

CURRICULUM VITAE

Rocksheng Zhong, M.D., M.H.S.

PRESENT POSITION AND EMPLOYER'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Apr 2024 – present Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Training Director
Jan 2023 – present Associate Professor
Jan 2023 – present Director of Forensic Services

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BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION

8/15/2008 – 5/20/2013 Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
M.D., M.H.S.
8/15/2004 – 6/5/2008 Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
A.B., Psychology, *summa cum laude*

TRAINING (GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION)

7/1/2017 – 6/30/2018 Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry
6/20/2013 – 6/30/2017 Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Resident in General Psychiatry (ethics and research tracks)

BOARD CERTIFICATION

1/1/2021 – present American Board of Preventive Medicine: Addiction Medicine
10/19/2019 – present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology: Forensic Psychiatry
9/18/2017 – present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology: Psychiatry

LICENSURE AND OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

11/4/2024 – present	Federal Aviation Administration Human Intervention Motivational Study (HIMS) qualified psychiatric examiner
7/8/2022 – present	Texas Medical Board: Physician License
4/24/2018 – present	Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts: Physician and Surgeon

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nov 2025 – present	Associate Professor of Clinical Practice, Department of Epidemiology, School of Public and Population Health, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
July 2018 – present	Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Apr 2025 – June 2025	Astronaut Selection Psychiatric Examiner, NASA Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX
July 2020 – Dec 2022	Medical Director of Northern Arizona, Southwest Behavioral and Health Services, Kingman, AZ
July 2019 – Dec 2022	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Medical Education, University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL
June 2018 – June 2020	Staff Psychiatrist, Compass Health Network, Clinton, MO

FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY AND EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Cases reviewed	Competence to stand trial	205
	Insanity, criminal responsibility, and aid-to-sentencing	17
	Civil commitment (involuntary psychiatric hospitalization)	267
	Probate (guardianship, will contests)	3
	Malpractice, personal injury, and risk assessment	10
	Fitness for duty, disability, and benefits	8
	Civil competencies	2
Number of testimonies	Criminal court	12
	Civil commitment (involuntary psychiatric hospitalization)	204
	Other civil court or administrative hearing	2

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Areas of Research	Forensic psychiatry, correctional psychiatry, medical ethics, mental health ethics, mental health law, psychiatric epidemiology
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Grant support

Current

9/1/2024 – 8/31/2027

Zhong R (Principal Investigator), Busby D, Baughn D, Oorjitham N, Baillargeon J. “Youth mental health in juvenile justice.” Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium New and Emerging Mental Health Researchers Grant (NECMHR01-FY24-027), \$500,000.

3/18/2026 – 3/18/2027

Zhong R (Principal Investigator). “Artificial intelligence in forensic psychiatry: Identifying predictors of competence to stand trial from forensic reports using large language model.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Institute for Education and Research, \$25,000.

Pending

9/1/2026 – 8/31/2027

Zhong R (Principal Investigator), Oorjitham N, Baughn D, Baillargeon J. “Biopsychosocial outcomes in Texas juvenile justice.” Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium New and Emerging Mental Health Researchers Grant (NECMHR02), \$237,500.

Past

2/15/2024 – 8/31/2025

Zhong R (Principal Investigator), Serna M, Moore B, Farroni J, Baillargeon J. “Epidemiology of mental illness and cognitive disorders in correctional healthcare.” Center for Health-system Improvement at the University of Texas Medical Branch Pilot Grant, \$25,000.

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

National

2026 – present	AAPL Ethics Guidelines Revision Task Force, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2025 – present	Chair, Ethics Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2024 – present	Association of Directors of Forensic Psychiatry Fellowships, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2018 – present	Ethics Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

State/Regional

2025 – present	Executive Officer, Executive Council, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Texas Membership Group
2023 – present	Forensic Psychiatry Committee, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians (American Psychiatric Association District Branch)
2023 – present	Ethics Committee, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians (American Psychiatric Association District Branch)

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

2026 – present	Clinical Workflow Working Group, Center for AI
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2025 – present	Research Committee, Center for Correctional Healthcare Excellence
2024 – present	Quality Improvement and Program Review Subcommittee, Graduate Medical Education Committee
2024 – present	Graduate Medical Education Committee
2023 – present	Institutional Ethics Committee
2023 – present	Quality Improvement Committee, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Committee Responsibilities other than UTMB

2019 – 2022	Ethics Committee, Children’s of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, AL
2019 – 2020	Ethics Committee, Compass Health Network, Clinton, MO
2019 – 2020	Pre-Visit Forms Workgroup, Compass Health Network, Clinton, MO
2018 – 2020	Electronic Medical Record Workgroup, Compass Health Network, Clinton, MO

TEACHING/MENTORING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX

Teaching

Graduate medical education – Psychiatry residency

2023 – present	PGY2 Forensic Psychiatry lecture series (six 90-minute sessions per year), Psychiatry residency didactics
2023 – present	PGY1-4 Psychiatric Ethics seminar series (six 90-minute sessions per year), Psychiatry residency didactics
2023 – present	PGY4 Webster outpatient continuity clinic journal club (bi-weekly 45-minute sessions), Psychiatry residency didactics
Apr 2025	Residency mock trial organizer (7-hour session at Galveston County Courthouse)

Undergraduate medical education

Nov 2025	Panelist, Correctional Managed Care Ethics, Practice of Medicine 2: Professional Identity Formation
Sept 2024	Panelist, Correctional Managed Care Ethics, Practice of Medicine 2: Professional Identity Formation

Graduate education

July 2025	Lecturer, Schizophrenia, Interdisciplinary Approaches to Understand Mental Health Disorders course (INTD 6201), Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Feb 2025	Guest discussant, Decision-making Capacity, Clinical Ethics course (BHH 6315), Department of Bioethics and Health Humanities, School of Public and Population Health

Supervision

Graduate medical education – Psychiatry residency

- 2023 – present Clinical supervisor, PGY4 Webster outpatient continuity clinic (one-half day per week)
- 2023 – present Clinical supervisor, PGY2 (2 months) and PGY4 (1 month) forensic psychiatry rotations

Undergraduate medical education

- 2024 – present Course director, MS3/MS4 Forensic Psychiatry clinical elective (1-month rotation)
- 2024 – present Preceptor, MS3 Psychiatry Clerkship Webster outpatient clinic rotation (one-half day per week)
- 2023 – 2024 Preceptor, MS3 Psychiatry Clerkship Webster outpatient clinic rotation (one day per week)

Mentoring

Fellows

- 2025 – present **Kirolos Adly, DO, MS** – Career mentor and training director in forensic psychiatry; supervised forensic psychiatric cases, providing feedback and instruction on clinical skills and report writing

Residents

- 2025 – present **Kristen Dzeda, MD** – Career and research mentor in forensic psychiatry; supervised projects on correctional mental health epidemiology
- 2023 – 2025 **Paul Brindley, MD** – Career and research mentor in forensic psychiatry; co-presenter on social media-associated factitious disorder and malingering at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting – *Joined the UTMB Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences faculty*

M.D. students

- 2023 – present Faculty mentor, Truman Blocker Society, John P. McGovern Academy of Oslerian Medicine
- 2025 **Neha Patel, MS4** – Career mentor in forensic psychiatry – *Matched to Baylor College of Medicine (Houston, TX) psychiatry residency*
- 2024 – 2025 **Lily Nguyen, MS4** – Research mentor in forensic psychiatry – coauthor on posters and publication about AI-generated child abuse education materials – *Matched to University of Texas Health Science Center (Houston, TX) psychiatry residency*

Texas Forensic Psychiatry Education Collaborative

Teaching

- 2024 – present Faculty discussant, Forensic Psychiatry Case Conference series

2024 – present	Founding member, Texas Forensic Psychiatry Education Collaborative Taskforce
2025	Coordinating program director for Oct 2025, Forensic Psychiatry Case Conference series and Landmark Cases seminar series
2024 – 2025	Lecturer (“Confidentiality, Privacy, Privilege, and their Limits;” “Forensic Ethics”), Core Topics in Forensic Psychiatry didactic series

Southwest Behavioral and Health Services, Kingman, AZ

Teaching

2020 – 2022	Lecturer, Continuing education and quality improvement seminar series, Bi-monthly all-medical-staff meeting
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Supervision

Psychiatric nurse practitioners

2020 – 2022	Clinical supervisor, Flagstaff and Prescott Valley Outpatient Clinics
2020 – 2022	Clinical consultant, Kingman, Bullhead City, Lake Havasu City, and Payson Aero Outpatient Clinics; Bullhead City Opiate Treatment Program; Kingman Recovery Unit (12-bed inpatient psychiatric unit)

University of Alabama at Birmingham Heersink School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL

Teaching

2020 – 2022	Discussant, Clinical Ethics: Ethics Morbidity & Mortality Seminars (3 rd and 4 th year medical students)
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Mentoring

M.D. students

2020 – 2022	Research supervisor, Medical Ethics Research Seminar – coauthor or co-presenter on medical ethics projects involving decision-making capacity, informed consent, and COVID-19
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Yale University, New Haven, CT

Teaching

2017 – 2018	Discussion group faculty leader, Professional and Ethical Responsibility (2 nd year medical students), Yale School of Medicine
2017, 2018	Guest lecturer, Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic, Yale Law School

University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Teaching

2017	Preceptor, Brain and Behavior
2017	Lecturer, Decision-making Capacity Seminar Series, Graduate medical didactic curriculum, Department of Psychiatry
2016 – 2017	Course developer and lecturer, Informed Consent Seminar Series, Graduate medical didactic curriculum, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

2015 Preceptor, Introduction to Clinical Medicine: The Doctor-Patient Relationship

Grant support

Current

4/28/2026 – 8/31/2027

Zhong R (Principal Investigator). “Forensic psychiatry fellowship program.” Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (1233.2527), \$555,555.55.

6/4/2024 – 5/31/2026

Zhong R (Principal Investigator). “Forensic psychiatry fellowship program.” Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (00749), \$555,825.

Pending

N/A

Past

N/A

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2025 – present	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Texas Membership Group
2025 – present	American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics
2020 – present	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
2017 – present	American Psychiatric Association (and corresponding District Branch)
2017 – present	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2017 – 2024	American Medical Association

HONORS

2026	Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
2025	Manfred S. Guttmacher Award, American Psychiatric Association
2024	Excellence in Resident Teaching Award, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX
2022	Carol Davis Ethics Award, American Psychiatric Association
2016	Rappeport Fellow, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2013	Yale/Bristol Meyers Squibb Outstanding Medical Student Thesis in Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2010	Farr Scholar, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
2008	Gordon Allport Prize, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
2007	Phi Beta Kappa.

2006	John Harvard Scholar, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
2005	Harvard College Scholar, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA
2005	Detur Book Prize, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Editorial Board

Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics

Journal Reviewer

Academic Medicine

AJOB Neuroscience

AMA Journal of Ethics

Behavioral Sciences and the Law

BMC Medical Ethics

British Journal of Psychiatry

Community Mental Health Journal

Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences

Pediatrics

Primary Care Companion for CNS
Disorders

Reinvention: An International Journal of
Undergraduate Research

Grant Reviewer

Brain Research Foundation Scientific Innovations Award: 2025 UTMB internal preapplication ad hoc reviewer

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. **Zhong R**, Serna M, Farroni J, Digbeu B, Baillargeon G, Pulvino J, Penn J, Murray O, Baillargeon J. Epidemiology of psychiatric disorders in Texas prisons from 2016 to 2023. *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*. 2025;34:e51, 1-8.
2. Nguyen L, Tran V, Li J, Baughn D, Shotwell J, Gushanas K, Hasan S, Falls L, **Zhong R**. Artificial intelligence chatbots as sources for patient education material on child abuse. *Child Protection and Practice*. 2025;5:100167.
3. Dzeda K, Liu Y, **Zhong R**. Reversible lithium-induced bradycardia in a patient with Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome. *Journal of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry*. 2025;66(1):106-107.
4. **Zhong R**, Wasser T. Ending involuntary commitment for people with treatment-resistant mental illness and grave disability. *Psychiatric Services*. 2024;75(12):1279-81.
5. **Zhong R**, Sisti DA. Challenges in assessing affect and values in decision-making capacity. *American Journal of Bioethics*. 2024;24(8): 103-106.
6. **Zhong R**, Moreno A, Wasser T. A proposal for the capacity to stipulate to civil commitment and a 50-state review of statutes. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 2023 Mar;51(1): 93-102.

7. Blankenship S, Nakano-Okuno M, **Zhong R**. Physicians' role in the COVID-19 infodemic: A reflection. *Southern Medical Journal*. 2021;114(12): 812-814.
8. Calhoun A, **Zhong R**, Wasser T. Community reintegration during COVID-19 for patients in long-term inpatient and residential psychiatric settings. *Psychiatric Services*. 2021;72(11): 1354-1357.
9. **Zhong R**, Wasser T. The cost of safety: Balancing risk and liberty in psychiatric units. *Bioethics*. 2021;35(2): 173-177.
10. Wasser TD, **Zhong R**, Mufson J, Danzig A, Koka L, Kapoor R. Violent video games in forensic psychiatric hospitals. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 2020;48(4): 521-529.
11. **Zhong R**, Northrop JK, Sahota PKC, Glick HB, Rostain AL. Informed about informed consent: A qualitative study of ethics education. *Journal of Health Ethics*. 2019;15(2).
12. **Zhong R**, Sisti DA, Karlawish J. Decision-making capacity will have a limited effect on civil commitment practices. *American Journal of Bioethics*. 2019;19(10): 86-88.
13. **Zhong R**, Xu Y, Oquendo MA, Sisti DA. Physician aid-in-dying for individuals with serious mental illness: Clarifying decision-making capacity and psychiatric futility. *American Journal of Bioethics*. 2019;19(10): 61-63.
14. **Zhong R**, Sisti DA, Karlawish JH. A pragmatist's guide to the assessment of decision-making capacity. *British Journal of Psychiatry*. 2019;214(4): 183-185.
15. Bhalla IP, Cohen N, Haupt CE, Stith K, **Zhong R**. The role of civil commitment in the opioid crisis. *The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*. 2018;46(2): 343-350.
16. **Zhong R**, Dike C. Four years' delay in sexually violent person commitment hearing ruled unconstitutional. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 2018;46(1): 103-105.
17. **Zhong R**. Judging remorse. *NYU Review of Law and Social Change*. 2015;39: 133-172.
18. **Zhong R**, Baranoski M, Feigenson N, Davidson L, Buchanan A, Zonana HV. So you're sorry? The role of remorse in criminal law. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 2014;42: 39-48.
19. Kimonis VE, Singh KE, **Zhong R**, Pastakia B, Digiovanna JJ, Bale SJ. Clinical and radiological features in young individuals with nevoid basal cell carcinoma syndrome. *Genetics in Medicine*. 2013;15: 79-83.
20. **Zhong R**, Knobe J, Feigenson N, Mercurio MR. Age and disability biases in pediatric resuscitation among future physicians. *Clinical Pediatrics (Philadelphia)*. 2011;50(11): 1001-1004.
21. Cai KQ, Albarracin C, Rosen D, **Zhong R**, Zheng W, Luthra R, Broaddus R, Liu J. Microsatellite instability and alteration of the expression of hMLH1 and hMSH2 in ovarian clear cell carcinoma. *Human Pathology*. 2004;35(5): 552-559.
22. Ju W, **Zhong R**, Moore S, Moroziewicz D, Currie JR, Parfrey P, et al. Identification of novel CLN2 mutations shows Canadian specific NCL2 alleles. *Journal of Medical Genetics*. 2002;39(11): 822-825.

Books and Book Chapters

1. **Zhong R**, Baughn D, Oorjitham N, Kudrath F. Ethical and legal issues in psychiatry. In: England, JD, editor-in-chief. *Encyclopedia of the Neurological Sciences*. 3rd ed, vol 6. New York, NY: Academic Press; 2025. p. 499-508.
2. Wasser T, **Zhong R**, editors. *Psychiatry and the Law: Basic Principles*. 2nd ed. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature Switzerland AG; 2024.
3. **Zhong R**, Prabhu M. Decision-making capacity. In: Wasser T, Zhong R, editors. *Psychiatry and the Law: Basic Principles*. 2nd ed. Cham, Switzerland: Springer Nature Switzerland AG; 2024. p. 85-96.

Thesis/Dissertation

1. **Zhong R** 2013. ‘So You’re Sorry? The Role of Remorse in Criminal Law’, Master’s Degree Thesis, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.
2. **Zhong R** 2004. ‘The Trouble with Trolleys: Intention and Causation in Moral Dilemmas’, Senior Honors Thesis, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA.

Reviews

1. **Zhong R**. Book review of 21 Lessons for the 21st Century. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 2020;48(2): 282-283.

Varia

1. **Zhong R**, Wasser T. Authors’ reply to Munetz MR “Finding Alternatives to Futility for Gravely Disabling Serious Mental Illness.” *Psychiatric Services*. 2025;76(2):214-5.
2. **Zhong R**. COVID-19 and the future of telepsychiatry [Internet]. *Psychology Today: Trends in Telemedicine*; 2020. Available from: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/trends-in-telemedicine/202008/covid-19-and-the-future-telepsychiatry>.
3. **Zhong R**, Sisti DA, Karlawish JH. Authors’ reply to Kane N, Keene AR, Owen G “Avoiding hard capacity assessments will not help.” *British Journal of Psychiatry*. 2020;216: 165-167.
4. **Zhong R**, Sisti DA, Karlawish JH. Authors’ reply to Ryan CJ “The test for decision-making capacity in common law countries is not the test outlined by Zhong et al.” *British Journal of Psychiatry*. 2019;215(2): 502-503.

PAPERS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS PRESENTED

- 2025 **Zhong R**. “Epidemiology of psychiatric disorders in Texas prisons from 2016 to 2023.” Research-In-Progress presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2025 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Oct 2025.
- 2025 **Zhong R**, Wasser T, Khan J, Rayel M. “Should Psychiatrists Involuntarily Hospitalize People with Treatment-Resistant Mental Illness and Grave Disability?” Debate at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2025 Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Oct 2025.
- 2025 **Zhong R**, Baughn D, Oorjitham N, Wright N, Norton E, LePor S, Westra J, Penn JV, Baillargeon J. “Prevalence of mental health diagnoses in justice-involved youth.” Poster presentation at the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 2025 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct 2025.

- 2024 Penn J, Obikoya K, **Zhong R**, Ortiz P, Khan J. “Strategic alliances: Elevating forensic psychiatry fellowships through collaboration and advocacy.” Workshop at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2024 Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, Canada, Oct 2024.
- 2024 Nguyen L, Mathesh V, Tran V, Li J, Baughn D, Shotwell J, Gushanas K, Hasan S, Falls L, **Zhong R**. “Artificial intelligence chatbots as sources for patient education material on child abuse.” Poster presentation at the UT System AI Symposium in Health Care, Dallas, TX, May 2024.
- 2024 Nguyen L, Tran V, Li J, **Zhong R**. “Child abuse patient education material by artificial intelligence: A comparative readability study.” Poster presentation at the UTMB National Public Health Week 2024 Public Health Symposium, Galveston, TX, Apr 2024.
- 2023 Brindley P, Sinha A, Poreddy R, Wasser T, **Zhong R**. “The effects of social media on factitious disorder and malingering.” Panel presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2023 Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Oct 2023.
- 2022 Gregory AB, Chu J, Nakano M, **Zhong R**. “Baptism of medicine? How to respect a patient leaving against medical advice.” Poster presentation at the 21st Annual Rural Health Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, Apr 2022.
- 2021 **Zhong R**, Moreno A, Wasser T. “Capacity to stipulate to civil commitment: A 50-state survey.” Flash Talk at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, Oct 2021.
- 2021 Xu Y, **Zhong R**, Sisti D. “Will you let me die?: Terminality and treatment futility in psychiatry.” General and Live Online Session presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference, May 2021.
- 2020 **Zhong R**, Wasser T. “Principles for reopening publicly funded long-term psychiatric units during COVID-19.” Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Affinity Group Panel presentation at the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Virtual Conference, Oct 2020.
- 2020 **Zhong R**. “A pragmatic approach to the assessment of decision-making capacity.” Oral Paper presentation at the World Congress of Bioethics, Philadelphia, PA, June 2020.
- 2017 **Zhong R**, Sisti D, Karlawish J. “Beyond the sliding scale: Context and decisional capacity.” Poster presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2017 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, Oct 2017.
- 2017 Sisti D, **Zhong R**, Northrop, J. “Informed about informed consent: Toward a model graduate medical curriculum.” Workshop at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, May 2017.
- 2012 **Zhong R**, Zonana H, Baranoski M, Wizner S. “So you’re sorry? The role of remorse in criminal law.” Panel presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2012 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Oct 2012.
- 2012 Baranoski M, Zonana H, **Zhong R**, Buchanan J. “Judge, I’d rather do it myself: Competency evaluations after Edwards.” Research in Progress presentation at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 2012 Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, Oct 2012.
- 2009 **Zhong R**, Knobe J, Feigenson N, Mercurio MR. “Equal treatment? Disparities between ‘is’ and ‘ought’ in pediatric resuscitation.” Poster presentation at the AMA-Medical Students Section Research Symposium, Houston, TX, Nov 2009.

INVITED LECTURES AT SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES

- 2025 **Zhong R.** “Addiction and the law.” CLE presentation at the Galveston County Bar Association, Galveston, TX, Oct 2025.
- 2025 Wasser T, **Zhong R.** “Manfred S. Guttmacher Award Lecture: The importance of forensic training for general psychiatrists.” Oral presentation at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, May 2025.
- 2025 **Zhong R.** “Legal implications of cognitive aging, cognitive impairment, and dementia.” CLE presentation at the Brazoria County Bar Association, Angleton, TX, Feb 2025.
- 2024 **Zhong R.** “Legal implications of cognitive aging, cognitive impairment, and dementia.” CLE presentation at the Bay Area Bar Association, Seabrook, TX, Nov 2024.
- 2024 **Zhong R.** “Working with mental health experts.” CLE presentation at the Fort Bend County Bar Association, Virtual Meeting, Jan 2024.
- 2024 **Zhong R.** “The potential mitigating and aggravating nature of remorse and your client’s courtroom demeanor.” CLE presentation at the Galveston County Bar Association, Galveston, TX, Jan 2024.
- 2024 **Zhong R.** “Working with mental health experts.” CLE presentation at the Brazoria County Bar Association, Angleton, TX, Jan 2024.
- 2023 **Zhong R.** “Working with mental health experts.” CLE presentation at the Bay Area Bar Association, Seabrook, TX, Oct 2023.
- 2019 Bandes SA, **Zhong R.** “The potential mitigating and aggravating nature of remorse and your client’s courtroom demeanor.” Panel presentation at the Virginia Bar Association 27th Annual Capital Defense Workshop, Richmond, VA, Nov 2019.
- 2018 **Zhong R.** “Forensic experts and probate.” CLE Presentation at the Birmingham Bar Association, Birmingham, AL, Dec 2018.
- 2016 **Zhong R,** Bushwick B. “Determining capacity in older adults.” Panel presentation at the Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges Annual Meeting, Hershey, PA, July 2016.

INVITED LECTURES – OTHER

- 2025 **Zhong R.** “Psychiatric epidemiology in incarcerated populations.” Invited seminar at the Department of Public Health, Robbins College of Health and Human Sciences, Baylor University, Waco, TX, Dec 2025.
- 2025 **Zhong R.** “Ending involuntary commitment for people with treatment-resistant mental illness and grave disability.” Grand Rounds at the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA, Nov 2025.
- 2025 **Zhong R.** “Decision-making capacity: A pragmatic approach.” Psychiatry Grand Rounds at the Family Health Centers of San Diego, San Diego, CA, Aug 2025.
- 2024 **Zhong R.** “Civil commitment, grave disability, and refractory mental illness.” Grand Rounds at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX, Apr 2024.

- 2023 **Zhong R.** “Decision-making capacity.” Guest speaker at the Ethics in Mental Health Care Course, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Jan 2023.
- 2021 Johnson B, Nakano M, **Zhong R.** “A utilitarian COVID-19 vaccine allocation strategy: Prioritizing prevention of transmission over prevention of high-risk infection.” Oral presentation at the Penn Bioethics Seminar Series, Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Feb 2021.
- 2020 **Zhong R.** “Assessing competence and the need for guardianship.” Grand Rounds at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, MO, May 2020.
- 2020 **Zhong R.** “Decision-making capacity: Four abilities, a sliding scale, and pragmatism.” Grand Rounds resident discussion at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, MO, May 2020.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2025 **Zhong R** & Wasser T [Featured interview]. “Q&A with the expert: Rethinking psychiatric holds for grave disability.” *The Carlat Report Hospital Psychiatry*. Victoria Hendrick, Editor-in-Chief. Oct/Nov/Dec 2025.
- 2025 **Zhong R** [Interview]. “A new look at involuntary hospitalization.” *Psychiatric News*. Linda M. Richmond. Oct 2025. Available at: <https://psychiatryonline.org/doi/10.1176/appi.pn.2025.10.10.6>.
- 2016 **Zhong R** [Reference]. “Remorse in courtroom is a tricky thing to judge.” *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Susan Bandes. 7 Feb 2016. Available at: https://www.inquirer.com/philly/opinion/20160207_Remorse_in_courtroom_is_a_tricky_thing_to_judge.html.