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*Board Certified in Psychiatry*

*Articulate, Board certified Psychiatrist with more than 20 years of clinical expertise and 8 years of medical-legal expertise. Highly specialized in Bipolar Affective Disorder, Unipolar Major Depression, Neuropsychiatry, Impulse Control Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Attention-Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder, and Opiate Addiction.*

## EDUCATION

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- **Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY (1989)**  
Bachelor of Arts, Biochemistry
- **Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY (1998)**  
Doctor of Philosophy, PhD, Neuroscience
- **Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY (1998)**  
Doctor of Medicine, MD
- **Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, CA (2002)**  
Residency, Psychiatry
- **Stanford University, Stanford, CA (2003)**  
Fellowship, Psychopharmacology Research
- **Palo Alto Veterans Hospital/MIRECC, Palo Alto, CA (2004)**  
Fellowship, Aging Research
- **University of California, Los Angeles (2005)**  
Fellowship, Neurogenetics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- **Schuman-Liles Clinic, Psychiatrist (2000-2002)**
- **Psychiatric Emergency Services, San Francisco General Hospital, UCSF, Attending Psychiatrist (2002-2004)**

- **Neurogenetics Clinic, Department of Neurology, UCLA, Attending Psychiatrist (2005-2012)**
- **Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital, UCLA, Attending Geriatric Psychiatrist (2005-2012)**
- **Huntington's Disease Center of Excellence, Department of Neurology, UCLA, Attending Psychiatrist (2005-2012)**
- **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, UCLA, Attending adult outpatient psychiatry clinic (2005-2012)**
- **Private Practice, Psychiatry (2012 to present)**

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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- **Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, Clinical Instructor (2004 to 2006)**
- **Semel Institute: Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics & Division of Geriatric Psychiatry, UCLA, Assistant Professor (2006 to 2012)**

## **LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

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- American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, Diplomate
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)
- Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)
- State of California Licensed Psychiatrist

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- Research Award, J.D. French Foundation for Alzheimer's Research (2008-2012)
- Research Award, California Institute of Regenerative Medicine (2011-2014)
- Research Award, National Institutes of Health NIMH-K08MH74362 (2006-2011)
- Research Award, National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (2002-2006)
- APIRE/Wyeth MD/PhD Research Award (2002-2004)
- T32MH019938 Behavioral Research Training Grant (2001-2003)
- Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center Fellowship (2003-2004)
- T32NS048004 Neurobehavioral Genetics Training Grant (2004-2005)

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

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### Publications

Fogel BL, **Wexler E**, Wahnich A, Friedrich T, Vijayendran C, Gao F, Parikshak N, Konopka G, Geschwind DH. *RFX1 Regulates Both Splicing and Transcriptional Networks in Human Neuronal Development*. Hum. Mol. Genet. 2012 Oct 1;21(19):4171-86

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Coppola G, Choi SH, Santos MM, Miranda CJ, Tentler D, **Wexler EM**, et al. Gene expression profiling in frataxin deficient mice: microarray evidence for significant expression changes without detectable neurodegeneration. *Neurobiol Dis*. 2006;22(2):302-11.

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Pang IH, **Wexler EM**, Nawy S, DeSantis L, Kapin MA. Protection by eliprodil against excitotoxicity in cultured rat retinal ganglion cells. *Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science*. 1999;40(6):1170.

**Wexler EM**, Stanton PK, Nawy S. Nitric oxide depresses GABAA receptor function via coactivation of cGMP-dependent kinase and phosphodiesterase. *Journal of Neuroscience*. 1998;18(7):2342.

**Wexler EM**, Berkovich O, Nawy S. Role of the low-affinity NGF receptor (p75) in survival of retinal bipolar cells. *Visual Neuroscience*. 1998;15(2):211.

**Wexler EM**, Stanton PK. Priming of homosynaptic long-term depression in hippocampus by previous synaptic activity. *Neuroreport*. 1993;4(5):591.