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EMPLOYMENT:

Current Positions:

Orrin B. Evans Professor of Law, Psychology, and Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California Gould School of Law, 2002-present
 Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine, 2003-present
 Faculty, New Center for Psychoanalysis, 2010-present
 Director, Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics, 2010-present

Former Positions:

Associate Dean for Research, USC Gould School of Law, 2005-2010
 Faculty, USC Gould School of Law, 1989-2003
 Instructor, University of Bridgeport School of Law, 1987-1989
 Staff Attorney, Connecticut Legal Services, 1986-1987
 Legal intern, Yale Legal Services, summers of 1984 & 1985

EDUCATION/DEGREES:

Vanderbilt University, BA, 1977
 Oxford University, M. Litt., 1981
 Yale Law School, J.D., 1986
 New Center for Psychoanalysis, Ph.D. 2010
 Pepperdine University, LL.D. (Honorary), 2010

HONORS:

Vanderbilt University:

Founder's Medal for First Honors
 Summa Cum Laude (First in Class)
 High Honors, Philosophy
 Phi Beta Kappa, Junior year

Oxford University:

Marshall Scholarship

Yale Law School:

Editor, Yale Law Journal
 Francis Wayland Prize
 Class Marshal

New Center for Psychoanalysis:

Jacques Brien Prize
University of Southern California
2004 Associates Award for Creativity in Research
2004 Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award (for Refusing Care)
2010: Commencement Speaker for Pepperdine University's Graduate School of Psychology
For The Center Cannot Hold: My Journey Through Madness:
Time Magazine:
2007 Top Ten Non-Fiction Book of the Year
New York Times Extended Best Sellers List
Mental Health Advocacy Services:
2007 Advocacy Award
Books for a Better Life:
2007 Best Memoir in Inspirational Category
2007 Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Recognition Award (for The Center Cannot Hold)
2007 MIND award: short list
National Alliance on Mental Illness-NYC Metro's Kenneth Johnson Memorial Research Library:
2008 Ken Book Award
American College of Psychoanalysis:
2008 Distinguished Citizen Award
Southern California Counseling Center:
2008 Mardi Arquette Spirit Award
National Alliance on Mental Illness, Outstanding Media Awards:
Literary Award
Ward At Pelham Woods Psychiatric Hospital named the Elyn Saks Ward
Award-Winner in the Health: Psychology/Mental Health category of the National Best Books 2008 Awards, sponsored by USA Book News
NAMI San Diego Leadership Award
Di Di Hirsch, Erasing the Stigma Award
USC Social Welfare Archives George D Nickel Award
Mental Health Association, Santa Barbara, Heroes of Hope Award 2010
NARSAD Productive Citizens Award, 2010
NAMI National Gloria Huntley Award, 2011
Mental Health America, San Francisco, Award
Pomona College book selection for all incoming students (2013)
Toulmin Lecturer, Kings College London (2014)
Research Advocacy Award, Yale Medical School (2014)

Harry Scoville Award for Academic Excellence, American Society for Public Administration (June 2014)

UCLA Law School, one of four books chosen for incoming law students to select and read (2014)

Presidential Commendation from President of the American Psychological Association (2014)

2009 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellowship (the “genius grant”)

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS:

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Latino Perspectives on Data-Sharing in Psychosis Research
 Granting Agency: The Greenwall Foundation
 Time Period: 2014-2016

Role: Co-Investigator
 Title: Neurocognitive and Neurobiological Mechanisms Underlying Exceptional Decisional Capacity in Schizophrenia
 Granting Agency: The Greenwall Foundation
 Time Period: 2008-2010

Role: Principal Investigator
 Title: Elucidating Compensatory Mechanisms in High-Functioning Individuals with Schizophrenia
 Granting Agency: Greenwall Foundation
 Time Period: 2006-2009

Role: Co-Principal Investigator
 Title: Elucidating Compensatory Mechanisms in High-Functioning Individuals with Schizophrenia
 Granting Agency: Larson Foundation
 Time Period: 2006-2007

Role: Principal Investigator
 Title: Competency to Refuse Treatment: An Empirical Study of Judges= Understanding of this Concept in California, Massachusetts, and New York
 Granting Agency: Greenwall Foundation

Time Period: 2004-2006

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Competency to Refuse Treatment: An Empirical Study of Judges' and Hearing Officers' Understanding of the Riese v. St. Mary's Standard in California

Granting Agency: USCD Division of Geriatric Psychiatry's Advanced Center for Interventions and Services Research (funded by the National Institute of Mental Health)

Time Period: 2004-2005

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: DVD Consent for Research in Older Schizophrenia Patients

Granting Agency: National Institutes for Health

Time Period: 2003-2008

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Center for Research in Older People with Psychoses, Bioethics Unit of Advanced Center for Interventions and Services Research

Granting Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Time Period: 2002-2007

Role: Principal Investigator (contract)

Title: Proxy Consent to Research

Granting Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Time Period: 2002-2003

Role: Co-Investigator

Title: Capacity to Consent to Research on Psychosis

Granting Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Time Period: 2001-2006

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: The "Appreciation" Component of Capacity to Consent to Psychiatric Research

Granting Agency: Greenwall Foundation

Time Period: 2001-2003

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: Informed Consent to Psychoanalysis
 Granting Agency: International Psychoanalytic Association
 Time Period: 2001-2002

Role: Consultant
 Title: Treatment Decision Making Capacity in Schizophrenia
 Granting Agency: National Institute of Mental Health
 Time Period: 2000-2002

Role: Principal Investigator
 Title: CORST Training Grant
 Granting Agency: American Psychoanalytic Association
 Time Period: 2000-2003

Role: Consultant
 Title: Bioethics Core of Geriatric Psychiatry Intervention Research Center
 Granting Agency: National Institute of Mental Health
 Time Period: 1999-2002

Role: Principal Investigator (contract)
 Title: Commissioned paper: Competency to Decide on Treatment and Research:
 The MacArthur Capacity Instruments
 Granting Agency: National Bioethics Advisory Commission
 Time Period: 1999

Role: Principal Investigator
 Title: The “Appreciation” Component of Capacity
 Granting Agency: American Psychoanalytic Association; International
 Psychoanalytic Association; Robert J. Stoller Foundation
 Time Period: 1998-1999

Role: Principal Investigator
 Title: Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Responsibility
 Granting Agency: Faculty Research Innovation Fund, USC
 Time Period: 1990

BOOKS:

Elyn R. Saks and Shahrokh Golshan, INFORMED CONSENT TO PSYCHOANALYSIS: THE LAW, THE THEORY, AND THE DATA (FORDHAM UNIVERSITY PRESS, PSYCHOANALYTIC INTERVENTIONS SERIES 2012)

Elyn R. Saks. THE CENTER CANNOT HOLD: MY JOURNEY THROUGH MADNESS (HACHETTE 2007)(and several foreign presses, including the UK, Italy, China, the Czech Republic, and Holland)

Elyn R. Saks. REFUSING CARE: FORCED TREATMENT AND THE RIGHTS OF THE MENTALLY ILL (UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO PRESS, 2002)

Elyn R. Saks, INTERPRETING INTERPRETATION: THE LIMITS OF HERMENEUTIC PSYCHOANALYSIS (YALE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1999)

Elyn R. Saks, JEKYLL ON TRIAL: MULTIPLE PERSONALITY DISORDER AND CRIMINAL LAW (With Stephen H. Behnke)(NYU PRESS, 1997)

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

Vijay Mittal, Dean D, Josie Mittal, Elyn Saks, Is Disclosing an Attenuated Psychosis Syndrome Diagnosis Ultimately Helpful or Harmful? Forthcoming in BIOETHICS

Elyn R.Saks, College Students with Mental Health Disorders: When May Their Parents be Told? Forthcoming in symposium issue of the USC REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Christine Rufener, Colin A. Depp, Maja K. Gawronska, Elyn R. Saks. Recovery In Mental Illnesses. Positive Psychiatry: A Clinical handbook, Dilip Jeste and Barton Palmer, eds. (AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC PUBLISHING, forthcoming in 2015))

Stephen M. Lawrie, Michael O'Donovan, Elyn Saks, Tom Burns, Jeffrey A. Lieberman, From Psychosis to Psychoses: Diagnosing Psychotic Disorders in the 21st Century (LANCET PSYCHIATRY, forthcoming in 2015)

Elyn R. Saks. 2014. The Status of Status Offenses: Helping Reverse the Criminalization of Mental Illness. USC REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 23: 367-385 (symposium issue)

Pandya A, Saks E, Jeste DV. 2014. Advocacy, Self-Help, and Client-Operated Services. In Tasman A., Lieberman J, Kay J, First M, Riba M (eds.), Psychiatry, Fourth Edition. OXFORD: WILEY BLACKWELL

Elyn R. Saks. 2013. Competency to Refuse Medication: Revisiting the Role of Denial of Mental Illness in Capacity Determinations. USC REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 22:167-183 (symposium issue)

Elyn R. Saks. 2013. Forcible Medication of Civil Committees: The Appropriate Standard. MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL 2: 233-243 (symposium issue)

Elyn R. Saks. 2011. Putting Patients at the Center of Mechanical Restraints. USC REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 21:1-17 (symposium issue)

Elyn R. Saks. 2012. Mechanical Restraints: The “Professional Judgment” Standard. MENTAL HEALTH LAW AND POLICY JOURNAL 1:1-14 (symposium issue)

Elyn R, Saks. 2011. Psychoanalysis and the Psychoses: Commentary On Kafka. JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION 59:59-70

Allison R. Kaup, Laura B. Dunn, Elyn R. Saks, Dilip V. Jeste, & Barton W. Palmer. 2011. Decisional capacity to consent to research in schizophrenia: An examination of errors. IRB: ETHICS & HUMAN RESEARCH 33:1-9

Elyn R. Saks. 2009. Some Thoughts on Denial of Mental Illness. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY 166:972-973

Fred Freese, E. Knight, and Elyn R. Saks. 2009. Recovery from Schizophrenia: With Views of Psychiatrists, Psychologists, and Others Diagnosed with this Disorder. SCHIZOPHRENIA BULLETIN 35:370-380

David Naimark, Ansar Haroun, and Elyn R. Saks. 2009. Geriatric Psychiatry: Forensic Aspects. In Kaplan and Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of psychiatry, Vol. II, edited by James Sadock et al.

Robert A. Burt and Elyn R. Saks. 2008. A Conversation between Robert A. Burt and Elyn R. Saks about Saks's book, *The Center Cannot Hold: My Journey Through Madness*. AMERICAN IMAGO 65:309

Elyn R. Saks. 2008. Retributive Constraints on the Concept of Competency: The Required Role of Apparently False Beliefs in Understanding Competency to be Executed. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW 27:1-27

Elyn R. Saks. 2008. Commentary: The Importance of Accommodations in Higher Education. PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES 59:376

Elyn R. Saks, Laura B. Dunn, Jessica Wimer, Michael Gonzales and Scott Kim. 2008. Proxy Consent to Research: the Legal Landscape. YALE JOURNAL OF HEALTH POLICY, LAW, AND ETHICS 8:37-92

A.R. Kaup, Barton W. Palmer, Elyn R. Saks, and Laura B. Dunn. 2008. Decisional capacity to consent to research in psychosis: An analysis of errors [abstract]. JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY. 14 (Supplement S1):117

Laura B. Dunn, Barton W. Palmer; Paul S. Appelbaum; Elyn R. Saks; G.A. Aarons; Dilip V. Jeste. 2007. Prevalence and correlates of adequate performance on a measure of abilities related to decisional capacity: Differences among three standards for the MacCAT-CR in patients with schizophrenia. SCHIZOPHRENIA RESEARCH. 89:110-118

Laura B. Dunn, Milap A. Nowrangi, Barton W. Palmer, Dilip V. Jeste, Elyn R. Saks. 2006. Assessing Decisional Capacity for Clinical Research or Treatment: A Review of Instruments. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY 163:1323-1334

Elyn R. Saks and Dilip V. Jeste. 2006. Capacity to Consent to or Refuse Treatment and/or Research: Theoretical Considerations. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW 24:411-429

Dilip V. Jeste and Elyn R. Saks. 2006. Decisional Capacity in Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders: Empirical Database and Policy Implications. BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES AND THE LAW 24:607-628

Elyn R. Saks. 2006. Response Our Debt to Jay Katz. 2006. YALE JOURNAL HEALTH POLICY, LAW AND ETHICS 6:415-423

Elyn R. Saks, Laura B. Dunn, Barton W. Palmer. 2006. Meta-Consent in Research on Decisional Capacity: A Catch-22? SCHIZOPHRENIA BULLETIN 32:42-46

Elyn R. Saks. 2004. Refusing Care: Forced Treatment and the Use of Psychiatric Advanced Directives. JOURNAL OF FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE 4:35-50

Dilip V. Jeste, Laura B. Dunn, Barton W. Palmer, Elyn R. Saks, Maureen Halpain, A. Cook, Paul Appelbaum, and Lawrence Schneiderman. 2003. A Collaborative Model for Research on Decision Capacity and Informed Consent in Older Patients with Schizophrenia: Bioethics Unit of a Geriatric Psychiatry Intervention Research Center. PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY 171:68-74

Elyn R. Saks. 2003. Involuntary Outpatient Commitment. PSYCHOLOGY, PUBLIC POLICY, AND LAW 9:94-106

Reprinted in Martin Levine (ed.), MENTAL ILLNESS, MEDICINE AND LAW (ASHGATE PUBLISHING, LTD., ALDERSHOT, UK)

Elyn R. Saks, Laura B. Dunn, Barbara J. Marshall, Gauri V. Nayak, Shahrokh Golshan, Dilip V. Jeste. 2002. The California Scale of Appreciation: A New Instrument to Measure the Appreciation Component of Capacity to Consent to Research. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY 10:166-174

Elyn R. Saks, Dilip V. Jeste, Eric Granholm, Barton Palmer & Larry Schneiderman. 2002. Ethical Issues in Psychosocial Interventions Research Involving Controls. ETHICS AND BEHAVIOR 12:87-101

Elyn R. Saks and Stephen H. Behnke. 2002. Book review of RETROSPECTIVE ASSESSMENT OF MENTAL STATES IN LITIGATION: PREDICTING THE PAST (eds. Robert L. Simon and Daniel W. Shuman). NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE. 347:1291-1292

Elyn R. Saks. 2001. Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Responsibility. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 10:185-204

Elyn R. Saks. 2001. Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Responsibility: A Reply. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 10:335-352

Stephen H. Behnke and Elyn R. Saks. 2001. Psychoanalytic Contributions to Humanizing the Law. CLIO'S PSYCHE 8:4-6

Elyn R. Saks. 2001. Psychoanalysis: Past, Present, and Future Contributions to the Law in THE EVOLUTION OF MENTAL HEALTH LAW (eds. Lynda E. Frost & Richard J. Bonnie). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association

Laura B. Dunn, Lawrence J. Schneiderman and Elyn R. Saks. 2001. The Placebo: Ethical Issues, Deception, and Quackery. AMERICAN JOURNAL OF FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY 22:29-48

Elyn R. Saks. 2000. Mental Health Law: Three Scholarly Traditions. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 74:295-310

Elyn R. Saks and Stephen H. Behnke. 1999. Competency to Decide on Treatment and Research: MacArthur and Beyond. JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY LEGAL ISSUES 10:103-129

Elyn R. Saks. May 1999. Competency to Decide on Treatment and Research: The MacArthur Capacity Instruments. Commissioned paper by the National Bioethics Advisory Commission 2:59-78

Stephen H. Behnke and Elyn R. Saks. 1998. Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Informed Consent as a Clinical Indication for the Chronically Suicidal Patient With

Borderline Personality Disorder. LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW 31:945-982 (symposium issue)

Elyn R. Saks. 1995. The Criminal Responsibility of People of With Multiple Personality Disorder. PSYCHIATRIC QUARTERLY 66:119-131
Reprinted in FALL 1994. USC LAW 3

Elyn R. Saks. 1994. Integrating Multiple Personalities, Murder and the Status of Alters as Persons. PUBLIC AFFAIRS QUARTERLY 8:169-188

Elyn R. Saks. 1994. Does Multiple Personality Disorder Exist? The Beliefs, the Data and the Law. INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY 17:43-78

Elyn R.Saks. 1993. Competency to Refuse Treatment: Three Alternatives to the Law's Cognitive Standard. UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 47:689-761 (symposium issue)

Elyn R. Saks. 1992. Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Responsibility. U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 25:383-461

Elyn R. Saks. 1991. Competency to Refuse Treatment. NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 69:945-999
Excerpted in RALPH REISNER & CHRISTOPHER SLOBOGIN. 1990. LAW AND THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM: CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ASPECTS (SECOND EDITION)

Elyn R. Saks. 1991. "Soul Murder" as Destruction of Psychic Integrity: Further Development of the Theme of Possessiveness in Schreber's Memoir of My Nervous Illness. PSYCHOANALYSIS AND CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT 14:454-477

Elyn R. Saks. 1986. The Use of Mechanical Restraints in Psychiatric Hospitals. YALE LAW JOURNAL 95:1836-1856, reprinted in MENTAL HEALTH LAW PROJECT. 1987. PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE LABELED MENTALLY ILL

Elyn R. Saks. 1977. Santayana and Belief. TRANSACTIONS OF THE CHARLES S. PEIRCE SOCIETY 13:35-45

CURRENT EMPIRICAL PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Competency to Refuse Treatment: An Empirical Study of Judges' Understanding of this Concept in California, Massachusetts, and New York

High Functioning Schizophrenia: Techniques Developed to Manage Symptoms (with others at USC and UCLA)

High Functioning Schizophrenia: Its Impact on Decisional Capacity (with others at UCSD)

GENERAL INTEREST ARTICLES:

Elyn R. Saks. 2009. Mental Illness in Academe. Chronicle of Higher Education.

Elyn R. Saks. 2008. The Politics of Mental Illness: A Professor's Story. THE AMERICAN PROSPECT 19:a4.

Marie Clare Magazine, UK

Image Magazine, Ireland

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS:

Talks on Memoir:

New Directions Psychoanalytic Conference (Jan 2007)

Edelman Clinic (Feb and March 2007)

American Psychological Association plenary (April 2007)

USC Law School (sept 11)

MIND: Oxford (Oct 2007)

New Center for Psychoanalysis (NCP)(Oct 2007)

USC Grand Rounds (Oct 2007)

Mental Health Advocacy Services Benefit (and receipt of award)(Nov 2007)

USC China conference on disability: talk on stigma (Oct 2007)

Yale Southern California Alumni meeting (Nov 2007)

NARPA Conference (Nov 2007)

UCLA Grand Rounds (Jan 2008)

Yale Law School (Feb 2008)
Yale Medical School Grand Rounds (Feb 2008)
UCSD Medical School Center (March 2008)
San Diego National Alliance on Mental Illness (March 2008)
Vanderbilt Medical School Grand Rounds (March 2008)
Vanderbilt Chancellor's Distinguished Lecture (March 2008)
Vanderbilt Law School (March 2008)
California Psychological Association (April 2008)
Harbor UCLA Grand Rounds (April 2008)
Georgetown Conference on Psychosis (April 2008)
Consumer conference for LA Dept of Mental Health (April 2008)
Mental Health Association of Arizona (April 2008)
Minnesota Mental Health organization (April 2008)
American Psychiatric Association (May 2008)
Mental Health Association, CA (May 2008)
NAMI of LA (May 2008)
Friends of the Semel Institute (May 2008)
Jewish Family Services (San Diego) (May 2008)
NCP Extension course (May 2008)
Temple Sinai (June 2008)
Grand Rounds, County Department of Mental Health: Jail Division (July 2008)
UCI Grand Rounds (August 2008)
UCSD Grand Rounds (August 2008)
Florida Behavioral Healthcare conference (September 2008)
UC Davis conference (September 2008)
Grand Rounds, San Francisco VA and UCSF (September 2008)
University of Louisville School of Law (Oct 2008)
NAMI of Louisville (Oct 2008)
Cornell Med School Grand Rounds (two forums: Manhattan and Westchester County (October 2008)
Minnesota conference/benefit (Nov 2008)
American Psychoanalytic Association (January 2009)
University of Virginia "13th Browning Hoffman Memorial Lecture in Law and Psychiatry," University of Virginia Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy and the Schools of Law and Medicine (2009)
University of Miami School of Law, Psychology, Public Policy and Law Symposium (2009)
Di Di Hirsch, Los Angeles (2009)

NAMI San Diego (2009)
Jewish Mental Health Group, Minneapolis (2009)
Ireland Mental Health Commission (2009)
Pelham Woods Hospital, Dorking, England (2009)
UCLA Conference on Cultural and Biological Aspects of Mental Disorder (2010)
Rose City Counseling Center, Pasadena, CA (2010)
UCLA/State Department of Mental Health (2010)
Modern Language Association (2011)
Jules Stein Public Lecture, UCSD School of Medicine (2011)
Alexandria Summit (New York 2012)
World Science Festival: Genius and Mental Illness (New York 2012)
Benefit for Fountain House (New York 2012)
One Mind for Research conference with Glenn Close on stigma in (Los Angeles 2012)
Step Up on Second (LA)
NAMI panel on schizophrenia (LA 2102)
Airport Marina Counseling Service Benefit (LA 2012)
A plenary at an APA meeting on community psychiatry (NY 2012)
A plenary at Rosalynn Carter Center Symposium on stigma (Atlanta 2012)
University of Alaska, via video (2012)
Psychoanalytic Institute of Australia by video (2012)
Care without Coercion group by video in Australia (2012)
Pillars of PRM&R: My Journey Through Madness: Schizophrenia and Research Ethics
Benefit for Flawless Foundation (Los Angeles 2012)
TEDGlobal lecture (June 2012)(I have had over two million hits so far on this talk (2012)
Women's Literary Festival, Santa Barbara (2013)
Opening Closed Doors Conference, convened by Lloyd Sederer (2013)
Dialogue at American Psychiatric Association meeting with the President of the APA (2013)
USC Social Work Symposium (June 2013)
University Synagogue (September 2013)
Pomona College, in connection with all incoming students reading "The Center Cannot Hold"
University Club, USC (2013)
Edelman Center for Mental Health (2013)
University of Wales conference on Caring and Coercion (October 2013)

Keynote talk at Brain and Behavior (New York, October 2013)
William Alanson White Psychoanalytic Institute (New York, October 2013)
University of Alaska via video (November 2013)
Rotary Club, LA (2013)
Panel on Free Minds Meeting (2013)
Benefit for Center for Living Success (2013)
George Washington University by video (2013)
Mental Health Association, New York (2013)
San Diego talk (2014)
Public Defenders' Summit (2014)
Fountain House talk (2014)
American College of Psychiatrists (2014)
NCP Book talk (2014)
Cal Lutheran (2014)
Institute of Medicine (2014)
Cal State Northridge (2014)
Toulmin Lecture (King's College London 2014)
PER award (psychiatry, education, and research) (2014)
Festival of books presentation
Yale Medical School talk and honor (Research Advocacy Award)(2014)
New Center for Psychoanalysis (2014)
American Psychological Association (plus Presidential commendation)(2014)
Grand Rounds, Emory Medical School (2014)
Grand Rounds, Massachusetts Mental Health Center (2014)
Grand Rounds, McLean Hospital (2014)
Benefit with Trustees of McLean Hospital (2014)
Henry J. Miller Lecturer at Georgia State University College of Law (2014)
Keynote at Utah Law School mental health symposium (2014)
UCLA talk to student body (2014)
Morehouse talk to student body (2014)
Grand Rounds, UCSD School of Medicine (2014)

Other talks:

Psychosis, Time, and Pain, presented at International Psychoanalytic Association conference in Prague (2013)

High Achieving Individuals with Schizophrenia, International Research on Schizophrenia conference (Florence, Italy 2012); High Achieving Individuals with Schizophrenia, Theodore van Putten Memorial Grand Rounds, UCLA VA (2011)(with Amy Cohen, PhD and Allison Hamilton Brown, PhD) (2011); High Achieving Individuals with Schizophrenia, Psychological Anthropology Conference (with Amy Cohen, PhD and Allison Hamilton Brown, PhD) (2011)

Family Involvement in Schizophrenia, International Research on Schizophrenia conference (Florence, Italy 2012)

Determining Capacity, presented at Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium, May 2005

Competency to Consent to Research, presented at PRIM&R, October 2004

Proxy Consent to Research, presented at the West Coast College of Biological Psychiatry, March 2004; Proxy Consent to Research, presented at the National Institute of Mental Health Conference, July 2002

Research Monitoring Boards, presented at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, March, 2003

Complex Trauma & the Law, presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, November, 2002

Informed Consent and the Therapeutic Alliance, presented at the American Psychoanalytic Association, Dec. 2001; presented at the International Psychoanalytic Association, July 2001

Capacity to Consent to Research: A New Instrument, presented at USC/OPPR conference, summer 2001

Informed Consent and Geriatric Psychiatry, presented at the American Association of Geriatric Psychiatry, February, 2001

Capacity to Decide on Treatment & Research: A Review of the Existing Assessment Instruments and a Proposal for a New Instrument, presented at West Coast College of Biological Psychiatry, April, 2000

The “Appreciation” Component of Capacity to Decide on Psychosocial Interventions Research, presented at NIMH Conference on AControl Groups in Psychosocial Interventions Research: Ethical and Methodological Issues, @ December, 1999

An Assessment of the MacArthur Treatment Competency Instruments, presented to the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, February, 1998

Informed Consent as a Clinical Indication in Patients With Borderline Personality Disorder (with Stephen H. Behnke), presented at symposium at Loyola of L.A. Law School on Mental Health Law, November, 1997

Psychoanalysis: Past, Present, and Future Contributions to the Law, presented at symposium at University of Virginia School of Law, October, 1997

Multiple Personality Disorder and Criminal Law, presented at Dartmouth College, November 2002; presented at the International Congress of Law and Mental Health in a panel discussion devoted to my views, Montreal, Canada, June, 1997; presented at the Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Society and Institute, April, 1997; presented at International Society for the Study of Dissociation and the International Society for the Study of Traumatic Stress, San Francisco, November, 1996; presented at the Faculty Workshop Series, Rutgers Law School at Camden, Fall 1994; presented at the Southern California Chapter Meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, Summer 1993; presented at Forensic Mental Health Association of California, Asilomar Conference, Spring 1992

Does Multiple Personality Disorder Exist? The Beliefs, the Data and the Law, presented at the Southern California Chapter Meeting of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Spring, 1996; presented at Grand Rounds at Gateways Psychiatric Hospital, Los Angeles, CA., Spring 1996; presented at the International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Montreal, Canada, Summer 1994

Competency To Refuse Treatment: Three Alternatives to the Law=s Cognitive Standard, presented at the USC/Oxford Legal Theory Institute, Oxford, England,

Summer, 1992; presented at Symposium on Competency, University of Miami School of Law, Spring 1992

The Use of Mechanical Restraints in Psychiatric Hospitals, presented at the Yale Child Study Center, Summer 1986

Santayana on Intuition, presented at the Bicentennial Symposium of Philosophy, Washington, D.C., 1976

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Law Institute

American Psychoanalytic Association

American Psychological Association

American Psychological Society

Board, Mental Health Advocacy Services

Board, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Board, Burton Blatt Institute

Board (past), Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Foundation

Board (past), Robert J. Stoller Foundation

Board, Janine Francolini's Flawless Foundation

Board, Joey Pantaliano's Nokidding, Me 2

Board, Glenn Close's BringChange2Mind

Board, Vijay Gupta's Street Symphony

Government agency: Board, Center for Mental Health Services (of SAMPSA)