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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### Education

1986 M.D., Case Western Reserve University

1979 A.B., Harvard College, Cum Laude in English and American Literature

### Postdoctoral Training

1990-91 Fellowship in Child Psychiatry, Massachusetts Mental Health Center

1987-90 Residency in Psychiatry, Massachusetts Mental Health Center

1986-87 Transitional Intern, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Cleveland, OH

### Licensure and Certification

1991 Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

1986 Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (License 58933)

### Academic Appointments

2003-Present: Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

1991-2003: Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

1987-1991: Clinical Fellow, Harvard Medical School

## II. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER

Staff Psychiatrist, Outpatient Psychiatry 2004-present

Staff Psychiatrist: Emergency Room; Consult Service;  
Outpatient Department 2000-2004

Staff Psychiatrist: Acute Inpatient Service; Outpatient Department;  
Healthcare Associates 1997-2000

Medical Director, Deaconess 4 Acute Inpatient Service 1993-1997

### MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit 1992-1993

Staff Psychiatrist 1991-1992

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### III. FORENSIC EXPERIENCE

Since 2011 I have been providing second opinions for Boston Fire Department applicants.

I do screenings and FFD evaluations for public safety personnel for a variety of Massachusetts towns and cities

I have testified in dozens of commitment hearings and have extensive experience in the evaluation and treatment of the seriously mentally ill. I also have experience in capacity/competency matters. I have done over a thousand disability evaluations for the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission and over a hundred evaluations for the Massachusetts Public Employee Retirement Commission. I have also done many fitness-for-duty evaluations for the Physician Health Service of Massachusetts and for Lucent Technologies.

### IV. PUBLICATIONS

#### ORIGINAL ARTICLES

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