

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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**Birthplace & Date:** Lakeland, Florida December 29, 1962

**EDUCATION:**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. 1980-1985. B.S. in Mathematics, 1984

University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, Kentucky. August 1985-May 1989, M.D.

**POST GRADUATE EDUCATION:**

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. July 1989-June 1990.  
Internship in Medicine and Neurology.

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. July 1990-June 1992.  
Residency in Psychiatry.

University of Florida, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Gainesville, Florida. July 1992- June 1993. Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry.

**CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:**

1993 - present	Louisiana Medical License
1993 - present	DEA Registration
2014 - present	Florida Medical License
2014 - present	California Medical License
2018 - present	Alabama Medical License
2024 - present	Mississippi Medical License
1995 - present	Board Certification - Adult Psychiatry



Participant in Therapist/Patient Matching research through Center for Psychotherapy Training, WPIC. 1990-1992.

Jail-Based Competency Restoration, presented in Seattle, WA, 2002.

*Crime, Psychiatry and New Orleans History*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 11-13, 2003

Participated in *Mock Trial Session: Matricide in a French Quarter Hotel: The Robert Currie Case*

*Forensic Psychiatry Goes to Hollywood*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 8-10, 2005

Presented *Bob Crane and Sex Addiction: The Evolving Concept of Paraphilia Related Disorders*

*Forensic Psychiatry & Athletics.*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 21-23, 2006

Presented *Addictions in Athletes*

*Forensic Psychiatry Post Katrina: Lessons Learned Post Disaster*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 13-15, 2007

Presented *Domestic Violence and Substance Abuse: Breaking the Cycle*

*Forensic Psychiatry: Great Men, Sick Minds?*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 11-13, 2008

Presented *Dr. Linda Hazzard: Revolutionary? Murderer? Both?*

*Back to Basics: A Primer in Forensic Psychiatry/Psychology*

French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 9-11, 2010

Presented *FACT and ACT Teams and Challenges of Jail Based and Outpatient Competency Restoration*

*Pharmacologic treatment for co-morbid conditions in patients with addiction*, LPMA Meeting, Destin, Florida, November 6, 2010

*Update on Criminal Forensic Behavioral Health: From Eyewitness Testimony to the Death Penalty*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 13- 15, 2012

Presented *Reversing a Finding of Irrestorably Incompetent*

*Difficult Topics in Forensic Mental Health*, Tulane University School of Medicine's French Quarter Festival Symposium, April 10-11, 2015

Presented *Jeremiah Wright: Delusional Misidentification Syndrome*

Tulane University School of Medicine's Forensic Psychiatry Symposium, April 8-9, 2016

Presented *Derrick Todd Lee "Intellectual Disability and Antisocial Behavior"*

Tulane University School of Medicine's Forensic Psychiatry Symposium, April 2018  
Presented *Serious Mental Illness: The Next Adkins v Virginia?*

2019 LSBA Criminal Justice Summit presenter

LSBA panel : Covid 19 and Competency. March 2021

LSBA – Criminal Justice Webinar *Introduction to Competency and NGRI* with Katherine Mattes,  
JD. 3/10/22

Forensic Mental Health in Louisiana presented at University of Nairobi. April 2022

Community Forensic Services in Louisiana presented at University of Nairobi. October 2022

Detecting Mental Illness presented to Reprieve organization, Nairobi staff. November 2022

Forensic Psychiatry Overview presented at University of Nairobi October 2023

Psychopharmacology of Aggression presented at University of Nairobi. March 2024

Tulane University Forensic Psychiatry Symposium, April 13-14, 2024 presented  
*Forensic Mental Health Implications of ACE*

**SERVICE:**

University of Florida School of Law, Gainesville, Florida. Participant as expert witness in mock trial experience. July 1992 - June 1993.

Substance Abuse Education. St. Pauls Episcopal School, New Orleans, LA, October 2002.

Mental Health Services volunteer Hurricane Katrina 2005 and Hurricane Gustav 2007.

Volunteer as Medical Director for Gateway Recovery 2006 to present

Board Member, Grace Outreach Center. 2006 to present.

Consulting with Reprieve regarding mental health and death penalty mitigation in Kenya. 2022 to present.

**POSITIONS:**

Community Mental Health Center, Beaver County, Pennsylvania. Psychiatric consultant.  
November 1990 - June 1992.

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Division of Forensic Neuropsychiatry. Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. July 1993 to present.

Attending psychiatrist. Charity Hospital of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana. July 1993 to August 1994.

Psychiatric consultant, Director of Competency Restoration. Feliciana Forensic Facility. Jackson, Louisiana. October 1993 to June 1997.

Clinical Director, Forensic Aftercare Clinic. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 1993 to present

Psychiatric consultant for Eating Disorders Clinic. Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. July 1993 to June 2000.

Clinical instructor. First through fourth year medical students, first through fourth year Psychiatry residents and Forensic Psychiatry fellows. Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, Louisiana. July 1993 to present.

Medical Director, Community Forensic Services. July 1997 to present.

Psychiatrist, Eastern Louisiana Mental Health System, East Division, May 2004 to 2007, June 2010 to present.

Consulting Psychiatrist. FREE Jail-Diversion Program, Lafayette, Louisiana. 2005 to 2009.

Consulting Psychiatrist, Enhanced Health Treatment Center, New Orleans, Louisiana. 2007 – 2009.

Consulting Psychiatrist, Acadiana Addiction Center, Lafayette, Louisiana. 2006 to 2017.

Chief Psychiatrist, Orleans Parish Coroner's Office. 2008 to present.

Consulting Psychiatrist, Assertive Community Treatment. New Orleans, LA. February 2009 to 2010.

Consulting Psychiatrist Jefferson Parish Mobile Crisis Unit 2009 – 2018

Consulting Psychiatrist Orleans Parish Crisis Team 2010 – present

Consulting Psychiatrist Claims Eval, 2010 – present.

Consulting Psychiatrist MCMC, LLC, 2012 – 2019

Consulting Psychiatrist, BMI, Inc, 2012 – 2018

Consulting Psychiatrist, Woodlake recovery 2018-2019

Attending Psychiatrist, Tulane Adult Inpatient Psychiatry Units, University Medical Center

2017 – present

Jefferson Parish Juvenile Services Psychiatric evaluations. 2017 – present

Adjunct Faculty, University of Nairobi Department of Psychiatry. March 2023 - present

**FORENSIC EXPERIENCE:**

Qualified as expert in Forensic Psychiatry in the following courts:

**CRIMINAL:**

Federal Court – New Orleans, LA, Baton Rouge, LA Gainesville, Florida and Pensacola, Florida  
Lake City, Florida  
Gainesville, Florida  
Milton, Florida  
Columbia, MS  
Pascagoula, MS  
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana  
Ascension Parish, Louisiana  
Rapides Parish, Louisiana  
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana  
Orleans Parish, Louisiana  
Magistrate Court and Juvenile Court  
Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana  
St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana  
Jefferson Parish, Louisiana  
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana  
St. Charles Parish, Louisiana  
Livingston Parish, Louisiana  
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana  
Jefferson Davis Parish  
St. John the Baptist Parish  
Grant Parish  
East Feliciana Parish  
West Feliciana Parish  
St. Mary Parish  
Lafayette Parish  
LaFourche Parish  
Vermillion Parish  
Caddo Parish

**CIVIL:**

Federal Court - Lafayette Parish  
Federal Court - Orleans Parish  
Orleans Parish

Point Coupee Parish

Experience with Independent Medical Examinations and File Reviews

Sanity Commission member (court-appointed expert) in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court from 1994 to present

Sanity Commission member in Orleans Parish Juvenile Court from approximately 2005 to present

Sanity Commission member in Jefferson Parish 2022 to present.

Sanity Commission member in the following other parishes:

Jefferson Parish

St. Bernard Parish

Plaquemines Parish

St. Charles Parish

East Baton Rouge Parish

St. Martin Parish

Lafayette Parish

Iberia Parish

St. Mary Parish

St. Tammany Parish

Acadia Parish

St. Landry Parish

Vermilion Parish

East Feliciana Parish

West Feliciana Parish

Sabine Parish

Terrebonne Parish

Lafourche Parish

St. John the Baptist Parish