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BOARD CERTIFICATION:

April 2017	Recertification Forensic Psychiatry American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
February 2016	Recertification Psychiatry American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
April 2007	Forensic Psychiatry American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
January 2006	Psychiatry American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

MEDICAL LICENSURE:

October 2001 to present: California State Medical License

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING:

July 2004-June 2005 University of California, Davis, Psychiatry and the Law
Fellowship, Sacramento, California

RESIDENCY TRAINING:

July 2003-June 2004 Chief Resident of Psychiatry, Stanford University Hospital and
V.A. Palo Alto Hospital

July 2000-June 2004 Stanford University Hospital Programs
Stanford, California
Specialty: Psychiatry

POST GRADUATE TRAINING:

September 1996-June 2000 Rush Medical College
Chicago, Illinois
Degree: Doctor of Medicine

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION:

August 1992-June 1996 Indiana University at Bloomington
Bloomington, Indiana
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry
Graduated: With Honors in Chemistry and Minor in
Biology

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2005-present **Private Practice Psychiatrist**

I evaluate and treat a variety of adult patients from the community. I practice both psychopharmacology and psychotherapy. In addition I have a private forensic practice and have served as an expert witness in a variety of types of cases. As of October 2019, I have been hired as an expert in forensic psychiatry in approximately 550 cases.

2006-2011 **Adjunct Clinical Instructor**
2012-2016 **Consulting Assistant Professor**
2017-2018 **Adjunct Lecturer**
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University Medical Center

I helped teach a forensic psychiatry course to the psychiatry residents.

2006-2018 **Senior Physician Specialist**
Human Services Agency
Department of Aging and Adult Services
City and County of San Francisco

I provided expert witness assessments and testimony related to psychiatry and law topics for San Francisco County. I primarily assessed clients for grave disability based on the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act.

2006-2007 **Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry U.C.S.F.**
2003-2008 **Associate Physician U.C.S.F**
San Francisco General Hospital
Psychiatric Emergency Service
San Francisco, California

I was a treating psychiatrist at the largest and busiest psychiatric emergency room in San Francisco. I primarily evaluated patients for acute dangerousness to self and others as well as for grave disability and initiated emergent psychiatric treatment.

2005-2006 **Treating Psychiatrist**
 San Mateo County Mental Health

I served as a treating psychiatrist for a diverse county population in East Palo Alto and Daly City California.

June 2004-June 2005 **Forensic Psychiatry Fellow**
 U.C. Davis Medical Center
 Sacramento, CA

As part of my specialty training in psychiatry and the law, I served as a forensic psychiatrist in a number of settings. I did forensic consults for Napa State Hospital where I primarily evaluated patients pursuant to the California penal codes dealing with not guilty by reason of insanity, competent to stand trial and mentally disordered offenders. I was also a treating psychiatrist at the Sacramento County Jail. I also served on criminal expert witness panels. In addition I was hired to be an expert witness in a number of criminal and civil cases.

October 2002-June 2004 **Staff Psychiatrist**
 Gardner Mental Health Clinic
 San Jose, California

The Gardner Clinic serves the adult and child county population of San Jose. I primarily provided medication assessment for a diverse patient population in an outpatient clinic setting.

COURT PANEL APPOINTMENTS:

2008-2011 Forensic Evaluator, Superior Court of California,
 County of San Francisco

2007-2011 Forensic Evaluator, Superior Court of California,
 County of San Mateo

2007-2015 Forensic Evaluator, Superior Court of California,
 County of Santa Clara

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| July 2004-June 2005 | Criminal Expert Witness Panel, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento |
| July 2004-June 2005 | Juvenile Delinquency Expert Panel, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento |

PUBLICATIONS:

1. Novak, McDermott, Scott, *et al*: Sex Offenders and Insanity: An Examination of 42 Individuals Found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, Vol. 35, No. 4, 2007.
2. Dondershine, Cozzolino, Greene and Novak: Psychiatric Malpractice: Basic Issues in Evolving Contexts, *Psychiatric Times*, April 2007 Special Edition, Vol. XXIV, No. 5.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. Novak: Kleptomania and the Law in Impulse Control Disorders. Edited by E. Aboujaoude and L. Koran, Cambridge University Press, 2010, pp 45-50

PRESENTATIONS:

1. **“Special Duties (Tarasoff, Violence Risk Assessment, Child Abuse),”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Resident, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, July 26, 2012;
2. **“Criminal Responsibility,”** Stanford Law School Course on Mental Illness, November 17, 2011;
3. **“Criminal Forensic Psychiatry II (Competency to Stand Trial and Psychiatry and the Death Penalty),”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Residents, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, September 13, 2007;
4. **“Criminal Forensic Psychiatry I (Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity),”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Residents, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, September 6, 2007;
5. **“Forensic Aspects of Suicide,”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Residents, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, August 30, 2007;

6. **“An Overview of Substance Use for the Legal Professional,”** CLE for the San Francisco District Attorney’s Office, December 8, 2006;
7. **“Sex Offenders and Insanity: An Examination of 42 Individuals found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity,”** presentation of original research paper, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting, Chicago IL, October 28, 2006;
8. **“Forensic Psychiatry-Civil,”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Residents, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, September 7, 2006;
9. **“Forensic Psychiatry-Criminal,”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Residents, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, August 31, 2006;
10. **“Inpatient Psychiatry,”** Psychiatry and the Law Course for Psychiatry Interns, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, August 10, 2006;
11. **“ Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity: A Historical Overview and Recent Updates,”** Grand Rounds lecture at Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford California, February 2, 2006;
12. **“Confidentiality and Tarasoff,”** Grand Rounds lecture at Mills-Peninsula Hospital, Burlingame California, November 15, 2005 and CME Lecture at Kaiser Santa Teresa, California, Department of Psychiatry, February 23, 2006;
13. **“An Overview of Substance Use for the Legal Professional,”** CLE for Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP, Los Angeles, California August 19th, 2005;
14. **“A Look at Nonepileptic Seizures,”** Stanford Psychiatry Department, Stanford, California, May 2004;
15. **“Introduction to Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity,”** V.A. Palo Alto Hospital, Psychiatry Department, July 2003;
16. **“A Quick Look at Psychiatric Medications,”** Stanford Psychiatry Department Orientation for new psychiatry interns, June 2003;
17. **“Clozapine in the Treatment of Schizophrenia,”** Stanford Psychiatry Department, Stanford, California, January 2003.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2004 Miller Prize for Best Original Paper among Stanford Graduating Residents: "The Legal Aspects of PTSD."

COMMITTEES:

2007-2015 Psychiatry Care Improvement Committee, Stanford Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Department, Stanford CA.

RECENT TRAINING/MEETINGS:

May 2013 American Psychiatric Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA

February 2012 Las Vegas Psychiatric Society, Psychopharmacology Update, Las Vegas NV

October 2006 American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Chicago IL

October 2006 American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Forensic Psychiatry Review Course, Chicago IL

October 2004 American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Scottsdale CA

October 2004 American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Forensic Psychiatry Review Course, Scottsdale CA

September 2004 Council on Mentally Ill Offenders, San Francisco, CA

May 2003 American Psychiatric Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA

ORGANIZATIONS:

2004-present American Psychiatric Association (APA), Northern California Psychiatric Society

2004-present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)