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Education

- 2021-2022 Fellow in Forensic Psychiatry, Montefiore Hospital, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Experiences include rotations at an NYC metro area prison, jail, forensic hospital, state civil hospital, competency court clinic, juvenile court clinic and mental health diversion court
- 2020-2021 Chief resident for inpatient psychiatry, Zucker Hillside Hospital, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- 2017-2020 Resident in Adult Psychiatry, Zucker Hillside Hospital, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell
- Continuity clinic rotation at Zucker Hillside Hospital's OCD center, including medication management and exposure therapy
- 2013-2017 M.D., University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
Tampa, FL
- 2010-2013 B.S., Biomedical Sciences (*summa cum laude*)
University of South Florida Honors College
Tampa, FL

Certifications

- 2021 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology board certified psychiatrist
- 2017 Bay Pines Veteran's Affairs Healthcare System Six Sigma Green Belt Certified
- 2014 Institute for Healthcare Improvement Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety

Publications

- 2019 Freudenburg-Hua Y., Kaufman R., Alafiris A., Mittal S., Kremen N., Jakobson E. Medication Nonadherence in the Geriatric Psychiatric Population: Do Seniors Take Their Pills? In Fornari V., Dancyger I., editors. *Psychiatric Nonadherence: A Solutions-Based Approach*. Springer International Publishing, p. 81-99.
- 2019 Smith M., Velasco R., John S., Kaufman R., Melzer E. An Innovative Approach to Adequate Oral Hydration in an Inpatient Geriatric Psychiatry Unit. *J Psychosoc Nurs Ment Health Serv*. 57(4) 15-20. doi: 10.3928/02793695-20190124-03
- 2014 Kaufman R., Rinehardt E., Hine H., Wilkinson B., Tush P., Mead B., Fernandez, F. The Effects of a Museum Art Program on the Self-Concept of Children. *Art Therapy*, 31(3), 118-125. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07421656.2014.935592>

Grand Rounds Presentations

- 2021 Kaufman, R. Addressing Violence and Aggression at Zucker Hillside Hospital. Zucker Hillside Hospital, Glen Oaks, NY

Poster Presentations

- 2021 Kaufman, R., Kreider, T., & Young, J. Q. (2021). A Quality Improvement

- Initiative to Address Violence in Inpatient Psychiatry. Poster Session: American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training Annual Conference, virtual conference
- 2017 Kaufman, R., Smith, M., & Velasco, R. (February). Assessing the Fluid Intake of Geriatric Psychiatry Inpatients. Poster Session: USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.
- 2016 Kaufman, R., Smith, M., & Velasco, R. (December). Assessing the Fluid Intake of Geriatric Psychiatry Inpatients. Poster Session: The 28th Annual Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 Jennette, K., Kaufman, R., Rinehardt, E. (2012). The Influence of Depression and Anxiety on Neurocognitive Performance in Patients with Multiple Sclerosis. Poster Session: The University of South Florida Neuroscience Symposium, Tampa, FL.
- 2012 Kaufman, R., Lattimore, D., Rosado, Y., Velamuri, S., Rinehardt, E., Fernandez, F., Hine, H. (February). The Effects of Art Programs on the Self-Concept of Children. Poster Session: 22nd Annual USF Health Research Day, Tampa, FL.
- 2011 Kaufman, R., Rinehardt, E., Mattingly, M., Schoenberg, M., Rosado, Y., Velamuri, S. (November). Comparison of the Wechsler Memory Scale Third Edition and the Wechsler Memory Scale Fourth Edition in Patients with Temporal Lobe Epilepsy. Poster Session: Epilepsy. National Academy of Neuropsychology Annual Conference, Marco Island, FL.

Research Experience:

- 2018-2021 Quality Improvement Pathways Discovery scholar at Zucker Hillside Hospital under the mentorship of Dr. John Q. Young and Dr. Timothy Kreider
- 2016-2017 QI coordinator for the geriatric psychiatry unit at the James A. Haley VA in Tampa, FL under the direction of Dr. Regina Velasco, DO and Maureen Smith, ARNP.
- 2013-2017 Scholarly Concentration Health Systems Engineering Research Assistant for Dr. Alicia Billington, MD and Dr. Peter J. Fabri, MD, Ph.D., University of South Florida Department of Biomedical Engineering
- 2010-2014 Research assistant for Dr. Eric Rinehardt, Ph.D. and Dr. Michael Schoenberg, Ph.D., University of South Florida College of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Neuropsychology Division

Work Experience:

- 2022-present Attending forensic psychiatrist at Broughton Hospital in Morganton, NC
- 2019-2022 Moonlighter as Medical Officer on Duty at South Oaks Hospital in Amityville, NY, a free-standing inpatient psychiatry hospital with 150 beds
- 2019-2022 Moonlighter in the Long Island Jewish Behavioral Health Emergency Room in Queens, NY

Honors/Awards:

- 2016 Scholarship recipient for 28th Annual Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Orlando, FL
- 2016 Participant in the 8th Annual Institute for Healthcare Improvement Student Quality Leadership and Organizing Academy in Cambridge, MA

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- 2016 Award for Clinical Excellence in the Neuropsychiatry Clerkship at the University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine
- 2014 Scholarship recipient for 26th Annual Institute for Healthcare Improvement National Forum on Quality Improvement in Health Care, Orlando, FL
- 2014 Participant in the 5th Annual Institute for Healthcare Improvement Student Quality Leadership Academy in Cambridge, MA

Hobbies and interests

Drum player and former member of a surf rock band that opened for national acts such as Dick Dale, the Surfaris and the Jacuzzi Boys