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Summary of Qualifications

2014 to present	Chief, Section of Addiction Medicine Tower Health System Department of Psychiatry, Reading Hospital & Medical Center
2016 to present	Professor to Caron Foundation Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program

Education

1981 to 1985	Reading Hospital and Medical Center West Reading, Pa Family Medicine Internship and Residency
1978 to 1981	University Central of Puerto Rico School of Medicine Cayey, PR Doctor of Medicine
1974 to 1978	Albright College Reading, Pa Bachelor of Science, Major in Psychology-Biology

Professional experience

2018 to present	Public Policy Chair, Pa. Society of Addiction Medicine (PSAM)
2017 to present	Easy does It Residential Treatment facility Member of the Board of Directors
2017-2018	Member Senate Subcommittee concerning SB-472 Review of the Effectiveness of Drug Treatment Facilities, Senator Judy Schwank
2014 to Present	Member of MDAIR Board (Methadone Death and Incident Review Board). Appointment by the Governor of Pa. Responsible to review and make recommendations concerning any death or incident where methadone is involved
2013 to 2015	Principal Investigator. Clinical research trial for Shionogi, Inc/Medpace, Inc. Affiliation and collaboration with Martin Cheatle Ph.D., RPS Behavioral Medicine Center
1999 to present	Medical Director, New Directions Methadone Treatment Services West Reading, Pa. Responsible for 950 opiate dependent patients on methadone.
1985 to 2016	Laureldale Family Medical Center Laureldale, Pa Family Physician and Addictionist
1985 to 2012	Medical Director, Albright College Reading, Pa Responsible for medical decisions concerning the college campus.
1987 to 2015	Health officer Township of Laureldale Laureldale, Pa. Responsible for all public health issues concerning the township.
1989 to present	Medical Director, Reading Hospital and Medical Center Detoxification and Rehabilitation Unit West Reading, Pa.
1992 to 2001	Medical Director, Berks Counseling Center Reading, Pa.
1994 to 2002	Associate Medical Director, Caron Foundation Wernersville, Pa

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Professional Services

- 2007 to 2014 Consultant for Pfizer Labs. Responsible for teaching physicians how and why to use Chantix for tobacco addiction.
- 2005 to present Consultant for Indivior. Mentoring program to teach physicians to appropriately use Buprenorphie for opioid addiction.
- 2005 to 2007 Consultant speaker for Forrest Pharmaceuticals. Responsible for teaching physicians about using Campral for alcohol dependence.

Board Certifications/Licenses

- 1984 New York State Medical License (presently inactive)
- 1984 Pennsylvania State Medical License
- 1987 American Board of Family Medicine
- 1989 American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 2009 Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine
- 2015 Fellow of American Society of Addiction Medicine

Awards

- 2017 Berks County Medical Society Community Service Award
- 2015 Counsel on Chemical Abuse Professional Service Award
- 2012 Jacob Albright Award
- 2006 William J. Schofield III Award (Addiction)
- 1997 Berks County Medical Society Community Service Award
- 1997 Jasper G. Chen See Medical Professional Award (Addiction)

Publications

Journal of Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, volume 13, #3, 1988. Daily relaxation modify serum and salivary immunoglobulins and psychophysiological severity.

Additional Professional Activities

- 1995 Founder and Medical Director of the volunteer medical staff at the Reading Berks Emergency Shelter for the homeless.
- 2001 Volunteer physician to the United States Olympic Training Center, Lake Placid NY.
- 2006 Working with Judge Peter Schmehl, Berks County Prison and New Directions. Accomplishments included allowing use of methadone in the prison population.
- 2007-2009 Adjunct Professor Alvernia University teaching “Drugs of Abuse”.

Professional Memberships

1981 to present	American Academy of Family Physicians
1985 to present	Pennsylvania Medical Society
1985 to present	Berks County Medical Society
1989 to present	American Society of Addiction Medicine

Professional statement

I have been the Chief of Addiction Medicine at Tower Health System since its inception in 2014. I also train medical students, interns, residents and fellows through the Tower Health System's affiliate medical school and The Caron Foundation Addiction Fellowship program.

Even with the multiple administrative and governmental roles, I still actively see patients in office, detoxification facility, rehabilitation facility, clinic and hospital settings. I also speak at conferences targeted to both professionals in the field as well as the public on many aspects of addiction.

Community Activities

Past board member of the Berks County Easter Seals Society.

Founder/race director of "To Reading and Back 10K" charity run Easter Seals Society.

Founder/race director of "Alligator Run 10K" charity run Crime Alert of Berks County.

Speaker with John Bingham, "First response, what to do with the runner down."

Assistant coach to the Special Olympics track team, Berks County.

Assistant coach to the Special Olympics softball team, Berks County.

Regional board member of M&T Bank 2000 to 2004.

Interests

Long-distance running. I have completed 55 marathons from 1993 to 2016.

Photography.

Freelance writing.

Personal life

My wife and I have been married since 1982. Our son was born in 1985 and our daughter was born in 1989. My wife and I have called Reading Pennsylvania home since 1980.

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