

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of Birth: Rochester, New York

Education: 1994 Boston University. University Professors' Honors Program
1998 Boston University School of Medicine
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Postdoctoral Training:

1998-1999	Internship	Internal Medicine	Harvard Medical School Cambridge Hospital
1999-2002	Residency	Adult Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital
2001-2002	Chief Resident	Psychiatric Unit	Massachusetts General Hospital
2002-2003	Fellowship	Forensic Psychiatry	Case Western Reserve University (Phillip J. Resnick, MD)
2003	Clerkship	Sex Offender Program	University of Ottawa (John Bradford, MD)

Licensure and Certification:

Medical License, Massachusetts #207842
Medical License, California #A85826

2003 Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

2005 Diplomat, American Board of Forensic Psychiatry

Academic and Hospital Affiliated Appointments:

2003-	Clinical Assistant in Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital
2003-	Instructor in Psychiatry	Harvard Medical School
2006-	Instructor in Psychiatry	Tufts Medical School

Professional Positions

2003-2006	Director of Forensic Psychiatry	Eric Lindemann Mental Health Center Mass General Hospital, Boston MA
2003-	Forensic Psychiatric Consultant	Park Dietz & Associates Newport Beach, CA
2006-	Director, Institute for Sexual Wellness	Community Resources for Justice Boston, MA

Professional Societies:

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law – Committee on Gender Issues
American Association of Psychiatric Medicine
American Medical Association
American Medical Women’s Association
American Neuropsychiatric Association
American Psychiatric Association
Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (ATSA)
Association of Women Psychiatrists
International Community Corrections Association (ICCA)
Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers (MATSA)
Massachusetts Medical Society
Massachusetts Psychiatric Association
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)

Community Service Related to Professional Work:

1999-2002	Psychiatric Consultant	East Boston District Court East Boston, MA
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2001-2002 Lecturer Correctional Staff at Nashua Street Jail
Boston, MA

Editorial Boards:

Journal of Clinical Neuropsychiatry

Awards and Honors:

2002 Rapoport Fellow. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2002 Women Leaders in Psychiatry Award. American Psychiatry Association
2006 Hilton High School Hall of Fame Recipient

Report of Teaching:

1999-2002 Tutor for interviewing course for Harvard Medical students
2002 Chief Resident. Adult Psychiatry Residency, Massachusetts General Hospital
2002- Clinical Preceptor for Harvard Medical students
2006- Instructor: Harvard Medical School. Massachusetts General Hospital,
Psychiatry Residency Program
2006- Instructor. Tufts University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
2006- Continuing Education Series on Dangerous Sex Offenders and the Law.
Cambridge Educational Alliance.

Research Experience:

“Projections of the Ventral Tegmental Area of the Rat Brain.” Undergraduate
Honor’s Thesis. Boston University School of Medicine. 1992-1994.

“Immunocytochemistry of the Ventral Tegmental Area of the Rat Brain.”
University of Rochester School of Medicine. 1993.

“The Effects of Testosterone on the Visuospatial Memory of the Male Rat.”
University of Rochester School of Medicine. 1993.

“Behavioral Testing in Aging Primates.” Boston University School of Medicine. 1995.

STEP Psychiatrist. Designed research protocol for the evaluation and treatment of Bipolar patients. Massachusetts General Hospital. 2000-2001.

“Psychopharmacologic Trials in Treatment Resistant Depression.” Evaluator with the Depression Research group. Massachusetts General Hospital. 2001-2002

Book Chapters:

Resnick P, Sorrentino R: Chapter 8, “Forensic Considerations”. *Psychosomatic Medicine*, Editors Blumenfield M. and Strain JJ. Baltimore: Lippincott, Williams and Wilkins, 2006; 91-106.

Sorrentino R: Chapter 23, “Legal and Privacy Issues in Sex Offender Law.” *Handbook of Sexual Disorders*. Submitted for Publication February 2007.

Sorrentino R: Chapter on “Paraphilias.” Kaplan & Sadock’s Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry Ninth Edition. Baltimore: Lippincott Williams & Williams. Scheduled for publication in 2010.

Journal Articles:

Montoya A, Sorrentino R, Lucas S, Price B. “Long-Term Neuropsychiatric Consequences of “Ecstasy” (MDMA): A critical review.” *The Harvard Review of Psychiatry* 2002; Vol.10 (Number 4); 212-220.

Sorrentino R, Resnick P. “The Imposition of a NGRI Defense and the Burden of Proof in Releasing an Insanity Acquittee.” *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Journal* 2003; Vol 31 (3).

Sorrentino R, Resnick P. “A Day in the Life of a Psychiatrist-in-the-Making.” *Academic Psychiatry* 2005 Sept-Oct; 29 (4) 397-9.

Sorrentino R, Resnick P. “Forensic Issues in C-L Psychiatry.” *Psychiatric Times* 2005 Dec; Vol. XXIII, Issue 14.

Sorrentino R. Review of “Playing Sick? Untangling the Web of Munchausen Syndrome, Munchausen by Proxy, Malingering, and Factitious Disorder.” *Psychiatric Services* January 2006; 57:149.

Sorrentino R. Review of “Sexualized Violence against Women and Children: A

Psychology and Law Perspective.” *Psychiatric Services* March 2006; 57:425.

Sorrentino R. Review of “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Litigation: Guidelines for Forensic Assessment, 2nd Edition.” *Psychiatric Services* April 2005; 56:496-497.

Sorrentino R. Review of “Violent Adolescents: Understanding the Destructive Impulse”. *Psychiatric Services* June 2006; 57:890-891.

Sorrentino R. Review of “Textbook of Forensic Psychiatry”. *Psychiatric Services* November 2006; 57:1662-a.

Friedman S, Sorrentino R, Stankowski J, Holden C, Resnick P. “Psychiatrists’ Awareness of Maternal Filicidal Thoughts.” *Comprehensive Psychiatry* January 2008; 106-110.

Sorrentino R, Friedman S, Lorberg G. “When the Mad are Bad: Mental Illness and Homicide.” *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, November 2007; 41(2): A224.

Friedman S, Sorrentino R, Stankowski J. “Femme Fatale: Violent Offenses Committed by Women.” *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*. November 2007; 41(2): A328

Sorrentino R. Review of “Stalking: Psychiatric Perspectives and Practical Approaches”, Edited by Debra A. Pinal. Volume 36, Number 1, 2008 New York: Oxford University Press, 2007. 384 pp.

Friedman S, Sorrentino R, Stankowski J, Lewis C, Resnick P. “Filicide and Case-based Risk Assessments.” *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*, January 2009; 21-22.

Friedman S, Wills C, Sorrentino R, Resnick P “Neonaticide: Phenomenology, Prevention and the Law.” *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*, April 2009; 19-20

Conference Proceedings:

Ostermeyer B, Thomas T, Sorrentino R, Resnick P and Kluft R. “Continuous Clinical Case Conference Part I and II: A Case of Murder and Dissociative Identity Disorder; Real or Malingered Mental Illness?” *American Psychiatric Association annual meeting*; May 2003.

Cobb T, Sorrentino R, Ostermeyer B and Noffsinger S. “Forensic Pitfalls of Dissociative Identity Disorder.” *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting*; October 2003.

Sorrentino R, Gutheil T, Resnick P, Ostermeyer B and Noffsinger S. "Deceit & Coercion in the Quest for Truth: Tricks of the Trade?" American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting; October 2003.

Sorrentino R. "Sex Offender Psychopharmacology." Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sex Abusers annual meeting; April 2004.

Chairperson: Collaborative session with the National Institute on Drug Abuse. "Conceptual and Methodological Flaws in the Evaluation of Addiction Treatment." American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2004.

Hatters-Friedman S, Sorrentino R and Stanokowski J. "Femme Fatale." Institute on Psychiatric Services annual meeting; October 2004.

Ostermeyer B, Sorrentino R, Resnick P, and Scott C. "Forensic Ethics." American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting; October 2004.

Sorrentino R, Ostermeyer B, Hershberger J and Scarno V. "Geriatric Forensic Psychiatry: Dirty Old Men or Prisoners of Age?" American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting; October 2004.

Sorrentino R, Hatters-Friedman S and Stanokowski J. "Female Knockouts." American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2005.

Sorrentino R, Ostermeyer B, Hatters-Friedman S and Stanokowski J. "Violent Women." American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting. October 2005.

Sorrentino R, Hatters-Friedman S and Stanokowski J. "Psycho-Killers: Homicide and Mental Illness." American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2006.

Sorrentino R. "Legal Issues in Consultation Psychiatry." American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2006.

Hatters-Friedman S, Stanokowski J and Sorrentino R. "Desperate Housewives." American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2006.

Hatters-Friedman S, Sorrentino R and Stanokowski F. "Mothers Thinking of Murder Psychiatry Inquiry." American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting; October 2006.

Sorrentino R. "Community Treatment of Sex Offenders." International Community Corrections Association annual meeting; October 2006.

Sorrentino, R. "Sex Offenders Getting Off": Are Sex Offenders Criminally Responsible?" The Massachusetts Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Annual Meeting. April 2007.

Hatters-Friedman S, Sorrentino R and Stanokowski J. "Gender Bender: Gender Issues in Psychiatry." American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2007.

Sorrentino R, Hatters-Friedman S and Stanokowski J. "Are Sex Offenders Criminally Responsible?" American Psychiatric Association annual meeting; May 2007.

Sorrentino R. "Safe Communities: A Model for Community Based Sex Offender Treatment." American Correctional Association Annual Meeting. August, 2007.

Hatters-Friedman S, Resnick P, Lewis C, Sorrentino R, Stankowski K. "Child Murder by Mothers: Case-Based Risk Assessments-Gender Issues Committee." American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law annual meeting; October 2007.

Sorrentino R, Hatters-Freidman S, Lorberg G. "When the Mad are Bad: Mental Illness and Homicide." World Psychiatric Association annual meeting; December 2007.

Hatters-Friedman S, Sorrentino R. "Femme Fatale: Violent Offenses committed by Women." World Psychiatric Association annual meeting; December 2007.

Sorrentino R, Hatters-Freidman S, Stankowski J. "Paraphilias, Pharmaceuticals and Personality Disorders: Unusual Psychiatric Defenses." American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting; May 2008.