

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

University 1965 – 1969 Magna Cum Laude B.A.	Case Western Reserve University
Medical School 1969 – 1973 M.D.	Harvard Medical School
Internship 1973 – 1974	Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital and Mt. Sinai Hospital Internal medicine
Postgraduate 1974 – 1976 M.P.H.	Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health Epidemiology and international health
Residency 1976 – 1979	Johns Hopkins Hospital Phipps Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital Psychiatry residency  Maudsley Hospital London, England Registrar in child and adolescent psychiatry to Sir Professor Doctor Michael Rutter
Post-doctoral research training 1979 – 1981	Department of Psychiatry, Washington University School of Medicine Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health Fellow in psychiatry epidemiology

### PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

6/10 – present	Psychiatrist, Intercare Behavioral Health, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Psychiatrist for Washington and Greene counties through the Centerville Clinics of Southwestern Pennsylvania, a large, rural medical and mental health group of clinics serving the Appalachian areas of Southwestern Pennsylvania, founded in 1952 by Joseph “Jock” Yablonski, who was killed along with members of his family by then-President of UMW Tony Boyle when he ran for president of the United Mine Workers in 1968. Preceptor for Lecom student rotations in psychiatry.
5/05 – 6/10	Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Conemaugh Valley Hospital

System, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

The largest psychiatric program in this multi-county area of West-Central Pennsylvania. Expanded the scope of Psychiatric Services and ran the child and adolescent unit and, later, the adult psychiatric unit. Had increased occupancy and almost no lost days to managed care during my five-year chairmanship. Recruited three new psychiatrists (Director of Geropsychiatry, Director of Adult Psychiatry, and Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) after initially having to let go two psychiatrists present on my arrival based on practice deficiencies. Recruited three physician assistant clinicians for inpatient and outpatient services. Coordinated educational clerkships for residents, medical students, and physician assistant students for three years before appointing Dr. Patel to this position.

2001 – 2005

Member, Clinical Practice Guideline Development Committee, Magellan Behavioral Health Services

I was one of four psychiatrists on this seven-person committee, which revised guidelines—including specific guidelines for suicide, schizophrenia, substance abuse, and major depression—and office chart audits to see if our national network of providers providing care to our 60 million members for psychiatry and substance abuse follow these guidelines. We revised these guidelines through updated literature reviews and weekly meetings, discussing the literature every two years in close consultation with the American Psychiatric Association.

Psychiatrist, Intercare Behavioral Health Services, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Treat adolescent and adult patients in this group psychiatric practice in the South Hills of Pittsburgh in association with twelve psychotherapists.

9/00 – 5/05

Psychiatric Consultant, Magellan Behavioral Health, W.P.A. Regional Service Center

Psychiatric Consultant, Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield of Western Pennsylvania

Coordinate medical utilization, help develop new programs, and monitor quality of care for this regional service center, which manages behavioral services for Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, covering 4.8 million patients around Pennsylvania and the country. Act as the clinical consultant for the 30 care managers who are responsible for individual hospital or state reviews for all Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield patients. Outreach to the provider community to assure satisfaction with Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield psychiatric services.

9/99 – 9/00

Medical Director, Charter Behavioral Health Associates of Pennsylvania  
Chairman, Department of Psychiatry Staff, St. Francis Medical Center  
Coordinate quality of care for this company and providers, including supervising clinicians and its 225-member network, providing direct clinical care and performing utilization review functions.

4/94 – 9/99

Director, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Services, St. Francis

Health System, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

The medical center, founded in 1865 by the Sisters of St. Francis, was the largest in Pittsburgh, with a 700-bed hospital that included 200 psychiatric inpatient beds and a large outpatient community mental health center. The Department of Psychiatry was founded in 1884 and was a major component of the hospital's mission. A psychiatric residency program began in 1911. This medical center, related to the sisters' mission of not turning away anyone in need, went bankrupt and was renovated into Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The Psychiatric Services consistently ran near full capacity and was financially solvent, but the hospital sale was contingent on the inclusion of the psychiatric building rather than the creation of a separate psychiatric hospital.

7/87 – 4/94

Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, SUNY Buffalo Medical School, Buffalo, New York

Clinical Chief of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Buffalo General Hospital

7/82 – 7/87

Director of Psychiatric Residency Training, St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri

Attending Psychiatrist, St. Louis University Hospitals, St. Louis, Missouri

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AT ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER:**

Upgraded the quality and expanded the diversity of the psychiatric delivery system to include 200 psychiatric inpatient beds with diverse specialty units and added alternative levels of care to the outpatient services, including partial hospital programs, in-home service programs, and new outpatient substance abuse programs to the outpatient community mental health center responsible for services to a significant portion of the city of Pittsburgh.

Maximized service contracting and relationships through utilization review and negotiations, and provided clinical supervision of medical and surgical requests for psychiatric consultation.

1996 – 1999

In concert with the University of Pittsburgh Health System, worked in the development of a national model of a new managed care organization, equally owned, that won the contract for all public patients in Allegheny County, as well as diverse employer contracts (Community Care Behavioral Health, owned by the St. Francis Health System and the University of Pittsburgh Health System).

1994 – 1999

Decreased the loss of reimbursement from managed care by sixfold, with average length of stay decreasing 60% without increased recidivism. Aided contracting and the expansion of psychiatric emergency care, which increased markedly to almost 10,000 visits per year. Recruited six full-time, eight part-time, and numerous community psychiatrists to the staff.

- 1994 – 1999 Improved integration of inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services into a full continuum of care. Upgraded clinical protocols and outcome studies. Upgraded educational programs for the psychiatric residency. Performed two hours of weekly supervision of residents. Acted as a case conference consultant. Participated in psychiatry residents' recruitment, evaluation and, selection. Coordinated an administrative journal club and a monthly resident journal club on issues relevant to psychiatric administration. Participated in psychiatric experiences of other residents and medical students on elective, both from within the St. Francis Medical Center as well as from affiliated institutions. Organized numerous well-attended conferences, including "Privatizing Public Mental Health: Promise or Peril?" Helped organize the kick-off conference of the Carter Center Faith and Health Consortium, with Rosalynn Carter as keynote speaker. Addressed this conference on the relevance of interfaith dialogue to aid community mental health.
- 1999 Developed a successful strategic plan that helped create Kairos, the largest psychiatric I.P.A. in Pennsylvania, which contracted with St. Francis and included over 70 active psychiatrists affiliated with St. Francis
- 1998 Upgraded the quality and expanded the diversity of the psychiatric delivery system. A Blue Cross study showed that 86% of residents from thirteen surveyed communities rated St. Francis as their preferred site of psychiatric care.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS AT ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL CENTER:**

- 1997 – 2000 Physician Credentialing Committee and Special Investigative Committee
- 1996 – 2000 Medical Staff Bylaws Committee
- 1995 – 2000 Member, Editorial Board, St. Francis Journal of Medicine  
Member, Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee  
Invited Member, Medical Staff Executive Committee
- 1994 – 1999 Medical Executive Committee
- 1995 – 1997 Chairman, Impaired Physicians Committee, St. Francis Medical Center

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES AT BUFFALO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND SUNY BUFFALO MEDICAL SCHOOL:**

- 1990 – 1994 Lecturer, sophomore psychiatry lecture series, SUNY Buffalo Medical School
- 1989 – 1994 Coordinator, Community Forensic Rotation, SUNY Buffalo Department of Psychiatry Residency Program
- 1987 – 1994 Upgraded the quality and expanded the scope of psychiatric services at

this 700-bed hospital, which had 60 inpatient psychiatric beds. This included developing additional programs and providing direct education for medical students and psychiatric residents from SUNY Buffalo. Initiated and co-coordinated the Five Year Plan for Mental Health Services at the Buffalo General Hospital, published in 1988 and jointly developed with the Hospital Board of Trustees. Added 47 additional psychiatric beds through CON process. Reorganized the new 107-bed psychiatric inpatient unit into a 10-bed Medical Psychiatry Unit, 15-bed Affective Disorders Unit, 20-bed Geropsychiatry Unit, 20-bed Mentally Ill Chemical Abuse Unit, and a 42-bed General Psychiatry Unit with expansion begun in 1991 and ending in early 1993. Recruited nine new full-time psychiatrists and four part-time psychiatrists to upgrade clinical service delivery and create the foundation for a greater academic role for the department.

Coordinator, medical student third-year psychiatry clerkship, Buffalo General Hospital

Psychiatric Consultant, Buffalo General Hospital Cardiac Transplant Program. Evaluated and followed all candidates for cardiac transplant.

1991 – 1993

Clinical Consultant in developing grant to the Erie County Department of Mental Health for psychiatric enhancement of emergency room services. This grant funded a psychiatrist in the evening and weekend hours in the emergency room at the Buffalo General Hospital, as well as supplemented the Mentally Ill Chemical Abuse Services for all emergency patients in the Buffalo region as part of the comprehensive psychiatric emergency program. Total amount of grant was approximately \$120,000 yearly.

1988 – 1993

Clinical consultant for the grant for the Home Based Crisis Intervention Program at the Buffalo General Hospital to intensively work with children and adolescents in need of psychiatric hospitalization who may be diverted from same by intensive in-home treatment for four to six weeks. Program was funded through the State Office of Mental Health for \$211,000 yearly from 1989

Clinical Consultant for the Mentally Ill Chemical Abuse Admission Diversion Grant program. A program to prevent psychiatric hospitalization in those with dual diagnosis of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders with intensive in-home counseling treatment linkage. This program was run through the Buffalo General Hospital Community Mental Health Center. And was funded through the New York State State Office of Mental Health for approximately \$200,000 yearly beginning in 1989.

1990 – 1992

Consultant, Family Support Research Study (in collaboration with Libby Robinson, Ph.D., School of Social Work, University of Buffalo)

1987 – 1990

Preceptor, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School New Resident orientation week. Responsible for 1.5-day segment on resident teaching methods with medical students

## **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS WHILE AT SUNY-BUFFALO MEDICAL SCHOOL:**

- 1991 – 1994            Task Force on Smoking Policy, Buffalo General Hospital  
Task Force on Heart/Lung Transplantation, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School
- 1989 – 1994            Undergraduate Education Committee, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School
- 1988 – 1994            Chairman, Impaired Physicians Committee, Buffalo General Hospital  
Quality Assurance Committee, Buffalo General Hospital
- 1987 – 1994            Physician's Advisory Committee of SUNY-Buffalo Medical School  
Graduate Education Committee, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY-Buffalo  
Medical Executive Committee, Buffalo General Hospital  
Steering Committee, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School
- 1989 – 1990            Task Force on Education and Research in Substance Abuse, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School
- 1988 – 1990            Task Force on Psychiatric Services, WNY Health Science Consortium
- 1987 – 1989            Committee on Resident Credentialing, WNY Graduate Medical/Dental Consortium
- 1987 – 1988            Search Committee for Director of the Department of Emergency Medicine, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School

## **RESPONSIBILITIES AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY:**

- 1985 – 1987            Director of Outpatient Psychiatric Services, Department of Psychiatry, St. Louis University Medical School. Expanded outpatient services and created improved psychiatric residency training rotations in outpatient services  
Consultant in Psychiatry and Course Director for Psychiatry, Department of Occupational Therapy, Washington University  
Co-Course Director, Sophomore Psychiatry Lecture Series, and Lecturer in six subject areas, St. Louis University Medical School
- 1982 – 1987            Director of Residency Training, Department of Psychiatry, St. Louis

University Medical School. Led the program back to a full complement of residents and into a highly competitive program nationally for applicants. The program previously had difficulty attracting competitive applicants.

Attending Psychiatrist, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatric Unit, St. Louis University Medical School

Consultant in Psychiatry, V.A. Medical Center, St. Louis, Missouri

1982 – 1985

Director of Inpatient Psychiatric Services, Department of Psychiatry, St. Louis University Medical School. Rebuilt the Adolescent and Adult Psychiatric Unit from below 50% occupancy to 90% occupancy and also created a teaching environment given high ratings by all rotations of medical students and residents

### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY**

1984 – 1987

Medical Center, Library Committee, St. Louis University. Involved in search committee for the new Library Director as well as oversight of library functions

Member and Subcommittee Chairman, Residency Review Committee, St. Louis University Medical Center. Involved in critiquing and offering suggestions for improvement for all residency programs at the medical center

Utilization Review Committee, St. Louis University Hospital

Forms and Records Review Committee, St. Louis University Hospital

### **RESPONSIBILITIES AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY:**

1981 – 1982

Lecturer, Human Sexuality course for second-year medical students at Washington University Medical School

1980 – 1982

Lecturer on psychiatric epidemiology to the second-year medical student class as part of its introductory course in psychiatry

Coordinator, Advanced Resident Psychotherapy Lecture Series. I organized a 16-week psychotherapy series bringing together excellent psychotherapists and psychotherapy researchers from throughout the St. Louis area. In addition, I gave three of these lectures, including two lectures on nonspecific factors in psychotherapy and one lecture on cost-benefit analysis in psychotherapy.

Coordinator, Washington University Epidemiology Seminar. An interdisciplinary epidemiology seminar bringing together epidemiological researchers from throughout the University. A weekly seminar which overviewed issues pertinent to epidemiology, different researchers

presented their epidemiology research studies along with data for the entire group to evaluate. This seminar expanded, eventually including psychiatric residents interested in psychiatric epidemiology as well as members from seven different departments within Washington University.

Member, Admissions Committee, Washington University School of Medicine. This was a 16-member faculty committee that evaluated all applications to the Washington University School of Medicine. Completed all interviewing on prospective students and made decisions as to placement offers in the medical school.

Director, Psychiatric Service, The Medical Care Group of St. Louis (MCG). Coordinator of psychiatric services for a pre-paid group practice developed by Washington University School of Medicine. My responsibilities included organizing the delivery of psychiatric services to maximize communication and quality of care. This included coordinating meetings between the ten faculty psychiatrists who saw patients from this group, and the psychiatric social workers employed by MCG. In addition, I had an extensive clinical involvement in direct care with MCG patients. This reorganization and improved communication caused a significant reduction in hospital utilization for psychiatric services. I was actively involved in working with primary care physicians at MCG, giving two lectures per month on psychiatric topics of importance to primary care practitioners. Initiated research into the types of patients seen by psychiatrist or social workers at MCG, variables related to decreasing psychiatric utilization addressing the relationship between improved outpatient care and decreased hospitalization, and research on medical utilization of patients in the mental health system at the MCG. The Medical Care Group of Washington University Medical School was the 2<sup>nd</sup> University group practice in the country following the Harvard Health Plan

1979 – 1982

Active involvement in developing and testing the NIMH Diagnostic Interview Schedule, a structured psychiatric interview which is used in psychiatric epidemiological studies throughout the country and was accepted, in slightly modified form, as the standard instrument to be used in all WHO international collaborative psychiatric studies.

The Diagnostic Interview Schedule has been updated with each revision of the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual. It is still in active use nationally and internationally. St. Louis was the first of six sites for the Epidemiologic Catchment Area Study. The next sites were Johns Hopkins, Yale, Duke, and other sites selected to represent the U.S. population's ethnic and racial background. It was the largest-scale epidemiologic psychiatric research undertaken in the world.

Active involvement in the Washington University Epidemiological Catchment Area Study, a large-scale community survey of psychiatric morbidity and mental health utilization patterns in a randomly selected population from the St. Louis region. This study shows the incidence of psychiatric illness coming from a one-year follow-up of the population. In addition, I was involved in the training of lay interviewers in the use of this

instrument, performed the psychiatrist re-interviews to check the accuracy of the lay interviewers, and helped construct the DSM-III criteria checklist to evaluate the efficacy of the DIS in making DSM-III diagnoses.

Active involvement in large-scale follow-up studies of patients admitted for alcoholism to evaluate drinking practices and the likelihood of the development of social drinking patterns in this population over an eight year follow-up period. I was involved in the design of the instrument used in the study and utilized the developed instrument as an interviewer in this project.

The research, involving the Diagnostic Interview Schedule, Alcohol Follow-up Study, and the General Population Epidemiological Study, was conducted under the direction of Dr. Lee Robins from the Department of Psychiatry. Included were weekly meetings with Dr. Robins and discussions throughout the week if difficulties arose in the projects.

Interviewing Techniques Instructor and Preceptor for the introductory course in clinical psychiatry for third-year medical students. In addition, I lectured on psychiatric diagnosis and psychopharmacology to the entire third-year class.

#### **PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- 8/75 – 5/76            Member, Emergency Associates, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. Emergency Room Physician, Huron Road Hospital and Hillcrest Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. During this period, after my internship, I worked in an inner-city emergency room where I was the sole physician handling a busy emergency service in the evenings and nights. I was required to do all initial care and stabilize all patients who came in, with approximately a 40-minute to one-hour delay before any consults could be brought in to aid me.
- 1/75 – 5/75            Johns Hopkins University, School of Health Services, Baltimore, Maryland. I was the teacher on techniques of physical diagnosis for the Health Associates students.
- 1/72 – 1/73            Harvard University Health Services, Boston, Massachusetts. Drug counselor for undergraduate students. This involved a new program by the health service, training advanced medical students in problems associated with drug abuse and being a counselor for undergraduate students in the evening who came to the health service with drug-related problems.

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCES:**

- 2003 – Present        Participant and presenter, A.P.A. Council on Business Outreach. Make presentations to employer groups and insurance companies on the cost of missed psychiatric diagnoses and care on employee productivity.

and employee medical prognosis. I have presented to Highmark, Aetna, and planned presentations internationally for PPG as well as in Virginia and Ohio. This outreach to business uses Pittsburgh as a demonstration project to train psychiatrists in other parts of the country to carry out similar outreach to businesses. The overall goal is to assure quality mental health coverage nationally.

- 2002 – Present      Member of the National Magellan Health Services Clinical Practice Guideline Committee  
One of four psychiatrists on this seven-member committee that publishes Magellan guidelines on the treatment of major depression, suicide, substance abuse, and schizophrenia from extensive literature reviews with each guideline updated every two years. Magellan, which covers 65 million Americans, sends these guidelines as standards of care to all our credentialed practitioners in the country.
- 1976 – 1979      Founder and coordinator, Diversional Activities Program, Johns Hopkins Hospital  
This was a program I began in my first year of psychiatric residency involving approximately 40 undergraduate students from all the universities in Baltimore. Students participated in an evening program providing activities for inpatients on the Hopkins psychiatric wards. It continued for many years and was considered highly successful, receiving a grant from the Armco Steel Company to continue the program.
- 1974 – 1975      Student member, Minority Admissions Recruitment Committee, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health
- 1971 – 1973      Student member, committee to evaluate admissions procedures, Harvard Medical School  
An eight-member committee composed of five faculty and three student representatives that was appointed to study admission procedures and policies at Harvard Medical School and make recommendations for changes in those procedures and policies. My involvement with this committee extended over two years. I wrote an initial policy statement that attempted to define the Medical School's policy on admission criteria and that described the importance of diversity in medical school admissions. The ideas I wrote were later reflected in the Bakke case brief that included the Harvard Medical admissions program as a positive example. This committee proved important as it gave an explicit basis on which the admissions policy of the Medical School was founded and thus was accepted as not being discriminatory. I was one of the final co-authors of the Student-Faculty Committee Report on admissions policy, which was presented to the entire faculty.
- Student physician, Family Health Care Program, Harvard Medical School
- 1968 – 1969      President, The Committee of Organizational Presidents, Case Western Reserve University  
Organization that coordinated all student activities on the campus

1967 – 1969 Co-Founder, Hough Inner City Basketball League, Cleveland, Ohio  
This basketball league was founded for underprivileged children living in the Hough area of Cleveland and involved bringing approximately 80 nine- to twelve-year-old children to Case Western Reserve University. It began after the Hough riots and was supported by outreach to African-American clergy and churches.

## **HONORS:**

2014 – 2015 President, Pittsburgh Psychiatric Society

2014 Elevated by the Amer. Psych. Assoc. to Distinguished Life Fellow, the highest membership status attainable.

2011 Elected to the Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Psychiatric Association, the local affiliate of the American Psychiatric Association. This is a 4 year cycle which will lead to the Presidency of the Association in 2015.

2002 Elevated to Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association

1998 Received an honoree award for interfaith understanding by the Islamic Council of Greater Pittsburgh, which invited my family to break fast for Ramadan at the Council on its humanity day

1994 Elected to Fellowship, American Psychiatric Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1993 Recipient of Exemplary Psychiatrist of the Year award from the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill, American Psychiatric Association Convention, San Francisco, California

1992 Peter Heggs Memorial Award from the Alliance for the Mentally Ill for service to the mentally ill of Western New York

1982 Participant, University Educators Travel Program to Israel. I was one of 14 participants selected nationally by U.J.A.-Hillel to be sent to exchange views with educators, health professionals, and government leaders in Israel.

1979 – 1981 N.I.M.H. National Research Service Award for research in psychiatric epidemiology

1978 Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Psychiatry's annual Outstanding Psychiatric Resident Clinician Award for study at the Maudsley Hospital, London, England. This award allows the selected resident to study with the person of his choice at the Maudsley Hospital. It is completely funded, including travel and salary while at Maudsley Hospital, through a grant from Johns Hopkins Medical Schools Dept. of Psychiatry.

1969	Inductee, Phi Beta Kappa
1968 – 1969	President, Case Western Reserve University's Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national leadership society
1968	Recipient of Case Western Reserve University's Twing Trophy to the undergraduate who displays highest excellence in scholarship, leadership and integrity
1967 and 1968	Recipient of National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Awards

### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

<b>2007-2010</b>	<b>Member, Board of Trustees, Cambria County Mental Health /Mental Retardation</b>
1998 – Present	Pfizer, Glaxo, Bristol-Myers, Wyeth-Ayerst, Eli Lilly, Cephalon, Forrest consultant and member of their speakers bureau to talk to primary care physicians and psychiatrists about depression in primary care and about mood disorders, anxiety disorders and schizophrenia
1995 – 2001	Member, Interfaith Advisory Committee, United Mental Health.
1998 – 2000	Member, Credentials Committee, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, a non-profit partnership including St. Francis Health System, providing all public behavioral services in Allegheny County. Participated in organizing community care while at St. Francis  Part organizer and member, Board of Directors, KAIROS Psychiatric I.P.A., the largest psychiatric I.P.A. in Pennsylvania, directly contracting with St. Francis  Psychiatric consultant, Sojourner House, a residential facility for drug-addicted mothers and their children. Perform monthly case consultations for staff  Advisory Board, Pittsburgh Coalition on Faith & Health (Carter Center of Atlanta and Templeton Foundation funding)
1997 – 2000	Member, Board of Directors, United Mental Health
1996 – 2000	Member, Advisory Board of Trustees, Liberty Place of Pittsburgh
1992 – 1994	Chairman, Task Force on Integration of Public and Private Psychiatric Services, SUNY-Buffalo Medical School
1991 – 1994	Chairman, Managed Care Task Force, Western New York Psychiatric Association

Led a coalition of the psychiatric, psychological and social work professional societies to fight abhorrent managed care practices by a behavioral health MCO brought in by Blue Cross/Blue Shield of W.N.Y. This was done in association with the local alliance for the mentally ill.

- 1990 – 1994 Member, Executive Committee, Western New York Psychiatric Association
- Chairman, By Laws Committee, Western New York Psychiatric Association
- 1989 – 1994 Member, Board of Trustees, Jewish Community Center Association of Buffalo
- 1990 – 1992 Chairman, Task force on Education and Programming for religiously intermarried couples, Jewish Community Center of Buffalo. This funded two-year initiative studied and coordinated programming in all Jewish agencies in Buffalo to better link couples and children of intermarriage with an identity and place in the Jewish community.
- 1985 – 1987 Member, Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Committee, Physicians Health Plan of Greater St. Louis
- Member, Advanced Leadership Training Program, Jewish Community Federations of St. Louis, a 12-seminar course for selected community leaders
- 1984 – 1987 Member, Board of Directors, Hillel Foundation, Washington University  
The undergraduate and graduate Jewish student association for universities in St. Louis
- Member, Hillel Academic Associates  
A national body of Jewish academicians developed to exchange ideas on issues relevant to the Jewish community
- 1981 – 1987 Member, Task Force on Israel and the Mideast, Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis. (Chairman, 1981 – 1984)
- 1980 – 1987 Host family to Russian immigrant family  
This program involved hosting newly arrived immigrant families, making friendships, introducing them to the community, and serving as an aide in their transition to American life.
- 1982 – 1983 Member, Advisory Panel, St. Louis Association for Gifted Education
- 1981 – 1983 Member, Steering Committee on Mental Health, Jewish Community Federations of St. Louis
- 1980 – 1983 Member, Human Studies Review committee, Jewish Community Centers Association  
This committee of four people was involved with examining research

proposals involving studies within the Jewish community

1980 – 1981 Member, Leadership Development Council, Jewish Community Federations of St. Louis.

**PRESENTATIONS AND CONSULTATIONS:**

2004 – 2005 Facilitator and funding coordinator for the Magellan Psychopharmacology Update CEU seminars for mental health therapists and primary care clinicians. We have had over 240 participants at each presentation.

2000 – 2005t Coordinator of Magellan's yearly psychiatric dinner for psychiatrists in Western and Central Pennsylvania. We have had over 65 psychiatrists each of the three years the event has been held.

1983 – Present Diverse presentations on television as well as interviews in local and national magazines related to issues in psychiatric treatment and education

1999 – 2000 Conference Director, Mental Health and Spirituality (in association with the Carter Center in Atlanta), Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1998 Associated Press newspaper interviews on psychological dimensions of school violence and the Holocaust

1997 Invited Lecturer, "Psychiatric Ethics," Central New York Psychiatric Association, at the invitation of the President of the American Psychiatric Society

1996 Invited Lecturer, "Mental Health and Spirituality," Belmont Center, Albert Einstein Health System, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1995 Conference Director, "Mental Health, Spirituality and Recovery: The Healing Process," a day-long regional symposium held at the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary.

Conference Director, Eating Disorders and Managed Care, a day-long symposium held at St. Francis Medical Center.

Conference Director, "Privatizing Public Mental Health, Promise or Peril?" a regional day-long symposium with diverse national speakers held at St. Francis Medical Center

1987 – 1994 Diverse Grand Rounds presentations, psychiatry, SUNY Buffalo Medical School, St. Francis Medical Center, and other invited lectures on the interface between psychiatric and medical disorders, managed care issues in psychiatry, and other issues in psychiatric administration.

- 1992 Conference Director, "The Trauma of Medical Illness – Psychological Effects," a Western New York regional day-long symposium
- 1991 Keynote speaker, "The Psychiatric Effects of Multiple Sclerosis," annual conference of the Western New York Multiple Sclerosis Society
- 1982 Presentation at Conference on Academic Abuses in the Soviet Union on psychiatric abuses in the Soviet Union used to suppress dissent, Washington University
- One-hour TV interview on cable television on the effects of the Holocaust on present-day Israel
- One-hour St. Louis-area CBS television interview on depression with open lines to the community at large
- 1981 Continuing Education Series, St. Louis Children's Hospital, two-hour presentation on adolescent psychiatric disorders
- Guest on TV talk show covering 1.5 hours over six nights on the subject of adolescent drug abuse
- St. Louis television program interview addressing the causes and trends of adolescent drug abuse
- One-hour radio show interview on adolescent psychiatric disorders
- Interviewed on St. Louis-area CBS television news program and a 1.5-hour radio show nationally broadcast on CBS on the subject of psychiatric repercussions for the American hostages in Iran
- Keynote speaker, the St. Louis Conference on Adolescence, under the sponsorship of the University of Missouri
- 1979 Consultant to the Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Presentation of a one-week course on "The Understanding of the Psychiatric Diagnoses Underlying the Diagnostic Interview Schedule." Trained interviewers to use the Diagnostic Interview Schedule. This course was funded through a grant on studying individuals with a diagnosis of borderline personality organization.

#### **PROFESSIONAL LICENSING:**

- 1981 Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- 1973 Diplomate, National Board of Examiners

#### **MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Psychiatric Association

Pittsburgh Psychiatric Society

Association for Academic Psychiatry

Allegheny County Medical Society

Pennsylvania Medical Society

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Book Reviews:

1. Behavioral Disorders – Understanding Clinical Psychopathology by Igor Grant, M.D., J Nerv Ment Dis 170 (2):125-126, 1982.
2. Critical Problems in Psychiatry by Keith Brodie and Jessee Cavenor, J Nerv Ment Dis 172 (4):244-245, 1984.
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3. Singerman B, Riedner E, Folstein M: Emotional Disturbance in Hearing Clinic Patients. Brit J Psychiatry 137:58-62, 1980.
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9. Singerman B, Raheja R: Malignant Catatonia: A Continuing Reality. Annals of Clinical Psychiatry vol. 6 (#4):259-266, 1994.
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14. Medical Ethics vs. Medical Corporatization: Can they co-exist? Allegheny County Medical Society Bulletin, April, 1999.
15. Mental Health, Spirituality and Recovery – Conference Proceedings, St. Francis Journal of Medicine, vol. 5 #3, pgs. 140-143, Fall 1999.
16. The Many Costs of Missing Clinical Depression – How it Hurts Your Patients, Bulletin of the Allegheny County Medical Society, pgs. 506-507, Oct. 1999.
17. Psychiatric Practice in the New Millennium, St. Francis Journal of Medicine, vol. 5 #3, pgs. 144-146, Fall 1999.

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