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Formal Education & Training

UNDERGRADUATE

2004 –2008	Cornell University Ithaca, NY	B.S., <i>cum laude</i> (2008)	Biological Sciences Cognitive Studies (minor)
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GRADUATE

2009 – 2013	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Scranton, PA	M.D. (2013)	Medicine
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POSTGRADUATE

2013 – 2017	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Pittsburgh, PA	Certificate (2017)	Psychiatry
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Certification & Licensure

CERTIFICATION

2017 – Present	Diplomate in Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)
2023 – Present	Certificant in Clinical Hypnosis, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH)

LICENSURE

2016 – Present	Unrestricted Physician and Surgeon, Pennsylvania (PA-MD458353)
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Positions & Appointments

CURRENT

- 2017 – Present Clinical & Forensic Psychiatrist, Frank A. Fetterolf, M.D. LLC
- Provide evidence-based psychiatric consultation and treatment to adults in the greater Pittsburgh area.
 - Provide independent psychiatric examinations (IMEs) for various criminal and civil matters, with expertise in the forensic assessment of victims and perpetrators of sexual offenses.
 - Qualified as an expert at trial in Federal and multiple Pennsylvania Courts.
- 2018 – Present Forensic Psychiatrist, Pennsylvania Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
- Serve as *amicus curiae* to various Pennsylvania Courts for pre-trial evaluations of trial competency and criminal responsibility.
 - Submitted written reports in over 150 cases, with some involving trial testimony.
- 2025 – Present Volunteer Faculty, Florida State Medical School

PREVIOUS

- 2014 – 2017 Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC, Diagnostic and Evaluation Center
Staff Psychiatrist: Performed psychiatric evaluations, delivered acute care services, and determined case dispositions for psychiatric emergency department patients.
- 2014 – 2015 Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC
Staff Physician: Performed medical evaluations (i.e., H&Ps) for newly admitted patients.
- 2008 – 2009 University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychiatry, Division of Sleep and Chronobiology
Research Trainee and Polysomnographic Technician

Membership in Professional Societies

- 2009 – Present American Psychiatric Association (APA)
2024 – Present Pennsylvania Psychiatric Society (PaPS)
2017 – Present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)

Continuing Education & Specialized Training

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| 03/04/2025 | AAPL Expert Series
Online | Paraphilic Disorders and the Law (1 hour)
Course Instructor: Sorrentino R |
| 02/15/2025 | Autism Diagnostic Obs Schedule (ADOS-2) Training Video Program (30 hours)
Online Training | Course Directors: WPS Professional Learning Center |
| 08/14/2024 | AAPL Forensic Psychiatry Self-Assessment Study and Examination (24 hours)
Online | Course Directors: AAPL |

07/21/2024	Abel Assessment Sexual Interest (AASI-3) Online Training	Administration and Test Interpretation (1 hour) Course Director: White B
07/12/2024	AAPL Expert Series Online	Evaluating the Duress Defense (1 hour) Course Instructor: Noffsinger S
07/18-21/2023	ASCH Individual Consultant Workshop Washington, DC	Clinical Hypnosis Consultation (20 hours) Consultant: Reid D
01/14/2023	AAPL Expert Series Online	Recovered Memory Debate (-hour) Course Instructor: Gutheil T
12/01-04/2022	ASCH Level II Training Workshop Orlando, FL	Advanced Clinical Hypnosis (20 hours) Course Directors: Various
11/04-06/2022	ASCH Level I Training Workshop Online	Basic Clinical Hypnosis (20 hours) Course Directors: Various
07/01/2022	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Online	Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 Course Directors: National Center for PTSD
06/25/2022	Harvard Medical School Online	General Psychiatric Management of BPD (8 hours) Course Directors: Gunderson J & Choi-Kain L
03/04/2020	Global Institute of Forensic Research Online	PAI Training for Forensic Evaluators (6 hours) Course Director: Ruiz M
10/25/2019	50th Annual AAPL Meeting Baltimore, MD	Filicide: Trauma, Testimony and Treatment (4 hours) Course Director: Resnick P
10/27/2018	49th Annual AAPL Meeting Austin, TX	Insanity Defense Evaluations (4 hours) Course Director: Resnick P
10/27/2018	49th Annual AAPL Meeting Austin, TX	Contemporary Forensic Evaluation PTSD (4 hours) Course Directors: Levin, Guina, Cohen, Martell
10/23-26/16	47th Annual AAPL Meeting Portland, OR	Forensic Psychiatry Review Course (20-hours) Course Directors: Resnick P, Scott C, Pinels D, et al.
2016 – 2018	Columbia University Psychoanalytic Ctr Online	Transference-Focused Therapy Training (100 hours) Course Directors: Yeomans C and Caligor E.
01-12/2017	Carnegie Mellon University Pittsburgh, PA	Advanced Psychotherapy Practicum Course Director: Manella S
12-07/2016	Pittsburgh VA Outpatient PTSD Clinic Pittsburgh, PA	Specialized Residency Training (100 hours) Course Director: Graham S
07-12/2016	UPMC Ctr Autism Dev Disorders (CADD) Pittsburgh, PA	Specialized Residency Training (100 hours) Course Director: Hudak R
2014 – 2016	Pittsburgh Psychoanalytic Center Pittsburgh, PA	Psychodynamic Therapy Training (80 hours) Course Directors: Various

Publications & Presentations

Fetterolf F. (2024). Emotionally Charged: Practical Management of Client's Litigation Stress. *For the Defense*, vol. 9 (1) pp. 18-20.

Fetterolf F. (2017). The Process of Managing Medication in Patients with Severe Personality Disorders. [lecture]. Grand Rounds of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 2017 June 29; Pittsburgh, PA.

Fetterolf F. (2017). [Review of the book *Psychodynamic Treatment of Depression 2nd Edition*, by Busch FN, Rudden M, Shapiro T]. *Psychodynamic Psychiatry*, vol 45 (3) pp. 422-424.

Fetterolf F, Jain A, Joseph A, Lluberes N, Mammen O. (2016). A Review: Brain, Borderline Personality Disorder, Competence [poster]. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2016 October 29; Portland, OR.

Fetterolf F, Jain A, Fertig A, et al. (2015). Apparent Capacity in Anorexia Nervosa [poster]. Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2015 October 25; Fort Lauderdale, FL.

Fetterolf F. (2015). Involuntary Hospitalization: A Case and Discussion on Related Issues [poster]. Annual Meeting of the Midwest American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2015 March 20; Pittsburgh, PA.

Fetterolf F. (2014). Can Medications Reduce Violence? [lecture]. Journal Club of the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, 2014 October 9; Pittsburgh, PA.

Simoyan O, Patel AC, Chandragiri S, **Fetterolf F.** (2013). An Innovative Approach to Educating Medical Students in Psychiatry [lecture]. 39th Annual Meeting of the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry, 2013 June 20-22; Williamsburg, VA.

Fetterolf F, Gessman R, Gilbride L, Htaik O, Opperman G. (2011). A Multifaceted Intervention to Improve Employee Influenza Vaccination within the Susquehanna Health System [poster]. 2nd Annual TCMC Community Health Research Symposium, Scranton, PA.

Allen P, **Fetterolf F**, Nystrom S, Mosch B and Nesbitt A. (2010). Assessment & Evaluation of the Usage of Advanced Directives and Do Not Resuscitate Orders (DNRs) for Patients Resuscitated/Coded in the Susquehanna Health System [poster]. TCMC Community Health Research Symposium, Scranton, PA.

Fetterolf F, Mosch B, Burke T. (2013) Self-regulation of Affect and Arousal in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome [abstract]. *SLEEP*, vol. 36 p. A154. Abstract 0441.

Fetterolf F, Marceau M. (2013) A Case of Bupropion-Induced Stuttering. *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 35(5), 574-e7.

Fetterolf F, Foster KA. (2012) Neurobiological Relevance of Schizophrenia-Associated Genetic Polymorphisms: The Effect of *SMARCA2* and *NIPAI* Over-Expression on Neural Cell Signaling [abstract]. In: New Research Abstract Book of the 165th Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association; 2012 May 5-9; Philadelphia, PA: APA; p 43. Abstract NR227.

Fetterolf F, Foster KA. (2011) Regulation of Long-Term Plasticity Induction by the Channel and C-Terminal Domains of GluN2 Subunits. *Molecular Neurobiology*, vol. 44 (1) pp. 71-82.

Fetterolf F, Porte HS. (2010) Exploring the Relationship between Sleep and an Anxiety-Related Endophenotype: Active Avoidance Learning Increases REM Sleep [abstract]. In: New Research Abstracts to the 163rd Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association; 2010 May 22-26; New Orleans, LA: APA; p 35. Abstract NR201.

Fetterolf F. (2007). Cosmetic Neurology. *Ivy Journal of Ethics*, vol. 8 (2) pp. 14-15.

Fetterolf F, Neiser U, Halpern BP (2007) Time Perception and Familiar Experience: The Effect of Face Recognition on Judged Duration. *Cornell Synapse*, vol. 1 (1) pp. 19-21.

Professional Activities

TEACHING

2025 – Present Psychiatric Resident Teaching
Florida State University Medical School
• Instructor in Forensic Psychiatry

2025 – Present Psychiatric Resident–Fellow Teaching
University of Pittsburgh Medical School
• Instructor in Forensic Psychiatry