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Education:

Harvard College	A.B. <i>magna cum laude</i> in Biochemical Sciences	1976-1980
The Rockefeller University	Graduate studies in molecular biology	1980-1983
Cornell University Medical College	M.D.	1980-1985

Post-Graduate Training:

The New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center/Payne Whitney Clinic Internship		1985-1986
University of California, Los Angeles/Neuropsychiatric Institute Psychiatry Residency and Chief Residency		1986-1989
University of California, Los Angeles/Department of Neurology Fellowship/Division of Neurobehavior		1989-1991

Licensure:

Physician and Surgeon, License No. G59242, State of California	1986—
Medical Doctor, License No. ME 102592, State of Florida	2008—
Doctor (Physician), License No. 269791, State of New York	2013—

Certifications:

American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology:

Psychiatry	Certification No. 33666	1991 —
Forensic Psychiatry	Certification No. 0625	1998-2018
Addiction Psychiatry	Certification No. 0499	1994-2014
Geriatric Psychiatry	Certification No. 0874	1994-2004

American Board of Addiction Medicine:

Addiction Medicine	Certification No. 000375	2009—
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American Association of Suicidology:

Certified Forensic Suicidologist		2010—
Certified Psychological Autopsy Investigator		2014—

National Commission on Correctional Health Care:

Certified Correctional Health Care Professional		2013—
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American Society of Addiction Medicine:

Addiction Medicine	Certification No. 010603	1994—
Medical Review Officer	Workplace Drug Testing	1995—

National Board of Medical Examiners	Certification No. 289627	1986
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Academic Appointments:

Health Sciences Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time) University of California, Los Angeles		2010—
Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time) University of California, Los Angeles		2005-2010
Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time) University of California, Los Angeles		2000-2005

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Full-Time) University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine	1996-2000
Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Voluntary) University of California, Los Angeles	1991-1996
Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry (Voluntary) University of California, Los Angeles	1990-1991
Clinical Instructor of Neurology (Voluntary) University of California, Los Angeles	1989-1991
<u>Clinical Positions and Consultation:</u>	
Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	1998—
Private Practice, Psychiatry, Addiction Medicine, Forensic Psychiatry	1997—
Expert Reviewer, Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California	2000-2009
Consultant to Sheriff's Department Ventura County, California	1998-1999
Psychiatric Consultant to Sexual Recovery Institute Los Angeles, California	1998-2003
Chief & Founder, Intensive Outpatient Treatment of Addictions Day Hospital, VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1995-1997
Chief & Founder, Substance Abuse Consultation Team VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1995
Program Director, Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1992-1995
Attending Psychiatrist, Consultation-Liaison Service University of California. Los Angeles Medical Center	1990-1991
Fellow, Neurobehavior Clinic University of California, Los Angeles	1989-1991

Staff Psychiatrist (Voluntary), Student Psychological Services University of California, Los Angeles	1989-1991
Consulting Psychiatrist, Didi Hirsh Community Mental Health Center Culver City, California	1988-1998

Teaching:

Director, Intensive Care & Forensic Psychiatry Residency Rotation University of California, Los Angeles	1998—
Core Faculty, Residency Education Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences University of California, Los Angeles	1998—
Supervisor, Psychiatry Residents UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute Residency Training Program Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Residency Training Program UCLA-San Fernando Valley Residency Training Program	1988—
Lecturer, NPI Psychiatry Residency PGY-1 Core Curriculum University of California, Los Angeles	2001—
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Faculty University of California, Los Angeles	1998-2008
Lecturer, Psychopharmacology Residency Course University of California, Los Angeles	1993-2000
Lecturer, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship University of California, Los Angeles	1992-2008
Director, Addiction Psychiatry Residency Rotation University of California, Los Angeles	1991-1997
Supervisor, Addiction Therapists VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1991-1997
Preceptor, Medical Student Psychiatry Clerkship University of California, Los Angeles	1991-1993

Preceptor, Medical Student Neurology Clerkship 1989-1991
University of California, Los Angeles

Awards and Recognition:

Certificate of Appreciation 2012
Exemplary Performance in the Realm of Patient Safety:
Management of High Risk Patients with Severe Mental Disorders
Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Certificate of Appreciation 2012
Service to the Profession of Psychiatry and the
California Psychiatric Association as a
Member of the Judicial Action Committee,
California Psychiatric Association

Service Award 2011
Twenty Years of Service
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Outstanding Contributions for Improving Patient Safety 2010
Through Root Cause Analysis
For contribution to Gold Award received by
Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System,
Cornerstone Recognition Program,
National Center for Patient Safety,
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

On-the-Spot Award 2006
Member of Aggregate Parasuicide Root Cause Analysis Team
Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Director's Recognition 2005
Outstanding Contribution in Improving Patient Safety
Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association 2003

Special Contribution Award Mental Health Service Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	2003
Fellow, American Psychiatric Association	2001
VA Innovations of Care Recognition: Intensive Outpatient Treatment of Addictions Day Hospital, VA Medical Center, West Los Angeles U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs	1997
Oskar Diethelm Prize for Excellence in Psychiatry Cornell University Medical College	1985
<u>Committee Activities:</u>	
Suicidology Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	2005—
Chair and Member, <i>Ad Hoc</i> Promotion Committees Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences University of California at Los Angeles	2005—
Aggregate Parasuicide Root Cause Analysis Team VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	2003—
Judicial Action Committee California Psychiatric Association	2008-2012
Chair (2004-2009) and Member, Addiction Psychiatry Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	1999-2011
Co-Chair, Patient Rights Committee VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	1998-2011
Quality, Academics and Research Advisory Board Jail Mental Health Services, Adult Systems of Care Department of Mental Health, County of Los Angeles	2007-2010

Co-Chair, Psychiatry Residency PGY-4 Sub-Committee Residency Oversight Committee University of California at Los Angeles	2005-2008
Co-Chair, Psychiatric Emergency Consultation Committee VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System	2005
Executive Committee (Member-at-Large) American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2004-2006
Council on Education and Scientific Affairs American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2004-2006
Sexual Offender Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law	2003-2005
Chair, Task Force on Adolescent Substance Abuse American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry	2003-2005
Research and Development Committee VA Medical Center West Los Angeles (Brentwood Division)	1993-1996

Research Positions:

Director, Clinical Trials Medication Development Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse/Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1995-1996
Co-Director, Brain Imaging Program Medication Development Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse/Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1994-1996
Research Psychiatrist Medication Development Research Center National Institute on Drug Abuse/Department of Veterans Affairs VA Medical Center West Los Angeles	1991-1997

Professional Organizations:

American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Association of Suicidology
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
Academy of Correctional Health Professionals
American Psychiatric Association
California Psychiatric Association
Southern California Psychiatric Society

Publications:

Fischer CA, Beckson M, Dietz P. A case of factitious disorder in a patient claiming to be a sexually sadistic serial killer with homicidal ideation, in preparation, 2015.

Kim AH, Beckson M, Jones AW, Berman AL. Psychological autopsy and postmortem toxicology in forensic psychiatry. In: Scott C, Rosner R, Eds. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, Third Edition*. London: Arnold, in press, 2015.

Scott C, Wagoner R, Beckson M. Personal injury litigation. In: Scott C, Ed. *DSM-5 and the Law*. New York: Oxford University Press, in press, 2015.

Beckson M, Berman AL. Psychological autopsy in forensic psychiatry. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter* 39(1):15, 26, 2015.

Beckson M, Tucker D. Commentary: craving diagnostic validity in DSM-5 substance use disorders. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 42:453–458, 2014.

Beckson M, Sokolov G. DSM-5 Substance Use Disorder: ready for prime time? *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter* 39(2):1-2, 17, 2014.

Beckson M, Penn J. Standard of care for suicide risk assessment: how much is enough? *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter* 37(2):17, 29, 2012.

Bullock CM, Beckson M. Male sexual assault: phenomenology, psychology, physiology. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 39:197-205, 2011.

Simpson JR, Beckson M. Methamphetamine in criminal court. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter* 34(1):18-19, 2009.

Vari G, Beckson M, Weinstock R. Legal issues in inpatient psychiatry. In: Ovsiew F, Munich RL, Eds., *Principles of Inpatient Psychiatry*. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008, pp. 139-153.

Thompson CR, Del-Pan N, Beckson M, Weinstock R. Adolescent substance use disorders and psychiatrists: competent assessment and treatment? *The American Journal on Addictions* 17:245-246, 2008.

Vari G, Beckson M. Escitalopram-associated serotonin toxicity. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 27:229-230, 2007.

Venneman S, Leuchter A, Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Simon SL, Schaefer M, Rawson R, Newton T, Cook IA, Uijtdehaage S, Ling W. Variation in neurophysiological function and evidence of qualitative electroencephalogram discordance: predicting cocaine-dependent treatment attrition. *Journal of Neuropsychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience* 18:209-216, 2006.

Simpson JR, Thompson CR, Beckson M. Impact of orally disintegrating olanzapine on the use of intramuscular antipsychotics, seclusion, and restraint in an acute inpatient psychiatric setting. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 26:333-335, 2006.

Beckson M. Adolescent substance use and addiction (Special Section Editor's Introduction). *Annals of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry* 29:3-17, 2005.

Thompson CR, Beckson M. A case of factitious homicidal ideation. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 32:277-281, 2004.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Edwards N, Rapoport R, Bridge P, Mintz J. Cortical gray matter volumes are associated with subjective responses to cocaine infusion. *American Journal on Addictions* 13:64-73, 2004.

Beckson M, Bartzokis G, Weinstock R. Substance abuse and addiction. In: Rosner R, Ed. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, Second Edition*. London: Arnold, 2003, pp. 672-684.

Beckson M, Bartzokis G. Brain disease: forensic neuropsychiatric issues. In: Rosner R, Ed. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, Second Edition*. London: Arnold, 2003, pp. 603-611.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Edwards N, Bridge P, Mintz J. Brain maturation may be arrested in chronic cocaine addicts. *Biological Psychiatry* 51:605-612, 2002.

Beckson M. Smack is back: heroin in the 21st century. *Century City Lawyer* 11(8): 19-22, 2002.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Neuchterlein K, Edwards N, Mintz J. Age-related changes in frontal and temporal lobe volumes in men: A magnetic resonance imaging study. *Archives of General Psychiatry* 58(5): 461-465, 2001.

Barzokis G, Lu PH, Beckson M, Rappaport R, Grant S, Wiseman E, London ED. Abstinence from cocaine reduces high-risk responses on a gambling task. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 22(1): 102-103, 2000.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Po H, Edwards N, Rappaport R, Wiseman E, Bridge P. Increased CSF volumes are associated with diminished subjective response to cocaine infusion. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 23(4): 468-473, 2000.

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Wang LH, Beckson M, Anderson SM, Hanafusa H. Identification of the viral sequence required for the generation of recovered avian sarcoma viruses and characterization of a series of replication-defective avian sarcoma viruses. *Journal of Virology* 49 (3): 881-891, 1984.