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Objective: To provide clinical care in a compassionate manner and supply my patients with the most recent psychiatric care in regards to biologic therapy, psychotherapy, psychoeducation, and advocacy of their rights.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

I have practiced psychiatry for 25 years 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 mainly public mental health clinics and hospital settings for nearly the entirety of my professional career. I am board certified in General Adult Psychiatry as well as ASAM/ABAM certified in Addiction Medicine, and board eligible in Geriatric Psychiatry. My main interests are in co-occurring mental illness, addictive disorders, and Chronic Pain treatment. Presently, I continue to be active in medical student and resident training at the LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry. I am an assistant Clinical Professor within the LSU Department of Psychiatry. In the past, I have worked with the State of Louisiana, Office of Mental Health as Medical Director at Desire-Florida Counseling center and Central City Mental Health Clinic. I was a staff doctor at Chartres-Ponchartrain Behavioral Health clinic and Medical Director for our Forensic Aftercare Clinic for non-violent offenders with mental health problems and/or addictive disorders. Currently, I work at Poydras Nursing Home in New Orleans as a Geriatric Psychiatry Consultant along with Telepsychiatry at UMCNO (Lallie Kemp) and SCLHA (St.Mary, Terrebonne, and LaFourche Parishes). My current project is resurrecting Geriatric Training and education within the Department of Psychiatry. I had worked for 3 years in the emergency room(LSU interim Hospital) during this same period.

### **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 in 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 Dept. of Psychiatry
- 1997 Board Certified in Adult Psychiatry by the ABPN
- 1997-1998 ECT Mini-Fellowship, LSU Department of Psychiatry-6 month  
Course.
- 1998-1999 Geriatric Fellowship with Ken Sakauye, M.D., Department  
Head, LSU Dept. of Psychiatry
- 2005 Board-Certified in Addiction Medicine by the American Society  
of Addiction Medicine
- 2007 Recertification for 10 years by ABPN in Adult Psychiatry
- 2014 Recertification for 10 years with American Board of Addiction  
Medicine
- 2017 Second Recertification for 10 years by ABPN in Adult  
Psychiatry

## **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, a  
state-supported Mental health clinic within the LA Office of Mental  
Health. Responsible For supervision and evaluation of psychiatrists,  
nurse, and residents, also medical care of my own clients, advocacy of  
clinical issues at my site, policy 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 Coroners 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, 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 N.O. 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 Dept. 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 residents and medical students.
- 2003-2006 Medical Director, Central City Mental Health Clinic, Office of Mental Health, State of LA. 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. Evaluations and subsequent referrals of all the clients sent by the judges.
- 2006-2011 Staff Psychiatrist for Forensic Aftercare Clinic for non-violent Offenders and staff psychiatrist at Chartre-Ponchartrain Behavioral Health Center.
- 2009-present Jefferson Parish Coroner' Office Mental Health Unit: Performing CEC's
- 2011-present LSUHSC Department of Psychiatry in New Orleans, Assistant Clinical Professor. (telepsychiatry, Nursing home consultant,

emergency room psychiatry, future geriatric education/training)

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

--Covenant House 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration, 1996. Presentation on the Mental Health needs of homeless teens.

--Metropolitan Institute conference for Psychiatric Home Health Agencies in the N.O. Area, 1997. Presentation on Psychiatric Applications of Home Health.

--Presentation of Medical Complications to Alzheimer Support Groups, 1998.

--Louisiana Hospital Social Workers Conference, 2000. Presentation on the treatment of Depression.

--Pre-Essence Festival Social Workers Conference in N.O., 2001. Presentation on Psychopharmacology.

--Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Convention held in New Orleans, Spring 2004. Lectured on Making Healthy Lifestyle Decisions.

--New Orleans Council of Aging, Geriatric Mental Health Training for caretakers and caregivers, Lectured on Alzheimer's Dementia and Depression(2007).

--Television appearance on local Health Promotion Program to discuss depression and holiday blues (2007).

## **ADVISORY BOARD 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.

--member of LSUHSC Institutional Board Review, 2011-2014

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

--Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association (LPMA)

--American Psychiatric Association (APA)

--American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)

--American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM)

## **Physician Licenses in Louisiana and North Carolina**