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Psychiatry

EDUCATION

- **University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (1983-1988)**
 - Bachelor's Degree of Psychology
- **Columbia University, NYC, NY (1989-1991)**
 - Post Baccalaureate
- **Wayne State University Medical School, Detroit, MI (1991-1996)**
 - Medical Degree

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

- **Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA**
 - Psychiatry Internship and Residency (1996-2000)
- **University of California Los Angeles/NPI, LA, CA**
 - Psychiatry Fellowship in Psychopharmacology and Mood disorders (2000-2001)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Asst. Clinical Professor, UCLA Mood Disorder Clinic, UCLA/NPI, CA Clinical Instructor at The UCLA medical school (2009-2013)
- Asst Clinical Professor/Research Physician at the Bipolar Clinic, West LA VA Medical Center, CA (2009-2013)
- Associate Physician Diplomate, Mood Disorders Research Center, UCLA/NPI, CA (2001-2013)
- Clinical Instructor, UCLA Mood Disorder Clinic, UCLA/NPI, CA (2004-2009)
- Clinical Instructor, /Research Physician at the Bipolar Clinic, West LA VA Medical Center, CA (2000-2009)
- Clinical Instructor, /Research Physician at the Bipolar Clinic, West LA VA Medical Center, CA (2000-2009)
- Private Practice, Psychopharmacology and Mood Disorders, S.M., CA (1999-2013)
- Psychiatric Fellowship in Psychopharmacology, UCLA/NPI, LA, CA (2000-2001)
- Psychiatric Chief Resident, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA (1999-2000)

- Curriculum Committee, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA (1997-2000)
- Intern/Resident Physician, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA (1996-2000)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/HONORS AND AWARDS

- American Psychiatric Association Member
- Southern California Psychiatric Association Member
- American Medical Association Member
- Wayne State University Alumni Association
- National Association of Professional Women
- Wayne State University California Alumni Committee Member
- Astra Zenica, OrthoMcneil, and Abbott, certified speaker
- Jansen Psychiatry Resident Award of Excellence
- Chief Resident Leadership Conference Award
- Board of Directors for the VIPER program/ Green Vet's LA, Non-profit Veteran's vocational rehabilitation program at the West LA, VA
- Outside The Lens Non-profit organization fundraiser, member and volunteer teacher of photography and writing to children.
- Health.com, CNBC interview, Web MD consultant for articles by Kristen Koch "17 ways to avoid depression relapse." 2011
- Winner of Patients' Choice Award, Vitals.com 2011 and 2012
- America's Top Psychiatrists Award 2010, 2011 and 2012

LICENSURE

- 2003, 2013: Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- 1998: Medical Board of California Licensed Physician and Surgeon and DEA.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP RECEIVED

- 1R01 MH074707 (PI: Lori Altshuler MD) 7/1/06 - 6/30/12
National Institute of Mental Health
Bipolar II Depression: Lithium, SSRI or the Combination
Goal: to compare three treatments (sertraline monotherapy, lithium monotherapy, or sertraline plus lithium) in a randomized, blinded fashion to determine optimal treatment (efficacy and safety) for bipolar II depression
- 1R01MH084955 (PI: Lori Altshuler MD) 7/1/09 - 1/31/2014
National Institute of Mental Health
Mapping Brain Structure to Function in Euthymic Subjects with Bipolar Disorder
Goal: To compare brain functional deficits in persons with bipolar disorder (observed during the performance of neuropsychological tasks during functional MRI) to gray and white matter volume data obtained from structural MRI.

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