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MILITARY SERVICE: 1974-78 U.S. Air Force: Awards incl. National Defense Service Medal and AF Good Conduct Medal

EDUCATION: 5/78 A.A., Liberal Arts, U. Maryland (Europe), RAF Bentwaters, UK
5/81 B.A., Psychology, Pre-Med, Boston University, Boston, MA
5/86 M.D., Medicine, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING: 6/86-6/87 Internship, Transitional Medicine, Shattuck Hospital and NEMC, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
7/87-6/90 Resident, Psychiatry, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1/90-6/90 Chief Resident, Inpatient Psychiatry, Yale New-Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
7/90-6/91 Research Fellow, Clinical Neuroscience Research Unit, Yale University, New Haven, CT
7/91-6/93 Clinical Fellow, Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Neurology, Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard, Boston, MA

CURRENT POSITIONS: Attending Physician in Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Physician Organization, McLean Hospital and Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital; Instructor, Harvard Medical School

OTHER CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS: Private forensic psychiatry practice, Participant, Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts Mental Health Center Program in Psychiatry and the Law (PIPATL), ACP/ Partners Healthcare mentor for combat veterans professional development

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES: 1988- present American Psychiatric Association
1991- present Massachusetts Psychiatric Society
1993- present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL): committees include: Forensic Neuropsychiatry, Psychopharmacology, International Relations, Geriatric, Program, Education, and the AAPL Institute Research Committee; past Chair, Forensic Neuropsychiatry Committee

HONORS: 1981 Boston University Magna cum Laude with Distinction for Research
1997-98 Tufts University School of Medicine Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching
2003 Promoting Excellence in End-of-Life Care, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Montana
2004 Partners in Excellence Award: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital, Partners Healthcare System
2006 Future Leaders in Psychiatry, Emory University School of Medicine
2013 Fellow, APA

CERTIFICATIONS: include ABPN Board Certification in General Psychiatry (recertification pending) and Forensic Psychiatry; MA DMH Forensic Div. Certification Designated Forensic Professional (not current)

PERSONAL STATEMENT: I am honored to be asked to serve as a Councilor for the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society. Since completing fellowship training, I have had the opportunity to work with various patient groups in direct care and consultation, including acute psychiatric conditions, brain injury and neurology patients, Massachusetts Dept. of Mental Health patients, patients with primary conditions in anxiety disorders, OCD, and associated movement disorders, primary rehabilitation patients, and geriatric patients. In addition, since 1994, I have provided psychiatric forensic consultation to attorneys and courts in Massachusetts and other states, both on a private basis and as a designated forensic professional for the Massachusetts Dept. of Mental Health Forensic Division. In this context, I have developed areas of expertise/interest in medical psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, psychopharmacology, geriatric psychiatry, and forensic psychiatry. My clinical and academic focus has involved different aspects of forensic psychiatry, in the forms of teaching, writing, and research projects. These areas have included the relationship of capacity/competency and cognition, the relationship of forensic psychiatry and neuropsychiatry, risk management and patient safety, geriatric forensic psychiatry, and teaching/consultation re – forensic mental health application to law enforcement, security and defense at the federal level. I am also fortunate to be co-editing a textbook in geriatric forensic psychiatry with colleagues. With this background, I would be honored and privileged to serve as a Councilor for the MPS. Thank you.