

Ambarin S. Faizi, DO
Board Certified Adult and Forensic Psychiatrist

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco, Public Psychiatry Fellowship, 2024 – present
(anticipated completion June 2025)
Division of Psychiatry, San Francisco, California

University of California, Davis, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, 2019-2020
Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Sacramento, California

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, General Psychiatry Chief Resident, 2018-2019
Department of Psychiatry, Colton, California

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, General Psychiatry Residency, 2015-2019
Department of Psychiatry, Colton, California

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011-2015
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside, 2000-2004
Bachelor of Science, Specialization in Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology, Riverside, California

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate in Psychiatry, Certification #75633, issued 09/2019
Added Qualification in Forensic Psychiatry 11/2021
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

MEDICAL LICENSURES

California Medical License #201A15230, issued 02/2017
Osteopathic Medical Board of California

Hawaii Medical License #DOS-2452-0, issued 07/2023
Hawaii Medical Board

New York Medical License # 324721, issued 06/2023
State of New York Education Department

Colorado Medical License, # DR. 0073724, issued 06/2024
Colorado Medical Board

DEA Registration # FF6975948, issued 07/2017
Drug Enforcement Administration

Buprenorphine Practitioner #XX6975948, issued 02/2019
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

CLINICAL/FORENSIC/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Medical Director, IST Solutions Psychiatrist, 08/2023 – Present
California Department of State Hospitals, Sacramento, California

Associate Medical Director, 11/2022 – 08/2023
San Bernardino County, Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino, California

Clinic Medical Director, Forensic Services/Vista Community Counseling, 08/2020 – 11/2022
San Bernardino County, Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino, California

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, 07/2022 – Present
Forensic Psychiatric Associates, fpamed, California

Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, 06/2022 – Present
Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California

Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Education 09/2020 – 08/2023
California University of Science and Medicine, Colton, California

Forensic Mental Health Expert, Riverside Superior Court, 12/2020 – 12/2022
Private Forensic Practice, Riverside, California

Forensic Psychiatry Consultant, Napa State Hospital, 07/2019 – 06/2020
UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Forensic Division, Napa, California

Forensic Mental Health Expert, Sacramento Superior Court, 07/2019 – Present
UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Forensic Division, Sacramento, California

Psychiatrist, Sacramento County Jail, 07/2019 – 06/2020
UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and Jail Psychiatric Services, Sacramento, California

Mental Health Expert, San Bernardino County Mental Health Court, 07/2017 – 06/2019
Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, California

Resident Psychiatrist, Adult Forensic Services, 07/2017 – 07/2018

HONORS

Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, 2025

American Psychiatric Association

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2012

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Sigma Sigma Phi Honors Society, 2012

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Pride of Performance Award, 2008

Geo Television

PRESENTATIONS

National Presentations

Faizi, A., Holmberg, T., Rosenbaum, K., Gutheil, T., Wagoner, R. (2022, October 27-30). Challenges and Solutions in Forensic Development

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, New Orleans, LA

McDermott, B., Warburton, K., Faizi, A., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B., Campbell, J., Gowensmith, N. (2020, March 5-7). The IST Crisis: Are jail-based restoration programs the solution? The California experience

American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Faizi, A., Scott, C., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B. (2020, February 17-22). Fingerprinting the brain: mind, memories, and malingering

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Anaheim, California

Khaja A., Faizi, A. (2005). Studying the effects of depression in patients with obstructive sleep apnea

American Academy of Sleep Medicine Poster Presentation, Denver, Colorado

Khaja A., Faizi, A. (2005). Alcohol, depression, and sleep disturbances

American Psychiatric Association Poster Presentation, Atlanta, Georgia

Regional Presentations

Faizi, A., Klein, C. Evaluating Risk of Violence Associated with Specific Etiologies of Neurocognitive Impairment. Annual Forensic Mental Health Conference, 11/2023

Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, Loma Linda California

Diving into Mental Health Diversion, 05/2023

Stanford University, School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California

Real and Resilient Mental Health Summit, Panelist, 05/2023

San Bernardino County, Rancho Cucamonga, California

Belonging: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Mental Health Care, 03/2022 – 05/2022

Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California

Trailing a Stalker: Assessing and Managing Risk, 03/2021

Behavioral Health Conference, San Bernardino, California

Principles of Court Report Writing, 09/2020

Adult Criminal Justice, Department of Behavioral Health, Colton, California

McDermott, B., Warburton, K., Faizi, A., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B., Campbell, J., Gowensmith, N. *The IST Crisis: Are jail-based restoration programs the solution? The California experience*, 03/2020

Sacramento County Jail Psychiatric Services, Sacramento, California

Faizi, A., Scott, C., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B. *Fingerprinting the Brain: mind, memories, and malingerer*, 02/2020

Napa State Hospital Forensic Services

Mental Health Disparities in Black Communities, 03/2019

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, Colton, California

Forensic psychiatry lecture series, 10/2018 – 04/2019

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Monkey see, monkey do: mirror neurons and their role in behavior, 04/2018

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Medium spiny neurons and schizophrenia, 08/2017

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Parkinson's disease and related disorders, 10/2015

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

PUBLICATIONS

Brennan D, Nesbit A, Faizi, A. *Online Radicalization: What Forensic Psychiatrists Need to Know*, 05/2023

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Spring Newsletter, Volume 48 No. 2.

Baumann S, Campbell J, Faizi A. *Steps to Securing Your First Job*.

The Psychiatry Resident Handbook: How to Thrive in Training, De Golia, S., Wang, R., 2023, 501-511.

MEDIA

Emotional Damages: Practical Insights for Litigating Attorneys
Podcast Host, Forensic Psychiatric Associates

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2018 - Present
American Psychiatric Association, 2017 - Present
Southern California Psychiatric Society, 2017 - Present
American Osteopathic Association, 2012 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Area 6 Early Career Psychiatrist Representative, 01/2021 – 07/2022
American Psychiatric Association

Human Rights and National Security Committee Member, 09/2020 – Present
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Diversity Committee Member, 02/2024 – Present
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Early Career Development Committee Member, 09/2020 – 02/2024
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Psychological Autopsy Certification, 01/2020
American Association of Suicidology

Forensic Psychiatry Board Review Course, 10/2019
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law