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EDUCATION

- 07/2007 – 06/2008: Chief Resident of Education (Administrative Chief Resident)
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- 07/2004 – 06/2008: Psychiatry Resident
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- 08/2000 – 05/2004: Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California
M.D. awarded in 05/2004
- 08/1996 – 05/2000: University of Southern California
B.A. in Biological Sciences and Political Sciences awarded in
05/2000 with University Honors

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 09/30/2017 –
10/01/2017: Mentalization-Based Treatment: Basic Training
- 09/2010 – 06/2012: Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Program
New Center for Psychoanalysis, Los Angeles, CA
- 07/2008 – 06/2009: Deutsch Foundation Mood Disorders Fellow
Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA

BOARD CERTIFICATION/PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 2009: Diplomate
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- 2005: Drug Enforcement Agency
DEA Number: BL9574559
- 2005: Medical Board of California
License Number: A93176

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01/2011 – current: Private-Practice Psychiatrist, Encino and West Los Angeles
- 04/2016 – 09/2016: Staff Psychiatrist, The Maple Counseling Center
- 11/2011 – 04/2012;
07/2012 – 09/2015: Staff Psychiatrist, UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services
- 07/2010 – 05/2014: Associate Physician, UCLA Family Development Project
- 10/2010 – 07/2012: Staff Psychiatrist, California State University, Northridge;
University Counseling Services
- 08/2009 – 10/2010: Physician Specialist, Psychiatric Emergency Room, Olive View -
UCLA Medical Center
- 08/2008 – 07/2009: Contract Physician, Psychiatric Emergency Room, Olive View -
UCLA Medical Center

RESEARCH

- 07/2008 – 09/2009 Research physician for Bipolar II depression study at
UCLA under Lori Altshuler, M.D. (as part of the Deutsch
Foundation Fellowship)
- 07/2008 – 06/2009 Measured hippocampal volume on MRI in patients with bipolar
disorder at UCLA under Lori Altshuler, M.D. (as part of the
Deutsch Foundation Fellowship)
- 2006: “Known Effects of Prenatal Use of SSRIs: A Review.”
Unpublished article written with Victoria Hendrick, M.D., and
Jennifer O’Day, M.D.
- 08/1999 – 12/1999: Student researcher in the Department of Neuroscience at
the University of Southern California under Michel Baudry, Ph.D.
- 08/1997 – 12/1997: Student researcher in the Department of Craniofacial Molecular
Biology at the University of Southern California, under Margarita
Zeichner-David, Ph.D.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014: Suri R, Lin A, Cohen L, Altshuler L. "Acute and Long-Term Behavioral Outcome of Infants and Children Exposed In-Utero to Either Maternal Depression or Antidepressants: A Review of the Literature." J Clin Psychiatry. 2014 Oct;75(10):e1142-52.
- 2007: Cummings RR, Bagley SC, Syed S, Dong, N., Lin A. Hashimoto's encephalopathy: a case report with neuropsychological testing. General Hospital Psychiatry. 2007 (29): 267-269.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – current: Doctoring 1
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- 2016 – current Individual supervisor for psychotherapy
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- 2009 – 2011: UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- Co-instructor in Dynamic Interviewing (PGY-1 course)
 - Co-instructor of Introduction to Psychotherapy (PGY-2 course)
 - Co-instructor of Attachment Theory and Ego and Self-Psychology (PGY-2 course)
 - Individual supervisor for PGY-2 and PGY-3 residents for psychotherapy
- 2008 – 2010: Clinical instructor, UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program (supervising PGY-1 residents during the Psychiatric-Emergency-Room rotation)
- 11/2001 – 05/2004: Tutor in Preventative Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California

PRESENTATIONS

- 02/28/2017: "Psychodynamic Principles in Acute Psychiatric Settings"
UCLA Psychiatry Training Program PGY-I seminar
VA West Los Angeles Medical Center
- 10/19/2016: "ADHD Basics"
One Medical
Santa Monica

- 01/19/2016: “Psychodynamic Principles in Acute Psychiatric Settings”
UCLA Psychiatry Training Program PGY-I seminar
Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
- 03/15/2014,
10/18/2014: “Do You Like Me? Narcissism, Intimacy, and the Therapeutic
Relationship in the Age of Social Media”
Co-presenter with Lisa Oxman, MFT
New Center for Psychoanalysis
- 04/14/2014: “Introduction to Psychodynamic Psychotherapy and Social Media
and Psychotherapy”
Seminar for social work externs and Psychology practicum
students
UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services
- 10/25/2011: “Medical Complications of Eating Disorders”
Joint Advocates on Eating Disorders (JADE)
California State University, Northridge
- 10/06/2011,
04/04/2011: “Antidepressants”
BLUES Project (peer depression education group)
California State University, Northridge
- 04/24/2011: “Neurobiology and Treatment of Impulsive Aggression.”
Seminar for Master's Degree candidates in Forensic Psychology
Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- 07/27/2010: “Lithium”
PGY-I Psychopharmacology Lecture
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- 06/25/2008: “Asian Americans and Mental Health”
Colloquium
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- 10/22/2007: “Schizophrenia and other Psychotic Disorders”
Guest lecture for upper-division undergraduate psychology course
California State University, Northridge;
- 01/31/2007: “Sleep Physiology, Classification of Sleep Disorders, and
the Evaluation and Treatment of Insomnia”
Colloquium
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 01/2017 – current: American Psychiatric Association
- 09/2016 – current: UCLA Psychiatric Clinical Faculty Association
- 03/2016 – current: Volunteer Clinical Instructor
David Geffen School of Medicine
- 2012 – current: Affiliate Member, New Center for Psychoanalysis
- 2008 – 2009: Southern California Lambda Medical Association

COMMITTEES

- 03/2017: Ad hoc Review Committee
UCLA Voluntary Clinical Faculty Academic Appointments and
Advancements Committee (VCFAAAC)
- 2016 – current: Co-webmaster
UCLA Psychiatric Clinical Faculty Association
- 2014: Kudos Committee
UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services
- 2008 – 2009: Selection Committee
UCLA-San Fernando Valley Psychosomatic Fellowship
- 2007: Graduate Medical Education Committee
Greater Los Angeles Veterans Administration Healthcare System
- 2007: Resident Review Committee
UCLA - San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program
- 2005 – 2008: Applicant Selection Committee
UCLA - San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Training Program

HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

- 2013: UCLA Staff Appreciation and Recognition Award (STAR) 2012-
2013
- 2000: University of Southern California Ambassador

University of Southern California

- 2000: Renaissance Scholar
University of Southern California
Prize awarded to students who select diverse disciplines of study
and are selected by a committee for high academic achievement
- 2000: Phi Beta Kappa
University of Southern California
- 1999: Phi Kappa Phi
University of Southern California
- 1999: Golden Key National Honors Society
University of Southern California
- 1997: Phi Kappa Phi Freshman Recognition Award
University of Southern California
- 1997: Alpha Lambda Delta
University of Southern California
- 1996: Trustee Scholarship
University of Southern California
Merit-based full-tuition undergraduate scholarship
- 1996: Baccalaureate/M.D. Program
University of Southern California