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EDUCATION

University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine, 2007-2011
Los Angeles, California
Doctor of Medicine, May 2011

University of California, Los Angeles, 2002-2006
Los Angeles, California
Bachelor of Science in Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics, May 2006

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

University of Southern California Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, 2016-2017
USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Science, Los Angeles, California

University of Southern California Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, 2014-2016
LA County + USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

University of Southern California General Psychiatry Residency, 2011-2014
LA County + USC Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING

**Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences (Voluntary),
7/17-present**
USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Science
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry, 7/11-6/17
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry, 7/14-6/16
Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, California

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

South Carolina Medical License #82143, issued in 3/19
Board of Medical Examiners
Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

California Medical License #A124938, issued in 3/13
Medical Board of California

Florida Medical Doctor Expert Witness License #9230, issued 1/22
Florida Department of Health

Board Certification in Psychiatry, Certificate #70730, issued in 9/15
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

Board Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Certificate #10068, issued in 9/16
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

Board Certification in Forensic Psychiatry, Certificate #2386, issued in 10/17
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, 6/17-Present
Providing comprehensive forensic consultation services to courts and attorneys in matters criminal and civil.

Clinical Private Practice, 6/17-Present
Providing evaluation and treatment (psychotherapy and medication treatment) for children, adolescents, adults, and families.

Approved Expert, San Luis Obispo Superior Court Criminal Division Expert Panel of Psychiatrists, 6/21-present
Approved by the San Luis Obispo Superior Court to be qualified to evaluate all psychiatric-legal issues arising from criminal cases.

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Liberty Healthcare and South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, 5/22-present
Providing evaluation and treatment of youth detained in South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice facilities.

Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist Contractor, Liberty Healthcare and SCDMH, 4/19-4/22
Providing evaluation and treatment of youth and adults at several SCDMH Community Mental Health Centers across South Carolina.

Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist Contractor, Children's Institute Inc., 6/17-5/18
Provided psychiatric services to clients and families at Children's Institute Otis Booth Clinic, a non-profit clinic contracted with Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health.

Approved Expert, Los Angeles Superior Court Criminal Division Expert Panel of Psychiatrists, 8/16-4/19
Approved by the Committee for the Los Angeles Superior Court Panel of Psychiatrists to be qualified to evaluate all psychiatric-legal issues arising from criminal cases.

Approved Expert, Los Angeles Superior Court Juvenile Division Panel of Experts, 8/16-4/19
Approved by the Los Angeles Superior Court Juvenile Division to be qualified to evaluate all psychiatric-legal issues arising from Delinquency matters.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Superior Courts of California, County of Los Angeles, 7/16-4/19
Providing forensic consultation services to the Superior Court by performing court-ordered evaluations in Competency to Stand Trial at the Mental Health Court Department 95.
Appointed as an expert witness in approximately **2,500 cases** for the Superior Court by request of the defense, prosecution, or the court.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles County Office of The County Counsel, 7/16-6/17

Provided forensic consultation services to the Office of the County Counsel by performing evaluations of persons on mental health conservatorships to render opinions regarding their need for continued conservatorship. Also testified in mental health court when necessary

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health and Department of Health Services, 7/16-6/17

Provided forensic consultation service to the Outpatient Psychiatry Clinic and Inpatient Psychiatric Service at LA County + USC Medical Center.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, 7/16-6/17

Provided forensic consultation service for and psychiatric treatment to inmates at the Twin Towers Correctional Facility who had been found Incompetent to Stand Trial.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles County Probation Department, 7/16-6/17

Provided forensic consultation service to the Probation Department in Delinquency matters.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles County Department Of Children And Family Services, 7/16-6/17

Provided forensic consultation service to the Department of Children and Family Services by performing evaluations of minors and families involved in Dependency court proceedings.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles County Department Of Medical Examiner-Coroner, 7/16-6/17

Provided forensic consultation service to the Medical Examiner-Coroner by performing Psychology Autopsies to assist in determinations of cause of death when there is disagreement in mode of suicide or accidental death.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Wiita P and Simpson J. A Question of Competence Raised After Unsuccessful Pro Se Litigation. The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law. 2017. 45(1): 103-5.

Fantasy-Reality Confusion: Normal Development or Mental Illness? The Case of the "Slender Man Stabbing." Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, LA. February 16, 2017.

Understanding Juvenile Mental Health Issues. Presented at the California Public Defenders Association Juvenile Defense Seminar. Monterey, CA. January 21, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Deputy Early Career Psychiatry Representative to the Executive Council
Southern California Psychiatric Society, 2017-2019

Resident-Fellow Member Representative to the Executive Council
Southern California Psychiatric Society, 2016-2017

Liaison to the Southern California Psychiatric Society
Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, 2016-2019

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
American Psychiatric Association
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry