



## Nolan Williams

Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Major Laboratories & Clinical Translational Neurosciences Incubator)

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#### BIO

Nolan Williams, M.D. is a Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University and Director of the Stanford Brain Stimulation Lab. The long-term goals of his research program are to develop innovative technologies and therapeutics capable of modulating the neural circuitry disrupted in mood disorders, OCD, and other neuropsychiatric conditions. His team has been developing neuroimaging-based approaches to precisely target therapeutic delivery and predict treatment responses to therapeutic neuromodulation and psychedelics. Dr. Williams earned his M.D. and completed his dual residencies in neurology and psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). Triple board-certified in general neurology, general psychiatry, as well as behavioral neurology and neuropsychiatry, Dr. Williams brings a comprehensive background in clinical neuroscience to his role as a clinically active neuropsychiatrist. His expertise extends to the development and implementation of novel therapeutics, including devices and novel compounds, for central nervous system illnesses.

Over the past decade, Dr. Williams' laboratory alongside collaborators at Stanford University have pioneered multiple novel therapeutic and human neuroscience approaches. Notably, Stanford Accelerated Intelligent Neuromodulation Therapy (SAINT) is the world's first non-invasive, rapid-acting neuromodulation approach for treatment-resistant depression. SAINT received FDA Breakthrough Device Designation Status (2021) and FDA Clearance (2022) and is the first psychiatric treatment to be covered by Medicare New Technology Add-On Payment (NTAP). As of April 2024, SAINT has been reimbursed for patients suffering from severe depression within inpatient psychiatric units. The SAINT technology is being deployed both clinically and in research protocols in laboratories and hospitals worldwide. Dr. Williams also has an expertise in psychedelic medicines for neuropsychiatric illness and is the first investigator to conduct mechanistic clinical trials exploring the neurobiological effects of ibogaine.

His research accomplishments have garnered international recognition, earning prestigious awards from the Pritzker Neuropsychiatric Disorders Consortium, One Mind Institute, Wellcome Leap Foundation, International Brain Stimulation Conference, National Institute of Mental Health (Biobehavioral Research Award for Innovative New Scientists), Society of Biological Psychiatry (A. E. Bennett Award), along with multiple awards from the Brain Behavior Research Foundation (most notably the Gerald L. Klerman Award and Colvin Prize). His work has been featured in Scientific American, The New York Times, The Washington Post, USA Today, CBS Sunday Morning, and the TODAY Show.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Member, Bio-X
- Member, Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Stanford Interventional Psychiatry Clinical Research, (2019- present)
- Director, Stanford Brain Stimulation Laboratory, (2015- present)
- Chief Resident of Neuropsychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina, (2011-2014)
- Chief Resident of Neurology, Medical University of South Carolina, (2011-2012)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Ad Adstra Award, Foundation for the Advancement of Clinical TMS (2025)
- Visionary Award, Clinical TMS Society (2025)
- A.E. Bennett Award, Society of Biological Psychiatry (2024)
- Colvin Prize, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2024)
- Leading Research Achievements, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2022)
- Leading Research Achievements, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2021)
- Biobehavioral Research Award for Innovative New Scientists, National Institute of Mental Health (2020)
- Bipolar Research Award, One Mind (2020)
- Leading Research Achievements, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2020)
- Chairman's Award for Advancing Science, Stanford University (2019)
- Gerald R. Klerman Award, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2019)
- NARSAD Young Investigator Award, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2018-2020)
- NARSAD Young Investigator Award, Brain & Behavior Research Foundation (2016-2018)

## BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2014 - present)

## PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification, United Council for Neurologic Subspecialties , Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry (2020)
- NIH R25 Research Fellowship, Medical University of South Carolina , Human Neuroscience (2014)
- Clinical Fellowship, Medical University of South Carolina , Invasive and Non-Invasive Neuromodulation (2014)
- Residency, Medical University of South Carolina , Psychiatry (2014)
- Residency, Medical University of South Carolina , Neurology (2014)
- Internship, Medical University of South Carolina , Internal Medicine (2009)
- MD, Medical University of South Carolina , Medicine (2008)

## LINKS

- Stanford Brain Stimulation Lab: <http://med.stanford.edu/bsl.html>

## Publications

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### PUBLICATIONS

- **Magnesium-ibogaine therapy effects on cortical oscillations and neural complexity in veterans with traumatic brain injury** *NATURE MENTAL HEALTH*  
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- **Towards accredited clinical training in brain stimulation: Proceedings from the Brain Stimulation Subspecialty Summits.** *Brain stimulation*  
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2024
- **Targeted neurostimulation reverses a spatiotemporal biomarker of treatment-resistant depression.** *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*  
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- **Stanford Neuromodulation Therapy (SNT): A Double-Blind Randomized Controlled Trial.** *The American journal of psychiatry*  
Cole, E. J., Phillips, A. L., Bentzley, B. S., Stimpson, K. H., Nejad, R., Barmak, F., Veerapal, C., Khan, N., Cherian, K., Felber, E., Brown, R., Choi, E., King, et al  
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- **Stanford Accelerated Intelligent Neuromodulation Therapy for Treatment-Resistant Depression.** *The American journal of psychiatry*  
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- **Attenuation of antidepressant and antisuicidal effects of ketamine by opioid receptor antagonism.** *Molecular psychiatry*  
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2019
- **Attenuation of Antidepressant Effects of Ketamine by Opioid Receptor Antagonism.** *The American journal of psychiatry*  
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- **High-dose spaced theta-burst TMS as a rapid-acting antidepressant in highly refractory depression.** *Brain : a journal of neurology*  
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2018
- **Five Year Follow-Up of Bilateral Epidural Prefrontal Cortical Stimulation for Treatment-Resistant Depression** *BRAIN STIMULATION*  
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2016; 9 (6): 897-904
- **Deep brain stimulation (DBS) at the interface of neurology and psychiatry** *JOURNAL OF CLINICAL INVESTIGATION*  
Williams, N. R., Okun, M. S.  
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- **Functional neuroimaging highlights sex as a critical variable in depression research** *NATURE MENTAL HEALTH*  
Sridhar, M., Struckmann, W., Johnson, N. D., Tik, M., Rolle, C. E., Kratter, I. H., Williams, N. R.  
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2025
- **A new flexible coil setup to measure interleaved TMS-fMRI response during accelerated iTBS.** *Brain stimulation*  
Tik, M., Coetzee, J., Kerr, A., Johnson, N., Geoly, A., Sridhar, M., Hunegnaw, S. A., Veerapal, C., Rolle, C., Williams, N.  
2025

- **Interoception Biomarkers for Precision Neuromodulation** *BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY-COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE AND NEUROIMAGING*  
Arns, M., Williams, N. R.  
2025; 10 (5): 444-446
- **Durability of clinical benefit with Stanford Neuromodulation Therapy (SNT) in treatment-resistant depression.** *Brain stimulation*  
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- **Early differences in lassitude predicts outcomes in Stanford Neuromodulation Therapy for difficult to treat depression.** *Npj mental health research*  
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Lissemore, J. I., Buchanan, D. M., Batail, J. M., Kaloiani, I., Veerapal, C., Sahlem, G. L., Williams, N. R.  
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Lynch, C. J., Elbau, I. G., Ng, T., Ayaz, A., Zhu, S., Wolk, D., Manfredi, N., Johnson, M., Chang, M., Chou, J., Summerville, I., Ho, C., Lueckel, et al  
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- **Increased anti-correlation between the left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex and the default mode network following Stanford Neuromodulation Therapy (SNT): analysis of a double-blinded, randomized, sham-controlled trial.** *Npj mental health research*  
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- **Stanford Hypnosis Integrated with Functional Connectivity-targeted Transcranial Stimulation (SHIFT): a preregistered randomized controlled trial** *NATURE MENTAL HEALTH*  
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Williams, N.  
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