

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Appointment

Clinical Assistant Professor

7/1/2021-present

University of North Carolina Department of Psychiatry

Education

Fellowship:

Forensic Psychiatry, Yale University

7/1/2020-6/30/2021

Residency:

Psychiatry, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

6/20/2016-6/30/2020

Chief Resident- Clinical Informatics

5/1/2019-6/30/2020

Medical School:

MD, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville, VA 8/1/2012-5/22/2016

Undergraduate:

BA, Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 8/25/2008-5/20/2012

Licensure

North Carolina Medical Board, Certificate #218007 2016-present

State of Connecticut Department of Public Health, #64900 2020-2021

Board Certification

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

General Psychiatry; Certificate #78243 9/14/2020

Forensic Psychiatry; Certificate #2642 11/15/2021

Clinical Experiences

Current Core Clinical Responsibilities:

Transforming Health and Resilience in Veterans (THRIVE) Program 3/2022-present

- Affiliated with Matthew Gfeller Center at UNC, this multi-disciplinary program is dedicated to evaluating and treating veterans with traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) and related health conditions including Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Brain and Body Program 12/2022-present

- Affiliated with the Center for the Study of Retired Athletes, this multi-disciplinary program is dedicated to evaluating and treating former National Football League (NFL) players

Inpatient Psychiatry 7/2021-present

- Attending on two inpatient units (Crisis Stabilization Unit and Psychotic Disorders Unit), which includes supervising resident physicians, medical students, and physician assistant students

Central Prison, Raleigh, NC 8/2021-present

- Provide psychiatric care to acute inpatient mental health unit embedded within largest prison complex of North Carolina. Primarily provide care in a Restrictive Housing Unit

Prior Clinical Responsibilities:

UNC Health, Chapel Hill, NC: 6/2016-6/2020

- Seven distinct inpatient psychiatric units: Crisis Stabilization, Psychotic Disorders, Geriatric Psychiatry, Peripartum Psychiatry, Eating Disorders, Adolescent, Child
- Multiple outpatient clinics: General Adult, Psychotic Disorders, Women's Mental Health, Child/Adolescent, Substance Use Disorders, Psychosomatics, Collaborative Care
- Psychotherapy: competencies in CBT and Psychodynamic, exposure to DBT and ACT
- Consult-Liaison: psycho-oncology, transplant psychiatry, ICU psychiatry including Burn ICU
- Emergency Psychiatry: distinct Psychiatric Emergency Services embedded within UNC Emergency Department

Wakebrook Hospital, Raleigh, NC: 9/2017-6/2020; 7/2021-9/2023

- Community-based hospital with various services including a free-standing crisis and assessment unit, inpatient and rehabilitation services

Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC: 6/2016-6/2019

- Inpatient state psychiatric hospital serving both civil and criminal patients, including maximum security forensic psychiatry units

RJ Blackley Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center, Butner, NC: 10/2017-6/2020

- Substance use rehabilitation facility which includes residential treatment units

Whiting Forensic Hospital, Middletown, CT: 7/2020-6/2021

- Maximum security forensic hospital serving the state of Connecticut

West Haven Veterans Affairs Medical Center, West Haven, CT: 7/2020-6/2021

- Provided forensic consultative services including risk assessments
- Provided psychiatric assessments in the Psychiatric Emergency Room

Committees

Epic Behavioral Health Project Steering Committee 11/2022-present

- Representative on steering committee related to implementation of new behavioral health module within Epic@UNC

Suicide Screening Policy 7/2021-5/2022

- Transitioning UNC Health system to a new suicide screening tool and suicide risk assessment

- Switching from Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale (C-SSRS) and Suicide Assessment Five-Step Evaluation and Triage (SAFE-T) to Ask Suicide-Screening Questions (ASQ) and Brief Suicide Safety Assessment (BSSA)

Mental Health Informatics and Analytics Core	7/2021-present
Hospital Ethics Committee	06/2019-06/2020, 7/2021-present
Lead Ethics Consultant, Clinical Ethics Services	06/2019-06/2020, 7/2021-present
Co-Lead, Operations Workgroup for Hospital Ethics Committee	7/2021-present
Academy of Educators	4/2018-6/2020
LCME (Liaison Committee on Medical Education) Accreditation Committee	8-11/2018

Research Protocols

Reducing violence in schizophrenia in the community (REVIST-C) 7/2021-present

UNC study-site co-PI with Dr. Fred Jarskog

NIMH-funded randomized clinical trial evaluating the potential reduction in violence amongst individuals with psychotic disorders who are prescribed Clozapine (Clozaril)

Improving cognition via exercise in schizophrenia (ICE) 7/2021-present

Randomized controlled trial of pyridoxine for tardive dyskinesia 7/2021-present

Currently finalizing data analysis

Publications

- “Implementation of a Digital Psychiatry Curriculum at a Psychiatry Residency Training Program”
 - o Noori S, Khasnavis S, DeCroce-Movson E, Blay-Tofey M, Vitiello E
 - o Accepted, 10/2023, *Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR)*
- “Balancing the roles of clinicians and police in separating firearms from people in a dangerous mental health crisis: Legal rules, policy tools, and ethical considerations”
 - o Vitiello E, Roskam K, Swanson J
 - o Published, 5/2023, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics (JLME)*
 - o <https://doi.org/10.1017/jme.2023.44>
- “Socially Distanced Emergencies: Clinicians’ Experience with Tele-behavioral Health Safety Planning”
 - o Vitiello E, Sowa NA

- Published, 9/2022, *Psychiatric Quarterly*
- <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11126-022-10000-z>
- “X+Y Scheduling in Psychiatry Training: Proof of concept application of 3+1”
 - Vitiello E
 - Published, 9/2021, *Academic Psychiatry*
 - <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40596-021-01535-7>
- “Involuntary Commitment Tele-Hearings in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond”
 - Vitiello E, Williams J
 - Published, 5/2021, *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*
 - <https://doi.org/10.29158/JAAPL.210032-21>
- “Navigating Care from Afar: Ethical Considerations for Safety Welfare Checks”
 - Vitiello E, Moseley D
 - Published, 4/23/2021, *Psychiatric Services*
 - <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202000732>
- “Using Electronic Health Records in Violence Risk Prediction”
 - Vitiello, E
 - Published, 3/2021, *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*
 - <https://doi.org/10.29158/JAAPL.200101-20>
- “Firearm Restrictions for Individuals Previously Involuntarily Committed”
 - Vitiello E, Kapoor R
 - Published, 3/2021, *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*
 - <https://doi.org/10.29158/JAAPL.210003-21>
- “A Novel Approach to Standardization and Resident Involvement in the Psychiatry Clerkship OSCE”
 - Vitiello E, Doctor D, Lindner S, Beck Dallaghan G, Malloy E
 - Published, 11/17/2020, *Academic Psychiatry*
 - <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40596-020-01377-9>
- “Building for the future: The creation of a residency training track to foster innovation through clinical informatics in psychiatry”
 - Vitiello E, Kane M, Hutto H, Hall A
 - Published, 10/5/2020, *Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association*
 - <https://doi.org/10.1093/jamia/ocaa160>

Invited Guest Speaker

“The Human Side of Judging” 9/20/2023

Federal Judicial Committee national meeting for Federal Bankruptcy Judges

Invited speaker on judicial mental health, psychoeducation, and coping strategies for judges

“Civil Commitment and Tele-Court” 4/26/2022

MATRC Summit: Telebehavioral Health

Invited speaker on the use of virtual civil commitment hearings

“Workshop: Is that Ethical? Practical Approaches to Issues in Clinical Practice” 4/16/2022

North Carolina Child Treatment Program

Invited speaker on ethical issues in clinical mental health practice

Lectures

University of North Carolina, Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds 2/23/2022

- “Who Represents a Risk and How Do We Know? Unpacking Violence Risk Assessment”

UNC Psychiatry Adult Residency Training Program 3/2022-present

- Didactic curriculum on Forensic Psychiatry for psychiatry residents

University of North Carolina School of Law, Seminar on Psychiatry and the Law 1/2022-present

Duke University School of Law, Seminar on Psychiatry and the Law 1/2022-present

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)

- AAPL Committee Member: Technology (2020-present)
- AAPL Committee Member: Resident Education (2020-present)
- AAPL Committee Member: Suicidology (2022-present)
- AAPL Committee Member: Ethics (2022-present)

American Psychiatric Association (APA)

American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)