

Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DATA

Name: Tyler A. Durns, M.D.

Citizenship: United States

EDUCATION

<u>Years</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution (Area of Study)</u>
2021 - 2022	Fellow	University of California, Davis (Forensic Psychiatry) Davis, CA
2020 - 2021	Chief Resident	University of Utah School of Medicine (General Psychiatry) Salt Lake City, UT
2019 - 2020	Assistant Chief Resident	University of Utah School of Medicine (General Psychiatry) Salt Lake City, UT
2017 - 2021	Resident	University of Utah School of Medicine (General Psychiatry (with emphasis in Neuropsychiatry)) Salt Lake City, UT
2012 - 2017	M.D.	University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson (Medicine (with Distinction in Research Leadership and Innovation, and Commitment to Underserved People)) Tucson, AZ
2007 - 2011	B.Sc. (Hons)	University of Arizona (Molecular & Cellular Biology; Minors in Chemistry and Psychology) Tucson, AZ

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

10/23/2023 - Present American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (Sub: Forensic), Certified

09/13/2021 - Present American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology (Psychiatry), Certified

CURRENT LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

2024 - 2025	Arizona Medical Board: State License (AZ) - Physician (MD)
2022 - 2027	Idaho State Board of Medicine: State License (ID) - Physician (MD)
2020 - 2027	Medical Board of California: State License (CA) - Physician (MD)
2008 - 2026	Division of Professional Licensing: State License (UT) - Physician (MD)

TRAINING

2025	Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-IV (MCMI-IV)
2025	Terrorist Risk Assessment Protocol-18 (TRAP-18)
2023	Workplace Assessment of Violence Risk-21 (WAVR-21)
2023	Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG)
2022	Abel Assessment of Sexual Interest-3 (AASI-3)

2022	Classification of Violence Risk (COVR)
2022	Trauma Symptom Inventory, 2nd Edition (TSI-2)
2022	Competence Assessment for Standing Trial for Defendants with Mental Retardation (CAST-MR)
2022	The MacArthur Competence Assessment Tool-Criminal Adjudication (MacCAT-CA)
2022	Test of Variable Attention (TOVA)
2022	Morel Emotional Numbing Test (MENT)
2022	Medical Symptom Validity Test (MSVT)
2022	Sexual Violence Risk-20, Version 2 (SVR-20, V2)
2021	Static-99R
2021	TMS and Ketamine Treatment
2021	Structured Interview of Reported Symptoms, 2nd Edition (SIRS-2)
2021	Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test (M-FAS-2)
2021	Violence Risk Appraisal Guide, Revised (VRAG-R)
2021	Psychopathy Checklist Revised (PCL-R)
2021	Historical and Clinical Risk Management, Version 3 (HCR-20, V3)
2021	Inventory of Legal Knowledge (ILK)
2021	Competency Assessment Instrument, Revised (CAI-R)
2021	Georgia Court Competency Test (GCCT)
2021	Psychedelic Assisted Psychotherapy
2020	Designated Examiner
2017	Institute for Healthcare Improvement

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ACADEMIC HISTORY

Psychiatry (Adult Psychiatry), 07/01/2022 - Present

07/01/2022 - Present Assistant Professor (Clinical)

Psychiatry (Adult Psychiatry), 09/16/2021 - 06/30/2022

09/16/2021 - 06/30/2022 Adjunct Instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Time Positions

2024 - Present	Program Director, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, University of Utah Spencer Fox Eccles School of Medicine, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Adult Outpatient Psychiatrist, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Adult Inpatient Psychiatrist, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, UT

Part-Time Positions

2022 - Present	Forensic Psychiatrist, Independent, Salt Lake City, UT
2020 - 2024	Designated Examiner, State of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

2020 - 2021	Associates Physician and Director, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, UT
2019 - 2021	Medical Director and Staff Physician, De Novo Services, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Consult and Liaison Psychiatrist, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2019	Transition Clinic Psychiatrist, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, University of Utah Health, Salt Lake City, UT
2008 - 2014	Instructional Specialist, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Reviewer Experience

Academic Psychiatry

BMC Health Services Research

BMC Psychiatry

BMJ Case Reports

Behavioral Sciences and the Law

Discovery Health Systems

History of Psychiatry

Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology

Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Mental Health Clinician

Schizophrenia

Scientific Reports

SCHOLASTIC HONORS

2025	Faculty Excellence in Clinical Teaching Award, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry Residency (Rural Track)
2025	Faculty Outpatient Supervision Award, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry Residency
2023	Faculty Teaching Award, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry Residency
2021	Outstanding Achievement in Research, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry Residency
2020	Rapaport Fellowship, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2020	Outstanding Achievement in Professionalism, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry Residency
2018, 2019, 2021	Resident Professionalism Award, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry Residency
2017	Gold Humanism Honor Society, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson
2017	Newsome and Mildred Holesapple Award, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson
2017	Roy N. Killingsworth Memorial Award, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson
2017	Nancy Alexander Koff Award, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson
2016	Summer Institute for Medical Students (SIMS), Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation

2016	Geriatric Mental Health Foundation General Scholar, American Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry
2014, 2015, 2016	Medical School Leadership Award, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Administrative Duties

2024 - Present	Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Founder and Program Director, University of Utah School of Medicine, oversee all funding, recruitment, partnership agreements, educational logistics, and other administrative duties for the creation and implementation of the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship training program
2020 - 2021	Chief Resident, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry, met weekly with residency training team, review trainee progress, training implementation, oversaw PGY3 and PGY4 concerns, and assisted in recruitment endeavors
2019 - 2020	Assistant Chief Resident, University of Utah School of Medicine General Psychiatry, met weekly with residency training team, review trainee progress and training implementation, and organized call schedule for psychiatry residents

Professional Organization & Scientific Activities

2021 - 2023	Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Early Career Development Committee
2019 - Present	Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Neuropsychiatry Committee
2019 - Present	Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Psychopharmacology Committee
2018 - Present	Member, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Law Enforcement Liaison Committee

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2025 - Present	Chair & Member, Utah Labor Commission, Medical Panel
2024 - Present	Mental Health Consultant, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Threat Assessment and Threat Management Association
2023 - Present	Consultant, Utah Department of Public Safety, Threat Management Unit
2019 - Present	Member, State of Utah, Utah Insanity Defense Work Group
2014	Founder, Higher Ground, Higher Ground Resource Center
2010 - 2012	Coordinator & Co-Organizer, Healthyouth, Public Health Coordinator and Recruitment

UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

University of Utah Health

2019 - Present	Member, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, Ethics Committee
2020 - 2021	Member, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, Safety Committee

Department Level

2024 - Present	Member, Psychiatry, Triple Board Clinical Competency Committee
2023 - Present	Member, Psychiatry, Department Advisory Committee & Faculty Review and Advancement
2021 - 2024	Pilot Practitioner, Biomedical Informatics, Resident Informatics Program
2021 - Present	Member, Psychiatry, Grand Rounds Committee
2018 - Present	Founder, Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry Track
2018 - 2020	Member, Psychiatry, Chair and Program Directors Search Committee

SERVICE AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONS

2016 - 2017	Vice President, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, Emerging Leaders in Medicine
2016	Founder, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, Mental Illness and Neuropsychiatric Disorder Clinic
2014 - 2017	Member, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, Educational Policy Committee
2014 - 2015	President, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, Psychiatry Club
2014	Extern, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, Global Health Externship
2013 - 2017	Member, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson, Honor Code Committee

ADDITIONAL SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

2025 - Present	I currently serve in the role of an advisory member for the University of Utah's Threat Assessment and Management Partnership. Organizationally, this group seeks to minimize, assess, and mitigate threats across the University including clinical locations, all educational areas, on-campus housing, and affiliated public places and events. My involvement consists of case documentation review, regular conference with team members, written recommendations, and fitness for duty recommendations where I am tasked with applying my clinical and forensic expertise to cases concerning threats of violence across various University premises.
2019 - Present	I have been recognized as a forensic psychiatry expert based on my education, training, and experience. My accomplishments include expert witness work in over 70 criminal and civil cases, as well as 424 civil commitment hearings. I have delivered court work products in these cases when called to do so by the court and/or testified for numerous state and federal courts, totaling 30 expert witness testimonies. My expertise includes evaluations of insanity and criminal responsibility, sentencing (mitigation, diminished capacity, automatism, and other affirmative defenses), release of insanity acquitees, competency to stand trial, suicide risk assessment, violence risk assessment, psychosexual evaluations, cults and undue influence, medical malpractice, emotional damages and psychiatric harm, disability, worker's compensation, fitness for duty, guardianship, conservatorship, testamentary capacity, undue influence, psychological autopsy, brain injury and memory impairment, malingering, and subject matter evaluation and testimony.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training

American Psychiatric Association

Utah Psychiatric Association

FUNDING

Active Grants

- 01/01/24 - 07/01/26 Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Grant; Funding allotted for the creation and implementation of the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
Direct Costs: \$1,750,000 Total Costs: \$1,750,000
Utah Department of Health and Human Services
Role: Training Grant Recipient
- 11/16/23 - Present Low-Intensity Ultrasonic Brain Stimulation for Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
Principal Investigator(s): Jan Kubanek
Direct Costs: \$99,999 Total Costs: \$99,999
Role: Develop and Implement Medication Quality and Safety Surveillance System

Past Grants

- 08/01/20 - 06/30/21 Graduate Medical Education Wellness Grant
Principal Investigator(s): Tyler A. Durns
Direct Costs: \$2,000 Total Costs: \$2,000
Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
Role: Principal Investigator

Past Contracts

- 06/01/24 - 09/01/25 A Multicenter, Randomized, Double-Blind, Parallel-Group Dose-Controlled Study Evaluating the Safety and Efficacy of RE104 for Injection in the Treatment of Patients with Postpartum Depression (PPD)
Reunion Neuroscience
Role: Independent Expert Reviewer
- 09/15/22 - 05/15/23 A 2-Part Phase 2 Study to Assess the Efficacy, Safety and Tolerability of SLS-002 (Intranasal Racemic Ketamine) Administered to Adults with Major Depressive Disorder at Imminent Risk of Suicide
Syneos Health
Role: Independent Expert Reviewer

CLINICAL STUDIES

- 2024 - 2025 Blinded independent rater in a clinical trial of sponsored trial of 4-OH-DiPT (a novel short acting serotonergic psychedelic) for women with postpartum depression (Reunion PPD Study). Benjamin Lewis, M.D., Worldwide Clinical Trials

2022 - 2023 Clinical site researcher for pharmaceutical-sponsored (Syneos Therapeutics, Inc.) study on major depressive disorder with suicidal ideation for psychiatric inpatients, investigating the efficacy of SLC-002-201 (intranasal racemic ketamine). Claudia Prilliman, Ph.D. and Patrick Keenan, M.D., Syneos Therapeutics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present Independent Safety Monitor for a prospective study examining the efficacy of low-intensity transcranial focused ultrasound modulation of neural activity for treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder. Jan Kubanek, Ph. D. University of Utah Department of Biomedical Engineering

2022 - Present Principal investigator in conducting a comparative systematic review of ketamine-assisted psychotherapy and ketamine infusion treatment for depressive disorders. Principal Investigator, University of Utah Department of Psychiatry.

2021 - 2022 Assisted in review of records and synthesis of information pertaining to the backlog of incompetent to stand trial detainees. Katherine Warburton, D.O. and Barbra McDermott, Ph.D., California Department of State Hospitals

2020 - 2021 Retrospective analysis of the emergency preparedness and response of academic psychiatric institutions to the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, Principal Investigator, Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine

2020 - Present Naturalistic study on long term outcomes and effect of concomitant neuromodulation and medications in response to intravenous ketamine for treatment-resistant mood disorders. This study included 198 patients receiving as many as 153 treatments. Principal Investigator, Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine

2020 - Present Prospective cohort study evaluating the feasibility and effectiveness of psilocybin in treating terminally ill patients with refractory depression. Benjamin Lewis, M.D., University of Utah School of Medicine

2019 - 2020 Retrospective analysis the impact of commitment status on patient outcomes at University of Utah Psychiatric Units in 2015. Brent Kious, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine

2018 - 2019 Retrospective analysis examining violence risk in patients admitted to the Utah State Hospital using the relationship of violence on an inpatient psychiatric unit to surrogate predictor for complex predictive models (such as HCR-20, PCL-R, etc.) for future violence. Paul Whitehead, M.D., Utah State Hospital

2018 - 2019 Systematic Review of historical, objective, and behavioral factors the predispose patient with previous inpatient psychiatric admissions to suicide attempt and completion. Brent Kious, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine

2017 - 2019 Review of jail diversion program outcomes to assist in direction of California state government funding to reduce population of incarcerated mentally ill persons. Katherine Warburton, D.O., California Department of State Hospitals

2015 - 2017 Feasibility of student-run psychiatric clinics. Principal Investigator, Mental Illness and Neuropsychiatric Institute, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson

2014 - 2017 Analyzed factors determining advance care directive decisions for critically ill patients. Lawrence DeLuca, Ed.D., M.D., University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson

- 2014 Assessed efficacy of Cognitively Based Compassion Training Project (CBCT). Charles Raison, M.D., Department of Psychiatry, University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson
- 2007 - 2013 Elucidated factors and protein interactions implicated in lysosomal storage diseases. Hanna Fares, Ph.D., Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Arizona

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES/ASSIGNMENTS

Education Administration

- 2024 - Present As the LIC Phase II Clerkship Director for the University of Utah School of Medicine, it is my job to develop the learning content for the team-based learning for second year medical students. Additionally, I am responsible for working with local departmental administration to ensure smooth immersion assignments and educational experiences, assist in preceptor recruitment, promote faculty development, and aid the assessment team in the Observed Structured Clinical Examination.
- 2024 - Present As program founder and director of the Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of Utah, I have directed and overseen all fellowship activities. My responsibilities have included securing annual funding through state grant of recurring \$550,000 per year, meetings with and submission of all requested information to ACGME which was approved for two fellows per year beginning July, 1, 2025. Additional tasks have included frequent meetings with state senators and partners, as well as the Utah State Hospital and federal and county legal groups to secure clinical rotational sites and program letters of agreement. I have recruited a core faculty member to CHMP to work clinically and as an assistant program director for the fellowship. I have also constructed a psychological testing and didactic curriculum consisting of 15 testing seminars, 67 lectures, and 27 landmark case seminars, of which I will be providing 24 didactics and 8 landmark case seminars. Other administrative duties performed by me include fellow recruitment, partnering with affiliated legal counsel for biannual mock trials, coordinating recruitment, financial allocation determination, and other administrative tasks deemed necessary by ACGME, the Department of Psychiatry, and state partners. Program director duties have been maintained without an assistant program director or other core faculty support, with input and assistance from adjunct faculty when possible.

Course and Curriculum Development

- 2024 - Present Founder, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine
- 2019 - 2021 Resident Didactic Coordinator, General Psychiatry Residency, University of Utah School of Medicine
- 2018 - 2021 Founder and Leader, Neuropsychiatry Track, Department of Psychiatry, University of Utah School of Medicine
- 2014 - 2017 Member, Educational Policy Committee, University of Arizona College of Medicine

Courses Directed

2025 - Present	Director, Criminal Case Seminar, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
2025 - Present	Director, Landmark Case Seminar, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
2025 - Present	Director, Didactic Seminar, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship

Clinical Teaching

2025 - Present	Clinical Supervisor, ECHO Difficult Case Conference, 52 weeks per year, 3 residents
2024 - Present	Rotation Preceptor, Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship, 52 weeks per year, 9 medical students
2024 - Present	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Downtown Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 1 advanced care practitioner
2024 - 2025	Clinical Supervisor, Idaho State Healthwest Mental Health Integration Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 3 residents
2024 - 2025	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Neuropsychiatry Mental Health Integration Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 1 resident
2024 - Present	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Farmington Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 2 advanced care practitioners
2023 - Present	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Downtown Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 2-5 residents
2022 - Present	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute, 10-17 weeks per year, 10-12 residents, 10-12 medical students
2022 - 2024	Clinical Supervisor, Idaho State University Student Health Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 1-2 residents
2022 - 2024	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Park City Clinic, 26 weeks per year, 1 advanced care practitioner
2022 - 2023	Clinical Supervisor, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Park City Clinic, 52 weeks per year, 2 residents

Didactic Lectures

2025 - Present	Assessment of Malingering, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Right to Die and Physician Assisted Suicide, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Overview of Criminal Defenses, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Fundamentals of Laws, Statutes, and Administrative Regulations, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Workplace Violence, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Evaluations of Amnesia and Dissociation, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Confidentiality and Privilege, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT

2025 - Present	History of Forensic Psychiatry, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Assessment of Dangerousness, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Sex Offenders and the Law, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Medical Malpractice Evaluations, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Cults and Lone Actor Terrorism, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Ethical, Administrative, and Legal Issues in Forensic Psychiatry, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Disorders of Cognition and Executive Functioning, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Stalking, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2025 - Present	Hypnosis and Eyewitness Testimony, University of Utah Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Salt Lake City, UT
2024 - Present	Psychiatric Diagnosis and Pathophysiology, University of Utah School of Medicine, Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship, Salt Lake City, UT
2024 - Present	Deep Dive: Psychiatric Pharmacology, University of Utah School of Medicine, Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Paraphilic Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Violence Risk Assessment in Psychiatric Patients Part I, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Malingering Part II, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Malingering Part I, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2022 - Present	Violence Risk Assessment in Psychiatric Patients Part II, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2020 - 2021	Good Management of Borderline Personality Disorder, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2020	Psychopathy: In Science and in Clinical Practice, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2019	Treatment of Major Depressive Disorder in Primary Care, University of Utah Internal Medicine and Pediatrics Residency, West Valley, UT
2018 - 2020	Psychopharmacology of Psychotic Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Introduction to Cluster B Personality Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Psychosocial Implications of Anxiety Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Psychopharmacology of Anxiety Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT

2018 - 2020	Introduction to Cluster A Personality Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Introduction to Cluster C Personality Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Psychosocial Implications of Psychotic Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Pathophysiology of Psychotic Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT
2018 - 2020	Pathophysiology of Anxiety Disorders, University of Utah General Psychiatry Residency, Salt Lake City, UT

Internal Teaching Experience

2021	Civil Commitment, University of Utah Department of Psychiatry, Salt Lake City, UT, 8 faculty and staff members
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Additional Teaching Contribution

2009 - 2014	Instructor, Molecular Biology, University of Arizona College of Science, Tucson, AZ
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Continuing Education

CE Courses Taught

2022	Forensic Psychiatry and Criminal Mitigation, Davis and Weber County Public Defenders Group, virtual
2023	Violence Risk Assessment for Mentally Ill Clients, Davis and Weber County Public Defenders Group, virtual
2023	Law and Disorders: Psychiatric Malpractice, University of Utah Department of Psychiatry, Salt Lake City, UT
2024	Meet Your Resource Experts, Federal Criminal Justice Act Panel, Salt Lake City, UT

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Lewis BR, Garland EL, Byrne K, **Durns T**, Hendrick J, Beck A, Thielking P (2023). HOPE: A Pilot Study of Psilocybin Enhanced Group Psychotherapy in Patients With Cancer. *J Pain Symptom Manage*, 66(3), 258-269.
2. **Durns T** (2022). Pharaohs, Philosophers, and Freud - Tracing Bias in Modern Correlates of Hypnosis. *J Psychiatrist*, 49(4), 298-312.
3. **Durns T**, Getman-Jones T, Monson E, O'Donohue J (2022). Response of US psychiatric programs to the COVID-19 pandemic and the impact on trainees. *BMC Med Educ*, 22(1), 229.
4. **Durns T** (2021). Do no harm in due process - a historical analysis of social determinates of institutionalization in the USA. *Hist Psychiatry*, 32(4), 478-487.
5. **Durns TA**, O'Connell PH, Shvartsur A, Grey JS, Kiouss BM (2021). Effects of temporary psychiatric holds on length of stay and readmission risk among persons admitted for psychotic disorders. *Int J Law Psychiatry*, 76, 101695.
6. Murzl CA, **Durns TA**, Mowrey LT, Tubbs AS, Boeve SA (2017). A Medical Student-Run Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic: One Institution's Experience. *Acad Psychiatry*, 41(5), 582-586.
7. Spooner E, McLaughlin BM, Lepow T, **Durns TA**, Randall J, Upchurch C, Miller K, Campbell

- EM, Fares H (2013). Systematic screens for proteins that interact with the mucopolidosis type IV protein TRPML1. *PLoS One*, 8(2), e56780.
8. Dang H, Klok TI, Schaheen B, McLaughlin BM, Thomas AJ, **Durns TA**, Bitler BG, Sandvig K, Fares H (2011). Derlin-dependent retrograde transport from endosomes to the Golgi apparatus. *Traffic*, 12(10), 1417-31.

REVIEW ARTICLES

1. O'Connell PH, **Durns T**, Kious BM (2021). Risk of suicide after discharge from inpatient psychiatric care: a systematic review. [Review]. *Int J Psychiatry Clin Pract*, 25, (4), 357-366.

BOOKS

1. Durns, T, Scott, C, Whitehead, P, McDermott, B (2025). *A Clinical and Forensic Guide to Courts and Persuasive Leadership*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Durns T**, Tolton D, Nguyen S, Neha J (2020). Indications for Psychotherapy in Older Adults. In Tampi RR, Yarns BC, Zdanys KF, Tampi DJ (Eds.), *Psychotherapy in Later Life*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Commentary

1. **Durns T** (2018). Dave and the person in the room. *Int J Psychiatry Med*, 53(1-2), 103-107.

Book Reviews

1. **Durns T**, Kious B (2023). Book Reviews: Andrew Scull, *Desperate Remedies: Psychiatry's Turbulent Quest to Cure Mental Illness*. [Review of the book *Desperate Remedies: Psychiatry's Turbulent Quest to Cure Mental Illness*]. *History of Psychiatry*, 34(4), 497-499.
2. **Durns T** (2023). Book Review: Applied Criminal Psychology, A Guide to Forensic Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Edition. [Review of the book *Applied Criminal Psychology, A Guide to Forensic Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Edition*]. *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Online*, 51(3), 460-462.

Case Reports

1. **Durns T**, Rich B, Benson C, Mickey B, Weischedel K (2020). A Case of Biopharmaceutical-Induced Catatonia and the Implication of a Novel Mechanism. *J ECT*, 36(3), e29-e30.
2. Carey J, **Durns T**, Kious BM (2020). Pseudologia Fantastica: An Elaborate Tale of Combat-related PTSD. *J Psychiatr Pract*, 26(3), 241-245.

Others

1. **Durns T** and Newman S (2025). Integrating Mental Health Expertise into Mass Violence Prevention. *AAPL Examiner* (Fall 2025).
2. Hall R, **Durns T**, Iannuzzi G (2022). Post-COVID Syndrome: Symptoms, Treatments, and Forensic Implications. *Journal of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*
3. **Durns T**, Blum AW, Adhia SG (Spring 2021). fMRI in the Courtroom. *Journal of American Academy of Psychiatry and Law Newsletter*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Arbon J, Polcyn R, **Durns T**. "An Ethics Primer on Child and Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry." American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. 55th Annual Conference. Vancouver, Canada
- 2024 Tuttle K, Holmberg T, **Durns T**. "Writing a Clinical Guide to Cults and Persuasive Leadership: Western Religious Cults." University of Utah Research Day, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2022 Docherty A, **Durns T**, Kuzmenko T, Wakimoto Y, Shabaline A, Kendrick J. "Positive Response to Long-term Ketamine in a Large Outpatient Depression Cohort." Psychiatric Research Society 60th Annual Meeting, Park City, UT
- 2017 **Durns T**, Murzl C, Tubbs A, Smith K. "The Role of a Student-Run Mental Health Clinic in Improving Student Comfort and Skills Working with the Mentally Ill." Association for Academic Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2017 **Durns T**, Murzl CA, Tubbs AS, Boeve SA. "The Role of a Student-Run Mental Health Clinic in Psychiatric Recruitment and Interest." Association for Academic Psychiatry Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2017 **Durns T**, Murzl C, Tubbs A, Mowrey L, Boeve SA. "A Medical Student-Run Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic: An Institution's Novel System in Mental Health Care for all Ages." American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2015 DeLuca L, **Durns T**, Miller R, Roward Z, Pickering A, Yeaton J, Denninghoff K. "Presenting Illnesses and Mortality Outcomes for Patients Intubated in an Academic Emergency Department." European Society of Intensive Care Medicine 28th Annual Congress, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 DeLuca L, **Durns T**, Miller R, Yeaton J, Pickering A, Roward Z, Sabb D, Denninghoff KP. "The Effect of Presenting Complaint on the Risk of Developing Ventilator Associated Pneumonia for Patients Intubated in an Academic Emergency Department." European Society of Intensive Care Medicine 28th Annual Congress, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 DeLuca L, Pickering A, Roward Z, **Durns T**, Miller R, Sabb D, Cienki J. "Survey of Arizona Emergency Department Infectious Disease Preparedness for Ebola Patients." European Society of Intensive Care Medicine 28th Annual Congress, Berlin, Germany
- 2015 DeLuca LA Jr, **Durns T**, Miller R, Roesly H, Denninghoff K. "The Impact of Advanced Directives on Non-Survivors who are Intubated in the Emergency Department." Society of Academic Emergency Medicine 18th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2015 DeLuca L, **Durns T**, Miller R, Roesly H, Denninghoff K. "The Impact of Advanced Directives on Non-Survivors who are Intubated in the Emergency Department." Western Society of Academic Emergency Medicine 18th Annual Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ
- 2015 DeLuca L, Sabb D, Pickering A, **Durns T**, Miller R, Roward Z, Cienki J. "Survey of Emergency Department Preparedness for Handling of Suspected Ebola Patients Presenting to ED Triage in Arizona." Western Society of Academic Emergency Medicine 18th Annual Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ

- 2015 DeLuca L, Sabb D, Pickering A, **Durns T**, Miller R, Roward Z, Cienki J. "University of Arizona Emergency Department Infectious Disease Preparedness for Possible Ebola Patients." Arizona Global Health Conference, Tucson, AZ
- 2015 DeLuca L, **Durns T**, Miller R, Roesly H, Denninghoff K. "The Impact of Advanced Directives on Non-Survivors who are Intubated in the Emergency Department." Society of Critical Care Medicine 44th Critical Care Congress, Phoenix, AZ
- 2009 **Durns T**, Lepow T, Campbell EM, Fares J, Dang H. "Identifying Mucopolysaccharide Interactors." 20th Annual Undergraduate Biology Research Program Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Keynote/Plenary Lectures

Local/Regional

- 2025 **Durns T**, Holmberg T, and Burrow D. "A Primer on Forensic Psychiatry for Clinical Psychiatrists." Utah Psychiatric Association Spring Conference, Salt Lake City, UT

Meeting Presentations

International

- 2024 Baseline K, Stockamp M, **Durns T**, Iannuzzi G, Cotoman D. Panel Discussion "But that's not on formulary" Barriers and Ethical Challenges in the Treatment of Forensic Patients," American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. 55rd Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada

National

- 2023 Lewis B, Garland E, Byrne K, Hendrick, J, **Durns T**, Beck A, Thielking P. "HOPE: A Pilot Study of Psilocybin-Enhanced Group Psychotherapy in Patients with Cancer." National Network of Depression Centers. 15th Annual Meeting, Houston, TX
- 2023 Lewis B, Garland E, Byrne K, Hendrick J, **Durns T**, Beck A, Thielking P. "HOPE: A Pilot Study of Psilocybin-Enhanced Group Psychotherapy in Patients with Cancer." Psychedelic Science. 1st Annual Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2022 **Durns T**, Gill R, Innuzzi G, Clark C. "Psychedelics in Psychiatry: Lessons Learned and Forensic Concerns." American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. 53rd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2022 Datta V, Allen T, **Durns T**, Blum A. "Criminal Responsibility in Epilepsy," American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law 53rd Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 Wakimoto Y, **Durns T**, Kuzmenko T, Carlson P, Shabalin A, DiBlasi E, Docherty A, Kendrick J. "Outcomes and Predictors of Response to Maintenance Ketamine in a Large Outpatient Cohort with Treatment-Resistant Depression." National Network of Depression Centers. 14th Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2021 **Durns T**, Allen D, Gill R, Sterwald C, Kennedy V. "Patients who Harm Providers: How to Protect from Peril." American Academy of Psychiatry and Law 52nd Annual Meeting, (Virtual)

- 2021 Cooke B, Levine H, **Durns T**, Hall R. "A Forensic First Aid Kit to Herbal Supplements." American Academy of Psychiatry and Law 52nd Annual Meeting, (Virtual)
- 2019 **Durns T**, Holmberg T. "Insanity in Utah." American Academy of Psychiatry and Law 50th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD
- 2015 DeLuca LA Jr, Miller R, **Durns T**, Pickering A, Roward Z, Denninghoff K. "Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP) Rates Are Significantly Reduced by Deploying the VAP Bundle in an Academic Emergency Department." Society of Academic Emergency Medicine 18th Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA

Local/Regional

- 2023 **Durns T**. "Risk Assessment and Safety with the Potentially Violent Client." Generations Conference. 57th Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2021 Whitehead P, **Durns T**. "Antisocial Personality Disorder – Controversies on Issues of Comorbidity, Treatability, and Success." Generations Conference 25th Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2020 Carlson P, **Durns T**. "Ketamine as a Therapeutic Tool in Mental Health: Past, Present, and Future." Generations Conference 24th Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2015 DeLuca L, Miller R, **Durns T**, Pickering A, Roward Z, Denninghoff K. "Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP) Rates Are Significantly Reduced by Deploying the VAP Bundle in an Academic Emergency Department." Western Society of Academic Emergency Medicine 18th Annual Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ

Invited/Visiting Professor Presentations

National

- 2025 **Durns T**. "Radical Beliefs: Cults, Conviction, and Contempt." Federal Bureau of Investigation Behavioral Analysis Unit, Quantico, VA
- 2024 **Durns T**. "Forensic Suicide Risk Assessment." Stanford University Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Palo Alto, CA
- 2023 **Durns T**. "Sex Offenders and the Law." Stanford University Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Palo Alto, CA

Local/Regional

- 2025 **Durns T**. "High Risk: Drugs, Disorders, and Danger." Association of Threat Assessment Professionals Desert Southwest Chapter Symposium, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 **Durns T**. "Radical Beliefs: Cults, Conviction, and Contempt." Statewide Information and Analysis Group, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2024 **Durns T**. "Threat Assessment and Mitigation of Mentally Ill Individuals." Federal Bureau of Investigation Joint Terrorism Task Force, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2023 **Durns T**. "Threat Assessment and Mitigation of Mentally Ill Individuals." Statewide Information and Analysis Group, Salt Lake City, UT

Grand Rounds Presentations

2022 **Durns T**, Allen D, Gill R, Sterwald C, Kennedy V. "Patients who Harm Providers: How to Protect from Peril." Grand Rounds, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa, Oklahoma, USA

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Quality & Value Improvement Projects

2025 - Present Medical Necessity Committee Member, assess and guide treatment interventions for high-utilizing patients, Huntsman Mental Health Institute

2023 - 2024 Pilot Member, measurement based care tools in the outpatient setting, Huntsman Mental Health Institute Downtown Clinic, University of Utah Health

2019 - 2020 Team Leader, reading reference library for psychiatric trainees, General Psychiatry Residency, University of Utah School of Medicine