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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Harvard College A.B. *magna cum laude* in Biochemical Sciences 1976-1980

The Rockefeller University 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 1985-1986
Internship

University of California, Los Angeles/Neuropsychiatric Institute 1986-1989
Psychiatry Residency and Chief Residency

University of California, Los Angeles/Department of Neurology 1989-1991
Fellowship/Division of Neurobehavior

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:

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| Psychiatry | Certificate | 33666 | 1991— |
| Forensic Psychiatry | Certificate | 0625 | 1998— |
| Addiction Psychiatry | Certificate | 0499 | 1994-2014 |
| Geriatric Psychiatry | Certificate | 0874 | 1994-2004 |

American Board of Addiction Medicine:

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| Addiction Medicine | Certificate | 000375 | 2009— |
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Medical Review Officer Certification Council:

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| Medical Review Officer | Certificate | 15-11424 | 2015— |
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American Association of Suicidology:

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| Certified Forensic Suicidologist | | | 2010— |
| Certified Psychological Autopsy Investigator | | | 2014— |

National Commission on Correctional Health Care:

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

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| Addiction Medicine | Certificate | 010603 | 1994 |
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National Board of Medical Examiners

Diplomate (Parts I, II, III) Certificate 289627 1986

Academic Appointments:

Health Sciences Clinical Professor of Psychiatry 2010—
University of California, Los Angeles

Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Compensated) 2005-2010
University of California, Los Angeles

Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Compensated) 2000-2005
University of California, Los Angeles

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Compensated) 1996-2000
University of California, Los Angeles School of Medicine

Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry (Voluntary) 1991-1996
University of California, Los Angeles

Clinical Instructor of Psychiatry (Voluntary) 1990-1991
University of California, Los Angeles

Clinical Instructor of Neurology (Voluntary) 1989-1991
University of California, Los Angeles

Clinical Positions:

Staff Psychiatrist, Substance Abuse Treatment Programs 2016—
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Private Practice of Addiction Psychiatry 1997—

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| Medical Director, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System | 1998-2016 |
| Staff Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System | 1997-1998 |
| Consulting Psychiatrist Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center Culver City, California | 1988-1998 |
| Chief and Founder, Intensive Outpatient Treatment of Addictions Day Hospital, VA Medical Center West Los Angeles | 1995-1997 |
| Chief and 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 | 1991-1995 |
| Attending Psychiatrist, Consultation-Liaison Service Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center | 1990-1991 |
| Staff Psychiatrist (Voluntary), Student Psychological Services University of California, Los Angeles | 1989-1991 |
| <u>Consultation:</u> | |
| Forensic Consultant | 1998— |
| Expert Reviewer, Medical Board of California Department of Consumer Affairs State of California | 2000-2009 |

Psychiatric Consultant to Sexual Recovery Institute 1998-2003
Los Angeles, California

Consultant to Ventura County Sheriff's Department 1998-1999
Ventura, California

Teaching:

Core Faculty 1998—
UCLA/VA Integrated Psychiatry Residency Program

Clinical Supervisor 1988—
UCLA/VA Integrated Psychiatry Residency Program
UCLA/San Fernando Valley Psychiatry Residency Program
UCLA/Harbor Psychiatry Residency Program

Director, Intensive Care & Forensic Psychiatry Residency Rotation 1998-2016
Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Lecturer, PGY-1 Core Curriculum 2001-2016
UCLA/VA Integrated Psychiatry Residency Program

Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Faculty 1998-2008
University of California, Los Angeles

Lecturer, PGY-3 Psychopharmacology Course 1993-2000
UCLA/VA Integrated Psychiatry Residency Program

Lecturer, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship 1992-2008
University of California, Los Angeles

Director, Addiction Psychiatry Residency Rotation 1991-1997
VA Medical Center West Los Angeles

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| 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 University of California, Los Angeles | 1989-1991 |

Awards and Recognition:

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| Service Award Twenty-five Years of Service U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | 2016 |
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| Certificate of Appreciation 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 | 2012 |
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| Certificate of Appreciation Service to the Profession of Psychiatry and the California Psychiatric Association as a Member of the Judicial Action Committee, California Psychiatric Association | 2012 |
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| Service Award Twenty Years of Service U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | 2011 |
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| Outstanding Contribution Improving Patient Safety through Root Cause Analysis For contribution to Gold Award Cornerstone Recognition Program | 2010 |
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| National Center for Patient Safety U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | |
| On-the-Spot Award Aggregate Parasuicide Root Cause Analysis Team Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | 2006 |
| Director's Recognition Outstanding Contribution in Improving Patient Safety Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | 2005 |
| Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association | 2003 |
| Special Contribution Award Mental Health Service VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs | 2003 |
| Fellow, American Psychiatric Association | 2001 |
| Innovations of Care, VA Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Recognition of the Intensive Outpatient Treatment of Addictions Day Hospital at VA Medical Center West Los Angeles | 1996 |
| 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— |

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| Aggregate Parasuicide Root Cause Analysis Team VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System | 2003— |
| Co-Chair, PGY-2 Sub-Committee Residency Oversight Committee UCLA/VA Integrated Psychiatry Residency Program | 2016-2017 |
| Chair and Member, Ad Hoc Promotion Committees Department of Psychiatry & Biobehavioral Sciences University of California at Los Angeles | 2005-2016 |
| 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, PGY-4 Sub-Committee Residency Oversight Committee UCLA/VA Integrated Psychiatry Residency Program | 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 |

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| Council on Education and Scientific Affairs American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry | 2004-2006 |
| Chair, Task Force on Adolescent Substance Abuse American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry | 2003-2005 |
| Sexual Offender Committee American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law | 2003-2005 |
| Research and Development Committee VA Medical Center West Los Angeles (Brentwood Division) | 1993-1996 |

Research Positions:

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

Academy of Correctional Health Professionals
American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

American Association of Medical Review Officers
American Association of Suicidology
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
American Psychiatric Association
California Psychiatric Association
International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Society for Risk Analysis
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. *American Journal of Forensic Sciences, in press, 2017.*

Kim A, Beckson M, Jones AW, Berman AL. Psychological autopsy and postmortem toxicology in forensic psychiatry. In: Rosner R, Scott C, Eds. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, Third Edition.* New York: CRC Press, pp. 105-111, 2017.

Scott C, Wagoner R, Beckson M. Personal injury litigation. In: Scott C, Ed. *DSM-5 and the Law: Changes and Challenges.* New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 177-200, 2015.

Beckson M, Berman AL. Psychological autopsy in forensic psychiatry. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter 40(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* 58:461-465, 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* 22:102-103, 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* 23:468-473, 2000.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Lu PH, Edwards N, Rappaport, Wiseman E, Bridge P. Age-related brain volume reductions in amphetamine and cocaine addicts and normal controls: Implications for addiction research. *Psychiatric Research: Neuroimaging Section* 98:93-102, 2000.

Ettlin, TM, Kischka U, Beckson M, Gaggiotti M, Rauchfleisch U, Benson DF. The frontal lobe score, part I: construction of a mental status of frontal systems. *Clinical Rehabilitation* 14:260-271, 2000.

Beckson M. Sexual addiction. *Century City Lawyer* 9(6):8-10, 1999.

Newton TF, Kalechstein A, Beckson M, Bartzokis G, Bridge TP, Ling W. Effects of selegiline pretreatment on response to experimental cocaine administration. *Psychiatric Research* 87:101-106, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Hance DB, Lu P, Foster JA, Mintz J, Ling W, Bridge P. MRI evidence of 'silent' neurovascular toxicity in cocaine dependence. *Biological Psychiatry* 45:1203-1211, 1999.

Beckson M. Marijuana: mental and behavioral aspects. *Century City Lawyer* 8(1):12-13, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Wirshing DA, Lu P, Foster JA, Mintz J. Choreoathetoid movements in cocaine dependence. *Biological Psychiatry* 45:1630-1635, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Newton T, Mandelkern M, Foster JA, Ling W, Bridge P. Selegiline effects on cocaine-induced changes in medial temporal lobe metabolism and subjective ratings of euphoria. *Neuropsychopharmacology* 20:582-90, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Goldstein IB, Hance DB, Beckson M, Shapiro D, Lu PH, Edwards N, Mintz J, Bridge P. The incidence of T2-weighted MR imaging signal abnormalities in the brain of cocaine-dependent patients is age-related and region-specific. *American Journal of Neuroradiology* 20:1628-1635, 1999.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M, Hance DB, Marx P, Foster JA, Marder SR. MR evaluation of age-related increase of brain iron in young adult and older normal males. *Magnetic Resonance Imaging* 15:29-35, 1997.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M. MRI evaluation of neurotoxicity in cocaine users. In: Nahas G, Ed., *Drugs of Abuse in the Decade of the Brain*. Cambridge, Massachusetts: I.O.S. Press, pp. 249-57, 1997.

Bartzokis G, Beckson M. Clinical and MRI evaluation of psychostimulant neurotoxicity. In: Mjewska MD, Ed., *Neurotoxicity and Neuropathology Associated with Cocaine Abuse*. *NIDA Research Monograph Series 163:300-317*, 1996.

Beckson M, Schaefer M. Sex, drugs, and compulsivity: HIV risk and clinical medication trials. *Problems of Drug Dependence 1995: Proceedings of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Scientific Meeting, College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Inc. NIDA Research Monograph Series 162:46-48*, 1995.

Margolin A, Kosten TR, Avants SK, Wilkins JN, Ling W, Beckson M, Arndt IO, Cornish J, Li SH, Bridge P, Ascher JA. A multicenter trial of bupropion for cocaine dependence in methadone-maintained patients. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence 40:125-131*, 1995.

Beckson M, Benson DF. Brain disease and abnormal behavior. In: Rosner R, Ed. *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry*. New York: Chapman & Hall, 1994, pp. 461-468.

Beckson M, Ling W. Pharmacologic interventions in cocaine dependence. *Southern California Psychiatrist 41(10):10-11*, 1993.

Ettlin TM, Beckson M, Benson DF, Langfitt Jt, Amos EC, Pineda GS. Prosopagnosia: a bihemispheric disorder. *Cortex 28:129-134*, 1992.

Beckson M, Cummings JL. Psychosis in basal ganglia disorders. *Neuropsychiatry, Neuropsychology, and Behavioral Neurology 5: 126-131*, 1992.

Beckson M, Cummings JL. Neuropsychiatric aspects of stroke. *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine 21: 1-15*, 1991.

Van Putten T, Beckson M, Marder SR. The neuroleptic malignant syndrome manifested as a prolonged confusional state. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 8:229-230, 1988.

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* 49:881-891, 1984.