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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

For over 10 years, I have routinely conducted forensic expert witness assessment and rendered my opinion by report and testimony. In addition to uncounted forensic evaluations, I have qualified as an expert witness in over 40 cases, and testified in most. Concurrently, I have an active clinical practice in an acute care mental health hospital at the Rush Oak Park Hospital. Patients exhibiting mental illness indicating hospitalization are first assessed by me; I diagnose for admission and treat patients during their hospitalization. Age, disability, and family dynamics are routine factors which require my expertise. In addition, I assist in establishing protocol for admitting medically hospitalized patients for mental health evaluations to be used by doctors who are not psychiatrists. I also provide patient care in a community mental health center. My medico-legal training is an asset in circumstances where a decision may have a legal consequence, including in a clinical setting such as hospitalization where competency is often a concern.

### BOARD CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

Board Certified in General Adult Psychiatry

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, June 2010. Certificate 61111

Board Certified in Forensic Psychiatry

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, June 2011. Certificate 1817

Illinois Medical License: 036.123835

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-present

**Rush University Medical Center/Rush Oak Park Hospital,**  
Chicago, IL/Oak Park, IL

Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry  
Consult-Liaison Psychiatrist for Rush Oak Park Hospital

**Patient care**, hospitalized patients with behavioral health disorders at  
Rush Oak Park Hospital

**Educator** to patients, family members, physician colleagues, and  
hospital staff, medical students, and residents regarding behavioral  
health conditions in a medical setting

**Medical and psychiatric oversight**; as a consulting doctor to colleague  
physicians at Rush Oak Park Hospital

2018-present

**Thrive Counseling Center**, Psychiatrist. Oak Park, IL

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- 2011-2018      **Psychiatrist, AMITA Health/ Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital and St. Alexius Medical Center, Acute Care Hospitals, Hoffman Estates, IL**
- Director**, *Consultation/Liaison Psychiatry Service, 2012-2016*
- Director**, *Access Department, Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Patient entry point psychiatric assessment, 2012-2016*
- Patient care**, hospitalized patients with behavioral health disorders at Alexian Brothers Medical Center and St. Alexius Medical Center
- Educator** to patients, family members, physician colleagues, and hospital staff regarding behavioral health conditions in a medical setting
- Supervise** and collaborate with Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners
- Medical and psychiatric oversight**; consulting doctor to colleague physicians at Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital.
- Forensic assessments and reports regarding civil legal matters**, testamentary capacity, fitness for duty, return to work and Firearm Owner Identification reinstatement.
- 2018-present      **eQHealth Solutions. Inc.**, Lombard, IL  
Physician peer-to-peer reviews of psychiatric services provided throughout Illinois.
- 2009-2011      **Forensic Clinical Services**  
Cook County Criminal Courts/Office of the Chief Judge, Chicago, IL  
Forensic Psychiatrist
- Forensic evaluation and reports of findings**, rendered professional opinions in the areas of competency to stand trial, criminal responsibility, conditional release, and understanding of Miranda rights for Cook County Criminal Courts.

***Qualified as an expert witness in over 40 cases and associated testimony.***

## **MEDICAL EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Forensic Psychiatry Fellow, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI (2008-2009)

Chief Resident, Department of Psychiatry  
Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC (2007-2008)

Resident in Psychiatry, Georgetown University Hospital,  
Washington, DC (2004-2008)

Doctor of Medicine  
University of Illinois College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign (2004)

Bachelor of Arts English/Pre-Medical Studies, University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign (1996)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2018-present      Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013-2015      Member, Graduate Medical Education Committee  
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital
- Sept. 2015      ***“Update in the Management of Alcohol Withdrawal”***  
Continuing Medical Education Presentation  
Internal Medicine Department, Alexian Brothers Medical Center
- May 2012      ***“Decision-Making Capacity”***  
Continuing Medical Education Presentation  
Internal Medicine Department, Alexian Brothers Medical Center
- 2007-2008      Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC  
Psychiatric Inpatient Service
- “Introduction to DSM-IV Diagnosis”***  
Instructor, course for First Year Psychiatry Residents  
Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC
- Clinical Supervision of:  
First and Second Year Psychiatry Residents  
Acting Interns in Psychiatry Clerkships and Junior Medical Students  
Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, DC

## PUBLICATIONS, AND AWARDS

Mack AH, Barros M. Forensic Psychiatry. In: Galanter M and Kleber H, eds: American Psychiatric Press Textbook of Substance Abuse Treatment, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition. American Psychiatric Press, Inc: Washington, DC, 2008.

String of Pearls Award, for excellence in teaching medical students in Psychiatry, Georgetown University School of Medicine Class of 2009, Washington, DC

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychiatric Association  
American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

*\*Dr. Argumedo is fluent in Spanish*