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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	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 Clinical Professor in Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School

Appointments at Hospitals/Affiliated Institutions

1980- Present	Associate in Psychiatry	BIDMC
1988- Present	Active Staff	Mount Auburn Hospital
1985- Present	Courtesy Staff	Somerville Hospital
1997-Present	Courtesy Staff	Cambridge Hospital
2002-Present	Associate Director, Forensic Psychiatry	BIDMC
2005- Present	Member, Board of Directors	MACIPA

[Mount Auburn Cambridge IPA]

Other Professional Positions

Current and recent professional positions

1980- Present	Private practice of adult general psychiatry	
1993-Present	Member, Program in Psychiatry and Law	MMHC-BIDMC
1995-Present	Critical Patient and Critical Incident Consultant	BIDMC & Mount Auburn Hospital
1999-Present	Examiner, Oral (Part II) Specialty Board In Psychiatry	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
2000-Present	Psychiatrist (consultation liaison)	Multiple Sclerosis Center, MAH
2002-Present	Associate Director of Forensic Psychiatry	BIDMC
2005-Present	Member, Board of Directors	Mount Auburn-Cambridge IPA
2007-Present	Psychiatric Consultant	MA Correctional Legal Services

Past professional positions:

1976-1977	Emergency Room Physician	Emergency Medical Associates; Boston, MA
1981-1984	Outpatient staff psychiatrist	Cambridge Hospital
1981-1983	In-patient attending psychiatrist	Cambridge Hospital
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
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Major Administrative Leadership Positions

Local

Please note that listed under committees, for seventeen years, I have been an elected practitioner-representative to The Mount Auburn Hospital Department of Psychiatry Clinical Services Committee. I am currently serving my second term on the Board of Directors of MACIPA. In 2009 I was appointed the Chair of MACIPA's dispute resolution committee. I previously served on the MACIPA mental health subcommittee and on The Care Group Behavioral Health Steering Committee.

Regional

Please note that listed under committees, I co-chaired (1999-2001) The MPS & MCEP Medical Clearance Task Force and the MPS Ethics Committee (2002-2008).

Committee Service

Local

1991-Present	Elected representative; Clinical Services Committee, Dept of Psychiatry	MAH
This committee is the strategic and advisory committee for the department chair and is composed of department division directors and elected representatives of the active staff.		
1997-2000	Elected representative, Mental Health Subcommittee	Mount Auburn Cambridge IPA
1998-2003	Elected representative, Steering Committee	Care Group Behavioral Health
2009-Present	Chair, Dispute Resolution Committee	Mount Auburn Cambridge IPA

Regional

1991	MPS Nominating Committee	MA Psychiatric Society
1996-1998	Psychiatric Advisory Board	MA Board of Registration
1999-2001	Co-chair, Task force: Medical Clearance Guidelines	MPS & MA College of Emergency Physicians

I co-chaired (1999-2001) The MPS & MCEP Medical Clearance Task Force. The Guidelines recommended by that task force were accepted by both societies in 2001 and again in 2008 by both societies. The second review and adoption was in light of negotiations between these societies and the government of Massachusetts.

1999-2008	MPS Ethics Committee	MPS
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2002-2008	Co Chair, Ethics Committee	MPS
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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- Present	Gutmacher Awards Committee	APA
2009	Best Doctors in America	
2010- Present	Early Career Development	AAPL

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	MA Medical Society
2002- Present	General Member	AMA
2009-Present	Best Doctors in America	

Editorial Activities

Other Editorial Roles

2000-2008	Forensic Psychiatry Manuscript Reviewer	APA Press
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

Report of Local Teaching and Training

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

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

On a weekly basis, I brought third year medical students on their Core Psychiatry Clerkship to interview a consenting medical or surgical patient (who had not been seen by the C/L service) with the purpose of illustrating the range of individual psychological response and adaptation to illness and hospitalization. On the basis of this course, I was a 1985 nominee for the "Excellence in Medical Student Teaching" award.

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

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 Serv.
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 Serv., BIDMC
2002	Fitness for Duty Evaluations	Mount Auburn Hospital EAP
2004	Coordination of care with multiple mental health clinicians	Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Brown University
2004	The standard of care: testimony and admissibility	Forensic Psychiatry Serv., BIDMC
2004	Expert testimony: being as good, not better than the facts	Forensic Psychiatry Serv., 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 Serv., BIDMC
2009	Psychiatric Malpractice	Forensic Psychiatry Serv., BIDMC
2009	Legal competency to be a litigant	Forensic Psychiatry Serv., BIDMC
2010	A case of a treating clinician in court	Forensic Psychiatry Serv., 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	MA Medical Society [MMS]: Caring for Caregivers
2009	Forensic psychiatric assessments of healthcare providers	MMS: Caring for Caregivers

National

1988	Somatization: On losing and finding feelings	APA Annual Meeting: workshop
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 Assoc.
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

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

Since 1980, I have had a private practice of general adult psychiatry. My practice has included individual and couples 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 2001, I have also been the consultation-liaison psychiatrist for the Multiple Sclerosis Center at MAH.

Areas of practice expertise include:

Long and Short Term Individual Psychotherapy

Couples Therapy

Forensic psychiatry:

Competency examinations (Commitment, Competency to stand trial, Guardianship, Testamentary Capacity)

 Criminal responsibility and diminished capacity

 Disability

 Fitness for duty assessments

 Psychiatric Malpractice

 Psychological Injury

 Risk assessment and mitigation

In-patient and Outpatient Psychiatric Consultation

Psychosomatics

Psychopathology with coexisting medical illness

Psychopharmacology

Psychotherapy Supervision

Since 1992, I have had a private practice of forensic psychiatry.

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 pro bono consultant to BIDMC and MAH inpatient and outpatient services regarding prospective risk assessment and mitigation and regarding retrospective peer review of critical incidents.

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[Clinical Guidelines](#)

From 1999-2001, Dr. Mark D. Pearlmutter, President of the Massachusetts College of Emergency Physicians and I co-chaired a taskforce to address the issue of use of medical clearance and toxic

screens in the evaluation and management of the psychiatric patient in the emergency department. Both societies accepted the guidelines of The Medical Clearance Exam in 2001 and again in 2008.