

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 7 years corrections experience (jail and prison) with severely mentally ill (SMI) populations, responsible for continuous quality improvement (CQI) and root cause analyses (RCA) for critical incidents, assessment and treatment planning for SMI correctional patients, supervision and evaluation of psychiatry department master's level staff
- Department of Veterans Affairs Certified: Advanced Training in Safety Planning (ASPI) for Suicide Prevention, Problem Solving Therapy for Suicide Prevention (PST-SP), Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention (CBT-SP)
- Over 30 years of experience with neuropsychological assessment and clinical diagnostic and treatment experience with inpatient, outpatient, and crisis/trauma patient populations
- Over 20 years of supervising and teaching of undergraduate and graduate students, IEP/504 consultation and formulation, and supervision of junior staff
- Over 10 years of legal consultant and expert witness experience for near equal number of defendant and plaintiff cases with over 250 million awarded in verdicts and settlements

EDUCATION

- 9/04 – 10/05 **Loyola University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neurosciences**
Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow
- 8/03 – 8/04 **Edward Hines Veterans Administration Hospital, Department of Psychology**
Neuropsychology Psychology Intern
- 8/97 – 6/04 **Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Department of Psychology**
Ph.D., Clinical Psychology (Honors) M.S., Clinical Psychology (Honors)
- 8/94 – 8/95 **New York University, Graduate School of Arts and Science**
M.A., Psychology (Honors)
- 8/89 – 5/93 **University of Michigan, School of Arts, Science, and Letters**
B.A., Psychology (Honors)

EMPLOYMENT

- 09/25 – pres. **Cook County Health & Hospital Systems, Cook County Jail** **Chicago, IL**
Correctional Psychologist for Severely Mentally Ill (SMI) Individuals in Custody (IIC)
- Co-creator of the Behavioral Management Unit (BMU), a therapeutic housing unit for 10 of the most self and other injurious patients on Cook County Jail compound
 - Responsible for caseload of 21+ maximum security IICs with severe mental illness and a history of self-injury and injury to others
 - Responsible for creating suicide safety plans for individuals with a history of suicide attempts
 - Member of interdisciplinary case management teams for SMI IICs
 - Daily assessment of SMI in Urgent Care at Cermak Hospital on Cook County Jail campus
 - Provision of evidence-based (EBTs) individual and group therapy to SMI IICs
- 03/23 – 09/25 **United States Department of Veterans Affairs** **VISN16/Little Rock, AR**
Suicide Prevention Psychologist
- Responsible for caseload of 21+ Veteran clients who have attempted suicide in past year
 - Member of interdisciplinary case management teams for Veteran clients in 7 states (VISN16)
 - Provision of evidence-based therapies (EBTs) to Veteran population

- 8/21 – 12/22 **Center for Personal Development** **Chicago, IL**
Director of Neuropsychological Assessment & Training
- Update neuro laboratory with iAdmin assessments and current best practice measures
 - Recruitment and supervision of staff psychologist and postdoctoral fellows
 - Assessment and treatment of complex neuropsychological cases
- 2/20 – 7/21 **Cook County Health & Hospital Systems, Cook County Jail Cermak Hospital** **Chicago, IL**
Director of Psychiatric Specialty Care Unit (PSCU) & Medical Specialty Care Unit (MSCU)
Unit Director of Urgent Care (UC) & Boot Camp (BC) Mental Health Clinics
- Coordinated evaluation of all emergency/trauma psychiatric patients in urgent care and on Acute Psychiatric Specialty Care Unit (PSCU) with team of 40 staff
 - Coordinated and deployed critical incident responses and psychological first aid, and participated in Root Cause Analyses (RCA) for critical events
 - Developed tracking system to monitor 40-50 treatment resistant (i.e., most self-injurious and other-injurious) detainees to promote safety of patients and staff
 - Took personal responsibility for care of covid+ patients on Medical Specialty Care Unit
- 8/19 – 2/20 **Cook County Health & Hospital Systems, Cook County Jail Cermak Hospital** **Chicago, IL**
Director of Urgent Care (UC) & Receiving, Classification, Diagnostic Center (RCDC) Units
- Triage, processed, and diagnosed 100-150 daily new admits to jail compound
 - Directed all mental health assessment and processes in the Urgent Care Department
 - Reviewed and recommend penalties for detainee tickets for CCDOC Disciplinary Board
- 4/19 – 8/19 **Cook County Health & Hospital Systems, Cook County Jail Cermak Hospital** **Chicago, IL**
Unit Director of the Male Residential Treatment Unit
- Managed multi-disciplinary team treatment programs and individualized plans for 300 minimum to maximum security detainees that met Department of Justice (DOJ) jail standards
 - Created the Neurocognitive Enhanced Supports Tier (NEST) for detainees with cognitive delays, traumatic brain injuries, dementia, and other neuropsychological disorders.
 - Conducted Multidisciplinary Treatment (MDT) team case reviews that determine classification of detainees and movement throughout the jail compound
- 1/18 – 4/19 **Cook County Health & Hospital Systems, Cook County Jail Cermak Hospital** **Chicago, IL**
Unit Director of Psychiatric Specialty Care Units
- Supervised mental health treatment plans of 25-40 patients on two units housing minimum to maximum security detainees with severe mental illness (SMI)
 - Conducted individual therapy with high profile/high risk patients in seclusion
 - Supervised mental health treatment plans of 10-15 patients on unit housing minimum to maximum security detainees with SMI, developmental delays or neurological disorders
- 06/17 – 12/17 **Wexford Health Sources Inc./Illinois Department of Corrections** **Joliet, IL**
Joliet Treatment Center & Stateville Correctional Center, Unit Director
- Developed treatment protocols and mental health programming for first treatment facility for maximum security prisoners in Illinois under the guidance of Department of Justice (DOJ)
 - Developed Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) and Moral Reconnection Therapy (MRT) based group and individual treatment plans for detainees
 - Conducted mandatory CIT trainings for correctional staff
- 09/09 – pres. **Clinical Neuropsychological Solutions, Private Practice** **Chicago, IL**
(formerly Children's Neuropsychological Services)
Neuropsychologist, Founder
- Founder & treating clinician of private practice serving children, teens, and young adults
 - Providing assessment and treatment planning for hundreds of clients and their families
 - Served as legal consultant and expert witness for near equal number of defendant and plaintiff cases with over 250 million in verdicts and settlements

9/14 – 9/15	Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Department (Dept.) of Psychology Flex Staff	Chicago, IL
6/11 – 8/11	University (Univ.) of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of Psychology Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor	Chicago, IL
7/06 – 10/09	Neuropsychological Services P.C., Pediatric & Adult Outpatient Clinic Staff Neuropsychologist	Chicago, IL
12/05 – 1/07	Chicago Neuropsychology Group, Pediatric & Adult Outpatient Clinic Associate Neuropsychologist	Chicago, IL
9/04 – 10/05	Loyola Univ. Medical Center, Dept. of Psychiatry/Behavioral Neurosciences Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Fellow	Maywood, IL
8/03 – 8/04	Edward Hines Veterans Administration Hospital, Dept. of Psychology Psychology Intern	Maywood, IL
10/02 – 3/03	Evanston Northwestern Hospital (ENH), Emergency Medicine Dept. Emergency Room (ER), Clinical Counselor	Evanston, IL
5/02 – 12/02	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Dept. of Neuropsychology Neuropsychology Technician	Park Ridge, IL
8/01 – 12/01	Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of Psychology Teaching Assistant	Chicago, IL
1/01 – 9/02	Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Research Services Evaluation Unit Research Assistant II	Chicago, IL
5/00 – 3/01	Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Emergency Medicine Dept. ER Crisis Counselor	Chicago, IL
10/99 – 10/01	Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Dept. of Rehabilitation Services Researcher Assistant I	Chicago, IL
5/99 – 9/99	Cook County Hospital, Hektoen Institute for Medical Research Administrator	Chicago, IL
6/98 – 9/98	The Univ. of Chicago, Graduate School of Business Data Analyst	Chicago, IL

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2004 - pres. Licensed Clinical Psychologist, State of Illinois: 071.007066

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, International Neuropsychological Society, National Academy of Neuropsychology

CORE SKILLS

Suicide Prevention Safety Planning & Therapy, Crisis Intervention, Legal & Educational Consulting, Correctional Interviewing, Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), Critical Incident Root Cause Analyses (RCA), SMI Assessment & Treatment Planning, Neuropsychological Assessment & Treatment Planning, Insurance Billing, Accounts Management, Patient Advocacy, EPIC & Cerner Charting, Employee Education, Supervision and Remediation Planning, Psychological Safety Training, Psychological First Aid