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Board Certifications

General Psychiatry
Addiction Psychiatry
Addiction Medicine

Academic Degrees

1998	Bachelor of Arts	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA Majors in Chemistry & Psychology Benjamin Franklin Honors Scholar
2002	Medical Doctorate	University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey New Jersey Medical School Newark, NJ

Residency

2006	Psychiatry	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Torrance, CA
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Fellowship

2007	Addiction Psychiatry	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Los Angeles, CA
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Licenses & Certifications

California State Medical License
DEA License
DATA 2000 Waiver for Buprenorphine Prescription
LPS Certified

Research & Work Experience

October 2009 – present Assistant Clinical Professor
Department of Psychiatry at UCLA
Los Angeles, CA

I am currently an assistant clinical professor in addiction psychiatry at the UCLA Addiction Medicine Clinic. My responsibilities include teaching the addiction psychiatry fellows, general psychiatric residents, and medical students and supervising their care of patients with addiction and other psychiatric issues.

October 2008 – present Consulting Psychiatrist
Promises Treatment Centers
Los Angeles, CA

I am currently a consulting psychiatrist for Promises, a residential drug and alcohol treatment program. I evaluate patients admitted to the program for psychiatric and addictive disorders, formulate a psychiatric treatment plan, and follow their progress during their involvement in the program.

July 2007 – present Addiction Medicine Group
Cedars-Sinai Medical Office Towers
Los Angeles, CA

I am the founder and medical director of a group addiction medicine practice, where we treat individuals, couples, and families with a variety of mental health issues, especially drug and alcohol issues. Our services include medication management, psychotherapy, or both.

July 2007 – present Clinical Instructor in Addiction Psychiatry
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

I am currently a clinical instructor in addiction psychiatry at Cedars-Sinai. My responsibilities include teaching the addiction psychiatry fellows, general psychiatric residents, and medical students and supervising their care of inpatients and outpatients with addiction and other psychiatric issues.

July 2006 – May 2009 Study Physician
Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a study physician testing the Prometa protocol as a treatment for alcohol dependence. My responsibilities included assessing subjects, administering the study medication, and ensuring the safety of the participating subjects.

Primary Investigator: Jeffery Wilkins, M.D.

July 2004 – February 2009 Sub-Investigator
UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a sub-investigator in a NIDA-sponsored multisite double-blind placebo-controlled study testing modafinil for methamphetamine dependence. Previous studies I have worked on included topiramate for methamphetamine dependence and baclofen for cocaine dependence. My responsibilities include assessing subjects, tracking craving and mood symptoms, and monitoring medication effects.

Primary Investigator: Richard Rawson, Ph.D.

July 2006 – September 2007 Staff Psychiatrist
Portals House
Los Angeles, CA

I worked as a staff psychiatrist at this non-profit, county-contracted mental health clinic. Nearly all of the patients had co-occurring psychiatric and substance abuse disorders.
Supervisor: Edna Mercorios, Ph.D.

July 2005 – June 2006 Study Physician
Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Torrance, CA

For a senior research elective, I helped plan and worked as a study physician on a clinical pilot study testing acupuncture as a treatment for methamphetamine dependence and withdrawal and its effect on neuronal nitric oxide synthase.
Supervisor: Shahla Modir, M.D.

June – July 1999 Independent Research
Department of Neuroscience
New Jersey Medical School
Newark, NJ

I used glutamate's properties as an excitatory neurotransmitter to locate areas responsible for cardiovascular and respiratory control in the ventrolateral medulla of rats.
Supervisors: Hreday Sapru, Ph.D. & Vitaliy Marchenko, M.D., Ph.D.

September 1995 – May 1998 Research Technician
University of Pennsylvania
Treatment Research Center
Philadelphia, PA

My responsibilities included conducting patient interviews, collecting and analyzing patient data from polygraph instruments, and tracking patients' progress in studies testing medications and cue exposure as treatments for chemical dependence.
Supervisors: Anna Rose Childress, Ph.D. and Charles P. O'Brien, M.D., Ph.D.

Leadership Positions

February 2009 – present California Society of Addiction Medicine
Member, Education Committee

As a member of the education committee of CSAM, I plan activities for AAAP members in this area and represent them in communications with the board of directors.

December 2006 – July 2010 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
Area VI Director (California, Alaska, Hawaii)

As a local area director for AAAP, I planned activities for AAAP members in this area and represented them in communications with the AAAP board of directors.

Scholarships & Awards

December 7-10, 2006 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar
Tampa, FL

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 17th annual meeting of this organization

May 4-7, 2006 American Society of Addiction Medicine Scholar
San Diego, CA

Awarded Ruth Fox Scholarship to attend the 37th annual meeting of this organization

December 8-11, 2005 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar
Scottsdale, AZ

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 16th annual meeting of this organization

December 9-12, 2004 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Scholar
San Juan, PR

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the 15th annual meeting of this organization

October 6-9, 2004 California Society of Addiction Medicine Scholar
San Diego, CA

Awarded resident scholarship to attend the annual meeting of this organization.

Publications

Elkashef A, Kahn R, Yu E, Iturriaga E, Li SH, Anderson A, Chiang N, Ait-Daoud N, Weiss D, McSherry F, Serpi T, Rawson R, Hrymoc M, Weis D, McCann M, Pham T, Stock C, Dickinson R, Campbell J, Gorodetzky C, Haning W, Carlton B, Mawhinney J, Li MD, Johnson BA: Topiramate for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Addiction: a Multi-Center Placebo-Controlled Trial. *Addiction*, 2012.

Principles of Addiction Medicine, edited by Allan W. Graham, Terry K. Schultz, Michael F. Mayo-Smith, Richard K. Ries, and Bonnie B. Wilford, 3rd ed. American Society of Addiction Medicine, 2003. (Contributor)

Pechnick RN, Glasner-Edwards S, Hrymoc M, Wilkins JN: Preclinical Development and Clinical Implementation of Treatments for Substance Abuse Disorders. *FOCUS: The Journal of Lifelong Learning in Psychiatry* 2007; 5:151-162.

Wilkins JN, Hrymoc M, Cornner R, Quiring A, Wilkins S: Cognitive Performance of Subjects Undergoing Flumazenil, Gabapentin, and Hydroxyzine Treatment of Alcohol Dependence. Presented abstract at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism in Chicago, IL in July 2007.

Wilkins JN, Wilkins SS, Cornner R, Quiring A, Hrymoc M: Neuropsychological Findings and Work Function in Alcohol Dependent Subjects. Presented abstract at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in Bilbao, Spain in July 2007.

Presentations

March 7, 2012

Women's Association for Addiction Treatment
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at this organization's meeting on "Update on the Medical Treatment of Addiction and Other Mental Health Conditions."

August 7, 2010

Sexual Recovery Institute
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at this organization's lecture series on "Psychiatric Disorders and the Medications Used to Treat Them."

December 16, 2008

Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at the department of psychiatry Grand Rounds on "The Rapidly Evolving Field of Addiction Psychiatry."

March 10, 2007

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry
Santa Monica, CA

Presented at this organization's annual meeting on "Pharmacotherapy for Adolescent Addictions."

December 8, 2006

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
St. Pete Beach, FL

Presented at a workshop on "Addiction Psychiatry Careers and Training."

October 26, 2006

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Presented at the department of psychiatry Grand Rounds on "The Rapidly Evolving Field of Addiction Psychiatry."

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Society of Addiction Medicine
California Society of Addiction Medicine
American Psychiatric Association
Southern California Psychiatric Society
Los Angeles County Psychological Association