

CHRISTOPHER FISCHER, M.D.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Bachelor of Arts in Integrative Biology, 08/2001-05/2005

University of San Francisco Master of Science in Financial Analysis, 07/2006-06/2007

University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, 08/2007-06/2011

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING

University of California, Los Angeles - General Psychiatry Residency, 07/2011-06/2015

University of Southern California - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship, 07/2015-06/2017

University of California, Davis - Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, 07/2017- 06/2018

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE

California Medical License, A124603, issued in 2013
Medical Board of California

Board Certification in Adult Psychiatry, issued in 2015
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

Board Certification in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, issued in 2017
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

Board Certification in Forensic Psychiatry, issued in 2019
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, Davis, 06/2021-present
Volunteer Clinical Faculty, Department of Psychiatry

PUBLICATIONS

Fischer C, Beckson M, Dietz P. Factitious Disorder in a Patient Claiming to be a Sexually Sadistic Serial Killer. *J Forensic Sci*, May 2017.

Fischer C, Thompson CR, Kambam P, Bender HE: Juvenile Adjudicative Competence. *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. Edited by Levesque RJR. Chichester, U.K., Springer Publishing, 2016.

Fischer C, Evaluating the Neuropsychiatric Risks of Youth Contact Sports. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*, January 2016.

Thompson C, **Fischer C**. Children: as Defendants in *Wiley Encyclopedia of Forensic Science*. UK, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2015.

Fischer C, Thompson C. The Power of Intuition in Deception Detection. *American Academy of Forensic Sciences Newsletter*, September 2014.

Fischer C, Licht EA, Mendez MF. The neuropsychiatric manifestations of Huntington's disease-like 2. *J Neuropsychiatry Clin Neurosci*, 24(4):489-92, 2012.

Gosman AA, **Fischer C**, Agha Z, Sigler A, Chao JJ, Dobke MK, Telemedicine and surgical education across borders: a case report. *J Surg Educ*. 66 (2): 102-5, 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Forensic Psychiatrist on Trial: The Expert, Exposed, Panel presentation. Presented at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, October 2018.

Treatment of Antisocial Personality Disorder: Hopeful or Hopeless? Panel presentation. Presented at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, October 2017.

Youth Concussions: Psychiatric Risks, Legal Implications. Panel presentation. Presented at the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, Portland OR, October 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Psychiatrist, Christopher Fischer MD Inc (DBA: Propel Therapeutics), 08/2020 - present
Evaluate and treat patients with mental health conditions (including mood disorders, posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorders, and neurocognitive disorders) and chronic pain conditions utilizing medication management, ketamine therapy, ketamine-assisted psychotherapy, and psychotherapy.

Psychiatrist, Capital Stars Behavioral Health, 11/2020 – present
Evaluate and treat children, adolescents, and young adults with mental health conditions in a community outpatient mental health center.

Forensic Psychiatric Evaluator, Sacramento County Conservator's Office, 01/2021 - present
Evaluate individuals on conservatorships, including Murphy, LPS, and probate conservatorships, to provide recommendations regarding initiation, continuation, or termination of conservatorships.

Psychiatrist, Sacramento County Youth Detention Facility, 08/2019 – 06/2022
Provided psychiatric evaluation and treatment of adolescents in custody.

Psychiatrist, Mindful Health Solutions, Sacramento, 07/2018 – 08/2020
Provided outpatient psychiatric treatment to adults and adolescents. Treatment modalities included medication management, psychotherapy, and transcranial magnetic stimulation.

Forensic Psychiatric Evaluator, Sacramento County Court Panel, 07/2017- 06/2018
Forensic evaluations for competency to stand trial for adults at the Sacramento County Main Jail.

Forensic Psychiatric Evaluator, Sacramento County Juvenile Court Panel, 07/2017- 06/2018
Forensic evaluations for competency to stand trial of adolescents in custody.

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Napa State Hospital, 07/2017- 06/2018
Forensic evaluations for competency to stand trial, consultation for treatment recommendations, and violence risk assessments of adults as part of the UC Davis Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, member, 2014- present
American Society of Ketamine Physicians, Psychotherapists, and Practitioners, 2022-present