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EDUCATION

B.A., English Literature, magna cum laude, Rutgers College General Honors Program, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 5/2004.

M.D., SUNY Downstate Medical College, Brooklyn, New York, 5/2009.

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

Resident Physician, Department of Psychiatry, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 7/2009-6/2013.

Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, 7/2013-6/2014.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Licensure:

2011 Active license in Massachusetts, #246806
2021 Active license in New Jersey, #25MA11193200

Certification:

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 9/2014
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Certification in the Subspecialty of Forensic Psychiatry, 10/2015

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine, 7/2017-Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, 9/2016-1/2019.

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Oregon Health and Science University, 8/2014-7/2015.

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Private clinical practice, 7/2024-present.
Private forensic practice, 4/2017-present.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Locum Tenens Psychiatrist, Hackensack University Medical Center, NJ, 1/2022-4/2024.
Locum Tenens Psychiatrist, Southern Ocean Medical Center, NJ, 6/2021-1/2022.
Locum Tenens Psychiatrist, Carney Hospital, Dorchester, MA, 3/2016-4/2016, 1/2019-6/2021.
Locum Tenens Psychiatrist, Southern New Hampshire Medical Center, Nashua, NH, 9/2018-1/2019.
Psychiatrist, Melrose Wakefield Hospital, Melrose, MA, 6/2017-10/2018.
Psychiatrist, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, MA, 6/2017-10/2018.
Psychiatrist, Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI, 10/2015-4/2017.
Psychiatrist, Rhode Island Adult Correctional Institutions, Cranston, RI, 1/2016-3/2017
Locum Tenens Psychiatrist, Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA, 8/2015-9/2015.
Psychiatrist, Oregon State Hospital, Salem, OR, 8/2014-7/2015.
Locum Tenens Psychiatrist, Arbour Fuller Hospital, North Attleboro, MA, 7/2014-8/2014.
Psychiatrist on Call, Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge, MA, 11/2011-6/2013.
Psychiatrist, Arbour Counseling Services, Allston, MA, 12/2012.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Selected by Tufts University School of Medicine third-year students as a resident to be recognized for accomplished teaching in the psychiatry clerkship, 2011.

HOSPITAL, MEDICAL SCHOOL, OR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

Member, Hospital Ethics Committee, Tufts Medical Center, 2012-2013. Member, Hospital Ethics Committee, Oregon State Hospital, 2014-2015. Resident Leadership Council, Graduate Medical Education, Tufts Medical Center: elected psychiatry representative, 2012-2013.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical Instruction

Medical Director, Brown University Alpert Medical School student-run human rights asylum clinic, Providence, RI, 2016-2017.

Clinical Skills Instructor to first year medical students for 2 hours per week, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, 2015.

Clinical Instructor to physician assistant student from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences for 25 hours per week, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 2015-2016.

Clinical Instructor to advanced practice psychiatric-mental health nursing student from the University of Massachusetts Amherst PMHNP / DNP Program, Carney Hospital, Dorchester, MA, 2019-2020.

Lectures to Medical Students and Residents:

Criminal Responsibility and Competency to Stand Trial

45 minute lecture given to psychiatry residents, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2026

Psychiatry Shelf Review

One hour review given to Brown medical students, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 2016 and Tufts medical students, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2017-2024.

Introduction to Forensics and the Insanity Defense

One hour lecture given to psychiatry residents, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI, 2016.

Psychiatric Malpractice

One hour lecture given to psychiatry residents, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI, 2016.

Treatment Over Objection

One hour lecture given to psychiatry residents, Butler Hospital, Providence, RI, 2016.

Orientation to Mental Health Court

One hour orientation given to Brown medical students, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, RI, 2016.

Mood Disorders

One hour lecture given to Tufts medical students and internal medicine residents, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2011-2013.

Introduction to Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry

One hour lecture given to psychiatry residents, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2012.

Introduction to Psychiatry and the Law

One hour lecture given to psychiatry residents, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2012.

The Benzodiazepines

One hour lecture given to Tufts medical students and internal medicine residents, Tufts Medical Center, Boston, MA, 2011-2012.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

1. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2. Canadian Psychiatric Association

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Articles

1. Cohen, C., Palekar, N., Barker, J., & Ramirez, P., “The Relationship Between Trauma and Clinical Outcome Variables Among Older Adults with Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders.” *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry*. 20(5): 408-415, May 2012.
2. Jonathan Barker, MD. “Police Encounters With the Mentally Ill After Deinstitutionalization” *Psychiatric Times*, January 2013, Vol. XXX, No. 1.
3. Barker, J. and Noffsinger, S., “Should Medicaid Cover the Cost of Applied Behavioral Analysis for the Treatment of Autism,” *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 42:513-515, 2014.
4. Barker, J., “Clinical Challenges in the Growing Medical Marijuana Field.” *R I Med J* (2013), 2018. 101(1): p. 13-14.
5. Barker, J., “Review of the Public Health Risks of Widespread Cannabis Use.” *R I Med J* (2013). 2018 101(3): p. 22-25.

Posters

Case Report of Late-onset Male Anorexia Nervosa with Initial Presentation of a Cardiac Arrest.
Young Investigator New Research Poster, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, 2011.

Debates

Mass Murder and Mental Illness, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Conference, San Diego, California, 2013.

Lectures at Conferences

The Tattoo Paradigm in the Perpetuation of Prison Structure and Prisoner Survival

1. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Conference, San Diego, California, 2013.
2. One hour lecture given to Psychiatry and the Law program, Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, MA, 2013.

Police Encounters with the Mentally Ill

1. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University Hospitals Case Medical Center, Cleveland, OH, 2014.
2. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, 2014.
3. Workshop on Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Issues, Oregon Psychiatric Physicians Association, Portland, OR, 2015.
4. Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, 2015.

The Forensic Psychiatric Report. Physicians for Human Rights Training Course, Brown University Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, 2016.

The Psychiatric Exam for Asylum Seekers. Physicians for Human Rights Training Course, Brown University Alpert Medical School, Providence, RI, 2016.

Workshops

Mental Health Crisis Workshop

One and one-half hours workshop given to law enforcement and mental health professionals, Workshop on Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Issues, Oregon Psychiatric Physicians Association, Portland, OR, 2015.