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SUMMARY

Bilingual and bicultural. Born and raised in Mexico —Spanish as native tongue—, graduated with High Honors from Medical School at Institute of Technical - Superior Studies of Monterrey. Took equivalency tests to practice medicine in the US. At two Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Residency Training programs: first two years at the Harvard South Shore Program, and the last two years at the Harvard Longwood Program. Fully licensed to practice medicine in California and Virginia, active DEA. Board certified by ABPN. 17+ years experience in Outpatient Psychiatry. Close to 10 years of experience in Telehealth. Work experience with correctional system services. Currently working with a Free Clinic in a rural community in Virginia via Telehealth, employed by Array Behavioral Care.

SKILLS

- Focus on integral approach to treatment, including psychoeducation, lifestyle changes and preventative measures
- Proficient in evidence-based therapeutic intervention
- Team player and close collaborator with psychologists, social workers and other behavioral health professionals
- In-depth knowledge and experience bridging gap between internal medicine and psychiatry
- Comprehensive experience working with underserved communities, rural and urban
- Expert in latino population, specifically with underserved and undocumented migrants
- Thorough experience working with incarcerated population
- In-depth, close to decade-long experience working in telemedicine
- Expert in EMR software: EPIC, AthenaHealth, MEDITECH, and GE Healthcare Centricity EMR
- Detailed business practices, including staying up-to-date on licenses and certifications, and keeping practice running smoothly

LANGUAGES

Spanish: fully proficient, native tongue

English: fully proficient

EXPERIENCE

09/2008 - 09/2015

Psychiatrist - Outpatient Adult Care

Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates - *a Harvard Medical School Affiliate*

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- Provided comprehensive outpatient psychiatric services, including psychotropic medication management, to a diverse population of over 1,000 patients.
- Led a cross-functional team to integrate behavioral health services with primary health.
- Developed, led and implemented Internal Medicine and Psychiatry Integration Program, Consultation Liaison in the Outpatient Clinic — that later extended to all clinics within Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates.
- Received the “Annual Award for Medical Excellence for 2010” for exemplary patient care.

09/2015 - 01/2017

In 09/2015, left HVMA in MA to start my private practice. Process was halted after relocating to CA. Lengthy process to obtain CA medical license, not helped by being a foreign medical graduate.

01/2017 - Present

Psychiatrist for Outpatient Adult Care via Telemedicine

Array Behavioral Care

720 N Franklin St. Suite 401, Chicago, IL 60654

- Practicing remote telemedicine work from Northern California
- Nearly a decade of in-depth experience conducting psychiatric evaluations and treatment via telemedicine, ensuring high quality care and expanding reach.
- Close collaboration with primary care physicians to offer coordinated care for patients with comorbid conditions.
- Actively involved in promoting mental health awareness and the importance of accessible care within underserved communities, both local and rural.
- Experience working with correctional system via Telemedicine, starting 07/2017, with incarcerated population at Rockbridge Regional Jail, a small jail in rural Virginia.
- Experience working with Fauquier Free Clinic via Telemedicine, a rural community clinic, treating underserved communities. Additionally treat the Latino population in the community, most of whom have an undocumented migrant status.

EDUCATION

08/1995 - 08/2001

Medical Doctor - High Honors

Institute of Technical - Superior Studies of Monterrey

Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico

(Diploma obtained 10/2002 after social service year)

08/2002 - 07/2004

As a foreign medical graduate, the time between 08/2002 — when I obtained my Medical School Diploma after social service year —, to when residency training began on 07/2004, I spent taking the USMLE I (04/2003), II (09/2003), III (12/2003) TOEFL (09/2002), and CSA exam (09/2003), as well as applying for residency and interviewing. I have been ECFMG certified since 10/2003.

07/2004 - 06/2006

Harvard South Shore Psychiatry Residency Training Program

- PGY1 and PGY2

Boston VA Healthcare System

07/2006 - 06/2008

Harvard Longwood Psychiatry Residency Training Program

- PGY3 and PGY4

07/2007 - 06/2008

Chief Resident - Latino Mental Health Clinic

Harvard Longwood Psychiatry Residency Training Program

09/2006 - 06/2007

The Boston Psychoanalytic Society and Institute

Fellowship in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

06/2008- 09/2008

Finished residency, awaiting credentialing to begin work at Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

06/2017 - Active

Virginia Board of Registration in Medicine

Full Medical License (0101262767)

05/2017 - Active

California Board of Registration in Medicine

Full Medical License (C149130)

06/2017 - Active

United States Drug Enforcement Agency

Federal DEA License (FA0864024)

01/2011 - Active (Recertified 01/2022)

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Board Certified (61784)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

06/2003 - Active (valid indefinitely)

Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates (0-650-127-4)

06/2004 - Active

American Medical Association

06/2004 - Active

American Psychiatric Association

01/2017 - Active

California State Association Of Psychiatrists

01/2017 - Active

Northern California Psychiatric Society

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

07/2007 - 06/2008

Advanced Center for Mental Health Disparities - Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research at the Harvard - Cambridge Health Alliance, led by Dr. Margarita Alegria
- Assisted with cross-cultural research in the effects of gender, socioeconomic and educational background on mental health in Latino populations. Conducted interviews with patients and providers, both in English and Spanish, analyzed data and aided the development of the experimental design.

07/2007 - 06/2008

Department of Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School

- Assisted with research in the effects of cultural background in the relationship between patient and clinician in the mental health setting.

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SERVICE WORK

08/2001 - 08/2002

Medical Social Service Year

Provided primary care as a family physician in the rural municipality of Tecali de Herrera, Puebla, Mexico. Immersed within the community, helping most underserved and underprivileged.