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EDUCATION

- 1998 – 2000 **Senior Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry**
University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA 98195
- 1986 – 1988 **Fellow in Child Psychiatry**
Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School
55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114. (617) 726-2000
- 1984 – 1986 **Resident in Adult Psychiatry**
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School
115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA 02478. (800) 333-0338
*Included rotations in Consult – liaison,
Psychiatry at Brigham & Women's Hospital,
Forensic Psychiatry at Bridgewater State Hospital,
Adolescent and Family Treatment Unit at McLean Hospital*
- 1983 – 1984 **Internship year in Adult Psychiatry**
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School
115 Mill Street, Belmont, MA 02478. (800) 333-0338
*Six-month medical internship at Mt. Auburn MGH,
two months of Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry,
two months of Substance Abuse Psychiatry*
- 1978 – 1983 **Albany Medical College of Union University (AMC)**
43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208. (518) 262-3125
Doctor of Medicine
*Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Shaeffer Prize in Pathology
Honor Committee Member 1978 – 1980*
- 1976 – 1982 **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)**
110 8th Street, Troy, NY 12180. (518) 276-6000
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Summa cum laude, RPI - AMC 6-year Biomedical Program

1980 – 1981 **Research in Gastrointestinal Pathology**
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Department of Pathology,
Ramzi Cotran, MD, Chief
75 Francis Street, Boston, MA 02115. (617) 732-7510
*American Gastroenterological Association Award for Medical Student
Research - Poster Presentation*

POSITIONS

- 2016 – present **President**
Streissguth FASD Forensic Institute - Seattle
*Non-profit corporation organized to promote the interdisciplinary research,
education, prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of Fetal Alcohol
Spectrum Disorders.*
- 2007 – present **Clinical Instructor**
University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA 98195
- 1997 – present **Private Practice**
Forensic and clinical psychiatric practice in child and adult psychiatry.
- 2012 – 2017 **Psychiatric Consultant/ Co-Producer: “Wallflower”**
Comerford, J. (Producer), & Gravning, J. (Director). (2017). Wallflower
[Motion Picture]. United States: Paradigm Studio.
http://www.imdb.com/title/tt6983908/fullcredits?ref_=tt_cl_sm#cast
- 2008 – 2016 **Medical Director**
FASDExperts – Seattle, WA 98101
*Interdisciplinary collaborative forensic and clinical evaluation of Fetal Alcohol
Spectrum Disorders. www.FASDExperts.com*
- 2012 – 2015 **Adjunct Instructor**
Seattle University, Criminal Justice Department
901 12th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122
- 2007 – 2010 **Clinical Instructor**
Antioch University - Seattle
2326 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121
- 2006 – 2008 **Psychiatric Consultant**
Renton Academy – Newcastle, WA 98056
*Employed by Renton School District to provide on-site psychiatric services for a
new specialty school informed by the Re-Education Approach pioneered by
Nicholas Hobbs, PhD*

- 1997 – 2008 **Staff Psychiatrist**
Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Seattle, WA
Patient evaluation and psychopharmacologic management, team consultation two days a week.
- 2006 **National Advisory Panel**
Cephalon, Inc., makers of Sparlon® (modafanil)
- 2000 – 2002 **Speakers Bureau and National Advisory Board**
McNeil Consumer Healthcare, makers of Concerta ®
- 2000 **Staff Psychiatrist**
Western State Hospital
Program for Forensic Evaluations in Corrections and the Community,
Tacoma, WA 98498
Carl Redick, PsyD, Director
- 1998 – 2000 **Acting Clinical Instructor (*)**
Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Lake City Way Satellite Clinic, 12360
Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125. (206) 368-4949
Individual and group supervision of Child Psychiatry Fellows, Adult Psychiatry Residents, and Psychology Interns at a University of Washington Medical School teaching site.
- (*) During the Senior Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry (see Education), University of Washington regulations require that the instructorship be regarded as “acting”.
- 1998 **Clinical Instructor**
Children’s Hospital & Medical Center, Lake City Way Satellite Clinic, 12360
Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125. (206) 368-4949
- 1996 – 1998 **Staff Psychiatrist**
Seattle Mental Health Institute
1600 East Olive Street, Seattle, WA 98122. (206) 324-2400
Provided staff consultation and treatment to adults, children and adolescents, including The Deaf Services unit, in a large community mental health center (CMHC) with a wide continuum of care.
- 1991 – 1996 **Medical Director & Founding President**
Comprehensive Psychiatric Group
120 East Main Street, Salisbury, MD 21801
Region’s largest multi-disciplinary mental health practice with Addictions, Eating Disorders and extensive Group Psychotherapy Programs.

- 1995 – 1995 **Consultant – Behavioral Health Services**
Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC)
100 East Carroll Street, Salisbury, MD 21801
Retained to design integrated and managed care-friendly inpatient, outpatient, consult-liaison and emergency mental health services.
- 1994 – 1995 **Community Affiliate**
Peninsula Regional Medical Center
- 1991 – 1993 **Attending Psychiatrist**
Peninsula Regional Medical Center
Inpatient, emergency and consult – liaison services.
- 1988 – 1992 **Medical Director, Mental Health Clinics**
Somerset County Health Department, Westover, MD 21871
National Health Service Corps Scholarship Placement; Included consultation to Colbourne Substance Abuse Center, Crisfield, MD, Somerset County Sheriff's Department, Public Schools, and Developmental Center.
- 1988 – 1991 **Medical Director, Mental Health Clinics**
Worcester County Health Department, Snow Hill, MD 21863
National Health Service Corps Scholarship Placement.
- 1986 – 1990 **Doctor-on-Call**
Pembroke Hospital, Pembroke, MA 02359
150 bed Private Psychiatric Hospital.
- 1985 – 1990 **Doctor-on-Call**
Norwood Hospital, Norwood, MA 02062
21 bed locked psychiatric unit in suburban community General hospital with Emergency Room and Consult-liaison consultation services.
- 1986 – 1988 **Part-time private practice**
Boston, MA
- 1986 – 1988 **Ciba-Geigy Clinical Trial of Clomipramine for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Children and Adolescents**
Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114
Co-investigator with Joseph Biederman, MD
- 1985 – 1986 **Psychopharmacology Consultant**
Cutler Counseling Center, Norwood, MA 02062
Non-profit, community outpatient facility.

LICENSES

2013 – present	Alaska - 7707 (7/23/13)
2012 – present	Georgia - 68346 (7/30/12)
1996 – present	Washington - 33536 (3/12/96)
1988 – 1996	Maryland - D36903 (6/18/88)
1984 – 1991	Massachusetts - 54358 (6/1/84)

CERTIFICATIONS

2017	Clinical Application of Electroencephalography (EEG) Biofeedback Certification International Alliance Course
1992	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #2903
1990	Adult Psychiatry American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #33030
1984	National Board of Medical Examiners, #262751

MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2012 – present	Advisory Board Seattle University, Criminal Justice Department, Seattle, WA
2005 – present	Chairman, Ethics Committee Washington State Psychiatric Association
1998	Managed Care Committee Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA
1992 – 1996	Board of Directors Life Crisis Center, 216 East Main Street, Salisbury, MD 21801 <i>Chairman, Executive Director Search Committee (1994)</i>
1995	Representative of the Maryland Psychiatric Society to the Rural Psychiatry Task Force American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May, Miami Beach, FL

- 1993 **Select Committee, Quality Council**
Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Empowered to re-engineer
Emergency Room Psychiatric Services. Developed satisfaction
assessment tool.
- 1992 – 1993 **Utilization Review Committee**
Peninsula Regional Medical Center
- 1991 – 1993 **Founding President**
Eastern Shore Psychiatrists' Group
Established to provide networking opportunities.
- 1988 – 1992 **Utilization Review Committee**
Peyton Psychogeriatric Unit, McCready Hospital, Crisfield, MD
*Specialty in-patient locked unit for chronically mentally ill geriatric
patients.*
- 1991 **Physicians' Steering Committee**
Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, MD
Provided input on design of new community General hospital.

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017 – present American Neuropsychiatric Association
1996 – present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1984 – present American Psychiatric Association
1991 – 1996 Eastern Shore Psychiatrists' Group
1988 – 1996 Maryland Psychiatric Society
1986 – 1998 Massachusetts Psychiatric Society

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 **“Risk Assessment”** Criminal Profiling Course. Course instructor Trisha
King Stargel, Ph.D. Invited guest lecturer. Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
March 6, 2018.
- 2018 **“Expert Examination – *Daubert, Frye and Other Challenges*”** Personal
Injury from A-Z – A 2-Day Practical Course, National Business Institute,
Seattle, WA. September 28, 2017.
- 2017 **“Juvenile Forensic Psychiatry”** Adult Psychiatry Residency Program,
University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA.
August 10, 2017.
- 2017 **Exonerated: Amanda Knox & Raffaele Sollecito - Ten Years and
Many Insights Later.** “First Do No Harm: What Forensic Professionals

Can Learn from This Case.” XXXVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic. July 11, 2017.

- 2017 **Forward-Thinking Mitigation as a Part of Contextual Mitigation and a Means of Anticipating False Double-Edged Sword Arguments.** “Anticipating False Double-Edged Sword Arguments and Juror Concerns through Forward-Thinking Mitigation.” XXXVth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Prague, Czech Republic. July 10, 2017.
- 2017 **“Preparing Your Witnesses” Trial Preparation from Start to Finish**, Institute for Paralegal Education, Seattle, WA. June 28, 2017.
- 2016 **“Juvenile Forensic Psychiatry”** Adult Psychiatry Residency Program, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA. August 18, 2016.
- 2016 **“Medical Management of The Broken Brain: Shutting Down The ‘Broken Brain Equals Future Danger’ Argument”, Neuroscience: The Mind & Criminal Defense (A Program for the Defense)**, Plano, TX. July 8, 2016.
- 2016 **“Forensic Typologies: Coals to Newcastle or Diamonds in the Rough?”** American College of Legal Medicine, Cyril Wecht Luncheon, Austin, TX. February 27, 2016.
- 2016 **“Juvenile Forensic Psychiatry”** Adult Psychiatry Residency Program, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA. November 12, 2015.
- 2015 **“Prenatal Alcohol Exposure: An Assessment Strategy for the Legal Context”** Brown, NN, et al. *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*. 42-43:144-148, 2015.
- 2015 **“The Real Cold Blood: What Crime Typologies and Careful Investigation Tell Us About the 1959 Clutter Murders, And What Novels and Movies Can Powerfully Obscure”, XXXIV Congress on Law and Mental Health**, Vienna, Austria. July 14, 2015.
- 2015 **“FASD in the Courtroom: FASD Experts Approaches its Eighth Year”** XXXIV Congress on Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria. July 13, 2015.
- 2015 **“Discovery, Mental Health Experts, and High-Consequence Criminal Cases” Continuing Legal Education**, Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center, Seattle, WA. May 30, 2015.

- 2015 **“Juvenile Forensic Psychiatry”** Emmaus Counseling Center, Redmond, WA. February 6, 2015.
- 2015 **“Juvenile Forensic Psychiatry”** Forensic Psychiatry Series, Psychiatry Residency Program, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA. August 28, 2014.
- 2014 **“Vetting the Expert”** with Jeffrey Ellis, Director, Washington Capital Case Defense Litigation Training, Oregon Capital Resource Center, Vancouver, WA. August 13, 2014.
- 2014 **“Implicit Bias”** Racial Disparity in Application of the Death Penalty in Washington Continuing Legal Education, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA. May 17, 2014.
- 2013 **“Safety First! Practical Juris Prudence”** with Loreli Thompson, PhD, Northwest Justice Project, Seattle, WA. November 21, 2013.
- 2013 **“DSM-5: What You Need to Know”** Adult Psychiatry Residency Program, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA. July 31, 2013.
- 2013 **“DSM-5: What You Need to Know”** Adult Psychiatry Residency Program, Harborview Medical Center, Seattle, WA. July 12, 2013.
- 2013 **“DSM-5: What You Need to Know”** with Matt Layton, MD, PhD, Washington State Psychiatric Association DSM-5 Training, Swedish Medical Center, Cherry Hill Campus, Seattle, WA. July 9, 2013.
- 2012 **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training - What is FASD and How Does It Affect the Behavior of Your Client? Getting a Diagnosis: Who Can Do It and What Is Involved?”** Washington Defender Association - 2012 Defender Conference: Creating Better Outcomes for Our Clients, Winthrop, WA. April 28, 2012.
- 2012 **“Conduct-disordered Adolescents with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Intervention in Secure Treatment Settings”** Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, and Paul Connor, PhD. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*. 39(6):770-793, 2012.
- 2011 **“Neuroimaging”** with Jeffrey Ellis, Director, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Death Penalty Defense: The Cutting Edge: New Developments in Law and Science, Pendleton, OR. October 21, 2011.

- 2011 **“Picking the Right Expert”** Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Death Penalty Defense: The Cutting Edge: New Developments in Law and Science, Pendleton, OR. October 21, 2011.
- 2011 **“FASD: Diagnosis for the Legal Setting”** with Rodney Snow, Seattle Municipal Attorney’s Office: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System, Seattle City Hall. October 7, 2011.
- 2011 **“Prenatal Substance Exposure and Childhood Mental Health Issues”** UW School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry: Indian Health Service - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Training. Seattle, WA. September 21 - 22, 2011.
- 2011 **“Risk Factors for Mental Health Problems in Children”** Lummi Nation Summer Training. Bellingham, WA. September 16, 2011.
- 2011 **“Use of Parenting Evaluations in Divorce.”** NBI Conference. Washington State Convention and Trade Center. September 15, 2011.
- 2011 **“Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry”** University of Washington School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry: Forensic Psychiatry R4 Seminar Series. University of Washington School of Medicine. September 8, 2011.
- 2011 **“FASD: Diagnosis for the Legal Setting”** Rodney Snow, University of Washington School of Law: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. King County Courthouse. March 1, 2011.
- 2010 **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Syndrome: Its Relevance Throughout the Legal Process From Competency to Stand Trial to Clemency,”** with Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, 2010 Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute, Administrative Office of the Courts: Education Division. Burlingame, CA. October 27, 2010. www2.courtinfo.gov
- 2010 **“Violence Risk Assessment in 2010: State of the Art as Seen Through a Wide Lens,”** with Sarah Heavin, PhD, Shannon McMinimee. 2010 Oregon-Washington Bi-State School Psychology Conference. Vancouver, WA. October 14, 2010. www.WSASP.org.
- 2010 **“Creating a Tomorrow: Post-Mortem on a Death Verdict.”** Panel Member/Faculty, Full-day Continuing Legal Education Program, Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center. Seattle, WA. September 22, 2010.

- 2010 **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Courtroom: The 20th Anniversary of Dr. Ann Streissguth at Airlie,”** (Plenary Session) with Kathryn Kase, Kathryn (Kay) Kelly, Natalie Novick Brown, PhD. NAACP Legal Defense Fund 31st Annual Meeting. Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA. July 10, 2010.
- 2010 **“FASD: Practicalities,”** (Breakout Session) with Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, Kathryn Kase, Kathryn (Kay) Kelly. NAACP Legal Defense Fund 31st Annual Meeting. Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, WA. July 10, 2010.
- 2010 **“Forensic Assessment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders with State-Of-The-Art Facial Analysis, Diffusion Tensor Imaging, and MRIs,”** (Plenary Session) with Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, Paul Connor, PhD, Anthony Wartnik. Habeas Assistance & Training Counsel Project, Seventh National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence: “New Science, New Strategies.” Seattle, WA. April 22, 2010.
- 2010 **“Suggestibility in FASD: Forensic Assessment and Implications,”** with Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, Paul Connor, PhD, Anthony Wartnik. 4th National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Facing the Future Together: Where Do We Go From Here? Vancouver, B.C. April 17, 2010.
- 2010 **“FASD: Application of the Scientific Method to the Forensic Setting.”** With Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, Paul Connor, PhD. Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Annual Capital Trial/Habeas Seminar. Austin, TX. February 25, 2010.
- 2010 **“Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Practical Tools”** with Natalie Novick Brown, PhD, Paul Connor, PhD, Anthony Wartnik. 3rd Interdisciplinary Program, University of Washington School of Law & The Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center: Expertise You Need To Defend A Capital Case In 2010. Seattle, WA. February 6, 2010.
- 2009 **“Testamentary Capacity: Why, When and How to Use a Mental Health Expert.”** King County Bar Association. 12th Annual Probate, Trust and TEDRA Litigation Conference. Rainier Square Conference Center, Seattle, WA. December 4, 2009.
- 2008 **“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Educational Context.”** Lake Washington School District – In Service. October 24, 2008.
- 2008 **“Vetting The Expert: Why, When and How” & “Bringing It All Home”** with Jeff Robinson of Shroeter, Goldmark & Bender. TeamChild Benefit CLE Collaboration Between Attorneys and Mental Health Experts: Beyond the Basics. Seattle, WA. October 3, 2008. www.teamchild.org

- 2007 **“Parenting Evaluations – A Critical Review and Practice Skills”**
Washington State Bar Association – Continuing Legal Education,
Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Seattle, WA. August 8,
2007 and Doubletree Inn, Suite B, Spokane, WA, August 21, 2007.
www.wsbackle.org
- 2004 & 2006 **“How to Help Your Client Survive a Parenting Evaluation in**
Washington” National Business Institute Seminar, Washington State
Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA. November 5, 2004;
November 10, 2006. www.nbi-sems.com.
- 2002 **“Child Abuse and Neglect”** Western State Hospital Forensic Seminar
Series, Greg Gagliardi, PhD, Seminar Director.
- 2000 **“Pediatric Psychopharmacology: The Cutting Edge”** Washington
State and British Columbia Associations of School Psychologists Fall
Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1999 **“Pediatric Psychopharmacology: The Cutting Edge”** Child and
Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children’s Hospital and Regional
Medical Center, Seattle, WA.
- 1998 **“The Broad Bandwidth of Autism Spectrum Disorders”**
Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children’s Hospital
and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.
- 1997 **“No Need to Panic: Anxiety Disorders Update for the**
Clinician.” Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference,
Children’s Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.
- 1991 **“The Transition from Resident to Medical Director”**, American
Psychiatric Annual Meeting, Course: Administration in Austerity.
Paul Rodenhauer, MD, Course Director.
- 1990 **Special Article: “After Teen Suicide: Issues for Pediatricians Who Are**
Asked to Consult to Schools”. With Michael Jellinek, MD. *Pediatrics.*
86(6):982-7, 1990.
- 1990 **Out-of-Control Behavior.** The Massachusetts General Hospital:
Psychiatric Aspects of General Hospital Pediatrics. Michael S. Jellinek,
MD, David Herzog, MD, Eds. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers,
pp. 298-304.
- 1990 **Suicide.** With Michael Jellinek, MD. *Ibid.* pp. 324-30.

- 1985 **“Cysteamine-induced Duodenal Ulcer is not Site-specific: Effect of Local Modulating Factors”** with Josef Nafradi, MD, Sandor Szabo, MD. J. Experimental Pathology 2(2):111-22, 1985.
- 1983 **“Duodenal Ulcerogens Cysteamine and Proprionitrile Decrease Duodenal Neutralization of Acid in the Rat”** with George Gallagher, DMD, Sandor Szabo, MD, Digestive Diseases and Sciences 28(8):716-23, 1983.