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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Institutional Sexual Abuse
- Adolescent Psychiatry
- Child Psychiatry
- Child Abuse
- Conduct Disorder
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Employment Psychiatry
- Hospital Sexual Assault
- Pediatric Psychiatry
- Psychiatric Disability
- Psychiatric Malpractice
- Psychiatric Trauma
- Pediatric Brain Trauma
- Sexual Assault
- Brain Injury/Trauma

SUMMARY:

- Board certified: Child and General Psychiatry
- Current: Adjunct Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, USC;
Past: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, USC and Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA
- 34 years' experience in public and private sector psychiatry
- Past President: Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
- Founding Director of Research: Hathaway Children and Family Services studying effects of child trauma
- National and International Invited Speaker

TRAINING:

- M.D.: University of California, San Francisco
- General psychiatry: Harbor-UCLA, Torrance, California
- Child psychiatry: UCLA-Neuropsychiatric Institute
- Chief fellow: UCLA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Psychiatric Association
- Southern California Psychiatric Society
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies

RESEARCH:

- 2013- Current Screener for Child Attachment, Adversity, Trauma, Impairment and Resilience (SCATIR)
- 2018 – 2021 Parent-Child Interactive Therapy Improves the Lives of Mothers with HIV and their Disruptive Children
- 2014 – 2015 Bio Markers of early Childhood Trauma and Changes Through Intervention
- 2007 – 2012 Principal Investigator at USC site in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- 1999 – 2004 Founding Director, Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute. Studied care systems and child trauma with foundation grants: \$750,000 for three years, then \$650,000 for two years, plus supplemental grants

Ongoing Work presented at national & international meetings.

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:

- 2022 – Current Clinical and Consulting Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Cal State Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center
- 1988 – Current **Forensic psychiatric work**, beginning with over two hundred workers' compensation cases and continuing as an
- 2007 – 2021 Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trauma Program, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 – 2021 Attending Psychiatrist, USC Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic
- 2005 – 2021 Teacher of: Critical Thinking, Child Psychotherapy, Psychiatric Consultation, Child Trauma, Evaluating Psychiatric Literature to Psychiatric Trainees at all levels
Expert Witness, specializing in all aspects of psychological distress and trauma beginning with two hundred workers' compensations cases
- 2015 – 2017 Attending Psychiatrist, USC Adult Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic
- 2013 – 2015 Ward Chief, Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Unit, USC
- 2013 – 2015 Senior Consulting Psychiatrist, Children's Institute, Los Angeles
- 2007 – 2011 Weekly overnight emergency management of USC child and adult inpatient psychiatric services, South Los Angeles
- 2006 – 2011 Chief, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Crisis and Emergency Service, USC
- 2005 – 2011 Ward Chief, Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Unit, USC
- 2005 – 2005 Volunteer Psychiatric Relief Work with International Medical Corps in and around Banda Aceh, Indonesia
- 2004 – 2005 Chief of Child Inpatient Unit, Kedren Hospital and Community Treatment Center, South Los Angeles
- 1999 – 2004 Founding director of Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute, investigating Trauma and psychopathology in severely traumatized, multi-ethnic, low SES children and adolescents in residential care
- 1988 – 1999 Chief of Psychiatry, clinical consultant, supervisor of child psychiatry fellows and clinical psychology doctoral students: Hathaway Children and Family Services, working with this same ethnically diverse population in residential and community mental health treatment
- 1989 – 2004 Private Practice of general and child psychiatry (part time)