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**Education**

Medical School	University of Michigan Medical School Ann Arbor, Michigan 2005-2009; Doctor of Medicine
College	University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Ann Arbor, Michigan 2001-2004; B.S., with High Honors and Highest Distinction Major: Biological Psychology and the Cognitive Sciences

**Postgraduate Training**

Advanced Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry	United States Bureau of Health Professions University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, California	2014 – 2015
Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship	University of California, Los Angeles Los Angeles, California	2013 - 2014
Psychodynamic Psychotherapy Fellowship	Michigan Psychoanalytic Society Ann Arbor, MI	2011
Psychiatry Residency	University of Michigan Health Systems Ann Arbor, Michigan	2009 - 2013

**Licensure/Certification**

Board Certification:

- General Adult Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 2013
- Geriatric Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 2014

Medical License: State of California, license number A124259 (expires 9/30/2018)

DEA number: FH4133714 (expires 10/31/2019)

Training and Certification to Perform Electroconvulsive Therapy:

- University of Michigan Health Systems, 2013
- University of California, Los Angeles, 2014

## **Work Experience**

### *Current*

Attending Geriatric Psychiatrist	Palo Alto Veterans Affairs Hospital Department of Psychiatry MC 520-PAD, Office D-183 3801 Miranda Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94304	September 2015 - present
Clinical Assistant Professor (Affiliated)	Stanford Health Care Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences 300 Pasteur Dr. Stanford, CA 94305	November 2015 - present
Director	Bay Forensic Geropsychiatry 640 West California Ave. Suite 210 Sunnyvale, CA 94086	January 2016 - present
Psychiatric Emergency Services Psychiatrist	Traditions Behavioral Health 1580 1 <sup>st</sup> Street Napa, CA 94559	September 2015 - present

### *Past*

Attending Geriatric Psychiatrist	Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Genesis Program (Elderly Adult Division) 550 S. Vermont Ave., 6 <sup>th</sup> floor Los Angeles, CA 90020	July 2014 – June 2015
Attending Geriatric Psychiatrist	Panorama Gardens Nursing and Rehab Center 9541 Van Nuys Blvd Los Angeles, CA 91402	February 2014 - December 2014

## **Other Professional Positions**

Retained as Expert Geriatric Psychiatry Consultant by:

- Law Firm of Brown and Streza, LLP, Irvine, CA (2015)
- Vaught and Boutris, LLP, Oakland, CA (2016)
- Hackard Law, Mather, CA (2016, 2017)
- Law Offices of Shahram Miri, Inc., San Jose, CA (2016)
- Law Office of Charles M. Collins, Esq., San Francisco, CA (2017)
- William B. Summers, Parkersburg, WV (2017)

### **Honors and Awards**

- 2013 Third Place, Best Trainee Poster  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference  
University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry
- 2012 Making a Difference Award  
University of Michigan Health Systems
- 2012 Honors Scholar  
Geriatric Mental Health Foundation  
American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry
- 2010 Resident Writing Award  
University of Michigan  
Department of Psychiatry
- 2008 Special Commendation  
Adult Inpatient Psychiatry M4 Clerkship
- 2008 Honors, Adult and Child Psychiatry  
M4 Clerkships
- 2005 Thomas G. Ruth Scholarship  
University of Michigan Medical School
- 2004 High Honors on Honors Thesis  
Department of Biological Psychology and Cognitive Sciences  
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
- 2004 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2004 Angell Scholar Award (for all A record for 6 consecutive semesters)  
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
- 2002 William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize (top 5% of class)  
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

### **Professional Membership & Societies**

- American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry: 2014 to present
- International Psychogeriatric Association: 2016 to present
- Forensic Expert Witness Association: 2017

### **Conferences Attended**

2017	Forensic Expert Witness Association National Conference
2016	International Psychogeriatric Association International Congress & 3rd International Conference on Capacity
2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016	American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Conference
2013	American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference
2014	UCLA Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) in the Care of Older Adults
2014	UCLA Conference on Substance Abuse Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

### **Lectures and Presentations**

2017	“Civil Capacities in Late Life” – Lecture at Golden Gate Law School, Masters in Law Program
2017	“Diminishing Financial Capacity in the Elderly: A Geriatric Psychiatrist’s Guide for Estate Attorneys and Financial Professionals.” Lecture at South Alameda County Meeting.
2016	“Substance Abuse in the Elderly.” Lecture at Santa Clara County Department of Mental Health, Older Adult Division, and at Palo Alto VA Continuing Education Lecture Series
2016	“Diminishing Capacity in the Elderly: A Psychiatrist’s Guide for Lawyers.” Lecture at Golden Gate Law School - Masters in Law Program
2015	“Hoarding, Capacity, and the Law.” Panel Presentation with Stephen Read, MD, and Carol Peters, Esq. at the Los Angeles County 11th Annual Hoarding Forum, titled “A Workable Solution to Compulsive Hoarding.”
2014-2015	“DSM 5 Neurocognitive Disorders.” Lecture Series for Residents at UCLA, UC Irvine, Harbor UCLA, Sepulveda VA, and LA County Dept. of Mental Health.
2014	“Geriatric Psychiatry: Fellowship, Careers, and Overview of the Field.” UCLA, Harbor UCLA, and USC Resident Lectures.
2014	“Geriatric Depression.” UCLA Resident Lectures and UCLA-Reynolds Mini Fellowship on Geriatrics.

- 2014 "Catatonia: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Considerations in Geriatric Patients." UCLA Department of Geriatric Psychiatry Grand Rounds.
- 2013 "Outpatient vs. Inpatient Treatment of Anorexia Nervosa: An Evidence-Based Approach." University of Michigan Psychiatry, Evidenced-Based Medicine Seminar.
- 2013 "Maintenance Electroconvulsive Therapy for Self-Injurious Behavior and Aggression in Autism and Catatonia." University of Michigan Grand Rounds: Senior Resident Presentations.
- 2012 "Electroconvulsive Therapy in Children" University of Michigan, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Evidence Based Medicine Seminar.
- 2011 "You're Fired! What Are the Damages?" University of Michigan, Forensic Psychiatry Seminar Series.
- 2010 "Late-Onset Schizophrenia." Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Hospital, Grand Rounds.

### **Education, Program and Curriculum Development**

- 2017 Organizer of day-long seminar, "Assessment of Testamentary and Financial Capacity in the Elderly – A Hands-On Workshop and Mock Trial," at Stanford Medical School
- 2016-present Palo Alto VA Site Director, Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2015-present Preceptor, Stanford Medical School M3/M4 Psychiatry Clerkship
- 2015-present Preceptor, Stanford Geriatric Medicine fellowship, inpatient geriatric psychiatry rotation
- 2014 Organizer, Geriatric Psychiatry Education and Outreach Program, UCLA
- 2014 Member, Program Evaluation Committee, Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Retreat, UCLA
- 2013 Member, Neuropsychiatry Interest Group, University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry, Ann Arbor
- 2012-2013 Mentor, PsychSIGN (Psychiatry Medical Student Interest Group), University of Michigan Health Systems

## **Research Experience**

- 2013-2015 Investigating the efficacy of dexmedetomidine in preventing post-ictal agitation after electroconvulsive therapy. Mentor: Steven Chen, M.D. Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles..
- 2012-2014. Performing a meta-analysis of predictors of response to electroconvulsive therapy in depression. Mentor: Brian Mickey, M.D. Department of Psychiatry, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2006-2007. Determining the utility of intraoperative versus postoperative angiography after the clipping of intracranial aneurysms. Mentor: Byron Gregory Thompson, M.D. Department of Neurosurgery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2002-2004 Establishing the roles of the neurohormones, arginine vasotocin and prolactin, in paternal behavior. Mentor: Gary Ten Eyck, PhD. Department of Biological Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## **Poster Presentations**

- 2015 “Gauging Attitudes Towards Geriatric Psychiatry among Psychiatry Residents.” Poster presented at the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Conference.
- 2014 “Dexmedetomidine to Prevent Recurrent Postictal Agitation after Electroconvulsive Therapy.” Poster presented at the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Conference.
- 2013 “Meta-Analysis of Predictors of Response of Depression to Electroconvulsive Therapy.” Poster presented at the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry Conference, 2013, and at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference at the University of Michigan.
- 2013 “Electroconvulsive Therapy for Aggression and Self-Injurious Behaviors in Two Adolescents with Autism and Catatonia.” Poster presented at the American Psychiatric Association Conference, 2013, and 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Albert J. Silverman Research Conference at the University of Michigan.
- 2007 “Intraoperative vs. Postoperative Angiography after the Clipping of Intracranial Aneurysms: A Retrospective Study.” Poster presented at Summer Biomedical Research Program Conference.
- 2004 “The Role of Arginine Vasotocin in the Paternal Behavior of the Neotropical Frog, *Eleutherodactylus coqui*.” Poster presented at Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Conference.

## **Publications**

1. Haq AU. Evidence-Based Pharmacotherapy of Insomnia and Anxiety in Patients with Chronic Alcohol Use Disorders. Primary Psychiatry, 2010; 17(3):29-34.
2. Casher MI, Schuldt S, Haq AU, Burkhead-Weiner D. Chronotherapy in Treatment-Resistant Depression. Psychiatric Annals, 2012; 42(5):166-169.
3. Ten Eyck G, Haq AU. Arginine Vasotocin Activates Aggressive Calls during Paternal Care in the Puerto Rican Coqui Frog, *Eleutherodactylus coqui*. Neuroscience Letters, 2012; 525(2):152-156.
4. Haq AU, Ghaziuddin N. Maintenance Electroconvulsive Therapy for Aggression and Self-Injurious Behaviors in Two Adolescents with Autism and Catatonia. The Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences, 2014 Winter;26(1):64-72.
5. Haq AU, Sitzmann AF, Goldman ML, Maixner DF, Mickey MJ. Response of Depression to Electroconvulsive Therapy: a Meta-Analysis of Clinical Predictors. The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 2015 Oct; 76(10):1374-84.
6. Haq AU, Dunn L. Mental Health of the Older Veteran. Textbook Chapter in The Mental Health of Veterans: A Comprehensive Approach. In Preparation, to be published by Springer.
7. Haq AU, Espinoza RE, Chen ST. Premedication with Dexmedetomidine to Prevent Recurrent Post-Ictal Agitation after Electroconvulsive Therapy. In Preparation, will be submitted to Journal of ECT.
8. Haq AU, Mickey BJ. Drs Haq and Mickey Reply [Re: Who Gets ECT Without Failing Medications First?] The Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, 2016 July; 77(7):e005.
9. Dunn LB, Haq AU, Roberts LW. Growing Mental Health Needs of Elders: Challenges for Geriatric Psychiatry Training. Submitted to Academic Psychiatry, August 2016.
10. Haq AU. The Mental Illnesses of Late Life and How They May Impact Financial and Testamentary Capacities: A Geriatric Psychiatrist's Guide for Estate Attorneys. In Preparation. Will be submitted to California Trusts and Estates Quarterly

## **Community Service Related to Professional Work**

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| 2002      | Volunteer, Arbor Hospice.  |
| 2003-2005 | MCAT teacher and private tutor, The Princeton Review   |
| 2006      | Global REACH, trip to Cuba to help deliver medicines and supplies to hospitals in Havana.  |
| 2008      | Amazon Promise, a month-long M4 rotation delivering basic medical services to the residents of the remote villages of the Amazon Jungle in Peru. |