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Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis Chicago, IL

Adult Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program September 2012 - June 2014

Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Chicago, IL

General psychiatry residency

June 2009 - June 2013

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, TX

Doctor of Medicine June 2005 - June 2009

University of Texas at Austin

Bachelor of Arts in Middle Eastern Studies, Summa Cum Laude

August 2001 - May 2005

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Private practice November 2017 - present

General Adult Psychiatrist

San Jose State University Student Health Center August 2015 - May 2017

Special Consultant Psychiatrist

Santa Clara County East Valley Behavioral Health Center November 2015 - May 2016

Locum Tenens Psychiatrist

Chicago Psychiatry Associates January 2013 - July 2015

General Adult Psychiatrist

Evanston Hospital October 2011 - January 2013

Resource Physician

LICENSURE

California Medical License Active
DEA Registration Active

CERTIFICATION

ABPN Board Certified

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ACTIVITIES

Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Stanford University

Contributing Services Faculty, Northwestern University
Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association

May 2016 - August 2024

July 2013 - July 2015

December 2018 - present

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PGY-2 psychiatry resident supervision Stanford University August 2016 - July 2022

PGY-2 psychiatry resident supervision Northwestern University January 2015 - June 2015

Medical student preceptor group Northwestern University February 2013 - June 2015

Psychopathology seminar: Personality Disorders Northwestern University

November - December 2014

Psychiatric Interviewing Course for PGY-1s

January - February 2013

Co-led with Drs. Joan Anzia and Kara Driscoll, Northwestern University

PUBLICATIONS

Meltzer HY, Lindenmayer JP, Kwentus J, Share DB, Johnson R, Jayathilake K: A six month randomized controlled trial of long acting injectable risperidone 50 and 100 mg in treatment resistant schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Research 154 (2014): 14-22.

PRESENTATIONS

"Mentalization-based treatment." Presented to Chicago Psychiatry Associates. March 12, 19, and 26, 2015.

"Bipolar disorder and anxiety: comorbidity and treatment." Presented to Chicago Psychiatry Associates. October 27 and November 3, 2014.

"Bipolar depression: presentation, differential diagnosis, and treatment." Presented to Chicago Psychiatry Associates. October 6 and 20, 2014.

"Seasonal Affective Disorder: The Basics - and How to Fight Wintertime Blues." Presented to the Cooper Society, Class of 2017 at the Feinberg School of Medicine. November 14, 2013.

"Faculty Case Conference." With Drs. Joan Anzia, Lisa Rone, Michael Ziffra, Ellen Astrachan-Fletcher. Grand Rounds Presentation, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. January 16, 2013.

"Welcome to SMHC." Orientation presentation for junior residents, Stone Mental Health Center. January 2, 2013.

"Electronic Communication and the Doctor Patient Relationship." With Drs. Ashley Bassett, Michael Churchwell, Eric Edwards, Joseph Fisher, Andrew Liew, Alex Timchak, Melanie Venable. Grand Rounds Presentation, Northwestern Memorial Hospital. December 14, 2011.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

High Dose Lurasidone for Treatment Resistant Schizophrenia

February - July 2012

Subinvestigator and certified PANSS rater

Herbert Meltzer, MD

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University

Notch 1 and Maintenance of Adult Hippocampal Stem Cells

August - September 2008

Research assistant

Amelia Eisch, PhD; Jessica Ables, MD, PhD

Department of Psychiatry, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

RESIDENCY TRAINING

30 Months of Consecutive Outpatient Treatment

January 2011 - June 2013

Medication Management and Individual Psychotherapy

Asher Center for Research and Treatment of Depression

April - June 2013

Women's Mental Health Elective, Dr. Katherine Wisner

Impaired Professionals Program of Resurrection Behavioral Health Addiction Psychiatry Elective, Dr. Daniel Angres

January 2012

Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis

January - March 2011

Adult Psychoanalysis Elective, Dr. Leo Weinstein

HONORS & AWARDS

Career Development Leadership Program: Anxiety and Depression Association of America, Anxiety and Depression Conference 2014

Dean's Scholars Honors Program

August 2002 - May 2005

Women in Natural Sciences Honors Program

August 2001 - May 2005