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**Areas of Expertise:**

- Aviation psychiatry
- FAA and HIMS cases
- Fitness for duty
- Professional misconduct
- Psychiatric disability
- Psychiatric malpractice
- Competency to stand trial
- Insanity defense
- Involuntary treatment
- Medical capacity
- Testamentary capacity
- ADHD
- Anxiety/depression
- Eating disorders
- Personality disorders
- Psychopharmacology
- Psychotherapy

Training:

Medical School: Cornell University

Psychiatry Residency: Baylor College of Medicine

Aerospace Medicine Fellowship: Mayo Clinic

Masters of Public Health: University of Minnesota

Certifications:

Psychiatry: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

HIMS Psychiatry Certification, Federal Aviation Administration

Fellow of the Academy of Wilderness Medicine

Licensed in: Guam, Minnesota, Montana, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Wyoming

Professional Experience:

Aviation and Forensic Psychiatry Private Practice

2013 – present

Staff Psychiatrist at PrairieCare

2020 – 2023

Staff Psychiatrist at Hennepin County Medical Center

2018 – 2019

Forensic Program Psychiatrist at Minnesota Security Hospital

2014 – 2015

Staff Psychiatrist at Essentia Health

2013 – 2014

Publications:

- 5 peer reviewed scientific publications
- 1 chapter
- 10 scientific posters

Medico-legal Experience:

- Over 10 years' experience
- Trials, depositions and consultations
- Plaintiff and defense

Societies:

Academy of Organizational and Occupational Psychiatry

Aerospace Medical Association

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

American Psychiatric Association

Civil Aviation Medical Association