

# **Ambarin S. Faizi, DO**

## **Board Certified Adult and Forensic Psychiatrist**

### **POST-GRADUATE EDUCATION**

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**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**

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**University of California, Riverside, 2000-2004**  
Bachelor of Science, Specialization in Cell, Molecular, and Developmental Biology, Riverside, California

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

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**Diplomate in Psychiatry, Certification #75633, issued 09/2019**  
**Added Qualification in Forensic Psychiatry 11/2021**  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

### **MEDICAL LICENSURES**

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**California Medical License #201A15230, issued 02/2017**  
Osteopathic Medical Board of California

**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**

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**Associate Medical Director, Medical Services, 11/2022 – Present**

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

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

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

**Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, 07/2022 – Present**

Forensic Psychiatric Associates, California

**Assistant Clinic Professor, Psychiatry, 06/2022 – Present**

Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, California

**Assistant Professor, Department of Medical Education 09/2020 – Present**

California University of Science and Medicine, Colton, California

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

Private Forensic Practice, 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 – Present**

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

**Resident Psychiatrist, Adult Forensic Services, 07/2017 – 07/2018**

Department of Behavioral Health, Colton, California

## **HONORS**

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**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

**ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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*National Presentations*

**Challenges and Solutions in Forensic Development, 10/2022**

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

**The IST Crisis: Are jail-based restoration programs the solution? The California experience, 03/2020**

American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana

**Fingerprinting the brain: mind, memories, and malingering, 02/2020**

American Academy of Forensic Sciences Conference, Anaheim, California

**Studying the effects of depression in patients with obstructive sleep apnea, 2005**

American Academy of Sleep Medicine Poster Presentation, Denver, Colorado

**Alcohol, depression, and sleep disturbances, 2005**

American Psychiatric Association Poster Presentation, Atlanta, Georgia

*Local Presentations*

**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, 03/2022 – 05/2022**

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

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

Behavioral Health Conference, San Bernardino, California

**Principles of Court Report Writing, 09/2020**

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

**The IST Crisis: Are jail-based restoration programs the solution? The California experience, 03/2020**

Sacramento County Jail Psychiatric Services, Sacramento, California

**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, Grand Rounds, Colton, California

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

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

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2018 - Present

American Psychiatric Association, 2017 - Present

Southern California Psychiatric Society, 2017 - Present

American Osteopathic Association, 2012 – 2015

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

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**Co-author: Online Radicalization: What Forensic Psychiatrists Need to Know, 05/2023**

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Spring Newsletter, Volume 48 No. 2

**Co-author of APA Publication: Applying For Your First Job: Negotiation 101, 03/2021**

American Psychiatric Association

**Area 6 Early Career Psychiatrist Representative, 01/2021 – 07/2022**

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

**Psychological Autopsy Certification, 01/2020**

American Association of Suicidology

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