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Education

1971	B.S.	Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio
1975	M.D.	Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston MA

Postdoctoral Training

1975-1976	Intern, Internal Medicine	Hartford Hospital, Hartford, CT
1977-1980	Resident, Adult Psychiatry	Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA
1980-1981	Fellow, Psychopharmacology and Consultation Liaison [C/L]	New England Medical Center, Boston, MA

Faculty Academic Appointments

1977-1980	Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School
1980-1981	Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry	Tufts U. School of Medicine
1980-2001	Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School
2001-Present	Assistant Professor in Psychiatry Part time	Harvard Medical School

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

1980- Present	Associate in Psychiatry	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center [BIDMC]
1988- Present	Active Staff	Mount Auburn Hospital [MAH]
1985- 1997	Courtesy Staff	Somerville Hospital
1997-Present	Courtesy Staff	Cambridge Hospital

2002-Present	Associate Director, Forensic Psychiatry	BIDMC
2005- Present	Member, Board of Directors	Mount Auburn Cambridge Independent Practice Association [MACIPA]

Other Professional Positions

Current and recent professional positions

1980- Present	Private practice of adult general psychiatry	
1993-Present	Member, Program in Psychiatry and Law	Massachusetts Mental Health Center at BIDMC
1995-Present	Critical Patient and Critical Incident Consultant	BIDMC & MAH
1999-2008	Examiner, Oral (Part II) Specialty Board In Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
2000-Present	Attending Psychiatrist	Multiple Sclerosis Center, MAH
2002-Present	Associate Director of Forensic Psychiatry	BIDMC
2005-Present	Member, Board of Directors	MACIPA
2007-2010	Psychiatric Consultant	Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services
2012-2015	Psychiatric Co-director, COMPASS [<i>Care of Mental, Physical and SU Syndromes</i>]	CMS Innovation Grant, MACIPA
2015-Present	Psychiatric Co-director, Systematic Case Review Health coach chronic disease management	MACIPA

Past professional positions:

1976-1977	Emergency Room Physician	Chelsea Hospital Chelsea, MA
1981-1984	Outpatient staff psychiatrist	Cambridge Hospital
1981-1983	In-patient attending psychiatrist	Cambridge Hospital

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1983-1988	Attending psychiatrist Consultation Liaison Service	Cambridge Hospital
1983-1988	Director, Outpatient Eating Disorders Program	Cambridge Hospital
1986-1988	Director, Outpatient Consultation Liaison Service	Cambridge Hospital
1986-1989	Consultant and supervisor Behavioral Medicine	Cambridge Hospital

Major Administrative Leadership Positions

Local

2005-present	Board of Directors	MACIPA
2009-present	Chairperson, Dispute Resolution Committee	MACIPA

Regional

2002-2008	Co-chair, Ethics Committee.	Massachusetts Psychiatric Society [MPS]
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Committee Service

Local

1991-2010	Elected representative; Clinical Services Committee, Dept of Psychiatry	MAH
1997-2000	Elected representative, Mental Health Subcommittee	MACIPA
1998-2003	Elected representative, Steering Committee	Care Group Behavioral Health
2009-Present	Chair, Dispute Resolution Committee	MACIPA

Regional

1991	Nominating Committee	MPS
1996-1998	Psychiatric Advisory Board	Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine
1999-2001	Co-chair, Task force: Medical Clearance Guidelines	MPS & Massachusetts

College of
Emergency Physicians

1999-2008 Ethics Committee MPS

2002-2008 Co Chair, Ethics Committee MPS

The ethics committee is responsible for investigating and adjudicating all complaints about MPS members and for educational activities for the membership. The co chairs are also responsible for ad hoc consultation to the MPS membership.

National and International

1999-2002 Early Career Development American Academy of
Psychiatry and Law [AAPL]

2001-Present Suicidology Committee AAPL

2001-Present Peer Review of Expert Testimony AAPL

2007-Present Ethics Committee AAPL

2008- 2014 Gutmacher Awards Committee APA

2010- Present Early Career Development AAPL

2015-2016 Task force to revise Disability Guidelines AAPL

2015-2016 Pro bono forensic psychiatrist Seth Wessler, Journalist,
The Nation, Suicides in
Private Federal Prisons

2015- Present Forensic Psychiatry Committee American Board of
[Board certification examinations] Psychiatry and Neurology

Professional Societies

1980-Present General Member Massachusetts Psychiatric Society

1980-2002 General Member American Psychiatric Association

2003-Present Distinguished Fellow American Psychiatric Association

1997- Present General Member American Academy of Psychiatry
and Law

2000- Present General Member Massachusetts Medical Society

2002- Present General Member American Medical Association

Editorial Activities

Other Editorial Roles

2000-2008	Forensic Psychiatry Manuscript Reviewer	American Psychiatric Publishing
2003-Present	Forensic Psychiatry Manuscript Reviewer	Journal of the American Academy Psychiatry and Law
2004-2006	Forensic Psychiatry Manuscript Reviewer	Psychiatric Services
2007-2008	Forensic Psychiatry Manuscript Reviewer	Current Psychiatry
2011- Present	Editorial Board	International Journal of Law and Psychiatry

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Formal Teaching of Residents, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows (post-docs)

2006- 2010	Faculty, Psychiatric residents' course on Ethics	Longwood Residency
1985-1988	"Adaptation to Illness"	Core Psychiatry Clerkship, Cambridge Hospital

Clinical Supervisory and Training Responsibilities

1981- Present	Supervisor of Longwood [formerly BI] Residents, Inpatient and Outpatient services	HMS Longwood Residency
1989-2001	Supervisor of Psychology post doctoral fellows	Mount Auburn Hospital
1992- Present	Visit Rounds Visiting faculty Consultation Liaison Service	Cambridge Health Alliance
1981-1984	Outpatient supervising psychiatrist	Cambridge Hospital
1981-1983	In-patient supervising psychiatrist	Cambridge Hospital

1983-1988	Supervising psychiatrist Consultation Liaison Service	Cambridge Hospital
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Formal Teaching of Peers (e.g., CME and other continuing education courses)

1984	The Supervisory Process	Cambridge Hospital CME Course on Psychotherapy Supervision
1986	Supervision: How personal should it be?	Cambridge Hospital CME Course on Psychotherapy Supervision
1995	Legal Liabilities of Supervision	HMS/MMHC CME Course on Risk Management
1996	Supervisor Liability	HMS/MMHC CME Course on Risk Management
1997	Supervisor Liability	HMS/MMHC CME Course on Risk Management
1999	Coordination of Care with Multiple Mental Health Clinicians	HMS/MMHC CME Course on Risk Management

Local Invited Presentations

1985	The Supervisory Dialogue	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Cambridge Hospital
1987	Supervision: How personal should it be?	Brandeis Mental Health Service
1988	Somatization: On losing and finding feelings	BIDMC C/L Service
1988	Somatization: On losing and finding feelings	MGH C/L Service
1999	Risk management in mental health supervision	Psychiatry Grand Rounds Mount Auburn Hospital
2000	Coordination of care with multiple mental health clinicians	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Longwood
2002	Fitness for Duty Evaluations	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2002	Fitness for Duty Evaluations	Mount Auburn Hospital

		Employee Assistance Program
2004	Coordination of care with multiple mental health clinicians	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Brown University
2004	The standard of care: testimony and admissibility	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2004	Expert testimony: being as good, not better than the facts	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2004	Expert testimony: being as good, not better than the facts	Program in Psychiatry and the Law MMHC/BIDMC
2004-	Psychiatric Faculty, Trial Advocacy Workshop	Harvard Law School
2006	Administrative Inquiries of Allegations of Physician Misconduct	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Longwood
2007	Responding to a justified or unjustified allegation of misconduct	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Longwood
2007	Responding to a justified or unjustified allegation of misconduct	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Mount Auburn Hospital
2008	Psychological testing for forensic psychiatry	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2009	Psychiatric Malpractice	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2009	Legal competency to be a litigant	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2010	A case of a treating clinician in court	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2011	Risk analysis after patient therapist sex	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2012	Legal basis and legal process of peer review	Forensic Psychiatry Service,

		BIDMC
2014	The intersection of maladaptive personality traits and performing essential job functions	Forensic Psychiatry Service, BIDMC
2014	North Caroline Dental Board v FTC Local administrative control v FTC	Program in Psychiatry and Law
2014	North Caroline Dental Board v FTC Local administrative control v FTC	Forensic Psychiatry Service BIDMC
2015	Forensic assessments of professionals with delusional disorder	Forensic Psychiatry Service BIDMC
2016	Forensic assessment of examinees Asserting mTBI: the current science	Forensic Psychiatry Service BIDMC

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

[Invited Presentations and Courses](#)

Regional

1997	Psychiatrist as Supervisor: Risk Management Issues	MPS Risk Management Conference
2004	Coordination of Care with Multiple Mental Health Clinicians	MPS Early Career Psychiatrists Series
2005	Beyond Malpractice: On not going out of Bounds	MPS Risk Management Conference
2008	Responding to a justified or an unjustified allegation of misconduct	MPS Risk Management Conference
2008	Forensic psychiatric assessments of Physicians	Massachusetts Medical Society [MMS]: Caring for Caregivers
2009	Forensic psychiatric assessments of healthcare providers	Massachusetts Medical Society [MMS]: Caring for Caregivers

National

1988	Somatization: On losing and finding feelings	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
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1989	Difficult supervisions	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
1991	Psychotherapy Supervision	American Psychoanalytic Meeting
1992	Supervisors, supervisees: What do we Expect from each other?	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
1996	Stages of Competence in Learning Psychotherapy	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
1998	Supervision: How personal should it be?	Minneapolis Psychoanalytic Association
2000	Co-chair, Split Treatment: Clinical, Ethical and Legal Issues	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
2005	The Physician's Psychosomatic Dilemma	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
2006	Caveat Vendor for the forensic psychiatrist: Being as good, not better than the facts	AAPL annual meeting
2006	Consulting to, teaching and supervising non-psychiatric healthcare providers	American Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine
2007	Scientific Updates: Suicide risk assessment and management in split treatment	APA Annual Meeting (chosen for inclusion in APA's DVD of Best of the 2007 meeting)
2009	Certainty and Expert Mental Health Opinions in Legal Proceedings: Ethical Perspectives	International Academy of Law and Mental Health annual meeting
2010	Whither the relationship: Consulting to PCPs about depression and adherence	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
2010	Regulatory peer review of AAPL ethical Guidelines: a Debate	AAPL Annual meeting
2011	Forensic Psychiatric Assessments of Allegedly Impaired Attorneys	National Organization of Bar Council & Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers; Toronto Canada
2012	Ethics dilemmas in forensic psychiatry Ask the committee	AAPL Annual meeting

2012	Managing expert attorney interactions Early career psychiatrists	AAPL Annual meeting
2013	Professional Society Peer Review: The Expert Witness as Defendant	33 rd International Congress on Law and Mental Health [Amsterdam]
2016	Placebo: parsing and using its therapeutic Action	APA Annual Meeting: workshop chair

Report of Clinical Activities and Innovations

Current Licensure and Certification

1976	Licensure	Commonwealth of Massachusetts
1982	Certification, Adult Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
1998	Certification, Forensic Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
2008	Recertification, Forensic Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

Practice Activities

Forensic psychiatry practice expertise:

Competency examinations (Commitment, Competency to stand trial, Guardianship, Testamentary Capacity)
Criminal responsibility and diminished capacity
Disability
Fitness for duty assessments
Traumatic Brain injury
Psychiatric Malpractice
Psychological Injury including assessment and treatment of **PTSD**
Risk assessment and mitigation

Clinical psychiatry practice expertise

Long and Short Term Individual Psychotherapy
Couples Therapy
In-patient and Outpatient Psychiatric Consultation
Psychosomatics
Psychopathology with coexisting medical illness
Psychopharmacology
Psychotherapy Supervision
PTSD

Since 1980, I have had a private practice of general adult psychiatry. My practice has included individual and couple's treatment, long and short term modalities, verbal (psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral) and pharmacologic therapies, for patients who, diagnostically, have ranged from relatively healthy to the most psychiatrically disturbed.

Since 1992, I have had a private practice of forensic psychiatry. Since 2002 I have been the Associate Director of Forensic Psychiatry at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.

I have performed examinations of criminal defendants on their competency to stand trial, the presence or absence of diminished capacity and legal insanity.

I have performed many examinations to ascertain fitness for duty, civil competencies (i.e. guardianship, testamentary capacity, capacity to give medical informed consent), commitment, psychiatric injury, psychiatric disability and psychiatric malpractice.

I have also performed many examinations of health care providers at various stages of administrative investigation and adjudication. The administrative agencies have included hospitals, hospital departments, universities, residency training programs, Physician Health Services of the Massachusetts Medical Society and different state medical boards in the New England region. I am approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine as a forensic psychiatric examiner.

Combining my clinical and forensic backgrounds, I have served as consultant to BIDMC and MAH inpatient and outpatient services regarding prospective risk assessment and mitigation and regarding retrospective peer review of critical incidents.

Since 2001, I have also been the consultation-liaison psychiatrist for the Multiple Sclerosis Center at MAH.

From 2012-2015, I served as the psychiatric co director for COMPASS [*Care of Mental, Physical and Substance Use Syndromes*], a CMS Innovation Grant for which MACIPA was a clinical site. The goal of the program was to deploy an IMPACT model system in primary care.

At the end of the grant, I began serving as psychiatric co-director MACIPA's successor program, a health coach chronic disease management program.

Journal articles

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Clinical Guidelines

From 1999-2001, Dr. Mark D. Pearlmutter, then President of the Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians, and I co-chaired a taskforce jointly convened by The Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians and The Massachusetts Psychiatric Society. The purpose was to formulate The Guidelines of The Medical Clearance Exam in the evaluation and management of the psychiatric patient in the emergency department. Our taskforce's guidelines were endorsed by both societies in 2001 and again in 2008 and were distributed to all emergency rooms in Massachusetts.

2015-2016 Stuart Anfang MD (chair), Liza H Gold MD, and **Donald J Meyer MD** together composed a task force to revise and update the 200 page Guidelines for Forensic Evaluation of Psychiatric Disability of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law