

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **Professional Experience**

Terrell State Hospital; Terrell, TX; July 1995 – present

### Positions held

Acting Clinical Director; April 2015 – August 2015; also May 1998 - August 1998 and May 1999 - July 1999

Supervision of all clinical staff; administrative decision-making in conjunction with hospital superintendent

Associate Clinical Director; February 2005 – present

Staff Psychiatrist, Acute Unit; February 2005 – February 2006

Medical Director, Forensic Program; July 1995 – February 2005; and February 2006 - present

Medical Director and treatment team leader for Forensic Unit, responsible for medication management, forensic evaluations, and all other aspects of treatment for patients with criminal charges suffering primarily from psychotic disorders; Forensic consultant to entire hospital; Physician Member, Manifest Dangerousness Review Board; Environmental Risk Assessment Team; Chairman, Ethics Committee; Member, Medical Executive Committee; Chairman, Utilization Review Committee

Previous Statewide Committees: Strategic Forensic Planning Committee, Revision of the Manifest Dangerousness Rule Committee

### Southwestern Medical School;

Clinical Professor, July 2012 – present

Clinical Associate Professor, July 2000 – June 2012

Clinical Assistant Professor, October 1995 – June 2000

Supervision of Psychiatry residents and Fellows

Assistant Director of Forensic Fellowship, 2001-2004

### Private Practice of Adult and Forensic Psychiatry; Dallas, Texas;

June 1996 - present

Forensic evaluations of criminal matters including competency, sanity, and dangerousness risk assessment;

Forensic evaluations of civil matters including Independent Medical Evaluations (IMEs) for disability, Fitness for Duty, testamentary and other civil capacities, emotional harm, and malpractice;

General adult psychiatric practice including evaluations, medication management, and individual therapy

Consulting Psychiatrist, Texas Medical Board 2003 – present:

Evaluation of applicants for state licensure, file monitoring (Expert Panel Member), probationer review (Evaluating Psychiatrist)

Consulting Psychiatrist, Legacy Counseling Center; Dallas, TX; May 1996 – August 2003

Psychiatric evaluation and medication management of HIV-positive individuals

Consulting Psychiatrist, Dallas Crisis Intervention Unit; Elder Abuse Grant 1998-2000

Consulting Psychiatrist, Adult Protective Services, 1999-2000

Evaluation of need for guardianship in vulnerable adult population

**Education and Training**

University of Maryland Medical Systems; July 1994 - June 1995  
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Program

University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 1990 - 1994  
Internship and Residency in Psychiatry

Southwestern Medical School; Dallas, TX; 1986 - 1990  
Doctor of Medicine

University of Texas at Austin; 1982 - 1986  
B.A. - Plan II Honors Program, graduated with Highest Honors

**Board Status**

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;  
Certified 1995, 10 year re-certification received in 2004 and 2014  
Certificate for Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry, 1996;  
10 year re-certification received in 2006

**Licensure**

Texas State Medical License, 1991 - present  
Previously licensed in North Carolina and Maryland

**Honors and Awards**

Health Services Employee of the Year, 2006 – Terrell State Hospital  
Residency - Outstanding Resident Award, 1994  
Medical School - Southwestern Merit Scholar

**Community Activities**

Psychiatric Treatment Provider, Human Rights International;  
September 2014 - present  
Frisco ISD Independent Study and Mentorship Program; Mentor 2014-2015  
Dallas County Jail Psychiatric Services Evaluation Team, 1997 & 2002  
Special Needs Offenders Workgroup  
Psychiatric Treatment Provider, Center for Survivors of Torture 1998-

2000

**Research and  
Presentations**

Forensic Group of Dallas, “Competency to Stand Trial,” panel presentation, September 9, 2015

Forensic Group of Dallas, “Fitness for Duty Evaluations,” presentation with Tim Proctor, Ph.D., November 14, 2013

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital, “Insanity, Involuntary Intoxication and the Affirmative Defenses,” October 1, 2013

Forensic Group of Dallas, respondent to presentation of Preston Wiles, M.D. on DSM-5, September 11, 2013

Forensic Group of Dallas, “Practice Guidelines,” May 9, 2012

Forensic Group of Dallas, discussion facilitator “Diagnosis and Expert Testimony: A Look at DSM and PTSD,” January 12, 2011

Forensic Group of Dallas; “A Drug’s Life,” with Lisa Perdue, M.D., November 11, 2009

Forensic Networking Conference 2009, Kerrville State Hospital; “Practical Ethical Considerations on the Forensic Ward,” April 23, 2009

Forensic Group of Dallas; “Competency Restoration and Community Treatment,” January 14, 2009

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: “The Ethical Battleground in Forensic Psychiatry,” September 25, 2008

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: “Duty to Third Parties in Texas: Just Shut Up,” September 6, 2007

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: “Evaluating Malpractice: One Psychiatrist’s Perspective,” September 7, 2006

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: “Andrea Yates and Deanna Laney: What’s the Difference?” June 3, 2004

Forensic Group of Dallas, Panel; “The Expert Witness and the Adversary System,” March 10, 2004

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital: “What We Think We Know about Mental Illness and Dangerousness,” June 12, 2003

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; “Russell Weston, Jr. and The Right to Refuse Treatment,” September 7, 2001

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; “Hypothetical Questions and the Issue of Dangerousness;” February 1, 2001

“Involuntary Commitment,” presentation to the Nursing Organization of the Veteran’s Administration, September 15, 2000

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; “Whoa, Cowboy! Duty to Third Parties in Texas;” September 2, 1999

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; “Getting Away with Murder? The Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Plea;” January 7, 1999

Grand Rounds, Southwestern Medical School, “When Doctors Become Jailers;” December 4, 1998

“In the Valley of the Shadow of Death,” presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, October 1998

Texas Forensic Mental Health Network Fall Conference, Dallas; “When Doctors Become Jailers;” October 2, 1997

Grand Rounds, Terrell State Hospital; “Sexual Psychopath Statutes,” June 5, 1997

“Insanity Defense Pleas in Baltimore City: An Analysis of Outcome; Janofsky, J., Dunn, M., Roskes, E., Briskin, J., Rudolph, M., The American Journal of Psychiatry, November 1996, pp. 1464-1468

Dallas County Public Defender’s Office State Bar Continuing Legal Education Program; “Sexual Psychopath Laws and Offenders,” March 28, 1996

“The Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity Plea;” presentation at Green Oaks Hospital; Dallas, TX; March 8, 1996

“Characteristics of Insanity Pleas in Baltimore City; an Analysis of Outcome,” Janofsky, J., Roskes E., Dunn, M., Briskin J., Lunstrum, M., presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, October 1995

Dallas County Public Defender’s Office State Bar Continuing Legal Education Program; “Competency to Stand Trial and the Mentally Ill Offender,” September 28, 1995

1994 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Young Investigators Poster Session; “Committing the Patient who Doesn’t Meet Criteria”

**Professional  
Organizations**

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; Texas Chapter Past President

American Psychiatric Association  
Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians  
American Medical Association

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