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Bio

BIO

Matthew Edwards is a clinical assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine. In this role, Matthew also serves as the assistant director of residency training for the general adult psychiatry residency program. His clinical interests are in community and forensic psychiatry and his research interests lie at the intersection of medical history, ethics, and public policy.

Dr. Edwards graduated from Princeton University in 2010 with a degree in Sociology, magna cum laude, and received a graduate certificate in public health from the University of Texas School of Public Health in 2012. He received his MD, summa cum laude, with honors in research from the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine in 2017. He completed his residency training in adult psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine in 2021 and his fellowship in forensic psychiatry at Emory University School of Medicine in 2022. He was a Pearce Fellow in the History of Medicine at the Clendening Library of the University of Kansas Medical Center in 2015.

His clinical interests are in community psychiatry and forensic psychiatry. At Stanford, Dr. Edwards treats patients in the division of adult psychiatry and the centerspace clinic. This recovery-oriented clinic provides culturally-contextualized and trauma-informed care for people with marginalized, multiple, and intersecting identities. He teaches the history of psychiatry to general psychiatry residents and forensic psychiatry fellows. Dr. Edwards regularly speaks about race, trauma, structural inequality, and the history of medicine at conferences and invited lectures.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Community Psychiatry
- Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Psychological Trauma

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honors Scholar, American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry (2019)
- GAP Fellow, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (2019)
- Public Psychiatry Fellowship Award, American Psychiatric Association (2019)
- Laughlin Fellowship, American College of Psychiatrists (2021)
- William B. Bean Award, American Osler Society (2014)
- William Osler Medal Honorable Mention, American Association for the History of Medicine (2017)
- David M. Little Journal Article Prize, Anesthesia History Association (2017)
- Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA), Stanford University School of Medicine (2021)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2023)
- Fellowship: Emory University School of Medicine (2022) GA
- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2021)
- Residency: Stanford University Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (2021) CA
- Medical Education: University of Texas Medical Branch (2017) TX

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Integrating Social Determinants of Health Into Clinical Formulations: The Need for a Biaxial System in the DSM and Psychiatry.** *Psychiatric services (Washington, D.C.)*
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- **How Inpatient Psychiatric Units Can Be Both Safe and Therapeutic.** *AMA journal of ethics*
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- **Addressing the Increasing Mental Health Distress and Mental Illness Among Young Adults in the United States.** *The Journal of nervous and mental disease*
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- **Race, Policing, and History - Remembering the Freedom House Ambulance Service.** *The New England journal of medicine*
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- **FINANCIAL ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY: THE ROLE OF PSYCHIATRISTS**
Ul-Haq, A., Edwards, M. L., Thomas, N.
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- **Pittsburgh's Freedom House Ambulance Service: The Origins of Emergency Medical Services and the Politics of Race and Health.** *Journal of the history of medicine and allied sciences*
Edwards, M. L.
2019; 74 (4): 440–66
- **Variations in Application Instructions for Forensic Psychiatry Fellowships.** *Academic psychiatry : the journal of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training and the Association for Academic Psychiatry*
Morris, N. P., Hirschtritt, M. E., Edwards, M. L.
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- **From Dental to Mental Institutions: A Quadruple Threat of Nitrous-Oxide Administration Before and During Mental Asylum Admission.** *Journal of anesthesia history*
Edwards, M. L., Bause, G. S.
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- **From Dental to Mental Institutions: Elmer McKesson's Secondary Saturation with Nitrous Oxide.** *Journal of anesthesia history*
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- **From Dental to Mental Institutions: Did Hypoxic Anesthetics by "Dental Associations" Add More Brain-Injured Patients to America's Insane Asylums?** *Journal of anesthesia history*
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- **49 Mathoura Road Geoffrey Kaye's Center of Excellence for the Australian Society of Anaesthetists** *ANESTHESIOLOGY*
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- **Ethics and the practice of anesthesia.** *AMA journal of ethics*
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- **49 Mathoura Road Geoffrey Kaye's Letters to Paul M. Wood, 1939-1955** *ANESTHESIOLOGY*
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- **From bench to bedside: Claude Bernard, Henry K. Beecher, MD, and science in anesthesia.** *Bulletin of anesthesia history*
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