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MEDICAL LICENSURE

2014 – Texas
2013 – California
2009 – 2014; 2018 – Massachusetts

CERTIFICATIONS

2013 – **Psychiatry**
Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

2015 – **Forensic Psychiatry**
Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

2018 – **Addiction Medicine**
Board Certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine

2013 – Waiver Certificate, Buprenorphine Outpatient Maintenance Program
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2011 – **Harvard Medical School Program in Psychiatry and the Law (PIPATL)**
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

2009 – 2013 **Harvard Medical School—South Shore Psychiatry Residency**
Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry

2013 – 2014 **University of California Davis Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship**
Forensic Psychiatry Fellow

EDUCATION

2005 – 2009 **University of Texas Medical Branch**
M.D.

2001 – 2005 **Baylor University**
Bachelor of Science, with Honors

Major: Biology

Minors: Medical Humanities
English
Chemistry

EMPLOYMENT

2017 – **Correct Care Solutions**, Nashville, TN
Correctional Telehealth Provider to sites in California and Texas

2014 – 2017 **Brian A. Falls, M.D.**, Austin, TX
Psychiatrist, Outpatient Private Practice

2013 – 2014 **University of California Davis Medical Center**, Sacramento, CA
Forensic Psychiatry Fellow, Division of Psychiatry and the Law

2009 – 2013 **Harvard South Shore/VA Boston Healthcare System**, Boston, MA
Psychiatry Resident

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2010 – American Psychiatric Association (APA)
2010 – American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)
2010 – 2013 Massachusetts Psychiatric Society (MPS)
2013 – 2014 Central California Psychiatric Society (CCPS)
2014 – Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians (TSPP)
2014 – American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
2014 California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM)
2014 – American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAP)

LEADERSHIP

2012 – 2013 Resident Ambassador, Harvard South Shore Grand Rounds
2011 – 2013 Co-Chair, Forensic Psychiatry Interest Group, Mass. Psychiatric Society
2011 – 2012 Coach, Harvard South Shore Team for APA MindGames Competition

CONTRACT WORK

2016 – 2017	Correct Care Solutions , Nashville, TN Mental Health Director, Hays County Jail Correctional Telehealth Provider to sites in California and Texas
2014 – 2017	Senior Adults Specialty Healthcare , Austin, TX Psychiatrist, Outpatient Geriatric Clinic
2014 – 2015	Senior Adults Specialty Healthcare , Austin, TX Contract Psychiatrist, Assisted Living Facilities and Nursing Homes
2014 – 2017	Travis County Criminal Courts , Austin, TX Psychiatric Expert Witness
2012 – 2013	High Point Treatment Center , Plymouth, MA Physician on Call
2012 – 2013	Bridgewater State Hospital , Bridgewater, MA Psychiatrist on Call
2012 – 2013	Beverly Hospital , Beverly, MA Consulting Psychiatrist, Psychosomatic Consultation-Liaison Service Psychiatrist, Adult Inpatient Psychiatric Unit
2012 – 2013	Addison Gilbert Hospital , Gloucester, MA Psychiatrist, Psychosomatic Consultation-Liaison Service

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

2017 –	Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians Forensic Psychiatry Committee
2014 –	AAPL Addiction Psychiatry Committee
2014 –	AAPL Geriatric Psychiatry and the Law Committee
2013	Harvard South Shore ACGME Milestones Project Action Team
2012 – 2013	Harvard South Shore Education Policy Committee
2011	Harvard South Shore Resident Evaluation Process Action Team
2010 – 2012	Harvard South Shore Recruitment and Selection Committee
2009 – 2010	Harvard South Shore Education Policy Committee

EXPERT WITNESS APPOINTMENTS

2013 – 2014	Expert Witness Panel, Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento
2014 – 2017	Expert Witness Panel, Travis County Criminal Courts, Criminal District Courts, and District Magistrate Court
2016 – 2017	Expert Witness Panel, Williamson County Criminal Courts and Criminal District Courts

VOLUNTEER WORK

- 2012 – 2013 Pro bono psychiatric evaluations for Physicians for Human Rights in collaboration with Harvard Law School Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program
- 2012 – 2013 Mentor to a Harvard Medical School student, Donald J. Cohen Klingenstein 3rd Generation Foundation Medical Student Fellowship Program in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

AWARDS

- 2013 Philip J. Resnick Scholarship, AAPL Midwest Chapter
2013 Highest PRITE Score in PGY-4 Class, Harvard South Shore
2011 Highest PRITE Score in PGY-2 Class, Harvard South Shore

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 De Freitas J, **Falls BA**, Haque OS, Bursztajn HJ. Recognizing misleading pharmaceutical marketing online. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 42 (2): 219-225.
- 2014 **Falls BA**, Gurrera RJ. Serotonin syndrome in a patient taking tramadol, bupropion, trazodone, and oxycodone. *Psychosomatics*, 55: 305-309.
- 2013 De Freitas J, **Falls BA**, Haque OS, Bursztajn HJ. Vulnerabilities to misinformation in online pharmaceutical marketing. *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine*, 106 (5): 184-189.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2015 **Falls BA**, Scott CL. Mental illness management in corrections. In Oxford Textbook of Correctional Psychiatry (8-12). Edited by Trestman RL, Appelbaum KL, and Metzner JL. Oxford, Oxford University Press.
- 2016 **Falls BA**. Opioids and serotonin syndrome: An example with tramadol. In Neuropathology of Drug Addictions and Substance Misuse, Volume 3: General Processes and Mechanisms, Prescription Medications, Caffeine and Areca, Polydrug Misuse, Emerging Addictions and Non-Drug Addictions. Edited by Preedy VR. Waltham, Academic Press.
- 2016 **Falls BA**, Tanaka G, Bursztajn HJ. Geriatric psychiatry and the law. In The Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, 3rd Edition. Edited by Scott CL and Rosner R. New York, Taylor and Francis.

NATIONAL ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Oct. 27, 2017 “So You’re All Grown Up? Transitioning from Trainee to Expert.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. To be presented with S Ravven, T Wasser and A Westphal in Denver, CO.
- Oct. 23, 2014 “Research in Progress: Does Clinical Judgment Improve Actuarial Risk Assessment?” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Presented with BE McDermott in Chicago, IL.
- Oct. 25, 2013 “Landmark Case Updates: The Supremes’ Recent Rulings.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Presented with RC Wagoner, WJ Newman, and CL Scott in San Diego, CA.
- Dec. 10, 2011 “Decision Making, Ethical Dilemmas, and Risk Management in the Pharmacologic Treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders.” The Autistic Self Advocacy Network’s Symposium on Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Autism Research. Presented with OS Haque at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, MA.

NATIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Oct. 24, 2014 “Audiovisual Recording of the Forensic Psychiatric Interview.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Presented with HJ Bursztajn in Chicago, IL.
- Oct. 26, 2013 “When Attorneys Withhold Material from Psychiatric Experts.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Presented with G Tanaka, AA Falls, RK Paul, and HJ Bursztajn in San Diego, CA.
- Oct. 25, 2013 “Informant Memory in the Mass Murder Psychological Autopsy.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Presented with HJ Bursztajn in San Diego, CA.
- Oct. 22, 2012 “Undue Influence in Online Pharmaceutical Marketing.” American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting. Presented with J De Freitas, OS Haque, and HJ Bursztajn in Montreal, Canada.
- Sep. 16, 2012 “What Can Be Done About Misinformation in Online Pharmaceutical Marketing?” Medicine 2.0 Conference 5th World Congress on Social Media, Mobile Apps, Internet/Web. Presented with J De Freitas, OS Haque, SL Levine, AS Shaughnessy and HJ Bursztajn at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA.
- Aug. 8, 2012 “How Can We Reduce Online Pharmaceutical Mismarketing?” The Centers for Disease Control’s National Conference on Health Communication, Media, and Marketing. Presented with J De Freitas, OS Haque, SL Levine, AS Shaughnessy and HJ Bursztajn in Atlanta, GA.

LOCAL ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- Apr. 30, 2018 "Truth, Testimony, and Trials: The Forensic Psychiatric Quest for Truth." Texas Student Psychological Association. Presented at the University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- Mar. 22, 2018 "Courtrooms, Crimes, and Killers: Career and Calling in Forensic Psychiatry." Texas State University Psychology Association. Presented at Texas State University, San Marcos, TX.
- Nov. 10, 2016 "Treating Children with Psychotropic Medications: Ethics, Informed Consent, and Brain Development." Counseling Continuing Education. Presented at New Life Counseling Center in Round Rock, TX.
- Jan. 13, 2016 "Assessment of Threats and Violence Risk: Procedures, Practice, and Prevention." Forensic Group of Dallas. Presented with C Fiduccia at the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in Dallas, TX.
- Nov. 21, 2014 "Evaluation of Capacities in Older Adults." Austin Bar Association Estate Planning and Probate Section Continuing Legal Education. Presented with JL Winston, D Carnes, and T Ruffner at the Austin Bar Association in Austin, TX.
- Jan. 16, 2014 "Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity: Getting in and Getting Out." California Department of State Hospitals Continuing Medical Education. Presented with CL Scott at Napa State Hospital in Napa, CA.
- Nov. 14, 2013 "Competency to Stand Trial: Overview of Legal Concepts." California Department of State Hospitals Continuing Medical Education. Presented with CL Scott at Napa State Hospital in Napa, CA.
- Oct. 11, 2013 "Landmark Case Updates: The Supremes' Recent Rulings." University of California Davis Medical Center Psychiatry Grand Rounds. Presented with RC Wagoner at the University of California Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA.
- Dec. 12, 2012 "The Role of Forensic Psychiatry in the Criminal Legal Process." Guest lecturer for Introductory Psychology undergraduate course. Presented at Tufts University in Medford, MA.
- Apr. 11, 2012 "Intractability in Psychotherapy?" Harvard South Shore Psychodynamic Grand Rounds. Presented with FL Arnold at the VA Boston Healthcare System in Brockton, MA.
- Jul. 28, 2010 "Forensic Case Presentation: Legal Issues in Emergency and Inpatient Settings." Harvard South Shore Knowledge-Based Review. Presented at the VA Boston Healthcare System in Brockton, MA.

LOCAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- May 15, 2013 "Epistemological, Ethical, and Legal Considerations in Assessing Case Material for Medical Expert Opinions." VA Boston Healthcare System's Research Week. Presented with G Tanaka, AA Falls, RK Paul, and HJ Bursztajn in West Roxbury, MA.
- Apr. 10, 2013 "The Mass Murder Psychological Autopsy: Considering Subjectivity of Interview Data." Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Day. Presented with HJ Bursztajn at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA.
- Apr. 23, 2012 "Undue Influence in Online Pharmaceutical Marketing." VA Boston Healthcare System's Research Week. Presented with J De Freitas, OS Haque and HJ Bursztajn in West Roxbury, MA.
- Mar. 28, 2012 "Undue Influence in Online Pharmaceutical Marketing." Harvard Medical School Psychiatry Research Day. Presented with J De Freitas, OS Haque and HJ Bursztajn at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 **Falls BA**, Bursztajn HJ. Book review—Developing a Forensic Practice: Operations and Ethics for Experts. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*.
- 2013 **Falls BA**. Applying to psychiatry fellowships: What residents need to know. *Massachusetts Psychiatric Society Newsletter*, (Sept. 2013): 8-9.
- 2012 **Falls BA**, Bursztajn HJ. Book review—Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychiatry: Minimizing Harm, *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, 73 (11): 1472.
- 2011 **Falls BA**. Legislation prohibiting physicians from asking patients about guns, *Journal of Psychiatry and Law*, 39 (3): 441-464.

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 *International Journal of Forensic Psychiatry*
2014 – *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology*
2014 – *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*
2014 – *General Hospital Psychiatry*
2014 – *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine*
2014 – *American Journal of Case Reports*
2012 – *Journal of Adult Development*

CONFERENCE PEER REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 Medicine 2.0 Conference 7th World Congress
2013 CDC's National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, & Media
2013 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making
2013 Medicine 2.0 Conference 6th World Congress
2012 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Medical Decision Making