

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION-**

Medical School: (2008-2012)

Louisiana State University Health & Sciences Center

Shreveport, LA

Medical Doctorate awarded May 26, 2012

Undergraduate: (2004-2008)

Louisiana Tech University

Ruston, LA

Bachelor of Science in Biology

High School: (2000-2004)

Caddo Magnet High School

Shreveport, LA

High school diploma

### **POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING-**

Fellowship: (2016-2017)

Forensic Psychiatry

Director: Merrill Rotter, MD

Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Completed June 30, 2017

Residency: (2012-2016)

General Adult Psychiatry

Director: Paul Rosenfield, MD

Mount Sinai- St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital

Completed June 30, 2016

### **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION-**

New York State Medical License- 277118

Issued September 3, 2014

American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology completed on September 22nd, 2016

American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology- Forensic Psychiatry completed on October 10th, 2017

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS-**

New York University- Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (2017-current)

### **HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS-**

Current Position:

(2017-Current)

Attending Forensic Psychiatrist at Manhattan Criminal & Supreme Forensic Psychiatry Court Clinic - NYC Health & Hospitals Corp. & Correctional Health Services

Attending Psychiatrist at Mount Sinai West - Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program (CPEP)

(2017-Current)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & VISITING APPOINTMENTS-**

(2022-Current)

Attending Psychiatrist at Antonio Olivieri Center - Coalition for the Homeless Project Renewal

(2020-Current)

Psychiatric Provider for Doctors on Demand  
(Clinical Tele-psychiatric Provider)

(2020-2021)

Attending Psychiatrist at Fort Washington Men's Shelter Project Renewal

(2019-2022)

Attending Psychiatrist at Support & Connection Center (SCC) Project Renewal

(2017-2019)

Attending Forensic Psychiatrist at Empower Assist Care (EAC)- Brooklyn Community Re-Entry Assistance Network (CRAN)

(2016-2019)

Attending Psychiatrist at Create Inc. Young Adult Center/Shelter Project Renewal

### **AWARDS & HONORS-**

Undergraduate:

Louisiana Tech University President's List (2008)

Louisiana Tech University Dean's List (2007-2008)

### **MEMBERSHIP, OFFICES, & COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES-**

Fellowship: (2016-current)

American Academy of Psychiatry & the Law

Residency: (2014-current)

American Psychiatry Association

Medical School: (2010-2012)  
Psychiatry Student Interest Group Network

Undergraduate: (2004-2008)  
Alpha-Epsilon Pre-Medical Honor Society

### **PRINCIPAL CLINICAL & HOSPITAL SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES-**

I had involvement in direct psychiatric patient care in multiple settings throughout residency (Mt. Sinai-St. Luke's, 2012-2016) including treatment in inpatient, outpatient, and emergency settings. In addition, my fellowship training (AECOM, 2016-2017) has allowed me direct experience with forensic psychiatry based evaluation, formulation, and testimony.

My current practice centers on forensic psychiatry in court-based settings. I also have current part-time positions in the psychiatric emergency room (CPEP) at Mount Sinai- St. Luke's, where I evaluate, treat, and provide supervision to psychiatric residents. My other current part-time work involves clinical evaluation and treatment of clients at various Project Renewal shelter sites. My most recent position was the Support & Connection Center, which provides post-arrest treatment diversion services for clients brought in by NYPD in an East Harlem Precinct. I also previously worked as a treating psychiatrist at Fort Washington Men's Shelter. I currently work as a telepsychiatry provider through Doctors on Demand and provide psychiatric services to the unhoused through Project Renewal - Olivieri Center.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE-**

Attending:

"Forensic Psychiatry: An Introduction" Presented as Lecturer at Mount Sinai- St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, PGY2 lecture. Commitment. Given as a two of four part lecture series to PGY2 psychiatry residents on an annual basis.

Fellowship:

Instruction of Albert Einstein College of Medicine medical students in introductory concepts in forensic psychiatry: Lecturer for medical student course for approximately 10 students. Course taught 3 hours per month from 2016-2017.

Residency:

"Psychiatry & Social Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Selfie" Presented as Lecturer at Mount Sinai- St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, PGY4 Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation. Given as a one-hour presentation to the entire department of psychiatry in 2016.

"Kendra's Law: A Summary" Presented as Lecturer at Mount Sinai- St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital, PGY2 lecture as part of Dr. Anna Costakis's presentation on Assertive Community Treatment and Outpatient Commitment. Given as one-hour lecture to PGY3 psychiatry residents in 2014.

### **MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS-**

Attending: (2022)

Kanishk Solanki, MD (chair presenter), Cheryl Paradis, PsyD (co-presenter), Daniel Mundy, MD (co-presenter)

"The Thought Content Continuum (TCC): Fringe Beliefs, Overvalued Ideas, and Delusions Gone Viral"

This presentation's objective is to educate psychiatrists about delusions versus overvalued ideas with a

particular focus around certain fringe beliefs (e.g. Gang-Stalking, Reptilians, Sovereign Citizens, Incels).  
(Accepted for presentation at the American Psychiatric Association - 2023 Annual Conference)

Attending: (2020)

Cheryl Paradis, PsyD (co-author), Daniel Mundy, MD (co-author), Kanishk Solanki, MD (co-author), Willa Zimmerman (researcher)

“College Students’ Attitudes towards Fringe Beliefs and Identities” This study’s objective is to assess prevalence fringe beliefs (i.e. Gang-Stalking, Reptilians, Sovereign Citizens, Incels) amongst college students.

(Presented as a poster at the Eastern Psychological Association- 2020 Annual Conference)

Fellowship: (2016-2017)

Merrill Rotter, MD (supervisor), Forensic Psychiatry Fellow

"Bad Patients or Bad Diagnosis: What does ASPD Predict?" This study's objective is to assess the relevance and usefulness of Antisocial Personality Disorder diagnosis as a predictor of clinical outcomes (length of stay, inpatient aggression/violence) in a civil psychiatric hospital setting. (Presented at the American Academy of Psychiatry & the Law- 2017 Annual Conference)

Residency: (2014-2016)

Steven Fayer, MD (supervisor), Forensic Psychiatry Research Associate

“Psychiatry & Social Media: The Good, the Bad, and the Selfie” Presented at Mount Sinai- St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital, PGY4 Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation completed on June 1st, 2016.

Undergraduate: (2007)

Louisiana Health School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics

Research Associate

My research experience as an attending physician focused on the prevalence of fringe beliefs in a college student population. Current areas of interest include differentiating fringe beliefs from outright delusions.

My research experience during fellowship was presented at the American Association of Psychiatry & the Law- Annual National Conference. It was directed towards psychiatrists interested in forensic issues of all levels, and looked to address the issues of practicing forensic psychiatry at the highest level based on current knowledge.

Prior research completed during residency addressed the issue of social media and psychiatric issues such as suicide prevention through an IRB-approved research study that was conducted through Mt. Sinai- St. Luke’s outpatient psychiatry clinic.

#### **OTHER-**

Attending:

Founder and co-owner of Gotham Forensics - Expert Psychiatric Consultation and Testimony (2019)

Qualified as an Expert Witness in Manhattan Supreme Court (2018, 2022)

Fellowship:

Attended American Academy of Psychiatry & the Law- 47th Annual Meeting (2016) and 48th Annual Meeting (2017)

Qualified as an Expert Witness in Bronx- Mental Health Court (2017)

Attended REBPSYCH- "Rebellious Psychiatry- Where Mental Health Meets Social Justice" Conference- Yale University (2017)

Residency:

Co-leader of Psychotherapy Training: Alliance, Boundaries, Empathy video project (2016)