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Bio

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Medical-Psychiatric Conditions
- Neuropsychiatric Disorders
- Inflammatory Brain Disease

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Child Development

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Medical Director, LPCH Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service, (2024- present)
- Associate Medical Director, LPCH Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison Service, (2024-2024)
- Assistant Program Director, Stanford Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Training Program, (2022-2024)
- Clerkship Director, PSYC 326A, (2021- present)
- Co-Director, Stanford Child Psychiatry Medical Coping and Wellness Clinic, (2021-2022)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Residency: UCSF Dept of Psychiatry (2015) CA
- Medical Education: University of California San Diego School of Medicine (2011) CA
- Board Certification: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2017)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship (2017) CA
- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2016)

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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- **Pediatric Delirium in the Palliative Care Setting** *Interdisciplinary Pediatric Palliative Care*
Tran, P., Moss, J., Koh, E., Ort, K., Shaw, R. J., Goldsmith, M.
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- **Chronic Fatigue Symptoms in Children with Abrupt Early-onset OCD And/or PANS**
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- **Familial Clustering of Immune-mediated Diseases in Children with Abrupt-onset OCD**
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