board of California, Physician and Surgeon A, 152573
10/4/2018	DEA License

Other Professional Training

2021-2023	Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program - New Center for Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles
2021-2022	Fellowship, Psychodynamic & Psychoanalytic Teachers' Academy - American Psychoanalytic Association

Academic Appointments and Leadership

2021-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences Director of Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Training - Keck School of Medicine at USC, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Sciences
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Academic Appointments and Leadership (cont.)

- 2023-Present **Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry**
- Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
- 2021-2022 **Assistant Program Director, General Psychiatry Residency**
- Keck School of Medicine at USC, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 2020-2021 **Clinical Instructor**
- Keck School of Medicine at USC, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- 2019-2020 **Chief Resident, Education**
- University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Psychiatry
- Mentor: Isabel Lagomasino, MD, MSHS, FAPM
Vice Chair for Education and Residency Training Director, Department of Psychiatry
- 2019-2020 **Outpatient Psychiatry Teaching Elective, Supervising Senior Resident**
- LAC+USC Medical Center, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
- Mentor: Talene Keshishian, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Advisory Committees and Workgroups

- 2022-Present **Editorial Committee Member, Training Advancement Initiative**
Curriculum and Program Development Workgroup
Psychotherapy Caucus, American Psychiatric Association

Research and Quality Improvement Experience

- 2019-2020 **Core Curriculum Initiative, Chief Resident, Education**
- University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program
- Mentors:
Isabel Lagomasino, MD, MSHS, FAPM
Vice Chair for Education and Residency Training Director,
Department of Psychiatry
Darin Signorelli, MD
Associate Program Director
Christopher Snowdy, MD
Associate Program Director

Research and Quality Improvement Experience (cont.)

- 2018-2019 **Utilization Review Initiative, Lead Resident**
- LAC+USC Medical Center, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
- Mentors:
 Isabel Lagomasino, MD, MSHS
 Residency Training Director, Department of Psychiatry
 Talene Keshishian, MD
 Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
- Project: Streamlining and re-designing medical record documentation in review of California State Medi-Cal Requirements in collaboration with Department of Mental Health Regulators
- 2018-2019 **Clinical Administration Initiative, Resident Collaborator**
- LAC+USC Medical Center, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
- Mentor: Janet Pine, MD
 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry
- Project: Reviewing and rewriting clinic policies and guidelines regarding medical record documentation, new and ongoing patient evaluation
- 2013, Summer **Medical Student Researcher**
- Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesia
- Mentor: Divya Chander, MD, PhD
 Faculty, Department of Anesthesia
- Project: Investigation of EEG correlates with anesthesia

Publications and Research Presentations

- April 2025 Ramamurthy G, Chen A.
Early Maladaptive Schemas from Child Maltreatment in Depression and Psychotherapeutic Remediation: A Predictive Coding Framework
Frontiers in Psychiatry
- July 2024 Pretsky, J., Chen, A., & Narvaez, J. (Eds.).
Introduction to Psychotherapy and the Treatment Relationship from an Integrative Perspective
<https://www.integrativecurriculum.net>
- March 2021 Chen A, Leong G.
Unlawful Entry Into Residence: History of Mental Illness Alone Is Not Probable Cause for Warrantless Forced Entry
Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law

Publications and Research Presentations (cont.)

- February 2021 *Oral Presentation and Abstract*
Chen, A.
Telehealth Forensic Mental Health Evaluations: Benefits, Pitfalls, and Lessons Beyond the Pandemic.
American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting
- March 2020 *Oral and Poster Presentation*
Chen A, Lagomasino I, Snowdy C, Signorelli D.
Development and Evaluation of a Cloud-Based, Information Technology System to Improve Resident Access to the Didactic Curriculum.
American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training Annual Meeting
- June 2019 *Oral and Poster Presentation*
Chen A, Bechler K, Manchee C, Keshishian T, Lagomasino I.
County Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic Documentation: A Reverse Technological Approach.
LAC+USC Psychiatry, Resident Poster Presentation Session

Academic Lectures

- 2024-Present *Freudian Approaches to Psychotherapy*
New Center for Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles
Type of Learner: Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program Students
- 2023-Present *Introduction to the Practice of Outpatient Psychiatry, Series*
Charles Drew University General Psychiatry Residency
Type of Learner: PGY3 and PGY4 General Psychiatry Residents
- 2023-Present *Transition to Practice in Forensic Psychiatry*
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program
Type of Learner: PGY-5 Forensic Psychiatry Fellows
- 2021-Present *Conceptualization and Diagnosis of Personality*
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program
Type of Learner: PGY-2 Psychiatry Residents
- 2020-Present *Introduction to Psychodynamic Theory and Technique*
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program
Type of Learner: PGY-2 Psychiatry Residents
- 2021-Present *Psychological Defense and Psychoanalytic Theory, 5 Part Series*
China American Psychoanalytic Alliance
Type of Learner: Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Students

2021-Present
2019-2020 *A Survey of Psychotherapy*
Keck School of Medicine of USC, Department of Psychiatry
Type of Learner: PGY-1 Psychiatry Residents

February 2020 *An Introduction to (Supportive) Psychotherapy*
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program
Type of Learner: PGY-1 Psychiatry Residents

November 2019 *A Survey of Psychotherapy*
University of Southern California/LAC+USC Medical Center Program
Type of Learner: PGY-1 Psychiatry Residents

September 2019 *Defense Mechanisms*
Keck School of Medicine of USC
Type of Learner: First Year Medical Students

July 2019 *Disability, Security, and Relief: A Beneficial Review*
LAC+USC Psychiatry, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic
Type of Learner: PGY-3 Psychiatry Residents

Presentations

September 2019 Wu B, Vestal T, O’Sullivan D, Chen A, Keshishian T.
You Have The Right to Receive Treatment: Correctional Psychiatry in a Non-Correctional Setting
LAC+USC Psychiatry Grand Rounds

April 2019 David J, Chen A, Keshishian T, Signorelli D.
The Opioid Epidemic: Clinical Interventions and the Law.
LAC+USC Psychiatry Grand Rounds

May 2018 Han TK, Chen A, Morris S, and Sheski D.
Complexities in Management & Treatment of Psychiatric Patients in Non-LPS Settings.
LAC+USC Psychiatry Grand Rounds

December 2015 Chen A.
Anxiety: A survey.
University at Buffalo School of Medicine, Research Presentation.

Special Clinical and Teaching Experiences

- 2025-Present Compton Mental Health Center, Charles R. Drew Psych. Residency
-Clinical Supervising Psychiatrist for PGY-3 Residents
- 2023-Present Augustus F. Hawkins Mental Health Center, Charles R. Drew Psych. Residency
-Clinical Supervising Psychiatrist for PGY-3 Residents
- 2021-Present LAC+USC Medical Center, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry
-Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Supervisor for PGY-3 and PGY-4 Residents
- 2021-2022 LAC+USC Medical Center, Adult Outpatient Psychiatry, Bipolar Disorder Clinic
-Supervising Psychiatrist for PGY-2 Residents
- 2020-2021 Los Angeles County
-Conducting Psychiatric-Legal evaluations in Criminal, Civil, and Dependency
Arenas
- 2020-2021 Twin Towers Correctional Facility
-Evaluation and Treatment of Offenders with Mental Illness

Consultantships

- 2022-2023 Charlie Health, Telehealth Psychiatry Intensive Outpatient Program
-Consultant, General and Forensic Psychiatry
- 2021-Present Medical Board of California, California Department of Consumer Affairs
-Consultant Reviewer
- 2021-Present Los Angeles Superior Court Panel of Psychiatrists and Psychologists
-Panel Member, Forensic Psychiatry
- 2021-Present Mendocino County Superior Court
-Forensic Psychiatry Consultant and Evaluator
- 2020-2021 USC Institute of Psychiatry and Law, and Behavioral Science, Consultant
-Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office
-Los Angeles County Department of Medical Examiner
-Los Angeles County Superior Courts
-Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
-Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
-LAC+USC Medical Center

Hospital Appointments

2021-Present Keck Hospital of USC, Psychiatrist

2021-2025 LAC+USC Medical Center, Psychiatrist

2019-2021 Traditions Behavioral Health, Staff Psychiatrist
Ventura County Medical Center and Hillmont Psychiatric Hospital

Awards and Honors

June 2022 Teacher of the Year 2021-2022, LAC+USC Medical Center PGY-3 Residents

June 2020 PER Excellence in Psychiatric Education Award

September 2019 Austen Riggs Award for Excellence in Psychotherapy

Memberships

American Psychiatric Association
Southern California Psychiatric Society
China American Psychoanalytic Alliance