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A Professional Medical Corporation
Forensic, Child, Adolescent & Adult Psychiatry

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CURRICULUM VITAE

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Forensic Psychiatry
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Child Custody
- Solution-Focused Custody Evaluations
- Child Abuse
- Work-Related Disability
- Independent Medical Examinations
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Civil Psychiatric Evaluations
- Sexual Harassment
- Competency to Stand Trial
- Insanity Evaluations
- Adult Psychiatry
- Psychopharmacology
- Individual Psychotherapy
- Family/Coparenting Therapy

LICENSURE

Medical Board of California – License Number: A063672 (1997 – present)

Drug Enforcement Agency – Number: BS568*****

New York State Limited Permit to Practice Medicine – License Number: P20580
(2001-2002)

Medical Board of Victoria – License Number 1992-1996

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology – Board Certificate Number: 50291

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;
Subspecialty in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry – Board Certificate Number: 5378

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;
Subspecialty in Forensic Psychiatry – Board Certificate Number: 1399

APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Irvine (UCI)
Assistant Professor

University of California, Los Angeles, (UCLA)
Assistant Clinical Instructor (until 2015)

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles – current
Court-Appointed Expert Evaluator for the Child Custody Panel

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles – current
Court-Appointed Expert Evaluator for the Criminal Panel

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles - current
Court-Appointed Expert Evaluator for the (Juvenile Court) Dependency Panel

Superior Court of California, County of Orange County – current
Court-Appointed Expert Evaluator for the Child Custody Panel

Medical Board of California - current
Expert Case Reviewer, Psychiatry

EDUCATION

New York University 2002
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program

New York Law School 2002
Mental Health Disability Law course

University of California, San Diego 2001
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center 1999
Psychiatric Residency Training Program

University of Queensland, Australia 1991
Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (equivalent to M.D. in U.S.A.)
(Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates - ECFMG - qualifications in 1996)

PRACTICE

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July 2003–Present

Los Angeles, CA and Manhattan Beach, CA

- Clinical treatment for individual psychotherapy, family therapy, couples counseling, and psychopharmacology management of children, adolescents and adults.
- Services are retained for private forensic evaluations in a number of forensic psychiatric arenas including sexual harassment, employment related cases, disability cases (private disability insurance), criminal, PTSD-related cases and family law, and child abuse.

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

August 2004 – Present

Court-Appointed Evaluator and Expert for the Child Custody Panel

- Completed over 100 child custody evaluations on appointment by the Family Court in private child custody disputes. The evaluations require investigating and assessing all family members and collateral sources, advising the court of findings, and making child custody recommendations. Most cases are high-conflict and complex.
- Testified as an expert witness in over 100 private cases related to child custody and family law.

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

January 2004 – Present

Family Court Services Volunteer Child Custody Evaluator and Expert

- Completed more than 100 court-ordered psychiatric assessments of individuals, children and families in Family Court cases.
- Testified as an expert witness in dozens of Solution-Focused child custody cases.
- Provide Pro-bono psychiatric consultations for the Family Court Services.

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

April 2003 – Present

Court-Appointed Evaluator and Expert for the 730-Dependency Court Panel

- Completed cases involving child abuse and removal of children from their homes into protective custody by the Department of Children and Family Services.
- Evaluations for the Dependency Court include assessing psychiatric disorders, substance abuse issues, mental status, and fitness to be a parent of extended families, foster families, parents and caregivers.
- Provided expert testified before the Dependency Court, Monterey Park, CA.

Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

April 2003 – Present

Court-Appointed Evaluator and Expert for the Forensic Criminal Evaluation Panel

- Completed evaluations of criminal defendants for sanity, competency to stand trial, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), substance abuse and other legally mitigating psychiatric factors.
- Provided expert testimony in the Federal Courts (Arizona & Los Angeles), Downtown L.A., Torrance and Van Nuys district courthouses for death penalty, competency to stand trial and insanity trials.

Insurance Reviewer – Dane St, MLS, BMD, MCS, Unum

Peer reviewer & Independent Medical Examinations

- National IME and Peer Review organization
Utilization Reviewer for Workers Compensation, Disability, Auto and Group Health Carriers, Third Party Administrators, Managed Care Organizations, Employers, Pharmacy Benefit Managers for IME and Peer Review programs to assist insurance adjusters in reaching the appropriate medical determination as part of the claims management process.

Medical Board of California

January 2003 - Present

Expert Case Reviewer, Psychiatry

- Examine complaints regarding physicians and issue opinions in the field of psychiatry in matters brought before the Medical Board of California regarding psychiatric practice.

QTC Medical Group, Inc., Southern California

June 2000 – Present

Forensic Psychiatrist

- Independent Medical (psychiatric) Examinations (IME) for the Social Security Administration, Employment Development Department (EDD), Department of Labor, Railroads and Department of Transportation in cases involving work-related disability and private insurance disability evaluations.
- Independent medical evaluations for the Veteran's Administration for the purpose of service-connection for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and/or general psychiatric illness after veterans are discharged from the military.

Didi-Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Inglewood, CA

January 2003 – October 2013

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

- Conduct psychiatric evaluations and provide psychotherapy and psychopharmacological treatment of children and adolescents. Many of the children utilizing community mental health services are at-risk or high-risk children from low-income neighborhoods and are in foster care.
- Educate and supervise therapists in training.

New York University, Forensic Psychiatry Training Program

June 2001 – July 2002

Forensic Psychiatry Fellow

- Rotations to New York City Criminal Courts, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center (a maximum-security hospital for criminally insane and incompetent-to-stand-trial defendants), Bellevue Forensic Psychiatric Jail Unit, the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program (for dangerous psychiatric patients in the community), and other forensic psychiatry venues throughout New York City. The program's Training Director and my supervisor, Dr. Richard Rosner, edited the seminal forensic psychiatry textbook Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry.
- Provided expert testimony in over 30 cases to the New York Supreme Court (the equivalent of Superior Courts in most states).

Rural Family Counseling Youth & Family Services, San Diego

August 2000 – June 2001

Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist

- Provided outpatient diagnostic, psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacology treatment services to children and adolescents in a community-based mental health setting.
- Educated and supervised therapists in training.

University of California, San Diego

July 1999 – June 2001

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Training Program

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow

- Treated acutely mentally ill children and adolescents at UCSD's Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit. Rotated as Psychiatric Consultation Liaison of medically ill children at Children's Hospital, San Diego. Provided outpatient diagnostic, psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacology management and treatment of children and adolescents. Performed forensic evaluations of defendants for the Superior Court of San Diego, Forensic Clinic and forensic evaluations of parents and children for the Superior Court of San Diego, Dependency Court.
- Testified in over 10 cases before the Superior Court of San Diego County.

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Clinical Staffing, Inc., Sacramento, CA

July 1999 - February 2001

Forensic Psychiatrist

- Performed more than 200 forensic psychiatric evaluations for the Social Security Administration. Also conducted private insurance disability evaluations on an independent contractor basis.

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Perpetual Help Medical Center and Midtown, Los Angeles, CA

December 1998 - June 1999

Forensic Psychiatry

- Forensically evaluated psychiatric disability claimants for the Social Security Administration.
- Conducted private insurance disability evaluations.

Didi-Hirsch Community Mental Health, Culver City, CA

August 1998 - June 1999

Psychiatrist

- Provided psychotherapeutic treatment and psychopharmacology management of adults.

Registry of Physician's Specialists, Statewide, CA

October 1997 - July 1999

California Department of Corrections (CDC)

Psychiatrist

- Provided in-prison psychiatric diagnoses, treatment and care of inmates throughout the California Department of Corrections, including prisoners at Corcoran, Mule Creek, North Kern, and Wasco State Prisons.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

June 1996 - June 1998

Psychiatric Residency Training Program

Psychiatry Resident

- Treated acutely ill psychiatric patients and trained in psychiatric emergencies. Rotated as Psychiatric Consultation Liaison of medically ill patients. Provided diagnostic, psychotherapeutic and psychopharmacology treatment and management of psychiatric patients.

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Monash Medical Center, Melbourne, Australia

November 1995 - June 1996

Crisis and Assessment Treatment (CAT) Team

Psychiatric Resident, CAT Team Member

- Diagnosed and treated acutely mentally ill individuals in the field, limiting psychiatric hospitalizations. CAT is a community-based, emergency response psychiatric team.

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Prince Charles Hospital, Brisbane, Australia

July 1995 - November 1995

Psychiatric Resident

- Treated acutely ill psychiatric inpatients.

Dr. Suzanne M. Stubbs (maiden name), Melbourne, Australia

July 1994 - July 1995

General Medical Practitioner

- Practiced full-time as a general practice physician.

Royal Park Psychiatric Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

March 1994 - July 1994

Early Psychosis, Prevention and Intervention Center (EPPIC)

Psychiatric Resident

- Treated adolescents and young adults (on an inpatient basis) experiencing their first psychotic episodes. EPPIC is an internationally renowned research center recognized for its work in early-onset psychosis.

Monash Medical Center, Melbourne, Australia

January 1994 - March 1994

Obstetrics and Gynecology Resident

- Treated inpatients in labor and delivery and gynecological surgery. Delivered 20+ babies.

Larundel Psychiatric Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

1994

Psychiatric Resident

- Treated acutely ill psychiatric inpatients.

Preston and Northcote Community Hospital

January 1992 - November 1993

Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne Australia, Bendigo Community Hospital, Bendigo, Australia

Intern and Second-Year Resident

- Trained in general medicine, surgery, emergency medicine, anesthesiology and pediatrics.

TEACHING/PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

Sedgick Insurance Company

Presenter

Bipolar Disorder

July 2014

Beverly Hills Bar Association

July 2013

Presenter

Meet the Mental Health Professionals

California Society of Clinical Social Workers

January 2013

Presenter

Attention Deficit Disorder in Children, Adolescents & Adults

California Bar Association – Webinar

August 2011

Presenter

Webinar with Michael Kretzmer, Esq., Partner of Kolodny & Anteau and Stan J. Katz, PhD. Topic – Child Custody Evaluation Preparation

South Bay Bar Association Meeting

February 2011

Presenter

Meeting with Commissioner Slawson and Diane Devilliers PhD. Topic - child testimony in family court cases.

University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center

June 2003 – Present

Forensic Psychiatry Training Program

Assistant Clinical Instructor

Lecture and supervise psychiatry residents in forensic psychiatry on topics of sexual harassment, work-related disability, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), child abuse, child custody and family law.

San Fernando Bar Association Meeting

April 2007

Lead presenter with the Honorable Ann Dobbs, Los Angeles Superior Court family law commissioner.

Presentation to local family lawyers and judges about solution focused evaluations in family law.

Santa Monica Bar Association Meeting

March 2007

Presentation to local family lawyers and judges about preparation of their clients for child custody evaluations.

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University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine September 2005
The Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (CME)
CME Instructor

Presented CME lecture titled: Assessment of Disability and its Impact on Functionality.

New York University, Psychiatry Training Program May – June 2002
Clinical Instructor

Lectured medical residents in child and adolescent forensic psychiatry and criminal forensic psychiatry.

San Diego County Divorce Mediators June 2001
Lecturer/Trainer

Delivered lectures on clinical aspects of child and adolescent psychiatry.

National University, San Diego, CA September 2000
Lecturer

Delivered lecture on the Juvenile Justice System.

University of California, San Diego, Medical Center 1999 - 2000
Clinical Instructor

Delivered lectures and provided supervision in psychiatry for UCSD medical students.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Psychiatry Training Program 1996 - 1999
Clinical Instructor

Lectured and supervised UCLA medical students in their psychiatry rotation at Cedars.

AWARDS

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
1999
Judd Marmar Outstanding Resident of the Year Award

Los Angeles Superior Court
Certificate of Appreciation for Dr. Dupée's dedicated volunteer service to the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
2009-2011

PUBLICATIONS

Principles & Practices of Forensic Psychiatry 3rd Edition 2016

The Child as a Witness

Edited by Richard Rosner

Principles & Practices of Forensic Psychiatry 3rd Edition 2016

Child Abuse

Edited by Richard Rosner

American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry

Deception in Children: A Review, Vol. 22, July 2001.

The Handbook of Juvenile Forensic Psychology

Juveniles Tried as Adults

Edited by Neil G. Ribner, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, (2002).

The Handbook of Juvenile Forensic Psychology

Psychosis in Juvenile Offenders,

Edited by Neil G. Ribner, Jossey-Bass, San Francisco, (2002)

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

California Psychiatric Association

2001 - 2002

*Member-In-Training Representative for the
San Diego Child & Adolescent Committee*

American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

2000 - 2001

Regional Member-In-Training Representative

Southern California Psychiatric Association

1999

Elected Member-In-Training Representative

Resident Medical Officer Association, Melbourne, Australia

1993 - 1995

President

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

- American Medical Association
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC)

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center, Los Angeles, CA 1996 - 1999
Volunteer at The Suicide Prevention Center and Hotline

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