

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Position: Private Practice
General and Forensic Psychiatry

DEMOGRAPHICS:

Birthplace: Springfield, Vermont
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Birth Date: January 20, 1957
Marital Status: Married; 2 Children

EDUCATION:

High School: Springfield, Vermont, 1975

College: University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont 1979
B.A. Mathematics/Statistics - Magna Cum Laude

Medical School: University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont 1983

Residency: Hennepin County Medical Center, 1983-1984
Flexible Internship
University of Minnesota
Department of Psychiatry 1984-1987

LICENSURE: State of Minnesota, (1984) # 29686

CERTIFICATION: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
Certificate #33738

American Board of Forensic Examiners
Certificate #383

Fellow, American Board of Forensic Medicine
Certificate #583

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Psychiatry
University of Minnesota

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Mayo Medical School

JOURNAL REVIEW:

Hospital and Community Psychiatry
American Family Physician

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Board of Forensic Examiners
Minnesota Medical Association
Minnesota Psychiatric Society

Recipient MPS 2012 Distinguished Service Award

American Medical Association
American Psychiatric Association

Distinguished Fellow American Psychiatric Association

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Aug., 2006-Present

Consultant Minnesota State University, Mankato

Jan, 2005-Present

Psychiatric Consultant/Medical Director
South Central Crisis Center
Mankato, MN

Sept., 2003-Present

Blue Earth County Human Services
South Central Community Based Initiative Psychiatric Hub

Psychiatry Consultation/Medical Director

- Clinical supervision of 4 APRNs serving 1400 patients
- Direct service to 600 SPMI patients
- Assure quality of care of 10 county system utilizing extensive telehealth psychiatry network

1991-Present

Private Forensic Consultation

- Civil Commitment Evaluations
- Criminal Competency
- Insanity Defense Evaluations
- Workplace Violence
- Emotional Damage Evaluations
- Medical Malpractice
- Competency Evaluations

- 2000-Sept., 2003 State Operated Forensic Services
 # **Administrative & Medical Director**
 Responsible for:
 - Minnesota Security Hospital
 - Forensic Transition Service
 - Minnesota Sex Offender Program
 - Minnesota Extended Treatment Options
 - Forensic Consultation Network
Accomplishment: Complete re-design of mental health services delivery for mentally ill and dangerous, sex offender, and developmentally disabled populations.
- 1996-2000 MSH/St. Peter Regional Treatment Center
 # **Medical Director**
- 1991-1996 Minnesota Security Hospital (MSH)
 # **Clinical Director**
 • Competency Assessments
 • Mentally Ill & Dangerous Assessments
 • Psychopathic Personality Commitments
 • Insanity Evaluations
Accomplishment: Development of Sex Offender Program for individuals committed as Sexual Psychopathic Personality or Sexually Dangerous Person.
- 1987-1991 St. Paul Ramsey Medical Center
 # Director, Consultation-Liaison Service
 # Director, Crisis Program
 # Consultant, Ramsey Family Practice Program
 # Consultant, Ramsey County Adult Detention Center

PUBLICATIONS:

- The Evaluation of Mental Competency, American Family Physician, Vol 39, No. 6:182-190, 1989.
- Competency Evaluations in a General Hospital, Psychosomatics, Vol. 31, No. L., Winter, 1990: 60-66.
- In Defense of the McNaughton Standard, Post Bulletin, Rochester, MN, Page 10A, Friday, November 10, 1989.
- Evaluating and Treating the Violent Patient in Medical Settings, Ramsey Medical Bulletin, Vol. 4, No. 2, 1 & 4, Spring, 1990.
- The Minnesota Sex Offender Program, The Sexual Predator, Chapter 10, 1999.
- Benzodiazepines: Abuse & Dependence, Misconceptions & Facts, Journal of Family Practice, Vol. 31, No.4:393-400, 1990.
- Impact of Judicial Review of Patients Refusal to Accept Antipsychotic Medications at the Minnesota Security Hospital, Bulletin of the American Academy and the Law, March, 1991.
- Behind the Wall, Minnesota Physician, Volume XII, No. 6, September, 1990.
- Clinical Effects of a Randomized Switch of Patients from Clozaril to Generic Clozapine, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, Vol. 62, Supplement 5, 14-17, 2001.

PRESENTATIONS

- Competency Evaluation Outcomes in a General Hospital; American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; Ottawa, Canada – October 16, 1987.
- Competency Assessment and the Jarvis Ruling; University of Minnesota, Department of Psychiatry, Minneapolis, Minnesota – May, 1989.
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome and Psychosomatic Illnesses; University of South Dakota, Sioux Falls, SD – September 20, 1989.
- Geriatric Psychopharmacology and Social Issues in the Use of Benzodiazepines; Lake Region Psychiatric Symposium; Fergus Falls, MN – November 29, 1989.
- Geriatric Psychopharmacology; Family Practice National Board Exam Update; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN – April 12, 1990.
- Bottle-Necked: System problems and Solutions for the Treatment of Serious and Persistent Mental Illness; Minnesota Psychological Association; Minnetonka, MN – May 12, 1990.
- Use of an Expert Medical Witness; Minnesota County Attorneys Association; St. Paul, MN – December 5, 1990.
- Appropriate Prescription Practices of Controlled Substances; Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians, Southern Chapter; Mankato, MN – December 11, 1990.
- Psychiatric Dilemmas in Primary Care; University of North Dakota, Department of Family Medicine; Grand Forks, ND – February 6, 1991.
- Recognition and Treatment of Panic Disorders; Family Practice Review; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN – April 25, 1991.
- Psychopharmacology Update: Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians; Spring Meeting; Minneapolis, MN – May 2, 1991.
- Violence in the Workplace; Personnel Law Update 1991; Minneapolis, MN – May 20 & 21, 1991.
- Mental Illness as a Defense in Criminal Cases; Fall Conference of District Court Judges of Minnesota; Maddens on Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN – September 5, 1991.
- Psychiatric Emergencies; North Central College Health Association 53rd Annual Meeting; Grand Forks, ND – October 10, 1991.

- Psychotropic Drug Use in Nursing Home Residents (OBRA Regulations); 1992 MAFP Spring Refresher; Minneapolis, MN – April 9, 1992.
- Litigation of Psychological Damages and Psychotropic Drug Damage Claims; Minnesota Psychological Association Annual Conference; Rutgers on Gull Lake, Brainerd, MN – April 24, 1992.
- Behavioral Emergencies; Family Practice Review (1992 Update); Minneapolis, MN – May 7, 1992.
- Psychopathic Personality Commitments & Management at the Minnesota Security Hospital; Minnesota Psychiatric Society Fall Conference; Bloomington, MN – November 7, 1992.
- Treatment and Post-Discharge Planning for Individuals Admitted as Psychopathic Personalities to Minnesota Security Hospital; 5th Annual Adult Community Support Program; St. Paul, MN – August 18, 1993.
- Competency to Stand Trial – Legal & Medical Perspectives; 28th Annual Criminal Justice Institute; Bloomington, MN – August 23, 1993.
- Sex Offender Treatment Program at Minnesota Security Hospital - Treatment of Sex Offenders; University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN – September 20, 1993.
- Preventing Violence in the Workplace: Personnel Law (1993 Update); Minneapolis, MN – September 21, 1993.
- Sexual Psychopathy Laws: Treatment of Preventative Detention; ATSA Annual Conference; Boston, MA – November 11, 1993.
- Novel Psychotropic Treatment Approaches in Men Committee as Psychopathic Personalities; University of Minnesota, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds; Minneapolis, MN – February 8, 1994.
- Evaluation and Management of Violence in the Workplace; Minnesota Bar Association, Employment Law Section; Minneapolis, MN – February 17, 1994.
- Violence in the Workplace: Psychiatric Considerations; 1994 Labor & Employment Law Conference; World Trade Center, St. Paul, MN – June 16, 1994.
- What We Must Know About Perpetrators; 1994 Labor & Employment Law Conference; World Trade Center, St. Paul, MN – June 16, 1994.
- What We Must Know About Perpetrators: Responding to Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse; Minnesota CLE Conference Center, Minneapolis, MN – July 28, 1994.
- Diagnosis & Treatment of Sex Offenders; Minnesota State Child Care Conference; Mankato, MN – September 9, 1994.
- Forensic Services at the Minnesota Security Hospital, Comprehensive Adult Mental

Health, Contemporary Practice & Future Trends; Park Inn International, Minneapolis, MN – September 23, 1994.

- Scientific Witnesses: Hard Science vs. Soft Science; Minnesota County Attorney's Association Scientific Evidence Seminar; Holiday Inn North, Minneapolis, MN – September 23, 1994.
- Psychopathic Personality Laws and the Creation of a Sex Offender Program for Men Indefinitely Committed in Minnesota; Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA); San Francisco, CA – November 9, 1994.
- Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorders, Impulsivity, Low Serotonin Syndrome & Use of SSRI's in Offenders; Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA), San Francisco, CA – November 1, 1994.
- Psychopathic Personality Commitments & Sex Offender Treatment in Minnesota; State Mental Health Forensic Directors Conference; Madison, WI – September 12, 1995.
- Psychopathic Personality & the Minnesota Security Hospital Sex Offender Program; Minnesota Institute of Legal Education; Minneapolis, MN – September 19, 1995.
- Designing Sex Offender Treatment Programs in DHS and DOC Facilities; 8-Hr. Workshop, 14th Annual Conference, Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA); New Orleans, LA – October 1, 1995.
- Keynote Address: The Status of Sex Offenders in Minnesota; MSSA Annual Training Conference; North Mankato, MN – October 4, 1996.
- Survey of Practices Regarding Sex Education & Sexually Explicit Media in Residential Treatment Programs for Sex Offenders; Minnesota Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MATSA); Minnetonka, MN – April 2, 1997.
- Predicting Dangerousness in Sex Offenders and Limits on Expert Testimony in Court; Minnesota Association for Treatment of Sexual Abusers (MATSA); Minnetonka, MN – April 4, 1997.
- "Is Your Employee Potentially Dangerous?" – Guidance on Identifying Employees Who Pose a Risk; 1997 Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute Seminar ; Minneapolis, MN – May 30, 1997.
- Use of Experts in Sexual Harassment Cases; Minnesota State Bar Association; Minneapolis, MN – August 12, 1997.
- Expert Testimony – Project Pathfinder; Minneapolis, MN – August 19, 1997.
- New Sex Offender Laws; Region 9 Social Service Annual Conference; Mankato, MN – October 1, 1997.

- Serzone and the Treatment of Paraphelic Disorder; American Academy of Psychiatry & the Law; Denver, CO – October 24, 1997.
- Sexual Commitment Laws: Clinical & Legal Issues; panel discussion with T. Gratzer, M.D., J. Bradford, M.D., J.R. Ciccone, M.D.; American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law; Denver, CO – October 26, 1997.
- Diagnosis and Management of Bipolar Disorder; State Pharmacy Association; Minneapolis, MN – December 1, 1997.
- Changing Roles of the State Hospital in the Community; MSSA Conference and Expo; Radisson South, Bloomington, MN – March 16, 1998.
- How to be an Ethical & Effective Expert Witness; Pre-Conference Workshop, MATSA; Minnetonka, MN – March 18, 1998.
- Using Mental Health Experts for High-Risk Assessment; 14th Annual Labor & Employment Law Seminar; Marriott Hotel, Minneapolis, MN – November 4, 1998.
- Experts & Damages: Emotional Distress, Damage Claims Mitigation Issues; 25th Annual Labor & Employment Law Institute, Minnesota State Bar Association; Minneapolis, MN – November 19, 1998.
- Managing the Mentally Ill & Dangerous Client; Minnesota Community Corrections Association; St. Paul, MN – March 24, 1999.
- International Association Psychosocial Rehabilitation Psychiatric Treatment Update: New Medications in Specialized Populations; Minneapolis, MN – May 11, 1999.
- Criminal Responsibility and Competence; University of Minnesota, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds; Minneapolis, MN – Sept 21, 1999.
- Obsessive Compulsive Spectrum Disorders: Diagnosis & Treatment; Minnesota Association of Mental Health Residential Facilities, Fall Conference; Minneapolis, MN – November 3, 1999.
- Clinical Limitation of Predicting Future Aggression; Minnesota Association of Mental Health Residential Facilities, Fall Conference; Minneapolis, MN – November 3, 1999.
- Violence & Aggression: Limitations of Predicting Future Conduct by Individuals; MAPSA 4th Annual Conference; St. Paul, MN – April 6, 2000.
- Successful Sexuality as Part of Recovery; Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs, Inc.; St. Paul, MN – September 28, 2000.
- Violence & Limitations on Clinical Predictions of Future Aggression by Mental Health Practitioners; Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs, Inc.; St. Paul, MN – September 28, 2000.

- Transition of Forensic Patients out of Maximum Security; NASMHPD's Forensic Division 2000 Annual Conference; Chandler, AZ – December 2, 2000.
- Evolution of State Operated Forensic Services: MILE Conference on Sexual Psychopathic Personalities & Sexually Dangerous Persons; St. Paul, MN – May 22, 2001.
- The Minnesota Security Hospital Special Needs Unit; MILE workshop titled "Sexual Psychopathic Personalities & Sexually Dangerous Persons"; Marriott City Center, Minneapolis, MN; May 22, 2002.
- The Minnesota Sex Offender Program Turns 10 Years Old...What have we Learned? Where are we Going? - NASMHPD Forensic Division 2002 Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington - September 22, 2002.
- Risk Management Screening of Committed Patients - NASMHPD Forensic Division 2002 Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington - September 22, 2002.
- The Minnesota Sex Offender Program turns 10 years old...What have we learned? Where are we going? How do we treat the mentally ill/mentally retarded client committed as a sex offender? – 19th Annual Public Sector Psychiatry Conference; University of Massachusetts Medical School, Boston, MA - May 9, 2003.
- Developments in Sex Offender Treatment at the Minnesota Department of Human Services – Minnesota Institute for Legal Education (MILE) workshop titled "Sexual Psychopathic Personalities and Sexually Dangerous Predators", Brooklyn Center, MN, May 16, 2003.
- Bipolar Mood Disorder. Range Mental Health Conference, Virginia, MN Oct 31, 2004
- Depression Update. MACMHP Fall Conference. Duluth, MN Sept 29, 2005
- Managing out patient Bipolar Mood Disorder. MACMHP Fall Conference. Duluth, MN Sept 29, 2005
- Emotional Distress Claims, Panel Discussion. MILE. Minneapolis, MN Nov 16, 2005
- A Psychiatrist Helps you Better Understand "The Doctor's Note" 2006 Upper Midwest Employment Law Institute, May 23, 2006, St. Paul, MN
- Suicide Risk Management. University of South Dakota Medical School Dept of Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Sept 21, 2006, Sioux Falls, SD
- Bipolar Mood Disorder in College Students. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN Jan 15, 2007
- Psychiatric Needs of Returning Veterans on Campus. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN Jan 9, 2008
- Many faces of Depression. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN Jan 7, 2009

- Managing Bipolar Mood Disorder. Association of Community Mental Health Programs. Duluth, MN Sept. 22, 2011
- The SCCBI Psychiatric Hub. Innovations to serve a rural Mental Health Population. Association of Community Mental Health Programs. Duluth, MN Sept 22, 2011
- Psychiatric Update 2012. Review of Schizophrenia, Bipolar Mood Disorder, Anxiety and Depression, and Alternative and complementary medical care for Mental Health, An 8 Hr workshop. Mankato, MN Oct. 10, 2012