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#### CLINICAL FOCUS

- Psychiatry

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Scholar, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2025)
- Doctor of Philosophy, University of California Irvine (2018)
- Doctor of Medicine, University of California Irvine (2021)
- Residency: Stanford University Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (2025) CA
- Medical Education: University of California at Irvine School of Medicine (2021) CA

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Impact of moral distress on burn-out: a cross-sectional survey of front-line family physicians during the initial wave of the COVID-19 pandemic.** *BMJ open*  
Fischer, A. S., Fenning, R., Robb, J. M., Slater, A., Mai, U., Lam, T., De La Cruz, J. P., Billimek, J., Shapiro, J., Nguyen, T., Haq, C.  
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- **Views from the trenches: California family physicians' challenges and resilience factors while providing patient care during the initial wave of COVID-19.** *Qualitative research in medicine & healthcare*  
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- **Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors associated with increased mortality risk in breast cancer patients in Northern Israel.** *International journal of epidemiology*  
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- **Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors and Tardive Dyskinesia: A Case Report of Escitalopram Use in a Cardiac and Liver Transplant Patient.** *Journal of clinical psychopharmacology*  
Fischer, A., Connor, A. T., Machenzie, K. M., Shaw, R. J.  
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