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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Virginia, 1990-1994**

**Charlottesville, Virginia**

Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (chemistry focus) with distinction, May 1994

**University of North Carolina School of Medicine, 1995-1999**

**Chapel Hill, North Carolina**

Doctor of Medicine, May 1999

## **POST-GRADUATE TRAINING**

**University of California, Los Angeles General Psychiatry Residency, 1999-2003**

**UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, California**

**University of California, Davis Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, 2003-2004**

**UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, Sacramento, California**

**University of California, Los Angeles Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, 2004-2006**

**UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute and Hospital, Los Angeles, California**

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING**

**Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, 7/16-present**

**Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, 7/08-6/16**

**Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry, 7/06-6/08**

Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California

**Director, Forensic Rotation for Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows, 3/08-6/14**

**Lecturer/Supervisor, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellows, 7/14-present**

Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles, California

**Organizer, "Forensic Issues in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry" Lecture Series, 9/07-present**

**Keck School of Medicine of USC**

Child and Adolescent Division

USC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Los Angeles, California

**Lecturer, “Forensic Issues in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry” Lecture Series, 12/13-present  
Keck School of Medicine of USC**  
The Division of Psychiatry and Law/USC Institute of Psychiatry and Law  
USC Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Los Angeles, California

**Guest Lecturer, Course titled “Juvenile Justice,” 9/08-11/08**  
UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**California Medical License #A72925, issued in 8/00**  
Medical Board of California

**Board Certification in Psychiatry, Certificate #54401, issued in 9/04  
Recertified in 2/14**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

**Board Certification in Forensic Psychiatry, Certificate #1581, issued in 5/05  
Recertified in 4/15**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

**Board Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Certificate #6129, issued in 11/06  
Recertified in 4/15**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

**Board Certification in Addiction Medicine, Certificate #001058, issued in 3/09**  
American Board of Addiction Medicine, Inc.

**Certified Correctional Health Professional, Certificate issued in 7/08  
Recertified annually**  
National Commission on Correctional Health Care

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Medical Director, Juvenile Justice Mental Health Program, 7/11-present  
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, California**  
Supervise psychiatrists providing evaluation and treatment to children and adolescents in the custody of the Los Angeles County Probation Department; interface with other county agencies in the delivery of health services to youth in this system; help with redesign of LA County Department of Probation camp system, where juveniles serve their sentences, in order to help improve delivery of psychiatric, educational and other services and reduce recidivism rates; advise the juvenile court on appropriateness of particular psychotropic medications for youth under delinquency or dependency court jurisdiction; work with juvenile court judges/commissioners, public defenders, district attorneys, child advocates on developing a new standardized assessment protocol for juveniles’ adjudicative competence; also developing a competence “restoration” program/paradigm

**Staff Psychiatrist, Juvenile Justice Mental Health Program, 7/06-7/11  
Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Los Angeles, California**  
Provide psychiatric evaluation and treatment to children and adolescents in the custody of the Los Angeles County Probation Department.

**Forensic Psychiatric Consultant and Clinical Private Practice, 7/04-present  
Los Angeles, California**

Have worked on variety of criminal, civil, and administrative cases. These include: federal capital habeas cases, fitness for duty evaluations, psychiatric injury and disability, child witness reliability, violence risk assessments, and others. See children, adolescents and adults for medication management and psychotherapy.

**Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Napa State Hospital, 3/04-6/04  
UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, Forensic Division, Napa, California**

Provided forensic consultation to staff psychiatrists at Napa State Hospital in difficult cases. Issues included: fitness for release of NGRI acquittees (including violence risk assessments), competence to stand trial, competence to refuse medical and psychiatric treatment, diagnostic clarification, and optimization of psychiatric treatment.

**Forensic Psychiatric Evaluator, Sacramento County Court Panel, 1/04-6/04  
UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, Forensic Division, Sacramento, California**

Conducted psychiatric evaluations of defendants in order to determine their competence to stand trial.

**Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Office of the Federal Public Defender, 2/04-5/04  
UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, Forensic Division, Sacramento, California**

Provided forensic consultation services to the Federal Public Defender. Issues included: substance abuse/intoxication and witness reliability, competence to undergo probation revocation hearings, and likelihood of defendant(s) being medication compliant if released.

**Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Sacramento County District Attorneys' Office, 10/03-3/04  
UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, Forensic Division, Sacramento, California**

Provided forensic consultation services to the District Attorneys' Office by evaluating individuals currently on mental health conservatorships to render opinions regarding their need for continued conservatorship. Also testified in mental health court when necessary.

**Staff Psychiatrist, Sacramento County Jail, 7/03-3/04  
UC Davis Department of Psychiatry and Jail Psychiatric Services, Sacramento, California**

Worked as an attending psychiatrist on both the inpatient unit and outpatient clinics at Sacramento County Jail. Supervised UC Davis medical students and psychiatry residents during their inpatient and outpatient rotations.

**Staff Psychiatrist, Assembly Bill 2034 Program, 7/01-6/03  
San Fernando Valley Mental Health Clinic, Van Nuys, California**

Worked independently providing psychiatric evaluations and treatment to mentally ill inmates recently released from state penitentiaries and Twin Towers Correctional Facility in Los Angeles as part of an intensive case management strategy designed to reduce recidivism rates.

## **HONORS**

**Distinguished Fellow, elected in 2015**

American Psychiatric Association

**Maier I. Tuchler, M.D. Award, awarded in 2015**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

**Fellow, elected in 2013**

American Psychiatric Association

**Distinguished Fellow, elected in 2012**

American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**Fellow, elected in 2012**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences

**Member at Large, 2009-2012**

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry

**Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society, elected in 1998**

University of North Carolina School of Medicine

**Commendation for summer medical service in an underserved area, 1996**

National Health Service Corps

**Bachelor of Arts with distinction, 1994**

University of Virginia

**Echols Scholar (top 5% of entering class) and Honors Program, 1990-1994**

University of Virginia

**National Merit Scholar, 1990**

University of Virginia

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Thompson CR: Legal Regulation of Psychiatric Practice (section ed.) in *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. Edited by Rosner R and Scott CL, Abingdon, U.K., CRC Press, in press

Fischer C, Thompson CR, Kambam P, Bender HE: Juvenile Adjudicative Competence in *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Edited by Levesque RJR. Basel, Switzerland, Springer International Publishing, 2016

Thompson CR, Fischer C: Children: as Defendants in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. Edited by Jamieson A and Moenssens A. Chichester, UK, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2015

Thompson CR: Robert Weinstock, M.D.: Elder Statesman of Forensic Psychiatry and Rebel With a Cause. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 42(1):20-5, 2014

- Thompson CR, Reba-Harrelson L: Addictive Behaviors in *Clinical Handbook of Adolescent Addiction*. Edited by Rosner R. Chichester, U.K., Wiley-Blackwell Publishing, 2013
- Thompson C (Chair), Heiser M, Chan V, Damerla H, Holloway R (The Cannabis White Paper Task Force): The Impact of Cannabis Use During Adolescence: A Report to the California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2012
- Freeman BW, Thompson C, Jaques C: Forensic Aspects and Assessment of School Bullying in *Forensic Psychiatry* edition of *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. Edited by Scott CL, 35(4): 877-900, 2012
- Bender HE, Kambam P, Thompson CR: Juvenile Adjudicative Competence. *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Edited by Levesque RJR. Chichester, U.K., Springer Publishing, 2012
- Weinstock R, Thompson CR: Commentary: Ethics-Related Implications and Neurobiological Correlates of False Confessions in Juveniles. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 37(3):344-8, 2009
- Wu S, Thompson CR: Juvenile Offenders in *Handbook of Correctional Psychiatry*. Edited by Scott CL. Washington, D.C., American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc., 543-72, 2009
- Thompson CR, Kenan J: Children: as Defendants in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. Edited by Jamieson A and Moenssens A. Chichester, UK, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2009
- Costello J, Kenan J, Thompson CR: Parental Rights and Prerogatives in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. Edited by Jamieson A and Moenssens A. Chichester, UK, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2009
- Kambam P, Thompson CR: The Development of Decision-Making Capacities in Children and Adolescents: Psychological and Neurobiological Perspectives and Their Implications for Juvenile Defendants. *Behavioral Sciences and the Law*, 27(2): 173-90, 2009
- Thompson CR, Del-Pan N, Beckson M, Weinstock R: Adolescent Substance Use Disorders and Psychiatrists: Competent Assessment and Treatment? *The American Journal on Addictions*, 17(3): 245-6, 2008
- Simpson JR, Thompson CR, Beckson M: Impact of Orally Disintegrating Olanzapine on Use of Intramuscular Antipsychotics, Seclusion, and Restraint in an Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Setting. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*, 26(3): 333-5, 2006
- Chaiken SB, Thompson CR, Shoemaker WE: Mental Health Interventions in Correctional Settings in *Handbook of Correctional Mental Health*. Edited by Scott CL and Gerbasi JG. Washington, DC, American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc., 109-30, 2005
- Thompson CR, Beckson M: A Case of Factitious Homicidal Ideation. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 32(3): 277-81, 2004
- Thompson CR (ed): *UCLA Psychiatry Residency Handbook*. Los Angeles, NPI Press, 2001
- Thompson CR, Quanbeck CD: Suicide Risk Assessment in *UCLA Psychiatry Residency Handbook*. Edited by Thompson CR and Little JZ. Los Angeles, NPI Press, 2001
- Thompson CR, Quanbeck CD: Violence Risk Assessment in *UCLA Psychiatry Residency Handbook*. Edited by Thompson CR and Little JZ. Los Angeles, NPI Press, 2001

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Wall B, Janofsky J, Thompson C, Pinals D. AAPL Practice Guidelines on Competence to Stand Trial Update. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Portland, OR, October 2016

Thompson CR. Informed Consent and Care to Minors/Mature Minors. Presented at the Nevada Psychiatric Association's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Psychopharmacology Update. Las Vegas, NV, February 2016

Thompson C, Damerla H. Juvenile Offenders and Correctional Mental Health. Presented at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles Adolescent Medicine Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, CA, October 2015

Jaques C, Thompson CR. Court Oversight of Psychotropic Prescribing in Youth in State Custody. Presented at UCLA Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Division Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, CA, January 2015

Thompson CR. Psycho-legal Implications in Legal Highs. Presented as a component of a Workshop titled "Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS): Pharmacology, Toxicology, Psychiatry, and Case Reports." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Seattle, WA, February 2014

Thompson CR, Billick SB. AAFS Mentorship: Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. Presented as a component of an Interdisciplinary Symposium titled "Fostering the Next Generation of Forensic Scientists: Mentoring in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. Seattle, WA, February 2014

Thompson CR, Sokolov G. ADHD in Correctional Settings: To Treat or Not to Treat? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. San Diego, CA, October 2013

Stoneking L, Thompson CR, Kambam P, Dietz P. School Mass Shootings. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. San Diego, CA, October 2013

Thompson CR. Adolescent Substance Use, Disruptive Behavior Disorders, and the Juvenile Justice System. Presented at the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting. New York, NY, March 2012.

Thompson CR. Mental Health and Medication Issues in Youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Presented at the Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics and the Burton Blatt Institute Spring Symposium, titled Psychotropic Medication and the Law. USC Gould School of Law. Los Angeles, CA, March 2012.

Thompson CR, Freeman B, Ryan E, Rosenbaum K. Bullying: An Update. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Boston, MA, October 2011

Thompson CR, Liggins, E, Espana A. Mental Illness and Developmental Delays in Children. Presented at the Juvenile & Family Law Judicial Officers Program, sponsored by the Judicial Council of California-Administrative Office of the Courts. Los Angeles, CA, April 2011

Thompson CR, Reba-Harrelson L. An Update on Juvenile Psychopathy and Development. Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, February 2011

Thompson CR, Bath E, Crecelius G, Kenan J, Reba-Harrelson L. Child and Adolescent Forensic Mental Health Professionals in Juvenile Specialty Courts. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Tucson, AZ, October 2010

Ryan E, Dwyer RG, Kenan J, Lopez-Leon M, Thompson CR. Debate: Should Videotaping be Required for Child Forensic Evaluation? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Tucson, AZ, October 2010

Thompson CR. Juvenile Offenders and Correctional Mental Health. Presented at the American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, May 2010

Thompson CR. Juvenile Psychopathy and Development. Presented at the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA, March 2010

Thompson CR, Sokolov G, Scott CL. Treating Disruptive Behavior Disorders in Correctional Settings: To Treat or Not to Treat? Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, February 2010

Thompson CR. The Etiology and Taxonomy of Adolescent Antisocial Behavior. Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, February 2010

Thompson CR. Applying Psychiatric Principles to California Appellate Issues. Presented at the Annual Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute. Long Beach, CA, November 2009

Thompson CR, Weinstock R. Adolescent Substance Abuse: Corrections & College. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Baltimore, MD, November 2009

Thompson CR, Weinstock R, Ash P. Current Controversies in Juvenile Delinquency. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Baltimore, MD, October 2009

Thompson CR, Dwyer G, De Crisce, D, Kenan J, Saleh F, Billick S. Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Custody Evaluations. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. Baltimore, MD, October 2009

Thompson CR. Juvenile Psychopathy and Development. Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting. Denver, CO, February 2009

Thompson CR. Adolescent Substance Use and Disruptive Behavior Disorders. Presented at symposium titled "Co-Occurring Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorder in Children and Adolescents: Diagnostic Challenges and Treatment Challenges for Los Angeles County Psychiatrists." Co-Sponsored by the UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Los Angeles, CA, September 2008

Thompson CR. Criminal Responsibility in Juveniles: Less Guilty by Reason of Adolescence? Presented at the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Boston, MA, March 2008

Thompson CR. Criminal Responsibility in Juveniles: Less Guilty by Reason of Adolescence? Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting. Washington, DC, February 2008

Thompson CR. Adolescent Substance Use Disorders. Presented at USC Dept. of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Division Grand Rounds. Los Angeles, CA, September 2007

Thompson CR. Adolescent Substance Use and Associated Psychiatric Disorders. Presented at symposium titled “Not Just Small Adults: New Insights on Adolescent Brain Development and Implications for Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment.” Sponsored by the California Society of Addiction Medicine. Los Angeles, CA, June 2007

Thompson CR. Waiver of Juveniles to Adult Criminal Court. Presented as part of the UCLA Forensic Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Fellowship Core Curriculum. Los Angeles, CA, April 2007

Thompson CR. The Juvenile Justice System. Presented at the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting. Santa Monica, CA, March 2007

Thompson CR. Forensic Report Writing. Presented as part of the UCLA Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Core Curriculum. Los Angeles, CA, January 2007

Thompson CR. Forensic Issues in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Presented as part of the USC Child and Adolescent Clinical Didactic Series. Los Angeles, CA, January 2007

Thompson CR. Adolescent Antisocial Behavior. Presented as part of the UCLA Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Core Curriculum. Los Angeles, CA, November 2006

Thompson CR. Juvenile Adjudicative Competence: A Minor Misunderstanding? Presented to the Los Angeles County Juvenile Mental Health Court, Los Angeles, CA, January 2006

Thompson CR. Juvenile Adjudicative Competence: A Minor Misunderstanding? Presented at UCLA Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Division Grand Rounds, Los Angeles, CA, January 2006

Thompson CR. SSRIs and Adolescent Suicide Risk. Presented as part of the UCLA Psychiatry Residency PG-1 Core Curriculum, Los Angeles, California, May 2005

Thompson CR. Suicide Risk Assessment. Presented as part of the UCLA Psychiatry Residency PG-1 Core Curriculum, Los Angeles, California, January 2005

Thompson CR. The Swanson Study: A Brief Primer on Mental Illness and Violence. Guest Lecturer to the UC Davis Department of Psychiatry, Forensic Division, Sacramento, California, February 2004

Thompson CR. The Mental Status Exam. Guest Lecturer to the UC Davis School of Law, Davis, California, January 2004

Thompson CR, Kile S, MacKenzie C. Violence Risk Assessment. Guest Lecturer to the UC Davis School of Law, Davis, California, December 2003

Thompson CR. Management of Assaultive Behavior. Presented as part of the UCLA Psychiatry Residency PG-1 Core Curriculum, Los Angeles, California, April 2003

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

President-Elect, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2016-present

President-Elect, California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2016-present

Vice-President, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2014-2015

Secretary, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2015-2016

Councilor, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2010-2013



Chair, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2009-present  
Co-Chair, Education Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2015-present  
Member of Board of Directors, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2015-present  
Director, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Section, 2015-present  
Chair, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Section, 2014-2015  
Secretary, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Section, 2012-2014  
Co-Chair, Government Affairs Committee, California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2010-2016  
Commissioner, First 5 Los Angeles, 2015-present  
Alternate Commissioner, First 5 Los Angeles, 2012-2015  
Member at Large, American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry, 2010-2013  
Vice-Chairman, Judicial Action Committee, California Psychiatric Association, 2007-2012  
Program Chair for 2014 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
Program Co-Chair for 2011 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law  
Workshops Chair for 2017 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Workshops Co-Chair for 2016 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Long-term Planning Committee, American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2014-present  
Luncheon Seminars Chair for 2012 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Luncheon Seminars Co-Chair for 2011 Annual Meeting, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Program Chair for 2010 Annual Meeting, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Assistant Program Chair for 2009 Annual Meeting, Psychiatry and Behavioral Science Section, American Academy of Forensic Sciences  
Member of Editorial Board, Behavioral Sciences and the Law, 2017-present  
Expert Reviewer, Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 2005-present  
Peer Reviewer, Psychiatric Quarterly, 2013-present  
Peer Reviewer, Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2013-present  
Member, Education Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2013-present  
Member, Program Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2010-present  
Member, Addiction Psychiatry Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2006-present  
Member, Government Affairs Committee, California Psychiatric Association, 2007-2012

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Correctional Health Professionals, 2008-present  
American Society of Adolescent Psychiatry, 2008-2013  
American Academy of Forensic Sciences, 2008-present  
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, 2007-2012  
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, 2004-present  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2001-present  
American Psychiatric Association, 1999-present  
California Psychiatric Association, 1999-present  
Southern California Psychiatric Society, 1999-present