

**SUMMARY
STATEMENT**

Passionate physician with extensive experience in psychiatry including general, correctional and addiction medicine. Adept in properly diagnosing and strategizing for the best patient treatment. Empathetic and professional attitude, committed to providing patients with the best care possible. A strong leader who works well under pressure and with other medical professionals.

EDUCATION

Fellowship: Addiction Medicine • Mayo Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Rochester, MN • June 2004 – July 2005.

Residency: Mayo Clinic, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Rochester, MN • July 2000 – June 2004.

Medical School: Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia, PA • Doctor of Osteopathy • 1996 – 2000.

Undergraduate: Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA • Bachelor of Science in Mathematics • 1990-1993.

**BOARD
CERTIFICATIONS**

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology • Board Certification in Adult Psychiatry • granted 2005 • Recertification in 2025.

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology • Board Certification in Addiction Psychiatry • granted 2006 • Recertification in 2017.

LICENSURE

Minnesota License • #43706
Tennessee License • Osteopathic #4387

PAST POSITIONS

Chief of Psychiatry • Federal Bureau of Prisons (FBOP) • Washington, DC • January 2009 – December 2025.

Chief Psychiatrist for the federal system of prisons in the United States and under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice. Performed various administrative, educational,

PAST POSITIONS
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clinical, and telepsychiatry tasks on behalf of 209,000 individuals incarcerated in a federal prison. Provided medical care for those with serious mental illness and addiction. Treated people convicted of crimes including drug violations, theft, sexual violence, fraud, pedophilia, homicide, and mass homicide. Managed the forensic program, testified in various courts, and provided expert assistance to colleagues both inside and outside the FBOP. Conducted frequent tours of duty to prisons across the United States, including the Supermax Penitentiary ADX Facility in Florence, Colorado. Reason for departure: Retirement.

On-call Psychiatrist • County Crisis Receiving Unit • Rochester, MN • January 2003 – 2013.

Weekend psychiatrist for a chemical dependency unit serving thirteen counties in Southeast Minnesota. Performed dual diagnosis treatment and medical detoxification for a unit of thirty beds. Reason for departure: Relocation and increased responsibilities at primary employment.

Local Chief of Psychiatry • Federal Medical Prison • Rochester, MN • June 2007 – January 2009.

Chief Psychiatrist for a federal prison housing 1,000 Inmates including 200 mental health inpatients. Performed Various administrative, educational, clinical, and telepsychiatry duties. Managed and treated individuals committed to the facility due to serious mental illness and the increased risk said illness poses to society. Produced and reported forensic and risk panels. Reason for departure: Promotion.

General Adult and Addiction Psychiatrist • Federal Medical Prison • Rochester, MN • December 2005 – June 2007.

Performed inpatient psychiatric care to inmates of a hospital setting within a correctional institute. Managed a specialized unit of the facility that focused on the neuropsychiatric care of the mentally ill in a long-term care setting. Performed various telepsychiatry and dual diagnosis for other facilities. Reason for departure: Promotion.

Adult and Addiction Psychiatrist • Scottsdale Psychiatric Services • Scottsdale, AZ • June 2005 – November 2005.

PAST POSITIONS
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Practiced in an outpatient group setting performing evaluations and medication management. Specialized on addiction psychiatry performed buprenorphine management. Reason for departure: Relocation for family.

SELECT AWARDS

Attorney General Recognition Award 2016
Presented by Loretta Lynch, Obama Administration, for originating and managing a successful psychiatrist recruitment and retention program for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Retirement Achievement Award • 2025
Presented for serving the longest tenure as Chief of Psychiatry in U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons history.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Clinical Practice Guideline in Bipolar Disorder Management • Federal Bureau of Prisons • 2025

Clinical Practice Guideline in Transgender Treatment • Federal Bureau of Prisons • 2024

Clinical Practice Guideline in Telepsychiatry • Federal Bureau of Prisons • 2024

Clinical Practice Guideline in Pharmacological Management of Schizophrenia • Federal Bureau of Prisons • October 2023

Clinical Practice Guideline in Management of Major Depressive Disorder • Federal Bureau of Prisons • May 2023

Clinical Practice Guideline in Detoxification of Chemically Dependent Inmates • Federal Bureau of Prisons • February 2023

Clinical Practice Guideline in Pharmacological Treatment of Inmates with Paraphilias • Federal Bureau of Prisons • 2023

The Role of Acamprosate for Alcohol Dependence • Mayo Edge Newsletter • September 2022

**SELECT
PUBLICATIONS**
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***Stimulants, Hypnotics and Opiates • Neurological
Therapeutics, Principles and Practices • Chapter 146 •
April 2022***

{Other publications available upon request.}

**SELECT
PRESENTATIONS**

***The Role of Telepsychiatry in Correction Mental Health •
National Institute of Corrections Conference***

***Transgender Mental Health Update • National Institute of
Corrections Conference***

***Mental Health Pharmacy Update •
National Pharmacy Residential Conference***

***Mental Health Care in Correctional Settings •
National Institute of Corrections Conference***

***Transgender Legal Issues • National Institute of
Corrections Legal Conference***

***Medication Assisted Treatment in Mental Health •
Medical Assisted Treatment Symposium***

***Substance Dependence in the Homosexual Population •
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry***

***The Role of Disulfiram in Patients with Nicotine
Dependence • American Academy of Addiction***

***Biopsychosocial Model of Patients with Chemical
Dependency • World Conference of Psychiatric Genomics •***

***LGBT Behind Bars • National Correctional Healthcare
Conference***

***Compulsive Behavior and Psychiatric Manifestations
of Risk • University of Minnesota***

***Addiction Worries in Pain Management • Mayo Clinic
Pain Management Conference***

{Other presentations available upon request.}

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychiatric Association

Tennessee State Psychiatric Association

**Distinguished Fellow of the American
Psychiatric Association**

**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

**Adjunct Instructor of Psychiatry • Mayo Clinic •
Rochester, MN • February 2010 – present**

**Guest Lecturer • University of Minnesota •
2008-2012**

REFERENCES

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