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ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

5/2024 – present **STANFORD SCHOOL OF MEDICINE**, Palo Alto, CA
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

• **ABPN BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

Psychiatry
Forensic Psychiatry

• **EXPERT WITNESS**

1. Employment/Workplace Litigation
 - Sexual harassment
 - Workplace accidents/negligence
 - Alleged PTSD, Depression or Cognitive Impairment
2. Testamentary/Contractual Capacity/Undue Influence
 - Case experience with contractual, testamentary and matrimonial capacity
3. Personal Injury
 - Motor vehicle accidents, slip and fall, industrial accidents
4. Medical Malpractice/Boundary Violations
 - Psychiatrist standard of care
 - Worked with CA Medical Board to assess psychiatrist negligence
5. Symptom Feigning
 - Presented on the detection of feigned PTSD, cognitive impairment, and psychiatric symptoms
 - Trained by national malingering-detection expert Phil Resnick, MD

• **FORENSIC EVALUATIONS**

1. FAA HIMS Psychiatry Evaluations
 - HIMS-qualified to perform psychiatric evaluations of pilots for the FAA
 - Both FAA HIMS Basic and Advanced training completed
2. Private Disability Insurance IMEs
3. Corporate/University Threat Assessment and Fitness-for-Duty Evaluations
 - Certified Threat Manager qualification (Association of Threat Assessment Professionals)
 - Trained in the use of the HCR-20 threat assessment tool
 - Representative clients: Santa Clara Univ., SFSU and Bay Area corporations

• **FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY TRAINING**

1. 1-year Harvard/Mass General forensic psychiatry fellowship with a focus on civil matters (e.g. IMEs, Fitness for Duty Evaluations, PTSD evaluations)
2. Certified Threat Manager (Association of Threat Assessment Professionals)

CLINICAL TRAINING

- 7/2015 - 6/2016 **HARVARD/MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL**, Boston, MA
MGH Forensic Psychiatry Fellow, Harvard Medical School Clinical Fellow
- 7/2011 - 6/2015 **BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**, Houston, TX
General Psychiatry Resident
•1-month forensic psychiatry rotation with Phil Resnick, Case Western, 3/2013
•Trained at VA Medical Center (Houston)

EDUCATION

- 8/2005 - 12/2010 **UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY OF NEW JERSEY**
(now RUTGERS MEDICAL SCHOOL), Newark, NJ
•M.D. received December 2010
- 5/2003 - 5/2005 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, New York, NY
•Postbaccalaureate Premedical Certificate awarded May 2005
- 8/1994 - 1/1997 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY
•LL.M. in Taxation awarded January 1997
- 8/1991 - 5/1994 **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW**, Austin, TX
•J.D. awarded May, 1994
•Founding Editor-in-Chief, Texas Journal of Business Law, 1993-1994
- 9/1987 - 6/1991 **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY**, Evanston, IL
•B.A. in Anthropology awarded June 1991
•Graduated with Departmental Honors

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 12/2016 - present **SAN FRANCISCO PSYCHIATRY**, San Francisco, CA
Owner/Clinical Psychiatrist, Civil Forensic Psychiatrist
- 1/1997 - 9/2001 **ALTHEIMER & GRAY**, Chicago, IL
Tax Attorney
•Drafted legal briefs argued before the Federal Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
- 10/1994 - 9/1996 **DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP**, New York, NY
Tax Associate and CPA, Securities Group
- 4/1993 - 8/1993 **SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS**, Austin, TX
Legal Intern to Justice Eugene Cook
•Analyzed legal briefs and drafted subsequent legal opinions for Justice Cook
•Orally presented cases before the Supreme Court of Texas, *en banc*

CURRENT LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

California physician	#140958
Massachusetts physician	#261806
Texas physician	#P4582
New York attorney	#2688166
FAA HIMS-trained psychiatrist (pilot evaluations)	8/2017 to present
ATAP Certified Threat Manager	10/2017 to present

AWARDS

TEACHING

2015 Association for Academic Psychiatry (AAP) Fellowship Award	June 2015
2015 Baylor Resident Teaching Excellence Award (8 of approx. 1200 residents)	May 2015
2014-2015 Baylor Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award (1 of 55 residents)	March 2015
2013-2014 Baylor Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award (1 of 55 residents)	March 2014
2012-2013 Baylor Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award (1 of 55 residents)	April 2013

RESEARCH

2016 Southern Psychiatric Association Research Award, First Prize	June 2016
2015 Baylor Psychiatry Resident Research Award	June 2015
2015 APA Research Colloquium for Junior Investigators selectee	February 2015
2014-2015 APA Resident Psychiatric Research Scholar Award	April 2014

OTHER

2014 AAPL Rapoport Fellowship (6 U.S. residents)	May 2014
2013 Midwest AAPL Resnick Scholar Award	March 2013
2013-2015 APA American Psychiatric Leadership Fellowship Award (5 U.S. residents)	March 2013

PROFFESIONAL MEMBERSHIP

PSYCHIATRIC ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

AAPL (American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law)	2011 to present
APA (American Psychiatric Association)	2012 to 2021
ATAP (Association of Threat Assessment Professionals)	2015 to present

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

AAPL	Sexual Offenders, 2012-2015; Criminal Behavior, 2014-2016; Forensic Training, 2012-2017
APA	Council on Psychiatry and the Law, 2013-2015 NCPS Ethics Committee, 2018-2021

ACADEMIC JOURNAL PEER REVIEWER

Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (JAAPL)	2015-2016
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EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

American Journal of Psychiatry Residents Journal, co-Guest Editor	May 2015 issue
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Johnson RS**, Sippo DA, Swan KG: The Flexible Chain Saw during the American Civil War. J Traum 69(2):455-458, August 2010
2. Taouli B, **Johnson RS**, Hajdu CH, Oei MT, Merad M, Yee H, Rusinek H: Hepatocellular Carcinoma: Perfusion Quantification with DCE-MRI. Am J Roentgenol 201(4):795-800, October 2013
3. **Johnson RS**, Ostermeyer B, Sikes KA, Nelsen AJ, Coverdale JH: Prevalence and Treatment of Frotteurism in the Community: A Systematic Review. J Am Acad Psychiatry Law 42:478-83, 2014
4. **Johnson RS**, Graham DP, Nelsen A, Sikes KA, Stolar AG: An Analysis of Sanctions and Respective Psychiatric Diagnoses in Veterans' Court. J Am Acad Psychiatry Law 43(2): 171-176, 2015
5. Nelsen A, **Johnson RS**, Ostermeyer B, Sikes KA, Coverdale JH: Stalking of Physicians: A Systematic Literature Review. J Am Acad Psychiatry Law 43(2):177-182, 2015

6. Johnson RS, Ferranti, J: Tips for Mentoring General Psychiatry Residents into Forensics. *Am Acad Psychiatry Law Newsletter* 40(2):16, 2015

7. Johnson RS, Stolar AG, Coonan LA, Wu E, Graham DP: An Analysis of Successful Outcomes and Associated Contributing Factors in Veterans' Court. *Bull Menninger Clin* 79(2):166-173, 2015

8. Johnson RS, Jani SN: Psychopathy in Forensic Populations: A Breed Apart from ASPD. *Am J Psychiatry Residents J* 10(5):11-13, 2015

9. Johnson RS, Alampay ML: A Potential Paradigm Shift in Personality Disorder Assessment. *Am J Psychiatry Residents J* 10(5):2, 2015

10. Johnson RS, Ayers MR: Sexual Sadism Disorder in Forensic Populations. *Am J Psychiatry Residents J* 10(11):8-10, 2015

11. Johnson RS, Chiu L, Czelusta KL: Professionalism in Psychiatry Residency. *Current Psychiatry* 14(7):e3-e4, 2015

12. Johnson RS, Graham DP, Resnick P: An Analysis of Correspondence to Incarcerated Mass Murderers. *Current Psychiatry* 14(8):21-26, 2015

13. Johnson RS, Fowler JC, Sikes KA, Allen JG, Oldham JM: Treatment of Depression in Voluntary Versus Mandated Physicians. *J Am Acad Psychiatry Law* 43(4):476-482, 2015

14. Johnson RS, Stolar AG, Coonan LA, McGuire J, Clark S, Hausknecht P, Graham DP: U.S. Veterans' Courts: An Inventory and Analysis of National Survey Data. *Comm Mental Health J* 52(2):180-186, 2016

15. Jani SN, Johnson RS: Educating Residents on Diagnosing Personality Disorders Across Cultures. *Academic Psychiatry* 40(1):190-191, 2016

16. Johnson RS, Stolar AG: An Overview of a Rapidly Proliferating Court Model – the Veterans' Court. *Am Acad Psychiatry Law Newsletter* 41(1):9, 2016

17. Johnson RS, Netherton E: Firesetting and the Impulse-Control Disorder of Pyromania: An Overview. *Am J Psychiatry Residents J* 11(7):14-16, 2016

18. Jani SN, Johnson RS, Banu S, Shah A: Cross Cultural Bias in the Diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder. *Bull Menninger Clin* 80(2):146-65, 2016

19. Johnson RS, Stolar AG, Coonan LA, McGuire J, Mittakanti K, Clark S, Graham DP: Predictors of Incarceration of Veterans Participating in U.S. Veterans' Courts. *Psychiatr Serv* 68(2):144-150, 2017

20. Johnson RS, Fowler JC, Jani SN, Eichelberger HL, Oldham JM, Poa E, Graham DP: Fitness-For-Duty: A Systematic Analysis of Treatment Effects on Depressive Symptom Severity by Level of Coercion. *Psychiatr Q* 88(1):39-46, 2017

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Johnson RS, Davies L, Hjellen D: Sleepless in psychiatry: how to survive on call, in *A Resident's Guide to Surviving Psychiatric Training*, 3rd Edition. Edited by Foreman T, Dickstein LJ & Garakani A. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 2016

2. Johnson RS, Schouten R. Confidentiality and privilege, in *Mental Health Practice and the Law*, 1st Edition. Edited by Schouten R. New York: Oxford University Press, April 2017

BOOK REVIEW

Johnson RS: Forensic Psychiatry: Essential Board Review. Farrell HM, Editor. J Am Acad Psychiatry Law 44(2): 286-287, 2016

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Swartz MS, Hoge SK, Pinals DA, Ford E, Lee LG, **Johnson RS:** American Psychiatric Association Assisted Outpatient Treatment Position Statement, American Psychiatric Association, 2016

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

7/2007 - 5/2008 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER, DEPT. OF RADIOLOGY**
[Full-time] Dr. Bachir Taouli, Principal Investigator

PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS

1. Taouli B, **Johnson RS**, Rusinek H: Dynamic Contrast-enhanced MRI for Assessment of Vascular Characteristics of HCC. **Poster presentation:** ISMRM 16th Annual Conference (Toronto, 2008)
2. **Johnson RS:** Dynamic Contrast-enhanced MRI for Assessment of Vascular Characteristics of HCC. **Oral presentation:** SGR 24th Annual Meeting (Rancho Mirage, 2008)
3. Sikes KA, Graham DP, **Johnson RS**, Nelsen A, Stolar AG: Assessing Types and Levels of Psychiatric Symptoms in a PTSD Population. **Poster presentations:** AAPL 43rd Annual Conference (Montreal, 10/2012), Midwest AAPL 30th Annual Conference (Columbus, OH, 3/2013)
4. Nelsen A, **Johnson RS**, Ostermeyer B, Sikes KA, Coverdale JH: Stalking of Physicians: A Systematic Literature Review. **Poster presentation:** AAPL 43rd Annual Conference (Montreal, 10/2012)
5. **Johnson RS**, Ostermeyer B, Sikes KA, Nelsen A, Coverdale JH: Prevalence and Treatment of Frotteurism in the Community: A Systematic Review. **Poster presentations:** AAPL 43rd Annual Conference (Montreal, 10/2012), Midwest AAPL 30th Annual Conference (Columbus, OH, 3/2013)
6. **Johnson RS**, Coverdale JH, Sikes KA, Nelsen A, Ostermeyer B: Command Auditory Hallucinations: A Literature Review and Case Report. **Poster presentations:** AAPL 43rd Annual Conference (Montreal, 10/2012), Midwest AAPL 30th Annual Conference (Columbus, OH, 3/2013)
7. **Johnson RS**, Graham DP, Nelsen A, Sikes KA, Stolar AG: An Analysis of Sanctions and Respective Psychiatric Diagnoses in Veterans' Court. **Poster presentations:** AAPL 43rd Annual Conference (Montreal, 10/2012), Midwest AAPL 30th Annual Conference (Columbus, OH, 3/2013)
8. **Johnson RS**, Fowler JC, Sikes KA, Allen JG, Oldham JM: Fitness-For-Duty Evaluations: A Comparison of Outcomes for Volitional Versus Mandated Patients. **Poster presentations:** AAPL 44th Annual Conference (San Diego, 10/2013), APA 167th Annual Meeting (New York, 5/2014). **Oral presentation:** AAPL 45th Annual Conference (Chicago, 10/2014)
9. Poa E, Ostermeyer BA, Stolar AG, **Johnson RS**, Sikes KA: What and How to Teach: A Forensic Curriculum in Residency. **Oral presentation:** AAPL 44th Annual Conference (San Diego, 10/2013)
10. **Johnson RS**, Graham DP, Resnick P: An Analysis of Correspondence to Incarcerated Mass Murderers. **Oral presentation:** AAPL 45th Annual Conference (Chicago, 10/2014)
11. **Johnson RS**, Stolar AG, Coonan LA, Sikes KA, McGuire J, Clark S, Graham DP: U.S. Veterans' Courts: A Systematic Analysis of National Survey Data. **Poster presentation:** AAPL 45th Annual Conference (Chicago, 10/2014)

12. Johnson RS, Stolar AG, Coonan LA, Wu E, Graham DP: An Analysis of Successful Outcomes and Associated Contributing Factors in Veterans' Court. **Poster presentation:** AAPL 45th Annual Conference (Chicago, 10/2014)

13. Johnson RS, Fowler JC, Jani SN, Eichelberger HL, Oldham JM, Poa E, Graham DP: A Systematic Analysis of Outcome Data for Voluntary Versus Mandated Patients. **Poster presentation:** APA 168th Annual Meeting (Toronto, 5/2015). **Oral presentation:** APA 168th Annual Meeting (Toronto, 5/2015)

14. Johnson RS, Stolar AG, Coonan LA, McGuire J, Mittakanti K, Clark S, Graham DP: Predictors of Incarceration in U.S. Veterans' Courts. **Oral presentation:** Southern Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting (Baltimore, 10/2016)

15. Johnson RS, Hu R, Glezer A, Morris N, Reich J: The Ethics of Social Media. **Oral presentation:** Northern California Psychiatric Society Annual Meeting (Napa, CA, 3/2018)