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Curriculum Vitae

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Birthday: April 13, 1962

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Education

1983-1986 M.D. Degree, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1979-1982 B.S. Degree, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

1968-1979 Elementary, Junior High and High School, Loyola School, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Internship, Residency and Fellowship

1991-95: Resident Physician in Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine-Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.

1990-91: Research Fellowship in Biological Psychiatry and Clinical Psychopharmacology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y.

Licensure

2004- Present: Florida License ME-94575

1994-2006/2019-present: New York License No. 197546

2019-Present: DEA No. BM-4288153/XM4288153 (NY)

1996-99: Pennsylvania License No. MD-055662-L

1988- Present: Dominican Republic, Exequatur No. 347-89

2010-present: Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine

2008-present: Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

2007-Present: Certified in Buprenorphine and Office Based Treatment of Opioid Dependence by the American Society of Addiction Medicine

1998-2018: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, certificate # 44773

1999-Present: Certified as qualified in the field of Clinical Psychopharmacology by The American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Inc. (ASCP)

Membership and Societies

1993- 2005 American Psychiatric Association, Fellow

1996- 2005 Psychiatric Research Network, APA

1995- Present American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, Inc.,

1998-Present: Asociacion Medica Dominicana, Inc., Member at Large

1998- Present: American Association for the Advancement of Science

2007- 2015: NAMI

2011- Present: American Society of Addiction Medicine, ABAM

Academic Appointments

2014-2017: Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Larkin Community Hospital/ ROSS University (Residency training in Psychiatry)

1997-2015: Visiting Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology, Hospital Padre Billini, Residency training, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

1998- 2006: Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, N.Y.

1995-2005: Voluntary Physician, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.

1996-1997: North Central Bronx Hospital, Montefiore Medical Center Affiliation, Bronx, NY. Bell Commission Attending and Clinical Instructor, Psychiatric Outpatient Department.

1994-1995: Chief Resident, Schizophrenia Research Unit, Bronx Psychiatric Center, Bronx, N.Y.

Major Teaching Experiences

2012-2017: Lecturer for Larkin Community Hospital, Residency Training in Psychiatry, PGY-I to IV. Introduction/Advanced Clinical Psychopharmacology, Addiction and Correctional and legal issues in Psychiatry.

1999-2012: Elective Course in Advanced Psychopharmacology for PGY I-IV Psychiatric residents, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, N.Y.

1999- present: Visiting Professor of Psychiatry, Padre Billini Psychiatric Hospital, Residency Training Program, Santo Domingo, DR.

1997-2012: Clinical Psychopharmacology, seminar focused on General Principles of Psychopharmacology for psychiatric residents, North General Hospital and Bronx Lebanon Hospital, NY

1997-2001: Lecturer in Medical Revision Course in Psychiatry for International Medical Graduates, revision of the DSM-IV, N.Y.

1997- 2004: Clinical supervision of Psychiatric Residents (PGY III-IV) at Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY.

1996-2000: Mentorship Program, APA

1994-1997: General Psychiatry Supervision of Medical Students, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, North Central Bronx Hospital. Bronx, NY.

1994-1995: Design of the Psychopharmacology Curriculum for PGY-IV Residents in Psychiatry, Montefiore Medical Center, Residency training in Psychiatry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY.

1994-2005: Grand Round Presentation (The Atypical Antipsychotic drugs) to PGY III Residents in Psychiatry, Montefiore Medical Center-Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY. Also yearly invitation to present grand round presentation about how to switch patients with schizophrenia from conventional to Atypical antipsychotic drugs.

1983-1986: Instructor in Human Anatomy, Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Industry Sponsored

1998-Present: Janssen Cilag Pharmaceutical, International Speaker for the Caribbean and Latin-America (mostly teaching principles of Clinical Psychopharmacology)

1996-2012: Janssen Pharmaceutical, Advisory Board Member

1996-2003: Glaxo-SmithKline Pharmaceutical, Advisory Board Member/
National Speaker

1995-2005: Pfizer, Inc., Advisory Board Council Member/Regional
Speaker

1998- 2001: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company/ Regional Speaker

1999- 2001: Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, Regional Speaker

1999- 2001: Forest Pharmaceutical, Advisory Board Member/ Regional

Research and Clinical trials

1997: Clinical Trial Protocol: A Flexible Trial of a Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitor and Placebo in the Treatment of panic disorder, NY.

Clinical Trial Protocol: An Eight-Week, Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Buspirone and Paroxetine in Patients with Major Depressive Disorder, NY, NY

1997: Clinical trial Protocol: A Double-Blind, Randomized Trial of three Fixed Doses of a Transdermal Serotonin (1A) Partial Agonist Compared to Placebo in the Treatment of Anxious Outpatients, NY, NY

1994 Sertindole, a New Atypical Antipsychotic Drug in the Treatment of Acute Schizophrenia: a Placebo Controlled Study (Phase I) and Open Label Study (Phase II). Bronx Psychiatric Ct, FDA, NY. North America Trial.

1994: Ziprasidone, a New Atypical Antipsychotic Drug in the maintenance of chronic Schizophrenia: an Open Label Study (Phase IV). Bronx Psychiatric Center, NY. FDA North America Trial

1993: Spanish Adaptation of the SCID-PANSS, Bronx NY

1991: Low Dose Bromocriptine in Neuroleptic Non Responsive Schizophrenics. Bronx Psychiatric Center, NY

1990: Risperidone, a New Atypical Antipsychotic Drug in the Treatment of Acute Schizophrenia: a Phase I and II. Bronx Psychiatric Center, NY. FDA, North America Trial.

1990: Clozapine, a New Atypical Antipsychotic Drug in the Treatment of Acute Schizophrenia: a Placebo Controlled Study (Phase III) and Open Label Study (Phase IV). Bronx Psychiatric Center, NY. FDA, North America Trial.

1982: Prevalence of HIV + in Female Prostitutes in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

1982: Prevalence of Schizophrenia in an Urban Community in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Professional Experience

2018-present: Psychiatric Consultant for Wellpath Correctional

Services at Broward Sheriff Office, Florida

2015-2018: Medical Director at The Recovery Resort of The Palm Beaches, PHP/ IOP services.

2018 April-August: Medical Director of The Beach House for Recovery, Juno Beach, Florida.

2010-2018: The Treatment Center of the Palm Beaches. Consultant Psychopharmacologist for patients with dual diagnosis (Detoxification, Rehabilitation, Partial Hospitalization, Intensive Outpatient and Outpatient Programs).

Chief Medical officer from April until August 2018.

2014-2018: Psychiatric Consultant, Palm Beach Detention Center, Main Detention Facility, Palm Beach Sheriff Office (PBSO), West Palm Beach, Florida.

2010-2014: Recovery Road Addiction Program. Psychiatric Director for Addiction Medicine and Psychiatric care.

2010-2011: The Central Florida Treatment Center. Medical Director/Psychiatrist for Methadone Maintenance Program.

2008-2014: Geocare, Psychiatric Director, Palm Beach Detention Center, West Palm Beach, Florida.

2007-2008: The Watershed Programs. Attending Psychiatrist in Addiction (Detoxification and Rehabilitation and Consultant Psychopharmacologist)

2006: Richard Young Psychiatric Hospital, Kearney, Nebraska. Director Inpatient Unit. (Locum Tenens)

2005: Dorothea Dix (Bangor Mental Health Institute), Attending Psychiatrist, Director Geriatric/Refractory Chronic Unit. (Locum)

2005: Pen Yan Memorial Hospital, Geneva, NY. Attending Psychiatrist Inpatient Acute Care Unit (Locum Tenens)

2001- 2004: Psychiatry 2000, P.C., Private Practice in Adult Psychiatry and Clinical Psychopharmacology, Stony Point, N.Y.

2000-2001: Psychiatry 2000, P.C., Private Practice in Adult Psychiatry and Clinical Psychopharmacology, Pomona, NY

1999-2003: Rockland County Mental Health Department, Continued Day Treatment Program. Supervising Psychiatrist (Level II). Garnerville, NY

1999-2000: Good Samaritan Hospital, Director Consultation Liaison and Emergency Room Consultant Psychiatrist, Suffern, N.Y.

1997- 1998: The Medical Research Network, Research Psychiatrist, New York, NY 10024 (Dr. Michael Leibowitz, Columbia University)

1997-1998: North General Hospital, Inpatient Unit/Residency training supervisor. 1879 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10035

1996-1997: North Central Bronx Hospital, Montefiore Medical Center Affiliation, Bronx, NY. Bell Commission Attending, Clinical Instructor. Psychiatric Outpatient Department, Assistant Director.

1995-1996: Upper Manhattan Mental Health Center Inc. 1727 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY. Staff Psychiatrist, Adult Outpatient Department.

1996-2000: Private Practice-Adult Psychiatry/Psychopharmacology. 128th Ft. Washington Ave., Suite D, New York, NY

1995-2000: Private Practice – Adult Psychiatry/ 1500 Astor Ave., Suite 1D Bronx, NY, 10469.

1995-1997: The Bronx Mental Health Center - Adult Psychiatry, Partnership Status. 1211 Gerard Ave. Bronx, NY 10452

1995-1996: Montefiore Medical Center, Psychiatric Outpatient Department, Bronx, NY. Attending Physician

1995-1997: North Central Bronx Hospital, Psychiatric Emergency Room Moonlighting Psychiatrist. Bronx, NY

1995: PAMM Human Resources Center, Philadelphia, Consultant Administrative Psychiatry. Joint Commission commendation for outstanding Psychiatric Clinic organization.

1994-1995: Four Winds Medical Center, Katonah, NY. Resident Physician (PGY- IV) Moonlighting; Medical and Psychiatry care.

1990: Medical Arts Center Hospital, Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Unit, New York, NY. Counselor in charge of Medical Aspects of Addiction

1990: Barry A. Berenberg, MD, Internal Medicine, Bronx, New York.

Physician Assistant

1988-1989: Damajagua Rural Clinic, Valverde-Mao, Dominican Republic.
Medical Director

1987-1988: Rafael Moscoso Puello Hospital, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Physician Emergency Room

1986-1987: Heriberto Pieter Oncology Institute, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Medical Staff

Awards and Honors

1979 Loyola High School, Santo Domingo, Magna cum Laude

1982 Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, B.S., Magna Cum Laude

1985 Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo, M.D., Magna Cum Laude

Publications and Presentations

1995-Present: +2,500 lectures, Grand Rounds and Round Table discussions related to Clinical Psychopharmacology.

Lecturer in Psychiatry, Psychopharmacology, Addiction, Correction, and international events.

1995-Present: 10 articles published in Latin America journals.

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