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AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Adolescent Psychiatry
- Child Psychiatry
- Child Abuse
- Conduct Disorder
- Child Sexual Abuse
- Employment Psychiatry
- Foster Care
- Hospital Sexual Assault
- Pediatric Psychiatry
- Psychiatric Disability
- Psychiatric Evaluations
- Psychiatric Malpractice
- Psychiatric Trauma
- Pediatric Brain Trauma
- Sexual Assault
- Brain Injury/Trauma

SUMMARY:

- Board certified: Child and General Psychiatry
- Current: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, USC
Past: Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA
- 30 years' experience in public and private sector psychiatry
- Past President: Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
- Founding Director of Research: Hathaway Children and Family Services studying effects of child trauma
- National and International Invited Speaker

TRAINING:

- M.D.: University of California, San Francisco
- General psychiatry: Harbor-UCLA, Torrance, California
- Child psychiatry: UCLA-Neuropsychiatric Institute
- Chief fellow: UCLA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- American Psychiatric Association
- Southern California Psychiatric Society
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies

RESEARCH:

- 2018 – Current** Parent-Child Interactive Therapy Improves the Lives of Mothers with HIV and their Disruptive Children
- 2013- Current** Screener for Child Attachment, Adversty, Trauma, Impairment and Resilience (SCATIR)
- 2014 – 2015** Bio Markers of early Childhood Trauma and Changes Through Intervention
- 2007 – 2012** Principal Investigator at USC site in the National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- 1999 – 2004** Founding Director, Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute. Studied care systems and child trauma with foundation grants: \$750,000 for three years, then \$650,000 for two years, plus supplemental grants

Ongoing Work presented at national & international meetings.

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY:

- 2007 – Current** Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Trauma Program, University of Southern California, Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA
- 2015 – Current** Attending Psychiatrist, USC Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic
- 2005 – Current** Teacher of: Critical Thinking, Child Psychotherapy, Psychiatric Consultation, Child Trauma, Evaluating Psychiatric Literature to Psychiatric Trainees at all levels
- 1988 – Current** **Forensic psychiatric work**, beginning with over two hundred workers' compensation cases and continuing as an **Expert Witness**, specializing in all aspects of psychological distress and trauma
- 2015 – 2017** Attending Psychiatrist, USC Adult Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic
- 2013 – 2015** Ward Chief, Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Unit, USC
- 2013 – 2015** Senior Consulting Psychiatrist, Children's Institute, Los Angeles
- 2007 – 013** Weekly overnight emergency management of USC child and adult inpatient psychiatric services, South Los Angeles
- 2006 – 2013** Chief, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Crisis and Emergency Service, USC
- 2005 – 2006** Ward Chief, Adolescent Psychiatry Inpatient Unit, USC
- 2005 – 2005** Volunteer Psychiatric Relief Work with International Medical Corps in and around Banda Aceh, Indonesia
- 2004 – 2005** Chief of Child Inpatient Unit, Kedren Hospital and Community Treatment Center, South Los Angeles
- 1999 – 2004** Founding director of Hathaway Children's Clinical Research Institute, investigating Trauma and psychopathology in severely traumatized, multi-ethnic, low SES children and adolescents in residential care
- 1988 – 1999** Chief of Psychiatry, clinical consultant, supervisor of child psychiatry fellows and clinical psychology doctoral students: Hathaway Children and Family Services, working with this same ethnically diverse population in residential and community mental health treatment
- 1999 – 2004** Private Practice of general and child psychiatry (part time)