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Qualifications: I have practiced psychiatry since 1993 post residency in numerous different capacities and work environments. These include emergency, child and adolescent, homeless, hospice, pain management, inpatient/outpatient care of the chronically mentally ill, geriatric care, inpatient dual diagnosis, and Consultation-Liaison. This has been practiced in both private/public mental health clinics and hospital settings. I am Board-certified in General Psychiatry and I am ASAM Certified in Addiction Medicine, and Board-eligible in Geriatric Psychiatry. My main interests are in co-occurring mental illness and Chronic Pain treatment. I continue to be active in medical student and resident training at the LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry. I was an assistant Clinical Professor within the LSU Department of Psychiatry for four years and was responsible for multiple clinical activities involving patient care and student/resident teaching. I was full time with the Louisiana Office of Mental Health as Medical Director at Desire Florida Counseling Center and Central City Mental Health Clinic. Currently, I am a staff doctor at Chartres-Ponchartrain Behavioral Health Clinic.

Education:

1976-1979	B.Sc in Earth Science from the University of Texas at Austin (Cum Laude).
1979-1981	M.Sc. in Earth Science from the University of New Orleans (Cum Laude)
1984-1985	Pre-Medicine at Dillard University of New Orleans
1985-1989	Medicine Degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans
1989-1990	Psychiatry internship at Charity Hospital in New Orleans
1989-1993	Psychiatry Residency with the LSU Department of Psychiatry
1997	Board Certified in Adult Psychiatry by ABPN
1997-1998	ECT Mini-Fellowship, LSU Department of Psychiatry-6 month course
1998-1999	Geriatric Fellowship with Ken Sakauye, MD., Department Head, LSU Department of Psychiatry
2005	Board Certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Society of Addiction Medicine
2007	Re-Certification by ABPN in Adult Psychiatry
2010	Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association

Employment:

- 1993-1994 Staff Physician on the Emergency Psychiatry Service at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Responsibilities included: triage of patients, rapid Tranquilization, stabilization of patients for transfer to the inpatient service, and handling consultations from the emergency room area of the hospital.
- 1994-1998 Medical Director at Desire-Florida Counseling Center, at state-supported Mental Health Clinic within the LA Office of Mental Health. Responsible for supervision and evaluation of psychiatrists, nurses and residents, also medical care of my own clients, advocacy of clinical issues at my site, policy formulation at monthly medical directors meetings, formulation at monthly medical directors meetings, coordinating care and providing a comfortable work environment for staff to administer to our patient load.
- 1995-1996 Deputy with the Orleans Parish Coroner's Office. Responsibilities for evaluations of citizens for emergency commitments to local psychiatric facilities and on-call duty overnight for consultations.
- 1999 Co-Medical Director at the Hospice of Greater New Orleans. Responsible for pain management, staff training, and formulating treatment plans with staff and supervision of nurses and social workers.
- 1999-2000 Medical Director with "For a Better Life," a mental health rehabilitation Program for mentally ill children and adolescents in the greater New Orleans area. Responsible for evaluation and treatment of the clients.
- 1999-2002 Assistant Investigator for the clinical evaluation and follow-up of drug study participants at the Behavioral Science Center under the direction of James Barbee, M. D., Chief Investigator, LSU Department of Psychiatry.
- 2000-2003 Assistant Clinical Professor with the LSU Department of Psychiatry, responsibilities included outpatient private patient care, Head of C-L Psychiatry at University Hospital, psychiatric consultant to the Charity Hospital Pain Clinic, Staff Psychiatrist on a Charity Hospital inpatient Dual Diagnosis Unit supervising residents, lecturing to both resident and medical students.
- 2003-2006 Medical Director, Central City Mental Health Clinic, Office of Mental Health, State of Louisiana. Responsible for supervising and evaluating 3 psychiatrists, 2-3 residents, and 2 Nurses. Also, handling formulary requests, decision-making on all medically relevant issues surrounding clinical functioning and patient management. Participation in Mental Health Court for Orleans Parish Criminal District Court. Evaluation and subsequent referrals of all the clients sent by the judges.

2006- Medical Director for Forensic Aftercare Clinic for non-violent Offenders and staff psychiatrist at Chartre-Ponchartrain Behavioral Health Center.

Speaking Engagements:

- Covenant House 10th Annual Celebration, 1996. Presentation on Mental Health needs of homeless teens.
- Metropolitan Institute Conference for Psychiatric Home Health Agencies in the New Orleans Area, 1997. Presentation on Psychiatric Application of Home Health
- Presentation of Medical Complications to Alzheimer Support Groups, 1998
- Louisiana Hospital Social Workers Conference, 1000. Presentation on the treatment of Depression
- Pre-Essence Festival Social Workers Conference in New Orleans, 2001. Presentation on Psychopharmacology.
- Student National Medical Association (SNMA) National Convention held in New Orleans, spring 2004. Lectured on Making Health Lifestyle Decisions.
- Television appearance on Health Issues 2011, discussion on legalization of Cannabis and potential effect on the community. (Cable Access TV)

Advisory Boards (Member):

- Volunteers of America Supportive Housing Program for the homeless, 1995-1996
- Classic Home Health Agency, New Orleans, 1996
- Supportive Programs for the Homeless, 1996-1997

Professional Organizations:

- Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association (LPMA)
- American Psychiatric Association (APA)
- American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)