

# Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION:** B.S. - Biology, Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Teaneck, NJ 1971-1975

M.D. – Robert Wood Johnson Medical School - UMDNJ  
Piscataway, NJ 1975-1979

**INTERNSHIP & RESIDENCY:** Georgetown University Hospital,  
Department of Psychiatry  
Washington, D.C. 1979-1983

**CERTIFICATIONS:** American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, Diplomate, 11/86  
Neuroscience Education Institute, Psychopharmacology, Certified 2/03  
American Society Clinical Psychopharmacology, Certified, 6/05  
American Board of Addiction Medicine, Certified 4/09

## *Professional Organizations*

**ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS:** American Psychiatric Association, Distinguished Fellow  
American Society of Addiction Medicine, Fellow  
American Board of Addiction Medicine  
American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology  
New Jersey Psychiatric Association  
Medical Society of New Jersey  
Hispanic American Medical Association of Central New Jersey

**LICENSES:** New Jersey  
Pennsylvania  
New York - Inactive  
District of Columbia – Inactive

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:** Fellow, American Society of Addiction Medicine, 4/10  
Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 5/05  
AMA's Physician's Recognition Award, 1/99-1/02  
AMA Physician's Recognition Award, 1/96-1/99  
Georgetown University Hospital Psychiatric Research Award, 1983  
Magna Cum Laude, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ  
Phi Zeta Kappa Honor Society, Fairleigh Dickinson Univ., NJ  
Phi Omega Epsilon Honor Society, Fairleigh Dickinson Univ., NJ  
Beta Beta Beta Honor Society, Fairleigh Dickinson Univ., NJ

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## **ACTIVE ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Dept. of Psychiatry Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (formerly Rutgers Medical School), Piscataway, NJ.

### **Professional**

## **OTHER ACTIVE APPOINTMENTS:**

Fellowship Committee, New Jersey Psychiatric Association  
Appointed August 1, 2006

Medical Expert Advisory Panel, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, appointed 4/30/02.

Ethics Committee, New Jersey Psychiatric Association, Central Chapter representative, appointed October 2, 2001.

APA Fellowship Committee, New Jersey Psychiatric Association, Central Chapter representative, appointed October 2005.

Psychiatric Consultant, Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey 2004

Psychiatric Consultant, New Jersey Board of Dentistry 2005-present

Psychiatric Consultant, New Jersey Board of Nursing 2005-present

## **PRIOR APPOINTMENTS:**

Courtesy Referral, Department of Psychiatry, Medical Center at Princeton, Princeton, NJ.

Professional Courtesy, Department of Medicine, Neuropsychiatry Division. Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

### **Professional, Community & Clinical**

## **PRIOR APPOINTMENTS:**

NJ Chapter of American Society of Addiction Medicine, Secretary, Appointed 2008-2009

Psychiatric Consultant, Medical Malpractice Insurance Risk Management, ProMutual Group, Appointed 3/18/05

Professional Education Subcommittee of the Governor's Work Group on Post Partum Depression, Chair, Appointed April 2005

Governor's Work Group on Postpartum Depression, New Jersey Psychiatric Association Representative, Appointed April 2005

Councilor, New Jersey Psychiatric Association, district branch of the American Psychiatric Association, June 2003

Psychopharmacology Committee, New Jersey Psychiatric Association, Appointed 6/1/03

Newsletter, Website & Directory Committee, New Jersey Psychiatric Association, Appointed 6/1/03

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## Professional, Community & Clinical continued

### **PRIOR APPOINTMENTS:**

Board of Trustees, Latino Leaders Alliance of New Jersey, founding delegate, appointed 12/99-4/03

Vice President, Hispanic American Medical Association of Central New Jersey (HAMA), appointed October 1996 - January 2003.

Bioethics Committee of the New Jersey State Board of Medicine Examiners, Public member, appointed February 2002.

New Jersey Psychiatric Association Liaison to the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, appointed by the New Jersey Psychiatric Association, state chapter of the American Psychiatric Association, appointed June 6, 2001.

Healthcare Advisory Committee, appointed by Congressman Mike Ferguson, 7<sup>th</sup> District, appointed June 1, 2001.

Member, Princeton Advisory Council to MECHA, appointed April 1998-April 2001.

Chair, Publications/Public Relations Committee, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, August 1998 – May 2001.

Board Member, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners Governor's Appointment, appointed June 1997 – May 2001.

Impairment Review Committee, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, appointed June 1997 – May 2001.

Preliminary Review Committee, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, appointed June 1997 – January 2001.

Board Member, Board of Trustees of Mercer County Hispanic Association, appointed January 1997-April 2000.

Recruitment Subcommittee of the Latino Health Advisory Committee to the New Jersey Dept. of Health & Senior Services Commissioner, February 2000 - May 2000.

Chair, Confidentiality Subcommittee of the Bioethics Committee, New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, December 1999 -January 2000.

Interdisciplinary Task Force on Confidentiality and Patient-Provider Privilege, Division of Consumer Affairs, Representing the NJ State Board of Medical Examiners, October 1998.

Board of Trustees, Depression After Delivery, National, a non-profit agency for women suffering from postpartum mental illness, 1986 -1997, founding delegate.

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### **PRIOR APPOINTMENTS:**

Board Member, Board of Directors, Postpartum Support International, a nonprofit organization for the education of Health Professionals on Mental Health Issues Childbearing, 1990 - 1997, founding delegate.

Board of Trustees, Division of Youth and Family Services of NJ, Governor's Appointment, Fall 1995 to Spring of 1997.

Section Head, Latinos Mental Health Program, part of University Behavioral Health Center, UMDNJ, New Brunswick, NJ, 9/92-4/00.

Clinical Supervisor, Trenton Hospital Psychiatric Residency Program, 1993-1997

Associate Editor, Postpartum Equilibrium, Newsletter, 1994-1996.  
Psychiatric Consultant, Adult Diagnostic and Treatment Center For Sexual Offenders, at Avenel, NJ, Dept. of Corrections, 1993-1996.

Member, Executive Committee, Medical Center of Princeton, 1992-1994.

Physician Advisor to Postpartum Support International, 1990-1994.

Postpartum Support International, founding delegate, 1985

Depression after Delivery National, founding delegate, 1984

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

See attachment-A

### **INTERVIEWS & PUBLIC APPEARANCES:**

See attachment-B

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

*Current Pharmacotherapy Approaches to Perinatal Depression.* New Jersey Psychologist Publication, Summer 2006, Volume 56, No. 3, 25-27

*Perinatal Mood Disorders*, PowerPoint Presentation for CME accreditation for NJ Governor's Task Force on Postpartum Depression, 2005

*I Have a Problem, Where do I Go?* The Physician's Health Program. Assisting the Impaired Physician; Newsletter of the NJ Psychiatric Association, Volume 42, Number 4, Fall 2003.

*The New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners: The Physician's Sphinx.* Newsletter of the New Jersey Psychiatric Association, Volume 42, Number 3, Summer 2003.

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## **PUBLICATIONS:**

*Properly Terminating Treatment with an Established Patient*, Newsletter of the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, Issue 29. Spring 2001.

Recent Clinical Management Experience, in "*Picture Puzzle of Postpartum Psychiatric Illness*", Hamilton, Harberger, University of Pennsylvania Press, First Edition, Philadelphia, PA, 1992.

*Postpartum Disorders: Fact or Fancy*, (1989 APA coverage on cassette), Psychiatric Audio Digest, Vol. #18, 1989.

Size and Shape of the Subliminal Window in "*The Roots of Perception*", Hentschel, Smith and Draguns, Elsevier Science Publishers B.V. (North Holland), 1986.

## **REFERENCES:**

On Request.