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EDUCATION

1998 - 2000 **Senior Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry**
University of Washington School of Medicine,
Seattle, WA 98195

1986 - 1988 **Fellow in Child Psychiatry**
Massachusetts General Hospital /Harvard Medical School,
Boston, MA 02114

1984 - 1986 **Resident in Adult Psychiatry**
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Belmont, MA 02478
Included rotations in Consult – liaison,
Psychiatry at Brigham & Women's Hospital,
Forensic Psychiatry at Bridgewater State Hospital,
Adolescent and Family Treatment Unit at McLean Hospital

1983 - 1984 **Internship year in Adult Psychiatry**
McLean Hospital/Harvard Medical School
Six months medical internship at Mt. Auburn
MGH, two months of Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry,
two months of Substance Abuse Psychiatry

1978 - 1983 **Albany Medical College of Union University (AMC)**
Albany, NY 12208
Doctor of Medicine
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society
Shaeffer Prize in Pathology
Honor Committee Member 1978 - 1980

1980 - 1981 **Research in Gastrointestinal Pathology**
Brigham and Women's Hospital, Department of Pathology,
Ramzi Cotran, M.D., Chief
Boston, MA 02115
American Gastroenterological Association Award for Medical Student Research - Poster Presentation

1976 - 1982 **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)**
Troy, NY 12180
Bachelor of Science in Biology
Summa cum laude, RPI - AMC 6-year Biomedical Program

POSITIONS

5/08 – present **Medical Director**
FASD Experts.com - Interdisciplinary collaborative forensic and clinical evaluation of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

2/97 - present **Private Practice**
Forensic and clinical psychiatric practice in child and adult psychiatry

2007 - present **Clinical Instructor**
University of Washington School of Medicine
Seattle, WA

2007 - present **Clinical Instructor**
Antioch University - Seattle
2326 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121

3/00 - present **Speakers Bureau and National Advisory Board**
McNeil Consumer Healthcare, makers of Concerta ®

2006 - 2008 **Psychiatric Consultant**
Renton Academy
Employed by the Renton School District to provide on-site psychiatric services for a new specialty school informed by the Re-Education Approach pioneered by Nicholas Hobbs, Ph.D.

2006	**National Advisory Panel** Cephalon, Inc., makers of Sparlon ® (modafanil)
2/97 - 6/08	**Staff Psychiatrist** Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Seattle, WA *Patient evaluation and psychopharmacologic management, team consultation two days a week*
7/00 – 12/00	**Staff Psychiatrist** Western State Hospital Program for Forensic Evaluations in Corrections and the Community, Tacoma, WA 98498. *Carl Redick, Psy.D., Director*
7/98 – 6/00	**Acting Clinical Instructor (*)** Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Lake City Way Satellite Clinic, 12360 Lake City Way NE, Seattle, WA 98125 - (206) 368-4949 *Individual and group supervision of Child Psychiatry Fellows, Adult Psychiatry Residents, and Psychology Interns at a University of Washington Medical School teaching site.* *(*) During the Senior Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry (see Education), University of Washington regulations require that the instructorship be regarded as "acting".*
1/98 - 7/98	**Clinical Instructor** Children's Hospital & Medical Center, Lake City Way Satellite Clinic
8/96 - 6/98	**Staff Psychiatrist** Seattle Mental Health Institute, 1600 East Olive Street, Seattle, WA 98122. (206) 324-2400 *Provided staff consultation and treatment to adults, children and adolescents, including The Deaf Services unit, in a large community mental health center (CMHC) with a wide continuum of care.*

8/91 - 7/96	**Medical Director & Founding President** Comprehensive Psychiatric Group, 120 East Main Street, Salisbury, MD 21801. *Region's largest multi-disciplinary mental health practice with Addictions, Eating Disorders and extensive Group Psychotherapy Programs.*
3/95 - 7/95	**Consultant - Behavioral Health Services** Peninsula Regional Medical Center (PRMC), 100 East Carroll Street, Salisbury, MD 21801. *Retained to design integrated and managed care-friendly inpatient, outpatient, consult-liaison and emergency mental health services.*
1/94 -12/95	**Community Affiliate** Peninsula Regional Medical Center
11/91-12/93	**Attending Psychiatrist** Peninsula Regional Medical Center *Inpatient, emergency and consult - liaison services*
7/88 - 6/92	**Medical Director, Mental Health Clinics** Somerset County Health Department, Westover, MD 21871. *National Health Service Corps Scholarship Placement; Included consultation to Colbourne Substance Abuse Center, Crisfield, MD, Somerset County Sheriff's Department, Public Schools, and Developmental Center.*
7/88 - 6/91	**Medical Director, Mental Health Clinics** Worcester County Health Department, Snow Hill, MD 21863. *National Health Service Corps Scholarship Placement*
7/86 - 6/88	**Part-time private practice** Boston, MA
10/86 - 6/88	**Ciba-Geigy Clinical Trial of Clomipramine for Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder in Children and Adolescents.** Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114. *Co-investigator with Joseph Biederman, M.D.*

1986 - 1990	**Doctor-on-Call** Pembroke Hospital, Pembroke, MA. *150 bed Private Psychiatric Hospital*
1985 - 1990	**Doctor-on-Call** Norwood Hospital, Norwood, MA. *21 bed locked psychiatric unit in a suburban community General hospital with Emergency Room and Consult-liaison consultation services.*
1985 - 1986	**Psychopharmacology Consultant** Cutler Counseling Center, Norwood, MA. *Non-profit, community outpatient facility*

LICENSES

1996 - present	Washington 33536 (3/12/96)
1988 - 1996	Maryland D36903 (6/18/88)
1984 - 1991	Massachusetts 54358 (6/l/84)

CERTIFICATIONS

1992	**Child and Adolescent Psychiatry** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #2903
1990	**Adult Psychiatry** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, #33030
1984	**National Board of Medical Examiners**, #262751

MAJOR COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

2005	**Chairman, Ethics Committee** Washington State Psychiatric Association

1998	**Managed Care Committee** Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.
1995	**Representative of the Maryland Psychiatric Society to the Rural Psychiatry Task Force** American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May, Miami Beach, FL
1992 - 1996	**Board of Directors** Life Crisis Center, 216 East Main Street, Salisbury, *Chairman, Executive Director Search Committee (1994)*
1993	**Select Committee, Quality Council** Peninsula Regional Medical Center. Empowered to re-engineer Emergency Room Psychiatric Services. Developed satisfaction assessment tool
1992 - 1993	**Utilization Review Committee** Peninsula Regional Medical Center
1991 - 1993	**Founding President** Eastern Shore Psychiatrists' Group *Established to provide networking opportunities*
1991	**Physicians' Steering Committee** Atlantic General Hospital, Berlin, MD. *Providing input on design of new community General hospital*
1988 - 1992	**Utilization Review Committee** Peyton Psychogeriatric Unit, McCready Hospital, Crisfield, MD. *Specialty in-patient locked unit for chronically mentally ill geriatric patients*

MEMBERSHIPS

1996 - present	American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
1984 - present	American Psychiatric Association
1991 - 1996	Eastern Shore Psychiatrists' Group
1988 - 1996	Maryland Psychiatric Society

1986 - 1988 Massachusetts Psychiatric Society

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

2012 **"Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training: (1) What is FASD and How Does It Affect the Behavior of Your Client? (2) Getting a Diagnosis: Who Can Do It and What Is Involved?** Washington Defender Association - 2012 Defender Conference: Creating Better Outcomes for Our Clients, Winthrop, WA. April 28, 2012.

2011 **"Conduct-disordered Adolescents with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Intervention in Secure Treatment Settings"** Brown, N.N., Adler, R.S., & Connor, P.D. (in press). *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.

2011 **"Neuroimaging"** Ellis, J, Adler RS, Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Death Penalty Defense: The Cutting Edge: New Developments in Law and Science, Pendleton, OR. October 21, 2011.

2011 **"Picking the Right Expert"** Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association: Death Penalty Defense: The Cutting Edge: New Developments in Law and Science, Pendleton, OR. October 21, 2011.

2011 **"FASD: Diagnosis for the Legal Setting"** Seattle Municipal Attorney's Office: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System, Seattle City Hall. October 7, 2011.

2011 **"Prenatal Substance Exposure and Childhood Mental Health Issues"** UW School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry: Indian Health Service - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Training. Seattle, WA. September 21-22, 2011.

2011 **"Risk Factors for Mental Health Problems in Children"** Lummi Nation Summer Training. Bellingham, WA. September 16, 2011.

2011 **"Ethics"** NBI Conference: Use of Parenting Evaluations in Divorce. Washington State Convention and Trade Center. September 15, 2011.

2011 **"Introduction to Forensic Psychiatry"** UW School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry: Forensic Psychiatry R4 Seminar Series. University of Washington. September 8, 2011

2011 **"FASD: Diagnosis for the Legal Setting"** Snow R, Adler, RS, UW School of Law: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and the Criminal Justice System. King County Courthouse. March 1, 2011.

2010 **"Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Syndrome: Its Relevance Throughout the Legal Process From Competency to Stand Trial to Clemency,"** Adler RS, Novick Brown N, 2010 Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute, Administrative Office of the Courts: Education Division. Burlingame, CA. October 27, 2010. www2.courtinfo.gov

2010 **"Violence Risk Assessment in 2010: State of the Art as Seen Through a Wide Lens,"** Adler RS, Heavin S, McMinimee S. 2010 Oregon-Washington Bi-State School Psychology Conference. Vancouver, WA. October 14, 2010. www.WSASP.org.

2010 **"Creating a Tomorrow: Post-Mortem on a Death Verdict."** Panel Member/Faculty, Full-day Continuing Legal Education Program, Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center. Seattle, WA. September 22, 2010.

2010 **"Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Courtroom: The 20th Anniversary of Dr. Ann Streissguth at Airlie,"** (Plenary Session). Adler RS, Kase KM, Kelly K, Novick Brown N. NAACP Legal Defense Fund 31st Annual Meeting. Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA. July 10, 2010.

2010 **"FASD: Practicalities,"** (Breakout Session). Novick Brown N, Adler RS, Kase KM, Kelly K. NAACP Legal Defense Fund 31st Annual Meeting. Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, WA. July 10, 2010.

2010 **"Forensic Assessment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders with State-Of-The-Art Facial Analysis, Diffusion Tensor Imaging, and MRIs,"** (Plenary Session). Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD, Wartnik AP. Habeas Assistance & Training Counsel Project, Seventh National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence: "New Science, New Strategies." Seattle, Washington, April 22, 2010.

2010 **"Suggestibility in FASD: Forensic Assessment and Implications,"** Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD, Wartnik AP. 4th National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Facing the Future Together: Where Do We Go From Here?. Vancouver, B.C., Canada. April 17, 2010

2010 **"FASD: Application of the Scientific Method to the Forensic Setting."** Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD. Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association Annual Capital Trial/Habeas Seminar. Austin, Texas. February 25, 2020.

2010 **"Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Practical Tools"**
Adler RS, Novick Brown N, Connor PD, Wartnik AP. 3rd Interdisciplinary Program, University of Washington School of Law & The Washington Death Penalty Assistance Center: Expertise You Need To Defend A Capital Case In 2010. Seattle, WA. February 6, 2010.

2009 **"Testamentary Capacity: Why, When and How to Use a Mental Health Expert."**
King County Bar Association. 12th Annual Probate, Trust and TEDRA Litigation Conference. Rainier Square Conference Center, Seattle, WA. December, 4, 2009.

2008	**"Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Educational Context."** Lake Washington School District – In Service. October 24, 2008
2008	**"Vetting The Expert: Why, When and How"** & **"Bringing It All Home"** (Dr. Adler co-presented with Seattle attorney Jeff Robinson of Shroeter, Goldmark and Bender). TeamChild Benefit CLE" Collaboration Between Attorneys and Mental Health Experts: Beyond the Basics. Seattle, WA. October 3, 2008. www.teamchild.org.
2007	**"Parenting Evaluations – A Critical Review and Practice Skills"** Washington State Bar Association – Continuing Legal Education, Washington State Convention and Trade Center. Seattle, WA. August 8, 2007 and Doubletree Inn, Suite B, Spokane, WA, August 21, 2007. www.wsbacle.org
2004 & 2006	**"How to Help Your Client Survive a Parenting Evaluation in Washington"** National Business Institute Seminar, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Seattle, WA. November 5, 2004; November 10, 2006. www.nbi-sems.com
2002	**"Child Abuse and Neglect"** Western State Hospital Forensic Seminar Series, Greg Gaggliardi, Ph.D., Seminar Director.
2000	**"Pediatric Psychopharmacology: The Cutting Edge"** Washington State and British Columbia Associations of School Psychologists Fall Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
1999	**"Pediatric Psychopharmacology: The Cutting Edge"** Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.
1998	**"The Broad Bandwidth of Autism Spectrum Disorders"** Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

1997 **"No Need to Panic: Anxiety Disorders Update for the Clinician."** Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Conference, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

1991 **"The Transition from Resident to Medical Director",** American Psychiatric Annual Meeting, Course: Administration in Austerity. Paul Rodenhauser, M.D., Course Director.

1990 Adler RS, Jellinek MS. **Special Article: "After Teen Suicide: Issues for Pediatricians Who Are Asked to Consult to Schools".** Pediatrics. 86:6, 982 - 7.

1990 Adler RS. **Out-of-Control Behavior.** The Massachusetts General Hospital: Psychiatric Aspects of General Hospital Pediatrics. Jellinek MS, Herzog DB, Eds. Chicago: Year Book Medical Publishers, pp. 298-304.

1990 Adler RS, Jellinek M. **Suicide.** Ibid. pp. 324 - 30.

1985 Adler RS, Nafradi J, Szabo S. **"Cysteamine-induced Duodenal Ulcer is not Site-specific: Effect of Local Modulating Factors".** J. Experimental Pathology 2:2, 111-22.

1983 Adler RS, Gallagher GT, Szabo S. **"Duodenal Ulcerogens Cysteamine and Proprionitrile Decrease Duodenal Neutralization of Acid in the Rat".** Digestive Diseases and Sciences 28:8, 716-23.