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Board Certification

General Psychiatry, certified September 2012
Addiction Psychiatry, certified September 2014

Education

UMDNJ – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
July 2004 – June 2008
Doctor of Medicine Piscataway, NJ

Columbia University – School of Engineering and Applied Science
August 1995 – May 1999
Bachelor of Science, Chemical Engineering New York, NY

Residency

UCLA-San Fernando Valley Residency Training Program
July 2008 – June 2012
Psychiatry Chief Resident, Administration North Hills, CA

Fellowship

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
July 2012 – June 2013
Addiction Psychiatry Los Angeles, CA

Licenses & Certification:

California State Medical License
DEA License
DATA 2000 Waiver for Buprenorphine Prescription
LPS Certified

Work & Research Experience:

Paradigm Malibu
March 2015 - present
Psychiatrist Malibu, CA

I provide medication management and substance and psychiatric treatment for adolescent patients in a residential treatment facility. I work with families, treatment staff and other providers in identifying diagnoses and in overall treatment planning as well.

Matrix Institute on Addictions
October 2014 – present
Psychiatrist Los Angeles, CA

I review admissions, conduct and review physical examinations, determine treatment service eligibility and medical necessity. I work with clinical staff to provide referrals, communicate with outside providers, and provide for overall treatment of addiction and mental health. I review medical policies and standards and ensure compliance.

PAX House
March 2014 – present
Psychiatrist

Pasadena, CA

I oversee medication management for substance and psychiatric treatment for patients in a residential treatment facility. I review charts and procedures including medication records, lab testing, and therapy. I participate in treatment planning for patients and participate in their diagnosis and medication management as well.

St. Joseph Center
March 2014 – present
Psychiatrist

Venice, CA

I provide diagnostic and treatment support for homeless clients through the Integrated Mobile Health Team. I see patients in outreach with a mobile team to provide treatment and support as they are establishing improved living situations.

The Solstice Clinic
June 2012 – present
Owner, Psychiatrist

Los Angeles, CA

I provide diagnostic and treatment support via medication management and psychotherapy in an outpatient clinic setting. I formulate a psychiatric treatment plan and follow their progress during their involvement in the clinic. I also provide consultation for multiple substance treatment centers, evaluating and diagnosing patients admitted for psychiatric and addiction disorders.

Olive-View UCLA Medical Center
September 2010 – November 2015
Staff Psychiatrist

Sylmar, CA

I worked as a staff psychiatrist in a Psychiatric Emergency Room in a county hospital. I performed emergent evaluations and assessed for LPS certification and need for acute psychiatric care.

Johnson & Johnson Consumer/Personal Products Worldwide
June 1999 – June 2004
Staff Scientist, Research & Development

Skillman, NJ

I worked as a developer in designing and optimizing new consumer products in sanitary protection, wound care, and skin care.

Awards

California Society of Addiction Medicine, San Francisco, CA
September 5-8, 2012
MERF Resident Scholar

Professional Affiliations:

American Society of Addiction Medicine
California Society of Addiction Medicine
American Psychiatric Association
Southern California Psychiatric Society
American Medical Association

References

Available upon request