

# Jason Yanofski, MD

Yale-Trained Forensic Psychiatrist | Johns Hopkins-Trained Psychiatrist | AI Clinical Governance

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## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Yale-trained forensic psychiatrist and Johns Hopkins-trained psychiatrist with board certification in general psychiatry and extensive experience across inpatient, correctional, military, child/adolescent, civil, and international psychiatric settings. Brings a rare combination of clinical authority, forensic risk expertise, medical-legal judgment, psychiatric systems experience, expert witness credibility, and practical artificial intelligence literacy. Experienced in competency restoration, correctional mental health, involuntary treatment, suicide and violence risk assessment, expert witness work, independent medical examinations, and high-stakes psychiatric documentation.

Strongly positioned for medical director, behavioral health governance, clinical quality, and AI policy roles involving responsible deployment of artificial intelligence in mental health care. Particular areas of interest include clinical safety of generative AI, behavioral health model governance, psychiatric risk detection, human-in-the-loop escalation, documentation quality, bias and equity in predictive models, medico-legal defensibility, and translation between clinicians, data scientists, compliance teams, legal departments, and executive leadership. Currently retained as an expert forensic psychiatrist by a large law firm in a matter involving the overlap of forensic psychiatry, technology, artificial intelligence expertise, and expert witness analysis.

## CORE CLINICAL AND AI GOVERNANCE STRENGTHS

- Behavioral health medical direction and psychiatric systems leadership
- Forensic psychiatry, competency, risk assessment, and expert witness consultation
- Correctional and inpatient psychiatry across state, federal, military, and international systems
- Clinical governance for high-risk psychiatric decision-making
- AI policy and governance for behavioral health applications
- Evaluation of generative AI risks in psychiatric and medical contexts
- Clinical safety frameworks for AI-enabled patient-facing and clinician-facing tools
- Human-in-the-loop escalation models for suicide risk, violence risk, psychosis, delusional reinforcement, medication misinformation, and crisis response
- Translation of psychiatric judgment into operational protocols, quality metrics, and governance standards
- Medico-legal review, documentation standards, auditability, and defensible clinical reasoning
- Experience writing, teaching, publishing, and developing physician-facing educational materials

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND CLINICAL INNOVATION

- Developed and maintains a professional website, [www.jasonyanofski.com](http://www.jasonyanofski.com), incorporating AI-facing professional content and a custom-built chatbot designed to support user interaction, education, and professional engagement.
- Built and experimented with AI-assisted clinical and professional tools, including projects focused on medical documentation, structured clinical writing, GPT-guided workflows, interactive chatbot interfaces, and professional knowledge delivery.
- Author of multiple recent AI-focused and technology-adjacent books available through Amazon, including *The Mathematics of Meaning: Mind, Machines, and the Universe* (2026), *The New Calculator Moment: AI, Mental Health, and the Future of Being Human* (2026), and physician-facing work focused on ChatGPT and artificial intelligence in medical practice.
- Author of *The Complete Guide to ChatGPT for Doctors and Medical Professionals: Harnessing AI for Smarter Practice and Updated for ChatGPT-5*.
- Currently retained as an expert forensic psychiatrist by a large law firm in a matter involving the overlap of forensic psychiatry, technology, artificial intelligence expertise, and expert witness analysis.
- Experience designing interfaces and workflows for AI-assisted professional output, including control of severity, style, tone, specificity, and iterative refinement.
- Practical familiarity with OpenAI API-based application design, prompt engineering, streaming responses, clinical-output refinement, and user-facing AI interaction patterns.
- Experience conceptualizing AI command-routing systems, including modes for guidance, question answering, structured output generation, code generation, user-intent evaluation, and controlled execution of AI-generated outputs.

- Strong interest in responsible AI deployment in psychiatric settings, including risks of hallucination, inappropriate reassurance, delusional reinforcement, overconfidence, clinical overreach, privacy concerns, documentation errors, crisis triage errors, and inequitable model behavior.
- Able to serve as a clinical bridge between psychiatric care teams, data scientists, product leaders, compliance departments, legal teams, and executive stakeholders.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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- Yale University School of Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, July 2009 - July 2010
- Johns Hopkins Hospital, Psychiatry Residency, July 2005 - June 2007
- Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Medical Internship, July 2004 - June 2005
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Child Psychiatry Fellowship, July 2007 - June 2009
- Drexel University College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, May 2004
- Lehigh University, Bachelor of Arts, May 2000

## LICENSURE & BOARD CERTIFICATION

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- Board Certification: General Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 2009 - Present
- Medical Licenses: New York #320704-01 | New Jersey #25MA11856100 | California #A112309

## PROFESSIONAL PSYCHIATRY EXPERIENCE

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### **Staff Psychiatrist, Central New York Psychiatric Center, New York** | Oct 2025 - Present

- Provide psychiatric care in a state forensic/correctional psychiatric setting.
- Manage complex patients involving severe mental illness, competency-related concerns, psychosis, mood instability, medication refusal, behavioral risk, and institutional safety issues.
- Participate in treatment planning, medication management, risk assessment, documentation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and systems-level clinical decision-making.

### **Staff Psychiatrist, Pilgrim Psychiatric Center, New York** | Jan 2024 - Apr 2025

- Provided psychiatric services in a large state psychiatric hospital setting.
- Managed complex inpatient psychiatric cases involving psychosis, mood disorders, behavioral dysregulation, treatment resistance, medication refusal, and legal/institutional issues.
- Participated in treatment planning, competency restoration-related care, risk assessment, documentation, and interdisciplinary team decision-making.

### **Child, Adult, Inpatient/Outpatient Psychiatrist, Oswego Health, New York** | May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Provided psychiatric evaluation and treatment across child, adult, inpatient, and outpatient settings.
- Managed acute and longitudinal psychiatric presentations across diagnostic categories.

### **Forensic Psychiatry Expert Witness and Consultant, Self-Employed** | Jan 2022 - Present

- Conduct forensic psychiatric evaluations and independent medical examinations in civil, administrative, and medico-legal contexts.
- Prepare detailed forensic reports addressing causation, diagnosis, prognosis, disability, functional impairment, risk, damages, and psychiatric standard-of-care issues.
- Completed more than 200 independent medical examinations in New York, including Workers' Compensation and No-Fault cases.
- Provide expert analysis in high-stakes psychiatric cases involving emotional distress, trauma, functional impairment, alternate causation, disability, and litigation strategy.
- Currently retained as an expert forensic psychiatrist by a large law firm in a matter involving the intersection of psychiatry, technology, artificial intelligence expertise, and expert witness analysis.

### **Staff Psychiatrist, Napa State Hospital, California** | May 2022 - Mar 2023

- Provided psychiatric care in a state hospital setting with forensic and severe mental illness populations.
- Managed patients requiring structured inpatient care, medication treatment, risk assessment, and interdisciplinary planning.

### **Staff Psychiatrist, California Health Care Facility, California** | Oct 2016 - Jan 2020; Jul 2021 - Mar 2022

- Provided psychiatric care within the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation system.
- Treated patients with severe mental illness in correctional and medical-correctional settings.

- Managed complex cases involving psychosis, mood disorders, trauma, personality pathology, institutional behavior, violence risk, suicide risk, medication adherence, and functional impairment.

#### **Civilian Psychiatrist, U.S. Navy Base, Yokosuka, Japan** | Mar 2020 - Jun 2021

- Provided psychiatric services to military-affiliated populations in an overseas setting.
- Evaluated and treated adult psychiatric conditions in the context of military readiness, occupational functioning, family stressors, and overseas service demands.

#### **Adult/Child/Forensic Psychiatrist, Institute of Mental Health, Singapore** | Mar 2014 - Jun 2015

- Provided psychiatric services in an international public mental health system.
- Participated in adult, child, and forensic psychiatric care and consultation.
- Conducted evaluations involving complex clinical, legal, and governmental issues.

#### **Psychiatry Team Leader, U.S. Army Base, Bamberg, Germany** | Dec 2011 - Oct 2013

- Served as psychiatry team leader in a military setting.
- Provided psychiatric services to soldiers and military families.
- Conducted assessments related to deployment, mTBI, return from Afghanistan, operational stress, risk, duty status, and functional impairment.

#### **Staff Psychiatrist, San Quentin State Prison, California** | Jul 2010 - Nov 2011

- Provided psychiatric care in a high-security correctional setting.
- Participated in development of psychiatric programming for Death Row.
- Managed severe mental illness, suicide risk, violence risk, medication treatment, and institutional behavioral concerns.

## **TEACHING & PRESENTATIONS**

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- Chair, Ethics Panel, International Conference on Philosophy & Mental Health, 2008
- Guest Lecturer, Yale Law School: "Antisocial Personality Disorder in Law," 2009
- Grand Rounds, Riverview Hospital: "The Dopamine Dilemma," 2010
- Juvenile Competency Seminar, Yale Child Psychiatry, 2010
- Lecture Series, Forensic Psychiatry in Correctional Settings, San Quentin, 2010

## **RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS**

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- Klopp J, Konrad S, Yanofski J, Everett A. "Identity Theft in Community Mental Health Patients: Two Case Reports." *Psychiatry MMC*, May 2007.
- Yanofski J, Croarkin P. "Choosing Antidepressants for HIV/AIDS Patients." *Psychiatry MMC*, May 2008.
- Duggan P, Yanofski J. "Cognition, Mood, and Behavior in Cell-Based Neurological Interventions." *AJOB Neuroscience*, Apr 2009.
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- Reti I, Xu J, Yanofski J, et al. "Monoamine Oxidase A & Antisocial Personality Disorder." *Comprehensive Psychiatry*, Jul 2010.
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- Yanofski J. "Correctional Mental Health Rights: A Brief History." *Psychiatry (Edgmont)*, Oct 2010.
- Yanofski J. "Creating a Death Row Psychiatry Program." *Innovations in Clinical Neuroscience*, Feb 2011.

## **BOOKS**

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- Yanofski J. *From High School to Med School*. Xlibris, 1999.
- Yanofski J. *First Aid for Psychiatry Boards*. McGraw-Hill, 2010.
- Yanofski J. *First Aid for the Psychiatry Clerkship*, 3rd Ed. McGraw-Hill, 2010.
- Yanofski J. *The Wacky Psychiatry Study Guide: Absurd and Hilarious Test Review Questions and Vignettes*. Kindle Direct Publishing, 2025.
- Yanofski J. *Psychiatry Hexagrams: Understanding Modern Psychiatry Through Lessons of the Ancient I Ching*. Kindle Direct Publishing, 2025.
- Yanofski J. *The Complete Guide to ChatGPT for Doctors and Medical Professionals: Harnessing AI for Smarter Practice and Updated for ChatGPT-5*. Hardcover, August 7, 2025.

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- Yanofski J. *The New Calculator Moment: AI, Mental Health, and the Future of Being Human*. 2026.

## FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY HIGHLIGHTS

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- Court Testimony & Legal Proceedings: Civil commitment hearings at Johns Hopkins; competency-to-stand-trial screenings for Baltimore Circuit Court; testimony for Yale University in cases involving competency, insanity defense, and risk assessment.
- Correctional & Institutional Psychiatry: Program development at San Quentin Death Row; forensic care in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation; psychiatric services at Pilgrim Psychiatric Center and Napa State Hospital, including competency restoration-related work.
- Juvenile & Child Forensics: Consultations for New Haven Juvenile Court, Connecticut DCF/Riverview Hospital, and Dallas County Juvenile Detention; evaluations of minors following trauma or loss.
- Military & Government Forensics: Forensic assessments for the U.S. Army, including mTBI team and Afghanistan returnees; U.S. Navy Base Japan military psychiatry; forensic evaluations for the Singaporean government.
- Independent Medical Examinations: More than 200 IMEs in New York, including Workers' Compensation and No-Fault cases; prepared detailed forensic reports and provided expert testimony.
- Child Custody Experience: Experience evaluating psychiatric and developmental issues relevant to custody-related disputes.
- Selected Recent Case Work: Evaluation of a child following parental loss, clarifying causation and prognosis; IME in high-stakes civil litigation, exposing longstanding vulnerabilities; assessment of emotional distress in a police-related case, identifying alternative causation.

## SELECTED AI-RELEVANT DIFFERENTIATORS FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE ROLES

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- Forensic psychiatrist trained to evaluate high-risk behavior, institutional failure, documentation vulnerability, and psychiatric causation under legal scrutiny.
- Clinician-builder with hands-on experience creating AI-assisted professional tools, chatbot interfaces, and structured professional-output systems.
- Published author on AI, meaning, abstraction, mental health, and medical uses of ChatGPT, including recent books available through Amazon such as *The Mathematics of Meaning: Mind, Machines, and the Universe* and *The New Calculator Moment: AI, Mental Health, and the Future of Being Human*.
- Currently retained in an expert forensic capacity involving psychiatry, technology, artificial intelligence expertise, and legal analysis.
- Clinical background directly relevant to AI failure modes in behavioral health, including suicidality, violence risk, psychosis, mania, personality pathology, trauma, malingering, medication risk, crisis escalation, and impaired judgment.
- Able to help organizations design clinical guardrails, escalation pathways, risk taxonomies, documentation standards, and audit frameworks for behavioral-health AI tools.
- Strong writing and educational background, including AI-focused books for physicians, psychiatric review materials, forensic psychiatry publications, and medico-legal writing.
- Comfortable operating at the intersection of psychiatry, law, technology, ethics, institutional risk, and public-facing AI communication.

## TARGET ROLE ALIGNMENT

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Particularly well suited for roles involving behavioral health medical direction, AI policy and governance, clinical safety, model evaluation, responsible AI deployment, quality oversight, psychiatric risk review, healthcare compliance, digital mental health strategy, clinical product development, and medico-legal review of AI-enabled systems.