

WORK EXPERIENCE

ONTARIO COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Canandaigua, NY Tele-psychiatrist (part-time) 6/2022 – present Provide evaluation, medication management, therapy and referral services to residents of Ontario County. Work with a treatment team consisting of a social worker, registered nurses, psychologist, and case coordinator.

SONOMA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH Santa Rosa, CA Tele-psychiatrist (part-time) 10/2022 – 10/2023; May 2026 - present Provide evaluation, therapy, medication management and referral services in the Access program and Adult Medication Clinic for Sonoma County. Work with a treatment team consisting of registered nurses, case management, program managers, PCP, and residential staff when applicable.

GUARDIAN GROUP Multiple locations in CA Qualified Medical Evaluator 8/2025 – present Provide comprehensive, objective psychiatric evaluation for disputed workers' compensation cases as a state-appointed QME. Diagnose and evaluate psychiatric conditions related to industrial and non-industrial injuries. Generate detailed, evidence-based QME reports to resolve disputed issues and determine patient needs for appropriate care and benefits with strict adherence to state guidelines. Collaborate with attorneys, insurance companies and third-party administrators.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION Multiple locations Medical Expert 4/2026 – present Conduct a review of the medical portions of the claims file or other evidence provided by OHO in a manner consistent with the ME Handbook. Conduct Case Study Review to complete Interrogatories and provide testimony at hearings for Administrative Law Judge.

KERN COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & RECOVERY SERVICES Bakersfield, CA Tele-psychiatrist (part-time) 11/2023 – 4/2026 Provide evaluation, therapy, medication management and referral services for SMI in the level 3 Adult Medication Clinic for Kern County. Coordinate with hospitals, county agencies, guardians/conservators to coordinate care. Work with a treatment team consisting of registered nurses, case management, social workers/therapists.

BRIDGEPORT CORRECTIONAL CENTER Bridgeport, CT Psychiatrist (part-time) 6/2022 – 9/2022 Responsible for diagnosis, care and treatment of individuals in assigned service; make rounds and provided direct care and clinical oversight of multi-disciplinary treatment teams, reviewed treatment plans, clinical records, diagnoses, and patient discharge plans in adherence to policies and/or The Joint Commission standards; prescribed medications and/or occupational, physical, psychological therapy; testified in court to provide evidence of intellectual status of individuals; participated on medication panels to determine if a patient meets criteria for involuntary medication.

GREATER BRIDGEPORT COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER Bridgeport, CT Inpatient Services, Attending Psychiatrist 12/2020 – 6/2022 Provided assessment, treatment and stabilization of severely ill patients with chronic mental illness within a locked inpatient setting. Developed treatment goals, managed psychopharmacology, testified in probate court as necessary; worked with a team consisting of internist, social worker, nursing staff, rehab therapists, psychologist, occupational therapist, and mental health aids to help patient regain level of functioning and stability to return to community-based living. Member of Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee.

ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER Westport, CT Inpatient Services, Attending Psychiatrist 7/2020 – 12/2020 Evaluated, treated and stabilized patients in an acute inpatient setting. Provided direct patient care, managed psychopharmacology, provided psychoeducation to patients and their family members. Helped coordinate outpatient care and appropriate disposition, working with a team consisting of psychiatric nurses and treatment coordinators.

MANHATTAN PSYCHIATRIC CENTER New York, NY Inpatient Services, Attending Psychiatrist 8/2016 – 7/2020

Performed psychiatric evaluation, medication management, individual and group psychotherapy. Team-based approach to patient care working with medical specialist, social worker, psychologist, psychology interns and externs, RNs, mental health therapy aids, treatment team leader and unit chief to stabilize patients and arrange for appropriate discharge into the community. Interventions included psychopharmacology, individual and group therapy, ECT, tDCS, and patient work programs. Additional duties: testifying in Superior Court as an expert witness, supervision of medical students, presenting at clinical case conferences, as well as participation on the Hospital Forensic Committee and Incident Review Committee.

EUNJIE KLEGAR, MD, LLC Fairfield, CT Holistic, Integrative Psychiatric Private Practice 7/2014 – 6/2019 One day per week private practice providing psychiatric evaluation, medication management, various types of psychotherapy, as well as acupuncture services. Psychiatric appointments offered in person as well as virtually through telehealth.

ST. VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER Bridgeport, CT Behavioral Health Unit, Moonlighting Attending Psychiatrist 9/2014 – 4/2017 Emergency Department: responsible for evaluating and treating patients in an acute care setting, providing direct patient care, and arranging disposition, working with a team consisting of psychiatric nurses and social workers. Inpatient psychiatric unit: responsible for covering the 15 bed inpatient psychiatric unit, admitting new patients, as well as acting as consulting psychiatrist for the medical floors.

GREENWICH HOSPITAL Greenwich, CT Outpatient Behavioral Health, Attending Psychiatrist 7/2015 - 8/2016 Performed psychiatric evaluation, medication management, and various types of psychotherapy in the outpatient clinic. Also responsible for evaluating and treating patients in the emergency department, testifying in court for involuntary commitment as needed, working with a social worker/case manager to arrange for disposition, and providing coverage as consult/liaison psychiatrist for medical floors. Additional duties included covering patients in the Addiction Recovery Center for admission and treatment for inpatient detoxification and overseeing treatment plans and aftercare.

YALE MEDICAL GROUP New Haven, CT Yale Stress Center, Attending Psychiatrist 7/2014 – 6/2015 Provided direct psychiatric care and healing services to patients at the Yale Stress Center, an outpatient multi-group practice. Performed psychiatric evaluation, medication management, and various types of psychotherapy, including psychodynamic, supportive, CBT, DBT, and interpersonal. Provided whole body, scalp and auricular microsystems acupuncture.

YALE UNIVERSITY New Haven, CT Department of Psychiatry, Psychiatry Resident 4/2011 – 6/2014 Clinical training in five different systems of care, balancing psychotherapy and biological training. Curriculum: adult inpatient, outpatient, transitional living, substance abuse, geriatrics, child/adolescent, consult/liaison, emergency psychiatry, brief and long-term psychotherapy, CBT, DBT, family and group therapy, and psychopharmacology.

UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE & DENTISTRY NEW JERSEY Newark, NJ Department of Surgery, Surgery Resident 7/2004 – 3/2006* General Surgery residency program covering all aspects of patient care, from clinic and ambulatory surgery patients to hospital inpatients to intensive care. Rotations: surgical oncology, trauma, general surgery, vascular, emergency department, ICU.

* Includes time spent 10/04-6/05 caring for an ill family member

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE M.D. 2004*

Activities: Clerkship Lottery Committee, Spring 1998; Bellevue Babies, Spring 1997

* Includes leaves of absence 8/98 – 7/00 and 1/02 – 7/03 following the births of both of my children

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Post-baccalaureate premedical program

Completed all relevant premedical courses and accompanying labs. Worked term-time as a Kaplan Test Prep instructor to help defray expenses.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude* in Government, 1991

Awards: John Harvard, Agassiz, and Harvard College Scholarships for exceptional academic achievement. Dean's List all semesters. Activities: Elected Co-Captain, Radcliffe Rugby Football Club 1987-1991. Worked term-time all semesters to help defray educational costs; research assistant for Prof. S Haggard.

SKILLS/PERSONAL

Board-certified by ABPN (9/15/2014). NY, CA, CT, NC, VA State Medical Licenses. Completed Harvard Medical School course: International Structural Acupuncture Course for Physicians, 6/2014. Computer skills: proficient in SmartCare, eVista, EPIC, Cerner, Avatar, ECR; Personal: enjoy reading, yoga, weight-training, tennis. Full-time stay-at-home mother from 3/2006-3/2011.