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Bio

BIO

I am a child & adolescent psychiatrist currently seeing patients and supervising trainees primarily in Stanford's general clinic for ADHD and disruptive behavior disorders. My clinical practice is currently a mix that includes individual therapy, medication management, and parenting/family work. My research interests include identifying clinical profiles that integrate information across different modalities in order to individualize treatment for youth with ADHD and/or anxiety; digital health interventions; and efforts to understand the impact of individuals' different points of view on clinical encounters.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Child Development
- Member, Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI)
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Contributing Editor, Journal of the American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (10/2017-ongoing)
- Unsung Hero Award, Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (2016)
- Teacher of the Year Award, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (2011)
- Member, Gold Humanism Honor Society (2010-present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, Development Committee, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (2015 - present)
- Member, American Psychiatric Association (2011 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Medical Education: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (2010) NY
- Board Certification: Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2017)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University , Pediatric Neurodevelopment (2017)
- Fellowship: Stanford University Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship (2017) CA
- Board Certification: Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (2014)
- Residency: Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Psychiatry Residency (2014) NY

Research & Scholarship

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Assessment, Testing and Measurement
- Child Development
- Learning Differences
- Parents and Family Issues

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

I am interested in better understanding the heterogeneous cognitive and electrophysiological abnormalities in children with ADHD and the many other conditions that commonly co-occur with ADHD. The long-term goal is to be able to better target treatments to specific deficits in order to promote long-term health and well-being and improve outcomes that matter to individuals and families suffering from these disorders.

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

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2024

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- **Classroom Function is Critical to the Relationship Between the G Factor and P Factor**
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- **Neurodevelopmental Effects of Cannabis Use in Adolescents and Emerging Adults with ADHD: A Systematic Review.** *Harvard review of psychiatry*
Cawkwell, P. B., Hong, D. S., Leikauf, J. E.
2021
- **StopWatch: Pilot study for an Apple Watch application for youth with ADHD.** *Digital health*
Leikauf, J. E., Correa, C., Bueno, A. N., Sempere, V. P., Williams, L. M.
2021; 7: 20552076211001215
- **Medical Students' Experiences of Unplanned Leaves of Absence** *MEDICAL SCIENCE EDUCATOR*
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- **APPLE WATCH PILOT FOR YOUTH WITH ADHD**
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- **Paying attention to attention in depression.** *Translational psychiatry*
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- **Response inhibition and emotional cognition improved by atomoxetine in children and adolescents with ADHD: The ACTION randomized controlled trial** *JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRIC RESEARCH*
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ELSEVIER SCIENCE INC.2017: S285
- **A TALE OF TWO DEPARTMENTS: HOW IMPLICIT BIAS DIVIDES US AND CAN UNITE US**
Kishore, A., Silverman, M. A., Alleyne, S. D., Benoit, M. B., Leikauf, J., Martin, A., Mayes, L. C., Miller, S., Post, M., Stubbe, D. E., Zalpuri, I.
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- **Identification of biotypes in Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, a report from a randomized, controlled trial.** *Personalized medicine in psychiatry*
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Leikauf, J. E., Solanto, M. V.
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- **Patient-Clinician Agreement on Treatment Type and Helpfulness: Results From a WTC Rescue and Recovery Worker Cohort** *PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES*

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- **Comparisons of Self-Reported and Chart-Identified Chronic Diseases in Inner-City Seniors** *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GERIATRICS SOCIETY*

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