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MEDICAL LICENSURE/BOARD CERTIFICATION

04/2016-Present Georgia State Medical License

04/2013-Present Massachusetts State Medical License

09/2014-Present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Certification in Psychiatry

09/2015-Present American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

WORK EXPERIENCE

08/2016-Present Assistant Professor, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

EDUCATION AND CLINICAL TRAINING

05/2016-Present	Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) Clinician Certification	Chestnut Health Systems/Massachusetts General Hospital
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06/2016-Present	Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach (A-CRA) Supervisor Certification	Chestnut Health Systems/Massachusetts General Hospital
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07/2015-06/2016	Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship	Partners HealthCare Harvard Medical School Affiliate
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07/2013-6/2015	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship	Cambridge Health Alliance Harvard Medical School Affiliate
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07/2010-06/2013	Psychiatry Residency	Emory University School of Medicine
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06/2004-05/2010	Combined B.S./M.D.	University of Akron and Northeast Ohio Medical University
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AWARDS AND HONORS

2015 American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Fellow Travel Award

2015 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: 2015 AACAP Beatrix Hamburg Award for Best New Research Poster by a Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Resident, "Understanding the Effect of Exposure to Prevention Programming on Adolescent Substance Use Disorders: A National and Statewide Multivariate Comparison."

11/2014 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Resident Research Award in Substance Abuse and Addiction, supported by NIDA

2013-2014 Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry Fellowship Award

2013 American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Life Member Travel Grant Award

2013 1st Place, Joe & Hope Skobba Memorial Resident Research Award, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

2012 2nd Place, Joe & Hope Skobba Memorial Resident Research Award, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

2011 1st Place, Joe & Hope Skobba Memorial Resident Research Award, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

RESEARCH

- 11/2014-10/2015 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)/American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) Research Award in Substance Abuse and Addiction, supported by NIDA: Understanding the Effect of Exposure to Prevention Programming on Adolescent Substance Use Disorders: A National and Statewide Multivariate Comparison. Mentor: Benjamin Cook, PhD, MPH.
- 08/2006-06/2007 Summa Healthcare System Summer Research Fellowship. Implementation and Evaluation of a Laparoscopic Surgery Training Program. Mentor: Steven Schmidt, Ph.D.
- 06/2005-08/2005 Summa Healthcare System Summer Research Fellowship. Wound Healing. Comparison of Parameters of Wound Healing Between Full Thickness Wounds Treated with an Inoculum of Adipose Tissue-Derived Microvascular Cells versus Controls in a Swine Model. Research Sponsored by Johnson and Johnson. Mentor: Steven Schmidt, Ph.D.

RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

- 09/2014-12/2014 Teaching Associate. Harvard University Freshman Seminar: Frameworks for Understanding Psychological Development, Disorder and Treatment: Learning through Literature and Research
- 2011-2013 Quality Improvement Project - Involuntary Admission For Mental Illness, Improving Documentation and Practice (Inter-Departmental Project between Psychiatry and Emergency Medicine)

GUEST EDITORSHIP AND PEER REVIEWING

- 04/2016-Present The Primary Care Companion for CNS Disorders, Peer Reviewer
- 2011-2014 American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal, Peer Reviewer
- 11/2013 American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal, Guest Editor for Section on Adolescent Psychiatry
- 07/2012 American Journal of Psychiatry Residents' Journal, Guest Editor for Section on ADHD

CONSULTING

- 04/2016-Present Analgesic Solutions, Consultant. MADDERS (Misuse, Abuse and Diversion Drug Event Reporting System) Adjudicator

PUBLICATIONS

- Wittenauer Welsh J**, Janjua A, Garlow S, McCormick L, Hermida A. (**in press**) Use of Expert Consultation in a Complex Case of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome Requiring Electroconvulsive Therapy. J Psychiatr Pract.
- Wittenauer Welsh J**, Rodriguez C, Suzuki J. (**in press**) Bilateral upper extremity cellulitis from injecting crack cocaine dissolved in lemon juice: A case report. Prim Care Companion CNS Disord.
- Votaw VR, **Wittenauer J**, Connery HS, Weiss RD, McHugh RK. Perceived risk of heroin use among nonmedical prescription opioid users. Addict Behav. 2016 (Epub ahead of print). PMID: 27544695
- Wittenauer J**. AAAP Urges Expanding Prescriber Training at Hearing. American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry News. Summer 2016 Edition.
- Rappaport N, **Wittenauer J**, Is this student safe at school? The Safety Assessment Model. Education Leadership 2015;(73)2.
- Wittenauer J**, Rappaport N, Risk Assessment of Students' Online Behaviors: The Role of the Mental Health Consultant. JAACAP Connect 2015;(2)3.
- Wittenauer J**, When is Enough Just Right: Navigating the New EMR World from a Trainee's Perspective. The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry News 2015;46(3)114-115.

- Wittenuer J**, Ascher M, Briggie A, Kreiter A, Chavez J. The Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Adolescent Substance Use Disorders. *Adolescent Psychiatry* 2015;5(2)96-104. ISSN: 2210-6766
- Wittenuer J**, Ascher M, Rappaport N (2015). Adolescent Substance Use and Associated Problems. Scarlett W (Ed). *Classroom Management: An A-to-Z Guide*. New York, NY. SAGE Press. Print ISBN: 9781452241395
- Brennan T, Luo S, **Wittenuer J**. (2015) Chapter 5: Internet Addiction in Ascher M, Levounis P, *The Behavioral Addictions*. Washington, DC: Amer Psychiatric Pub.
- Ascher M, **Wittenuer J**, Avery J. Alternatives to the 12-Step Groups. *Current Psychiatry* 2013;12(9):E1-E2.
- Wittenuer J**, Ascher M. 'Prescribing' Companion Animals for Patients with Mental Illness. *Clinical Psychiatric News*. Published online May 10, 2013.
- Ascher M, **Wittenuer J**, Heru A, Berman E. Confidentiality and the Family: 5 Guidelines for Better Outcomes. *Psychiatric Times*. Published online, April 11, 2013.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenuer J**, McDonald WM. Web Based Involuntary Commitment Educational Project for Emergency Medicine Residents, an Interdepartmental Quality Initiative. *Academic Psychiatry* 2013;37(1)64-65. PMID:23338880
- Wittenuer J**, Baptiste C, Colvin E. Correlation and Treatment of ADHD in Substance Use Disorders. *Am J Psychiatry Res J* 2012;7(7)15-16.
- Wittenuer J**. Delivered from Distraction: Getting the Most out of Life with Attention Deficit Disorder; A Resident's Review. *Am J Psychiatry Res J* 2012;7(7)18.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenuer J**. Reaping the Rewards of Collaboration. *Psychiatric News*. 2012;47(9):16.
- Carr E, Woods A; Vahabzadeh A; Sutton C; **Wittenuer J**; Kaslow, N. PTSD, Depressive Symptoms, and Suicidal Ideation in African American Women: A Mediated Model. *J Clin Psychol Med Settings*. 2013; 20:37-45. PMID:22802144
- Wittenuer J**: The Role of Oxytocin in Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Am J Psychiatry Res J* 2011;6(11):6-8.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenuer J**, Erika Carr. Stigma, Schizophrenia and the Media: Exploring Changes in the Reporting of Schizophrenia in Major US Newspapers. *Journal of Psychiatric Practice*. 2011;17(6):439-446. PMID: 22108403
- Vahabzadeh A, Goldberg R, **Wittenuer J**, Posse PR, Juul S. Residents benefit from insights into the role and challenges of psychiatry departments. *Acad Psychiatry*. 2011;35(4):273. PubMed PMID: 21913372
- Wittenuer J**, Vahabzadeh A. Reducing and Preventing Cannabis Use in High-Risk Patients. *Am J Psychiatry Res J* 2011;6(3):13-15.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenuer J**, Recession Imposes New Challenges on Psychiatric Care. *Psychiatric News* 2010;45(23):36.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenuer J**. Treatment of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome with Electroconvulsive Therapy. *Am J Psychiatry Res J* 2010;5(11):12-13.
- Bender E, Springhetti S, Shemisa K, **Wittenuer J**. Left-Sided Gallbladder (Sinistroposition) With Duplication of the Common Bile Duct. *JSLs*. 2007;11(1): 148-150. PMID: PMC3015804

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Wittenuer J**, Carlson L, Tester R, McHugh K, Connery H, Bogunovic O. The Role of Case Management in an Outpatient Buprenorphine Program. McLean Research Day, Jan 2016.
- Wittenuer J**, Hou S, Cook B. Understanding the Effect of Exposure to Prevention Programming on Adolescent Substance Use Disorders: A National and Statewide Multivariate Comparison. *American Academy of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry*, Oct 2015.
- Wittenuer J**, Hou S, Cook B. Understanding the Effect of Exposure to Prevention Programming on Adolescent Substance Use Disorders. Harvard Psychiatry Research Day. Boston, Apr 2015.

- Wittenaar J**, Vahabzadeh A, Schwartz A. Stigma and antidepressant medication, a content analysis of digital media on YouTube. Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association Meeting, Atlanta, Feb 2013.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenaar J**, Goldsmith D, Schwartz A. Social Media Engagement and Portrayal of Antidepressant Medication. American Psychiatric Association Meeting, San Francisco, May 2013.
- Lloyd RB, **Wittenaar J**, Skelton, K. Characterization of Somatization in Veterans with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. American Psychiatric Association Meeting, Philadelphia May 2012.
- Vahabzadeh A, Carr E, **Wittenaar J**. Improving Prosocial Behavior in Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Overview of Intranasal Oxytocin. Atlanta Autism Consortium, Atlanta, May 2011.
- Lloyd RB, Garrido PJ, Lakia A, Bennasar M, **Wittenaar J**, Carr E, Vahabzadeh A. A content analysis of newspaper articles describing Posttraumatic Stress disorder in the United States and United Kingdom. American Psychiatric Association Meeting, Hawaii, May 2011.
- Carr E, Wood A, Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenaar J**, Kaslow N. Illuminating the Comorbidity of PTSD, Depressive Symptomatology, and Suicidal Ideation in African American Women: A Mediated Model. American Psychological Association Meeting, Washington D.C, 2011.
- Carr E, Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenaar J**. A Content Analysis of Bipolar Disorder related video media on Youtube.com . American Psychological Association Meeting, Washington D.C, August 2011.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenaar J**, Carr E. Schizophrenia, Murder and Newspapers – Investigating the reporting of Schizophrenia in Georgia’s Newspapers. Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association meeting, Atlanta, Feb 2011.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenaar J**, Carr E. Searching for Schizophrenia: Exploring the depiction of Schizophrenia on Youtube.com. Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association meeting, Atlanta, Feb 2011.
- Vahabzadeh A, **Wittenaar J**, Robert Brett Lloyd, Barbara D’Orio, William McDonald. Improving Documentation for Involuntary Commitment: An Inter-developmental Educational Initiative for Resident Physicians. Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association meeting, Atlanta, Feb 2012.

INVITED LECTURES

- 12/2016 Co-Presenter, “Treatment for Substance Use Disorder Patients on Benzodiazepines: Managing Anxiety Disorders and Insomnia.” Accepted workshop at AAP’s Annual Meeting, Bonita Springs, FL
- 04/2016 Adolescent Substance Use Disorders, Cambridge Health Alliance Adult Psychiatry Residency. Cambridge, MA.
- 03/2016 Keynote Speaker, Falmouth Community Presentation on Opioid Crisis. Falmouth, MA
- 12/2015 Understanding the Effect of Exposure to Prevention Programming on Adolescent Substance Use Disorders, McLean Hospital: The Addiction Research Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series. Belmont, MA
- 10/2015 Co-Presenter, Buprenorphine Waiver Training Course
- 10/2015 Co-Presenter: “Ethical Dialectics and Dilemmas in Using Electronic Medical Records in Child Psychiatry Practice,” Clinical Perspectives presentation at AACAP’s 62nd Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX
- 02/2015 Adolescent Substance Use Disorders, Cambridge Health Alliance Adult Psychiatry Residency. Cambridge, MA.
- Fall 2014 Harvard Freshman Psychology Course, Teaching Associate. Cambridge, MA
- 10/2014 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and School Impairments, Putnam Ave. Upper School Special Education Department. Cambridge, MA
- 10/2013 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and School Impairments, Morse Elementary School Special Education Department. Cambridge, MA

08/2013

Adolescent Substance Use Disorders, Cambridge Guidance Center. Cambridge, MA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)
 - American Brain Coalition Representative, Member of the Advocacy Committee
 - AAAP Representative to FDA Open Public Hearing, Oral Presentation on ER/LA Opioid REMS
- American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- American Psychiatric Association
- American Medical Association