

Ambarin S. Faizi, DO

Board Certified Adult and Forensic Psychiatrist

POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION

University of California, San Francisco, Public Psychiatry Fellowship, 2024-2025

Division of Psychiatry, San Francisco, California

University of California, Davis Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, 2019-2020

Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Sacramento, California

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center General Psychiatry Chief Resident, 2018-2019

Department of Psychiatry, Colton, California

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center General Psychiatry Residency, 2015-2019

Department of Psychiatry, Colton, California

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2011-2015

Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Erie, Pennsylvania

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside, 2000-2004

Bachelor of Science, Specialization in Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology, Riverside, California

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Diplomate in Psychiatry, Certification #75633, issued 09/2019

Added Qualification in Forensic Psychiatry 11/2021

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

MEDICAL LICENSURES

California Medical License #201A15230, issued 02/2017

Osteopathic Medical Board of California

Hawaii Medical License #DOS-2452-0, issued 07/2023

Hawaii Medical Board

New York Medical License #324721, issued 06/2023

State of New York Education Department

Colorado Medical License #DR. 0073724, issued 06/2024

Colorado Medical Board

DEA Registration # FF6975948, issued 07/2017

Drug Enforcement Administration

Buprenorphine Practitioner #XX6975948, issued 02/2019

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

CLINICAL/FORENSIC/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Statewide Assistant Medical Director, IST Solutions Psychiatrist, 08/2023 – Present

California Department of State Hospitals, Sacramento, California

Associate Medical Director, 11/2022 – 08/2023

San Bernardino County, Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino, California

Clinic Medical Director, Forensic Services, 08/2020 – 11/2022

San Bernardino County, Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino, California

Clinic Medical Director, Vista Community Counseling, 05/2021 – 11/2022

San Bernardino County, Department of Behavioral Health, San Bernardino, California

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, 07/2022 – Present

Forensic Psychiatric Associates, fpmad, California

Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, 08/2020 – Present

Private Forensic Practice, California

Assistant Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, 06/2022 – Present

Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California

Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Education 09/2020 – 08/2023

California University of Science and Medicine, Colton, California

Forensic Mental Health Expert, Riverside Superior Court, 12/2020 – 12/2022

Riverside, California

Forensic Psychiatry Consultant, Napa State Hospital, 07/2019 – 06/2020

UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Forensic Division, Napa, California

Forensic Mental Health Expert, Sacramento Superior Court, 07/2019 – 06/2020

UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and the Law, Forensic Division, Sacramento, California

Psychiatrist, Sacramento County Jail, 07/2019 – 06/2020

UC Davis Division of Psychiatry and Jail Psychiatric Services, Sacramento, California

Mental Health Expert, San Bernardino County Mental Health Court, 07/2017 – 06/2019

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Colton, California

HONORS

Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, 2025

American Psychiatric Association

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, 2012

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Sigma Sigma Phi Honors Society, 2012

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Pride of Performance Award, 2008

Geo Television

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

National Presentations

Faizi, A., Holmberg, T., Rosenbaum, K., Gutheil, T., Wagoner, R. (2022, October 27-30).

Challenges and Solutions in Forensic Development

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, New Orleans, LA

McDermott, B., Warburton, K., Faizi, A., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B., Campbell, J., Gowensmith, N. (2020,

March 5-7). *The IST Crisis: Are jail-based restoration programs the solution? The California experience*

American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

Faizi, A., Scott, C., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B. (2020, February 17-22). *Fingerprinting the brain: mind, memories, and malingering*

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Anaheim, California

Khaja A., Faizi, A. (2005). *Studying the effects of depression in patients with obstructive sleep apnea*

American Academy of Sleep Medicine Poster Presentation, Denver, Colorado

Khaja A., Faizi, A. (2005). *Alcohol, depression, and sleep disturbances*

American Psychiatric Association Poster Presentation, Atlanta, Georgia

Regional Presentations

Edens, C., Scott, M., Faizi, A. *The IST Solutions.*

Forensic Behavioral Health Forum, 06/2026

Sacramento, California

Mulkerin, C., Faizi, A., Muzio, S., Lance, D. *The Challenges of Caring for Elderly and Medically Fragile Patients with Serious Mental Illness.*

Forensic Mental Health Association of California, 04/2026

2026 FMHAC Annual Conference, San Diego, California

Warburton, K., Faizi, A. *California's Evolving Mental Health Landscape: What Changed and Why It Matters.* Department of State Hospitals, Annual Prescribers' Summit, 03/2026

Sacramento, California

Faizi, A., Klein, C. *Evaluating Risk of Violence Associated with Specific Etiologies of Neurocognitive Impairment.* Annual Forensic Mental Health Conference, 11/2023

Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, Loma Linda California

Diving into Mental Health Diversion, 05/2023

Stanford University, School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California

Real and Resilient Mental Health Summit, Panelist, 05/2023

San Bernardino County, Rancho Cucamonga, California

Belonging: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Mental Health Care Series, 03/2022 – 05/2022

Loma Linda University, School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California

Trailing a Stalker: Assessing and Managing Risk, 03/2021

Physician Continuing Medical Education Presentation, San Bernardino, California

Principles of court report writing, 09/2020

Adult Criminal Justice, Department of Behavioral Health, Colton, California

Faizi, A., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B., Campbell, J. *The IST Crisis: Are jail-based restoration programs the solution? The California experience.* 02/2020

Sacramento County Jail Psychiatric Services, Sacramento, California

Faizi, A., Scott, C., Ciuffetelli, G., Hughes, B. *Fingerprinting the brain: mind, memories, and malingering,* 02/2020

Napa State Hospital Forensic Services

Mental health disparities in Black communities, 03/2019

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Forensic psychiatry lecture series, 10/2018 – 04/2019

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Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Monkey see, monkey do: mirror neurons and their role in behavior, 04/2018

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Medium spiny neurons and schizophrenia, 08/2017

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

Parkinson's disease and related disorders, 10/2015

Arrowhead Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Didactics, Colton, California

PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Faizi, A., McDermott, BE., Warburton, K. Do antipsychotic medications work? An exploration using competency to stand trial as the functional outcome. In: Warburton K, Stahl SM, eds. *Ethical and Clinical Complexities in the Treatment of Schizophrenia. Liberty or Life*. Cambridge University Press; 2026:68-78. doi: 10.1017/9781009587747

Faizi, A., Stahl, SM. Medications for people in psychosis: What happens when you take them and what happens if you don't? In: Warburton K, Stahl SM, eds. *Ethical and Clinical Complexities in the Treatment of Schizophrenia. Liberty or Life*. Cambridge University Press; 2026:85-93. doi: 10.1017/9781009587747

Faizi, A., McDermott, BE., Warburton, K. Do antipsychotic medications work? An exploration using competency to stand trial as the functional outcome. *CNS Spectrums*. 2025;30(1):e29. doi:10.1017/S109285292400372.

Faizi, A., Stahl, SM. Medications for people in psychosis: What happens when you take them and what happens if you don't? *CNS Spectrums*. 2025;30(1). doi: 10.1017/S1092852925100448.

Brennan D, Nesbit A, Faizi, A. Online Radicalization: What Forensic Psychiatrists Need to Know. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 2023;48(2).

Baumann S, Campbell J, Faizi A. Steps to Securing Your First Job. In: De Golia S, Wang R, eds. *The Psychiatry Resident Handbook: How to Thrive in Training*. 2023, 501-511

MEDIA

Emotional Damages: Practical Insights for Litigating Attorneys

Podcast Host, Forensic Psychiatric Associates

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2018 - Present

American Psychiatric Association, 2017 - Present

Faizi, A.

Southern California Psychiatric Society, 2017 - Present
American Osteopathic Association, 2012 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Area 6 Early Career Psychiatrist Representative, 01/2021 – 02/2024

American Psychiatric Association

Human Rights and National Security Committee Member, 09/2020 – Present

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Early Career Development Committee Member, 09/2020 – Present

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Diversity Committee Member, 09/2024 – Present

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Psychological Autopsy Certification, 01/2020

American Association of Suicidology

Forensic Psychiatry Board Review Course, 10/2019

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law