

Curriculum Vitae
Executive

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Employment/Affiliations

2009-Pres Director, Health Services, Fulton County (GA) Department of Health Services
2005-2009 Medical Director, Fulton County (GA) Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities
2003-2005 Medical Director, Georgia Rehabilitation Outreach
2001-2003 Senior Policy Fellow and Lobbyist, Barton Child Law and Policy Center
1999-2003 Lobbyist, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association
1998-Pres Private Practice, Adult, Child, Adolescent, and Forensic/Correctional Psychiatry

Post Doctoral Training and Experience

1992-1998 Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
1992-1995 Resident--General Psychiatry
1995-1997 Resident--Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
1996-1997 Chief Resident--Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
1997-1998 Fellowship-- Forensic Psychiatry

Education

1988-1992 West Virginia University School Of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine
1982-1986 West Virginia University, Master of Arts, Counseling Psychology
1978-1982 West Virginia University, Bachelor of Arts-Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

Certification/Licensure

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2011)
Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (1994)

Honors and Awards

Metro Atlanta Leadership Institute
Heroes in the Fight Award
Georgia Psychiatrist of the Year
National Urban League Trailblazer Award

Academic Affiliation

Assistant Clinical Professor , Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Positions within Organized Medicine

American Medical Association

Secretary, Board of Trustees 2014-
Board of Trustees, 2011-
Chair, AMA Task Force to Reduce Opioid Abuse 2014-
Council on Legislation, Chair 2010 – 2011
Delegate, American Psychiatric Association
Alternate Delegate, American Psychiatric Association
AMA Women Physicians Congress Governing Council, Vice Chair
AMA Women Physicians Congress Caucus, Co-Chair
AMA Board Task Force on Quality, Safety and Electronic Health Records
AMA Board Task Force on SGR
Council on Legislation Task Force on HIT

Medical Association of Georgia

Committee on Constitution and Bylaws
Committee on Membership
Council on Legislation, GPPA Representative
Task Force on Membership Expansion and Involvement
Task Force/Committee on Women

American Psychiatric Association

APA Board of Trustees
Trustee-at-Large
Representative, Committee of Black Psychiatrists
APA AMA Delegation
Delegate
Alternate Delegate
APA PAC Board of Directors
Audit Committee
Minority Fellowship Selection and Advisory Committees
Scientific Program Committee of the Institute on Psychiatric Services
Finance and Budget Committee
Ad Hoc Committee to Review APA Election Policies and Procedures
Work Group to Address Managed Care Issues
Medical Director Search Committee

Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

President
President-Elect
Treasurer
Board of Trustees
PAC Founding Chair
Council on Legislation, Chair

Memberships (Past and Present)

American Medical Association
American Psychiatric Association
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Black Psychiatrists of America
National Medical Association
Medical Association of Georgia
Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association
NAMI Georgia Board of Directors
Mental Health of America Georgia Board of Directors
Skyland Trail Advisory Board

Selected Presentations/Lectures

Panelist- "Point/Counterpoint: Responsibility Under the Controlled Substances Act, National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA)
Panelist- "Improving Communication with Physicians," 3rd Annual National Rx Drug Abuse Summit
AMA's Vision for Reforming the Health Care System
Integration of Public Health, Primary Care and Behavioral Health
Community Based Systems of Care for Children's Mental Health
Advocacy 101 for Physicians and Medical Students
"Child Maltreatment and Brain Development"
"Careers in Psychiatry," American Psychiatric Association Annual Meetings,
"The Roles of a Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatrist," National Medical Association Annual Meeting
"Enough About the Problems. Let's Talk About the Solutions," American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting
Moderator, Panel on Juvenile Justice Issues, American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting
Cultural Issues in Developmental Pediatrics
Forensic/Correctional Psychiatry Seminar
Competency and Responsibility Seminar

Presentations/Testimony

Presented and/or testified nationally on topics of health care reform, health care financing, insurance reform, advocacy for abused and neglected children, health care disparities, children's mental health, juvenile law, and addiction. Appeared on The Today Show and CNN and featured on numerous national and local television and radio shows. Recognized physician thought leader on both federal and state and local legislative levels.