

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>Name and Location of Institution</i>	<i>Degree Received and Year</i>	<i>Major Subject</i>
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### UNDERGRADUATE:

1939-1944	Sydney Boy's High School, Australia	Matriculation 1944	
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### GRADUATE:

1945-1950	University of Sydney, Faculty of Medicine	1950	M.D.
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<i>Dates Attended</i>	<i>Name and Location of Institution</i>	<i>Name of Program Director and Discipline</i>
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### POST-GRADUATE:

1951-1952	Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, University of Sydney, Faculty of Medicine	Rotating Internship
1952	Mental Hospital and Receiving Hospital, Ballarat, Victoria	Resident, Psychiatry
1953	Psychiatric Receiving Hospital, Royal Park, Melbourne	Resident, Psychiatry
1954	Travancore Child Psychiatric Clinic, Melbourne	Resident, Child Psychiatry
1954-1956	Sunbury Mental Hospital, Sunbury, Victoria	Deputy Psychiatrist, Supt.
1956	University of Melbourne. Diploma Psychological Medicine	Degree in Psychiatry
1973	Member Royal College of Psychiatrists	MRCP
1982	Fellow Royal College of Psychiatrists	FRCP

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## APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

### ACADEMIC:

<i>Years Inclusive</i>	<i>Name and Location of Institution or Organization</i>	<i>Rank/Title</i>
1956-1957	Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne	Research Fellow
1956-1963	Royal Melbourne Hospital, University of Melbourne Teaching Hospital	Honorary Clinical Assistant Psychiatrist
1956-1963	Alfred Hospital, University of Melbourne Teaching Hospital	Honorary Assistant Consultant Psychiatrist
1956-1963	Prince Henry's Hospital, University of Melbourne Teaching Hospital	Honorary Assistant Consultant Psychiatrist
1957-1959	Department of Pharmacology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Melbourne	Senior Lecturer
1957-1963	Heidelberg Hospital, University of Melbourne Teaching Hospital	Consultant in Pharmacology
1959-1960	University of Michigan, Schizophrenia and Psychopharmacology Joint Research Project (This appointment while recipient of the Pfizer)	Chief, Psychopharmacology Section and Associate in Psychiatry
1961-1962	University of Melbourne, Department of Pharmacology	Acting Chairman & Professor
1963-1965	Missouri Institute of Psychiatry, University of Missouri	Principal Research Scientist (Pharmacology)
1963-1965	University of Missouri, Department of Psychiatry	Associate Professor (Physiology, Pharmacology & Psychiatry) and Chief, Clinical Research Unit
1965-1970	New York University, Department of Psychiatry	Associate Professor, Psychiatry
1965-1980	New York University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry	Director, Neuropsychopharmacology Research Unit
1969-1972	New York University Hospital, Department of Psychiatry	Associate Attending, Attending Psychiatrist
1971-1979	New York University Medical School, Department of Psychiatry	Professor of Psychiatry
1975	University of Missouri, Department of Psychiatry	Visiting Professor

1979-1986	Lafayette Clinic, Detroit, Michigan	Director
1979-1988	Wayne State University, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry	Professor and Chairman
1982-1988	Wayne State University, School of Liberal Arts, Department of Psychology	Adjunct Professor
1988-1995	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Health Sciences; Vice President for Research, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center; Research Director for Neurosciences; Professor of Psychiatry
1988-1990	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Director, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
1990	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Associate Director for Research, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center
1990-1999	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Principal Investigator and Director, Pittsburgh Adolescent Alcohol Research Center
2000- 2002	Department of Psychiatry	Director, Office of Resident Training Health Center
1988 – 2005	University of Pittsburgh	Professor of Psychiatry
2004	University of Pittsburgh	Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry
2006-	University of Miami Leonard M. School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry	Professor and Vice Chair of Academic Affairs

**NON-ACADEMIC:**

<i>Years Inclusive</i>	<i>Name and Location of Institution or Organization</i>	<i>Rank/Title or Position</i>
1954-1956	Ballarat Mental Hospital, Ballarat, Victoria	Deputy Psychiatrist Superintendent
1954-1956	Sunbury Mental Hospital, Sunbury, Victoria, Australia	Psychiatrist
1966-1972	Bellevue Hospital Center, Psychiatric Division	Associate Visiting Neuropsychiatrist
1968-1972	Psychopharmacology Clinical Research Review Committee, National Institute of Mental Health	Consultant

1971-1975	Neuropharmacological Division, Food & Drug Administration	Consultant
1971-1979	Manhattan Veterans Administration Hospital	Consultant
1974-1976	Scientific Review Panel of the American Pharmaceutical Association's Drug Interactions Evaluation Program	Consultant
1975	U.S. Air Force Medical Center, Texas	Distinguished Professor
1975-1977	New York City Health Research Council, Research Review Committee	Consultant
1975-1977	United States Pharmacopeia - Neuropharmacology	Consultant
1976-1982	Scientific Review Panel, Career Development Program (Psychiatry), Veterans Administration	Consultant
1978-1979	Brookhaven National Laboratory Associated Universities, Inc., Upton, New York	Research Collaborator (Medical Department)
1980	Allen Park VA Medical Center	Consultant in Psychiatry
1981	Harper-Grace Hospitals	Attending Psychiatrist
1986-1988	Detroit Receiving Hospital & University Health Center	Chief of Psychiatry
1986-1988	National Institute of Mental Health	Member, Clinical Program Projects and Clinical Research Centers Subcommittee, Treatment Development and Assessment Research Review Committee
1988-2004	VA Medical Center, Pittsburgh, PA	Consultant
1995-1999	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA	Chair, Institutional Review Board
1997-1999	National Institute of Mental Health	Member, Mental Disorders of Aging Committee
1997-2001	National Institute of Mental Health	Member, Hypericum Study Scientific Advisory Board
1999-2000	National Institute of Mental Health	Member, NIMH Initiative for Treatment of Bipolar Disorders
1999-2000	National Institute of Health	Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Study Section (BBBP-5)
1999-2002	International Society for Bipolar Disorders	Founding Member and Councilor
2002 – 2005	International Society for Bipolar Disorders	President of ISBD

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## CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

### MEDICAL or OTHER PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:

<i>Licensing Board/State</i>	<i>Year</i>
Manitoba	1963
United Kingdom	1963
Australia	1950
State of New York	1965
State of Michigan	1980
State of Pennsylvania	1988

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### MEMBERSHIPS in PROFESSIONAL and SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Fellow: Academia, Medicinae & Psychiatriae  
American College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
American College of Clinical Pharmacology  
American Psychiatric Association  
American Society for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics  
Royal College of Psychiatrists

Member: American Association for the Advancement of Science  
American Psychopathological Association  
Association for Research in Nervous and Mental Disease  
International College of Neuropsychopharmacology  
International Society of Psychoendocrinology  
New York Society for Clinical Psychiatry  
Psychiatric Research Society  
Royal College of Psychiatrists  
Society of Biological Psychiatry

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### HONORS

<i>Title of Award</i>	<i>Year</i>
Pfizer Scholarship for Medical Research Overseas	1959-1960
Rush Gold Medal Award - American Psychiatric Association	May 12, 1970
Taylor Manor Hospital Psychiatric Award	April 7, 1979
Gershenson Distinguished Faculty Fellowship, Wayne State University	January 1986
Mogens Schou Award for Achievement, International Conference on Bipolar Disorders	2005

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### TEACHING:

Current teaching activities include lectures, seminars, and Journal Club for psychiatry residents and medical students on psychiatric rotation, and research supervision for psychiatric residents.

Mentor Pool, Postdoctoral Training Program in Clinical Pharmacology, University of Pittsburgh Health System.

### RESEARCH GRANTS:

NIAAA	Pittsburgh Adolescent Alcohol Research Center Principal Investigator Adolescent Alcohol Abuse: Biobehavioral Manifestations	Grant No. AA 08746 12/1990-11/1995 12/1995-11/2000
HEW NIA	Alzheimer Disease Research Center (Currently Associate Center Director, Research)	Grant No. AG 051333 5/1995-4/2000
HEW NIMH	Age Associated Memory Impairment: A Community-Based Study (Co-Investigator)	Grant No. MH 46643
HEW NIMH	Drug Induced Behavioral States and Their Antagonists	Grant No. MH 12383
HEW NIMH	Psychopharmacology of the Lithium Ion	Grant No. MH 17437
HEW NIMH	Chlorpromazine Metabolism in Acute Schizophrenia	Grant No. MH 17968
HEW NIMH	Hyper- and Normobaric Oxygen in Senility	Grant No. MH 24337
HEW NIMH	Psychopharmacology of Neurotransmitter Systems in Aging	Grant No. MH 25950
HEW NIMH	Postgraduate Research Education in Psychiatry	Grant No. MH 29587
NIAA	Alcohol Research Training Program (Training Faculty)	Grant No. AA 07453
Michigan	A Study of Treatment in Geriatrics (1980-1987) Department of Mental Health	
DHHS, Public	Cholinergic and Cerebrovascular Functions in Aging Health Service, (1982-1985)	Grant No. 1R01 AG03571
NIA	Relationships Between Sleep, Learning and Aging in Rats (1986-1989)	Grant No. 1R01 AG06603
NIAAA	Center for Alcohol and Aging Research (Center Director)	
NIAAA	Alcohol Research Training Program (Training Faculty)	Grant No. AA 07453
NIMH	Clinical Research Training in Child Psychiatry (Training Committee Member)	Grant No. MH 18951

Pending

NIAAA: Center for Alcohol and Aging Research (Center Co-Director) (renewal pending)

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

***Editor-In-Chief:***

*Biology of Behavior* (series of volumes). Marcel Dekker, Inc., New York, 1976. (With E. Usdin and H. van Praag.)

Co-Editor, *Bipolar Disorders, An International Journal of Psychiatry and Neurosciences*. Munksgaard, Copenhagen.

***Editorial Reviewer:***

*American Journal of Psychiatry*  
*Archives of General Psychiatry*  
*European Journal of Pharmacology*  
*Science*

***Boards:***

*Annual Review of Psychiatric Drug Treatment*  
*Anxiety*  
*Behavioral Neuropsychiatry*  
*Clinical Advances in the Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders*  
*Clinical Psychopharmacology*  
*Depression and Anxiety*  
*Hillside Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*  
*Journal Club*  
*Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*  
*Journal of Neural Transmission*  
*Neurobiology of Aging*  
*Neurology Forum*  
*Pharmacopsychiatry*  
*Psychopharmacology*  
*Psychopharmacology Communications*

**LIST of CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

**Adolescent Alcohol Abuse: Biobehavioral Manifestations** - The overarching mission of this Center is to characterize and analyze the mechanisms underlying alcohol's effects during adolescence. A multifaceted research program, supported by the Center Core Laboratory and Clinical Research Database Core, will attempt to elucidate the impact of alcohol abuse on physical and reproductive maturation, neurologic integrity, psychiatric morbidity, fatal injury and health status, particularly nutritional deficiency and livery injury.

**Age Associated Memory Impairment: A Community Based Study** - This project is a four-year prospective, community based study of age associated memory impairment (AAMI) designed to discover its characteristics, prevalence, incidence and clinical significance. The relationship between AAMI, cardiovascular disease, depression, and other forms of comorbidity will be examined.

**Alcohol Research Training Program** - This program prepares students for a career in alcohol research. The methodologic focus of the program is on epidemiology and biostatistics and students apply these disciplines to questions in the field of alcohol research. This training is accomplished by multidisciplinary exposure to courses in the basic disciplines and to courses on alcohol that were specifically designed for the training program.



**Bipolar Disorders:** I have been actively involved in research studies and academic programs in this disorder over the last 50 years. Carried out some of the earliest studies of the use of lithium in psychiatry in the 1950s and published the first textbook on Lithium: Its role in Psychiatric Treatment and Research, 1973. In 1999 founded the International Society for Bipolar Disorders and have edited the Journal since then.

**Alzheimer's Disease Research Center** - The goal of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center (ADRC) is to integrate, coordinate, and support new and ongoing research in Alzheimer's disease (AD) and aging. The three objectives of the Center are to support and foster research into the cellular and molecular neurobiology of AD, to understand the clinical syndrome of AD, and to deliver information generated by the Center to all ADRC investigators.

**Center for Alcohol and Aging Research** - The overarching objective of this application is to establish a Center at the University of Pittsburgh directed to research and education/training in the elderly who use and abuse alcohol beverages.

**SERVICE:**

1978-1981 Chairman, Education and Training Committee, American College of Neuropsychopharmacology

1978-1981 Member, American Psychiatric Association, PKSAP, IV Education and Training Committee

1978-1981 Member, Review Committee; NIMH Center on Aging

1980-1988 Council of Department Chairman, WSU School of Medicine

1980-1988 Medical Executive Faculty, WSU Department of Psychiatry

1980-1988 Promotion and Tenure Committee, WSU Department of Psychiatry

1981-1988 Veterans Administration Hospital Research and Development Committee

1981-1988 Veterans Administration Hospital, WSU School of Medicine Dean's Committee

1982-1985 Member, Medical Research Service Merit Review Board for Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C.

1983-1986 Chairman, Veteran's Administration Behavioral Sciences Research Review Committee

1985-1986 Search Committee for the Chairperson of the Department of Psychiatry, Providence Hospital

1985-1986 Search Committee for Chairperson for the Department of Pediatrics, Wayne State University, School of Medicine

1986-1988 Planning Committee for the New Medical Research Building, WSU School of Medicine

1986 Search Committee for the Chairperson of the Department of Neurology at WSU School of Medicine (Chairperson)

1986-1988 Member, Clinical Projects & Clinical Research Centers Subcommittee, Treatment Development and Assessment Research Committee; NIMH

1987 Gerontology Evaluation Committee (Chairman), Wayne State University

1987-1988 Executive Committee of the Ph.D. Program in Neurobiology WSU School of Medicine (Chairman)

1987-1988 Psychiatry and Substance Abuse Task Force (Chairman)

1987-1988 Search Committee for Chairperson of the Department of Psychiatry, Sinai Hospital of Detroit

1988-1995 Clinical Pharmacology Task Force, University of Pittsburgh

1988- Center for Neuroscience (CNS) Executive Committee, University of Pittsburgh

1988-1995 CNS Scientific Coordinating Committee, University of Pittsburgh

1988-1995 Executive Planning Council, University of Pittsburgh

1988-1995 Health Sciences Deans Committee, University of Pittsburgh

1988-1995 Joint Hospital CEO/University of Pittsburgh Policy Review Group

1988-1995 Research Policy and Coordinating Committee, University of Pittsburgh

1988-1995 Senior Vice Chancellors, University of Pittsburgh

1988-1995 Executive Committee, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

1988-1995 Western Pennsylvania Applied Technology Center, Board of Directors

1988-1994 American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Task Force

1988-1994 American Federation for Aging Research Review Committee

1988-1995 Technology Transfer Committee

1989- Chairman, Academic Promotions Committee, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

1989-1995 Chairman, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Competitive Medical Research Fund Review Committee

1989-1994 Behavioral Neuroscience and Schizophrenia (Scientific Coordinating Committee)

1990-1995 ACNP Task Force to Revise Guidelines for Clinical Trials of Psychotropic Drugs

1990-1994 Board of Directors, Ben Franklin Technology Center

1991-1995 University of Pittsburgh Patent Committee

1992-1995 Advisory Committee for Clinical Research Center, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

1992- Committee for Clinical Research Training in Child Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

1992-1995 Chairman, Psychiatric Education Task Force

1993-1995 Functional Imaging Program, Scientific Review Committee, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

1993-1999 Research Committee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

1993-1995 Chairman, Imaging Subcommittee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

- 1993-1995 Geriatric Psychiatry Subcommittee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh
- 1993-1999 Psychopharmacology Subcommittee, Department of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh
- 1993-1995 Genetics Search Committee
- 1993-1999 Executive Committee, Pittsburgh NMR Center for Biomedical Research, CMU/University of Pittsburgh
- 1993-1995 PET Operations Committee
- 1993-1995 Co-Chair, Liaison Committee with Governmental Agencies and the Pharmaceutical Industry, ACNP
- 1994- Member, Committee, Second International Conference on Bipolar Disorder
- 1994-1995 Vice Chairperson, Conflict of Interest Committee, University of Pittsburgh
- 1994-1995 Board Restructuring Study, Special Committee, and Biotechnology Panel, Board of Directors, Ben Franklin Technology Center
- 1995-1999 Chair, Institutional Review Board, University of Pittsburgh
- 1995 Chair, International Scientific Advisory Board, 2nd International Conference on New Directions in Affective Disorders, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1995-2000 Chair, Academic Promotions Committee, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
- 1995-1999 Member, Health Sciences-Wide Panel on Medical Ethics, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 1997-1999 Associate Member, Center for Clinical Pharmacology, University of Pittsburgh Health System
- 1997-2000 Consultant, CNMD Clinical Services Core, University of Pittsburgh Health System
- 1999-2002 Member, Constitution and Rules Committee, ACNP
- 2000-2002 Associate Director, Office of Resident Training, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
- 2003- Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry



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