

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Date and
Place of Birth:** March 27, 1959
New Orleans, LA

Education

1977-1981 Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana - BS in
Biology with honors
1981-1985 LSU Medical School, New Orleans, Louisiana - Doctor
of Medicine
July 1985 - June 1986 Internship, Naval Hospital, Bethesda
July 1989 - June 1992 LSU Medical School Department of Psychiatry

Certification

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology -
General Psychiatry January 1994; indefinite
Forensic Psychiatry June 1999; expired Apr 2009
American Board of Addiction Medicine -
Addiction Medicine December 2010; expires Dec
2020

Licensure

Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners #018331

Honors - Military

July 1996 Meritorious Service Medal
March 1992 Surface Warfare Medical Department Officer
Qualification
May 1991 Armed Forces Reserve Service Medal
February 1991 National Defense Service Medal
May 1989 Navy Pistol Sharpshooter Medal
March 1989, July 1994 Navy Achievement Medal
June 1988 Navy Commendation Medal
December 1986 Unit Battle Efficiency Award

Honors - Other

April 2008 Fellow - American Society of Addiction Medicine
January 2004 Fellow - American Psychiatric Association
June 1992 Sandoz Award, Psychiatry Residency, LSU Medical
School
April 1992 B. W. Hogan Psychiatry Award of the Henry M.
Jackson Foundation for the Advancement of
Military Medicine - Honorable Mention
May 1985 Bick Psychiatry Award, LSU Medical School
May 1981 Phi Beta Kappa, Tulane University
May 1981 Summa Cum Laude, Tulane University

Appointments

Oct 2012 - Present	Member, Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition
Oct 2009 - Present	Member, Louisiana Governor's Drug Policy Board
May 1998 - Present	Clinical Assistant Professor, LSU School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA
July 1995 - June 1996	Chairman, Interdepartmental Research Committee, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
Aug 1993 - July 1996	Reviewer, Naval Records Board of Corrections
Mar 1999 - July 2002	Faculty Co-chair, LSUMS Phoenix Society
Sep 1993 - Oct 2004	Reviewer, <u>Psychiatric Services</u>

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Medical Association
American Society of Addiction Medicine
Louisiana Society of Addiction Medicine
Louisiana State Medical Society
Orleans Parish Medical Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Jan 2001 - September 2004	"Psychiatric Aspects of HIV Care" - Physician preceptorship sponsored by the Delta Aids Education and Training Center (1 hour every 3 months)
Aug. 1996 - June 2003	"Medical Detoxification" - Third year medical clerkship (2 hours every six weeks)
Aug. 1996 - June 2003	"Treatment of Addictive Disease" - Third year medical clerkship (2 hours every six weeks)
Aug 1996 - Nov 2000	Ward attending on dual diagnosis psychiatry ward with responsibilities for daily student teaching on psychiatry and substance abuse
July 1994 - April 1996	"Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" - Total Quality Leadership Course (monthly)
July 1993- June 1996	"Advanced Psychotherapy" - Third and Fourth Year Psychiatry Residents (weekly)
July 1992 - June 1993	"Introduction to Psychiatry" - Second Year Psychiatry Residents (weekly)
August 1992 - June 1994	"Anxiety Disorders" - Third Year Medical Students (every six weeks)
July 1990 - June 1994	"Mood Disorders" - Third Year Medical Students (Every six weeks)
July 1990 - June 1994	"Antidepressants" - Third Year Medical Students (Every six weeks)
July 1990 to June 1992	"Medical and Neurological Causes of Psychiatric Presentation" - Third Year Medical Students (Every six weeks)
April 1991- March 1992	"Ethology and Behavioral Immunology" - First Year Medical Students

THESIS & DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

May 2000 "Demographic and Ecologic Factors Involved in Psychiatric Inpatient Admission" Tyson J. Boudreaux MD, MPH, Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Medical Center of Louisiana

Journal Publications

Non-refereed

- 1) Borderline Personality Disorder Afloat, NAVY MEDICINE, March - April 1990, 21-23.
- 2) What Navy Medicine Needs, US NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS, February 1989,124-25.
- 3) Time for Surface Medicine Qualification, US NAVAL INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS, December 1988, 115-118.

Books

Questions and Answers on Addiction 2009
Healing Stories 2012 (with Michael Handley)

Papers Presented and Abstracts

"Community Level Analysis of Psychiatric Admissions and Alcohol Availability", presented at the annual scientific meeting of the Research Society on Alcohol, Denver, Co, Jun 2000.

"Twelve Step Treatment for Personality Disorders", presented at the annual Braceland Symposium of the Association of US Navy Psychiatrists, New York, NY, May 1996.

"A Three-fold Increase in Patients Returned to Full Duty", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Uniform Services Psychiatrists, New York, NY, May 1996.

"Prevalence of ADHD in a Military Inpatient Sample" presented as a poster at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, California, 1993.

"Characteristics of Medically Indigent MPD Patients" presented as a poster at the Association of US Navy Psychiatrists, San Francisco, California, 1993

"Trauma and Dissociation in an Indigent Population" presented as a poster at the Association of US Navy Psychiatrists, San Francisco, California, 1993

"Dissociation in a Mental Health Center Population" presented as a poster at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington D.C., 1992

"Dissociation in Medically Indigent Inpatients" presented as a poster at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington D.C., 1992

"A Survey of the Flaws in 100 Civil Commitments" presented as a poster at the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Washington D.C., 1992

"Dissociation in an Indigent Population" presented as Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, LSUMC, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1992

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

"Addiction is Addiction - Clinical Perspectives from Definition to Practice," co-presented at The 46th ASAM Annual Conference: Innovation in Addiction Medicine and Science, Austin, Tx, April 26, 2015.

"Assessing Addiction," co-presented at The ASAM Pain and Addiction Common Threads Course: XVI, Austin, Tx, April 23, 2015.

"The World Just Changed - ASAM's Definition of Addiction" Texas Association of Addiction Medicine, Houston, Tx, Feb 21, 2015.

"Preventing Slips" 2nd Annual Medical and Ethical Management of Alcohol-Related Liver Disease: Where Will We Be in 2020? Houston, Tx, Jan 16, 2015.

"Long-Acting Opioid Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy" Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners, Lafayette, La, Oct 10, 2014.

"New Views on Addiction Treatment" Annual Meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Oklahoma City, Oct 2012.

"Biological Perspectives of Addiction Counseling" Counseling Skills Conference, Las Vegas, Sept 23, 2011.

"Between Two Poles: Medical and Psychosocial" 4th Annual Neuroscience Meets Recovery Conference, Las Vegas, Oct 09, 2009.

"The Future of Addiction Treatment" 4th Annual Neuroscience Meets Recovery Conference, Las Vegas, Oct 09, 2009.

"Two Different World Views: DSM and Neurobiology" 4th Annual Neuroscience Meets Recovery Conference, Las Vegas, Oct 09, 2009.

"Where it All Comes Together: Pain, Addiction and Trauma" Pain and Addiction: Common Threads X at the Annual Medical Scientific Meeting of ASAM, New Orleans, La, Apr 30, 2009.

"Identifying and Treating Addiction" presented at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Association of Physician Assistants, New Orleans, La, Apr 22, 2009.

"The Future of Addiction Treatment," presented at the Gulf Coast Conference on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Orange Beach, Al, Nov 1, 2008.

"Questions and Answers on Addiction," annual conference of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, Orlando, Fl, August 21, 2008.

"Is Buprenorphine Maintenance Recovery?" participation in a panel at the annual meeting of National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers, Palm Springs, Ca, May 20, 2008.

"ASAM Presidential Forum" moderated the forum at the ASAM annual Medical and Scientific Conference, Miami, Fl, April 30, 2007.

"Neurobiology of Addiction", presented to staff of New Freedom Intensive Outpatient Program, Metairie, La, October 28, 2003.

"Psychobiology of Addiction and Medical Treatment", presented at the Annual Meeting of the New Orleans Substance Abuse Services Administration, New Orleans, La, September 2001.

"Organizational Kindness", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians, Roanoke, VA, Feb 1996.

"Organizational Well Being", presented to the Dietetics Department of Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA, Sept 1995.

"Operational Psychiatry", presented to the Commanding Officers of Logistics Group Two, Norfolk, VA, Feb 1995.

"Preventive Psychiatry", presented to the medical staff of Amphibious Group Two, Norfolk, VA, Nov 1993.

"Perspectives on Trauma", presented at the Annual Macklin Lecture Series, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Nov 1993.

"A Different Kind of MPD Patient", Visiting Professor Grand Rounds, East Virginia Medical School, Feb 1993.

"Adult Psychiatric Sequelae of Childhood Trauma" presented at Combined Staff Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Charity Hospital of Louisiana at New Orleans, 1991.

POSITIONS HELD

March 2009 - Present	Chief Medical Officer, Wetsman Forensic Medicine (dba Townsend, New Orleans, LA
Sep 2007 - March 2009	Chief Medical Officer, Townsend Recovery, New Orleans, LA
Jan 2006 - Sep 2007	Medical Director, New Orleans Addiction Medicine
Aug 2002 - Jan 2006	Medical Director, New Freedom, New Orleans, LA
Nov 1999 - Sep 2004	Lead Psychiatrist, HIV Outpatient Clinic, Medical Center of Louisiana
May 1998 - June 2001	Attending Psychiatrist, Ward E905, Medical Center of Louisiana
May 1998 - Oct 1999	Medical Director of Clinical Services, Division of Addictive Disorders, LSUMC Medical School
August 1996 - May 1998	Associate Medical Director, Stress Treatment Center of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
August 1995-July 1996	Medical Director, Crisis Intervention Unit, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia

May 1993-August 1995	Head, Psychiatry Research Division, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia
August 1992- June 1994	Medical Director, Ward 3F, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia
August 1988-August 1989	Medical Officer, Naval Medical Clinic New Orleans
August 1986 - August 1988	Medical Officer USS Mount Whitney,
August 1986 - August 1988	Fleet Medical Officer US Second Fleet/NATO Striking Fleet Atlantic

Elected Positions

Jan 2005 - Jan 2009	Director Region VII of the American Society of Addiction Medicine
May 2003 - Sep 2005	Secretary/Treasurer of the Louisiana Society of Addiction Medicine
May 1994-May 1995	Founding Treasurer of the Society of Uniformed Services Psychiatrists, a district branch of the American Psychiatric Association

Staff Membership

August 1996 - Oct 2004	Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans, Active Staff, Full Privileges in Psychiatry
Feb 1997 - July 2001	Touro Infirmary of New Orleans, Courtesy Staff, University privileges in Psychiatry
August 1992- July 1996	Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, Virginia, Active Staff, Full Privileges in Psychiatry
August 1988 - August 1989	Naval Medical Clinic New Orleans, Active Staff, Full Privileges in General Medicine
August 1986 - August 1988	US Naval Surface Force Atlantic, Active Staff, Full Privileges in General Medicine

Selected Committee Activity

May 1993- June 1996	Inter-Departmental Research Committee, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
May 1993 - August 1995	Executive Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
January 1993- July 1995	Awards Committee, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
January 1992-June 1996	Curriculum Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
January 1992-June 1996	Research Committee, Department of Psychiatry, Naval Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA
July - December 1989 & July - December 1991	Graduate Education Committee, Department of Psychiatry, LSU Medical School
July - December 1989 & July-December 1991	Resident Selection Committee, Department of Psychiatry, LSU Medical School
August 1988 - August 1989	Radiology Safety Committee, Naval Medical Clinic, New Orleans
August 1988 - August 1989	Training Committee, Naval Medical Clinic New Orleans
August 1986 - August 1988	Quality Assurance Committee, US Naval Surface Force Atlantic
August 1986 -August 1988	Credentials Committee, US Naval Surface Force Atlantic,

Expert Testimony

US Navy General Court Martial, Norfolk, VA
Royal Navy Court Martial, Portsmouth, England
Civil District Court, Orleans Parish, Louisiana
24th Judicial District Court, Jefferson Parish,
Louisiana

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Harris v. Bituminous Casualty - deposition - 6
June 2003