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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT AFFILIATION

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| 2001 to present | Private practice
Forensic Psychiatry consultations in Civil (personal injury and employment) and criminal (Dangerous offender/Long term offender and criminal responsibility assessments) litigation

Licensed to practice in British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Ontario |
| 2018 to present | Staff Psychiatrist (part time)
University Health Network |
| 2018 to present | Neuropsychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry Service
Royal Victoria Hospital |
| 2016 to present | Education Scholar
Centre for Faculty Development
University of Toronto
Li Ka Shing Building
St. Michael's Hospital |
| Jan 2000 to 2019 | Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist
Law & Mental Health Program
Centre for Addictions & Mental Health, Toronto |
| 2009 to 2018 | Staff Psychiatrist, Ontario Shores Psychiatric Hospital
Director of Forensic Education, Ontario Shores
Deputy Medical Director Forensic Program (2010 to 2012) |
| July 2014 to February 2015 | Chief of Psychiatry and Medical Director of Mental Health and Addictions Peterborough Regional Hospital (part time in affiliation with Ontario Shores)-achievements: inaugural opening of a child and Adolescent in patient unit, provision of medical coverage on the in-Patient units, recruitment of two child psychiatrists and one general psychiatrist |
| Sep 2003 to September 2014 | Staff Psychiatrist, North York General Hospital
Medical Director, Psychiatric Inpatient Services (Sep 2003 to Jul 2007)
Director of Education in Psychiatry, Jul 2007-Jul 2009 |

2007 to present Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine
 University of Toronto cross appointed to the divisions of Law and Mental
 Health and Geriatric psychiatry

Jan 2007 to Present Panel Member, Ontario Review Board

Jan 2007 to 2009 Panel Member, Consent and Capacity Board

Jan 2007-Jan 2009 Consultant Psychiatrist
 Wasser Pain Management Program
 Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto

Apr 2007 to Present Psychiatric Non-Economic Loss Assessor
 Workplace Safety & Insurance Board

2002 to 2005 Staff Forensic Psychiatrist
 Regional program, rehabilitation (05), assessment (07)
 Mental Health Centre Penetanguishene

Jan 2000 to Jan 2002 Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist
 Metro East Court

Jan 2000 to
 February 2012 Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist
 Old City Hall Court
 North York Court

EDUCATION

2001 Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry
 University of Toronto
 Department of Psychiatry

2000 Fellowship in Psychiatry
 University of Toronto
 Department of Psychiatry

1995 Doctor of Medicine
 McMaster University
 Hamilton, Ontario

1992 B.Sc., (Hon) in Clinical Psychology (3 years towards)
 York University

CERTIFICATION

2015 Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada certified as a subspecialist
 in Geriatric Psychiatry

- 2013 Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada certified as a subspecialist in Forensic Psychiatry
- 2000 Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
- 2000 Independent Practice Licence - Ontario College of Physicians
- 1997 Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada

AFFILIATION

Member of the Canadian Society of Medical Evaluators
 Member of the Canadian Association of Law and Mental Health
 Member of the Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry
 Member of the Canadian and Ontario Medical Associations

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2014 Education Scholars Program
 University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine
- 2011 Inaugural Dr. Peter Prendergast Award for Excellence in Education
 Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
- 2004 Abe Miller Award in Undergraduate Teaching
 University of Toronto
- 2002 John Armstrong Award for Teaching Excellence in Family Medicine
 Department of Family Medicine, University of Toronto
- 1999 The Bristol Myers Squibb Fellowship of the Association of Academic Psychiatry
 The Weightman Berris Academy Award for Excellence in Teaching
 The R.O. Jones Award for Best Paper by a Resident
 Canadian Psychiatric Association
 EFPO (Educating Future Physicians for Ontario) Fellowship
- 1998 The Clarke Institute of Psychiatry Award for Excellence in Teaching
- 1997 The University of Toronto Department of Psychiatry Resident Teaching Award

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2016 Member, Canadian Association of Geriatric Psychiatry
 Member, Canadian Association of Psychiatry and the Law
- 1998-1999 Psychiatry Residents' Association of Toronto,
 Co-President
- 1996-1998 Member of the Department of Psychiatry Recruitment Committee

1997-1998	Co-Ordinator and Chair of the Medical Student Club, Part of the Recruitment Committee Activities
1997-1998	Resident Representative on the Supervisor Evaluation Committee
1996	Resident Representative on the PGY1 Curriculum Committee
1996-1998 2002-to Present	Member of the Undergraduate Education Committed University of Toronto
1997 to Present	Examiner for the International Medical Graduate Admission Test and Clinical Clerkship Examination

TEACHING

2011 to 2012	Post Graduate Education Director (acting), Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
2009 to 2018	Director of Forensic Education, Ontario Shores
2000 to Present	Development and Teaching of Personality Disorders and Chronic Care Course for Mental Health Professionals, (300 registrants from the fields of Social Work, Nursing and Occupational Therapy)
1996 to Present	Development of and teaching of Personality Disorders Course (five week course - 2 hours duration of the academic year)
	In 1996, the Course was first offered as an optional addition to the undergraduate core curriculum for clinical clerks at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry, now CAMH
	In 1997, the course became an integral and mandatory part of the core curriculum at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry for clinical clerks.
clinical	In 1998, the course became a required part of the core curriculum for clerks at the Toronto Hospital, Mount Sinai Hospital, and the Clarke Institute, now CAMH. It is replacing the Personality Disorders Week at these sites. Training of Residents in the Program in teaching this course at other sites such as Sunnybrook & Womens, Wellesley Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital.
1998	Coordinator of the ASCM II (Arts & Sciences of Medicine) Course
1997-1998	Tutor - Case Based Teaching Substance Abuse Week for Clinical Clerks

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

2016	In process of applying for a grant- What are the needs of health care providers across the continuum of care of aggressive geriatric patients that would promote excellence in care delivery and improved safety
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Principal Investigator Z. Waisman MD, FRCPC

Co-investigators J. Holley (behavioural therapist), U. Krishnan (psychiatry resident PGY 6), Janet Katchaluba RN

2015 to present Towards a violence risk assessment in the elderly- looking at violence throughout the continuum of long term care facilities, general hospitals, and tertiary care facilities

2000 to Present Counter-Transference in Mental Health Care

1996 to Present Teaching mental health professionals to understand and use counter-transference in working with Personality Disordered patients.

1996-1998 Treatment for Chronic Facial Pain

1996-1998 Teaching Medical Students to understand and use counter-transference in working with Personality Disordered patients in collaboration with Dr. Richard Tiberius and Dr. Brian Hodges

1996-1998 Treatment for Chronic Facial Pain in collaboration with Dr. Peter Moran and Dr. Jon Hunter

1998-Present Project CREATE - Teaching about substance abuse and depression to medical students in collaboration with Dr. Brian Hodges

1999 Residents as Teachers - The impact of Resident-initiated project on resident teachers recruitment in collaboration with Dr. Brian Hodges, Dr. Susan Abbey, Dr. Richard Tiberius.

PUBLICATIONS

2016 Canadian Association of Geriatric Psychiatry- Online Review Course- chapter on Risk Assessment in Geriatric Psychiatry

2016 Waisman, Z., Upper Law Society of Canada, New Guides to the Evaluation of Psychiatric Impairment as part of Oatley McLeish annual course

2009 **Waisman, Z.**, Defining Pain Disorders, Claims Canada, Jun-Jul issue.

1999 **Waisman, Z.**, Tiberius R., Hodges, B., Leszcz M., Abbey S., Teaching Medical Students about Psychotherapy, Canadian Psychiatric Association, 49th Annual Meeting Abstract.

1998 Tiberius R.G., Smith R.A., **Waisman Z.**, Implications of the Nature of 'Expertise' for teaching Faculty Development. In M. Kaplan (Ed), to Improve the Academy, Vol 17, pp. 123-138. Stillwater OK, New Forums Press and the Professional and Organizational Development Network in Higher Education.

1998 Flak, E., **Waisman, Z.**, Teaching Guidelines for Personality Disorders Week for Clinical Clerks – Course Syllabus, University of Toronto Undergraduate Education Committee

1998 **Waisman, Z.**, Tiberius, R., Hodges, B.

- Teaching Medical Students to Understand and use Countertransference in Working with Personality Disordered Patients (in Publication)
- 1998 Azadian, A., **Waisman, Z.**, Shugar, J.,
Bipolar Disorder: Are You Missing the Diagnosis?
The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis, Vol. 15, Number 5, pp. 101-109,
May 1998
- 1998 **Waisman, Z.**, Tiberius, R., Hodges, B.,
Teaching Medical Students about Personality Disorders, Abstract
Research published in Proceedings of the 24th Harvey Stancer Day,
Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, June 1998
- 1999 **Waisman, Z.**, Tiberius, R., Hodges, B., Teaching Psychotherapy to
Medical Students using Personality Disorders as an example, Abstract
published in the Ontario Psychiatric Association Scientific Programme
79th Annual Meeting, January 20-23
- 1998 Moran, P., Hunter, J., **Waisman, Z.**, Psychiatric Problems in
Chronic Facial Pain, Alpha Omega, Vol. 91, number 2, Scientific Issue,
July 1998

PRESENTATIONS

- April 20, 2017 Chronic Pain, Narcotics, and Medical Marijuana in Litigation
Canadian Defence Lawyer's Association
Halifax
- March 1, 2017 Key Note Speaker
Central East Regional Elder Abuse Conference
Perceptions of risk of violence in the elderly with Donna Kellway Assistant
Crown Attorney Scarborough Crown Office
- September 23, 2016 Brain injury, PTSD, and Chronic Pain in Litigation
A Course for Psychiatrists with Mr. A. Little LLB
Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto
- September 22, 2016 Invited guest lecture
Litigating Disability Claims
Ontario Bar Association
- June 18, 2016 Invited guest lecture
Atlantic Provinces Trial Lawyers Association
The Doctor is In: Medical Elements of Injury Cases
Chronic pain and emotions- New Perspectives in Litigation
- May 2016 Chair of the first annual Forensic Geriatric annual conference- the elderly
agitated patient from nursing home to general hospital to tertiary care facility
Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
- April 2016 Invited Guest Lecture
Psychiatric Assessment Services for the Elderly and the Central East LHIN
Challenging cases- Difficult personalities in the elderly

- April 2016 Invited Guest Lecture
Assessing psychiatric impairment under the new catastrophic impairment guides as part of the Upper Law Society of Canada Oatley McLeish annual course
- October 2015 Invited Guest Lecture
Geriatric Mental Health Day
Ontario Shores and the Central East LHIN
Personality Disorders in the elderly
- September 2015 Invited Guest Lecture
Assessing Capacity in Traumatic Brain Injured Patients
Oatley Vigmond Conference for Health Care Professionals
- June 2015 PACE Central East LHIN invited guest lecture
Assessing Violence in Long Term Care Facilities
- March 2015 Invited Guest Lecture
The DSM V in medlegal assessments
Canadian Defence Lawyers Insurance Defence for Law Clerks Conference
- September 2014 Brain injury, PTSD, and Chronic Pain in Litigation
A Course for Psychiatrists with Mr. A. Little, Oatley Vigmond LLP
Canadian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, Toronto
- September 2014 Assessing Violence in the elderly with Dr. Lisa Marshall, Forensic Psychologist and Ms. Gail Grant, manager PACE program Central East LHIN
Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Toronto
- May 2011 Managing Violence Risk Chair of CME day at Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences with Justice Richard Schneider
- November 2010 Co-instructor AMA Guides for the Assessment of permanent impairment Fourth Edition with Dr. R. Guerrero and Dr. H. Platnik at the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College- Advanced course for catastrophic impairment assessors
- September 29, 2010 Invited Guest Speaker- Schedule II Employer's Group Health and Safety Board Conference
Chronic Pain in Employment Issues
- Feb 2009 Invited Guest Presentation- OIAA Annual Meeting Metro Toronto Convention Centre- The Assessment and Treatment of Chronic Pain
- Jan 2009 Invited Guest Lecture-
Medical Society- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Litigation- St. Lucia
- Mar 2008 Invited Guest Lecture-
University of Toronto Psychopharmacology Day
The Psychopharmacology of Opioid Medications for the Treatment of Chronic Pain
- Feb 2008 Invited Guest Lecture
The Management of the patient with chronic pain
Ontario Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting

- Dec 2007 Invited Guest lecture
Westpark Assessment Centre
New Developments in the Management of Chronic Pain
- Feb 2007 Invited Guest Lecture
Mount Sinai Hospital
Wasser Pain Management Program
Mindfulness in Pain Management
- Apr 2004 Course Director Personality Disorders
Clinic Morning for the family Physician
- 2003 Invited Guest Lecturer
Risk Assessment in Psychiatry
Trillium Mental Health Centre
- 2002 Invited Guest Lecturer
The Anti-Social and Borderline Patient
North York ACT Teams
- 2001 Managing the Violent Patient for ACT Team Members
Ontario Psychiatric Association
- 2001 Guest Lecturer,
Teaching Skills for Residents
- 2000 Invited Guest Lecturer
Dealing with the Personality Disordered Patient
Canadian Mental Health Association (50 participants)
- 1999 The Implication of Expertise in Faculty Development
The Association of Academic Psychiatry, New Orleans
Dr. R. Tiberius, Dr. B. Hodges and Dr. M. Hanson
- 1999 Teaching Medical Students about Psychotherapy
Canadian Association of Psychiatry Symposium
49th Annual Meeting, Dr. Abbey, Dr. Hodges, Dr. Lezyz
- 1999 Residents as Teachers in Psychiatry
The Canadian Association of Psychiatry Workshop
49th Annual Meeting
Dr. Abbey, Dr. Hodges, Dr. Waisman
- 1999 Ontario Psychiatric Association Symposium
Teaching Medical Students about Dealing with the Difficult Patient
Moderator and Presenter, Dr. Hodges, Dr. Tiberius
- 1999 Centre for Research in Education
Grand Rounds, University of Toronto
Invited to speak on Relation of Development of Personality
Disorders Course to the Theory of Expertise
- 1999 Annual Conference for Family Physicians,
Marriott Hotel, Toronto,
Workshop on Communication Skills for Family Physicians

Dr. Waisman, Dr. Ivan Silver, and Dr. S. Parikh

- 1998 Workshop on Depression for Medical Students
Developed and taught the workshop as part of PROJECT CREATE
Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
- 1998 Lecture to Clinical Clerks on Substance Abuse
The Toronto Hospital
- 1998 Harvey Stancer Research Day
Teaching Medical Students about Personality Disorders
- 1997 The Resident as Teacher
Undergraduate Education Retreat, Sunnybrook Hospital
- 1997 Teaching Medical Students Despite their Experience
Grand Rounds, Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
- 1996 Stereotype - NYD
Clinico-pathologic Conference
Clarke Institute of Psychiatry
- 1996 Recognizing Depression in the Elderly
Presentation to Community Health Workers, SPRINT
(Senior People's Resources in Toronto Inc.)

