
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

College or University Brandeis University, B.A. cum laude in General Science, 1995
Medical School Chicago Medical School, MD, 2001
Internship Yale University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, 2001-2002
Residency University of California Los Angeles, Neuropsychiatric Institute, 2002-2003, 2004-2006
Post Doctoral Fellowship USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Science, University of Southern California, 2006-2007

SPECIALTIES

- ❖ Corporate Fitness Exams
- ❖ Evidence Code 730 Reports
- ❖ Excellent Mitigation Sentencing
- ❖ Family Law Consultations
- ❖ Conservatorships
- ❖ Jury Trial Capacity Evaluation
- ❖ Penal Code 2970
- ❖ Penal Code 1026
- ❖ Penal Code 1368/1372 Evaluations
- ❖ Penal Code 288 Evaluations
- ❖ Testamentary Capacity

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Instructor (Full Time / Compensated), University of Southern California - USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Science, Keck School of Medicine in Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2006-2007

Assistant Clinical Professor (Part Time/Volunteer Faculty), Supervisor to Fellows in Department 95 University of Southern California - USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Science, Keck School of Medicine in Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2013-Present

Chairperson, Clinical Competency Committee, USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Science, Keck School of Medicine in Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, 2014-Present

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Per diem Forensic Psychiatrist, Mental Health Department of the Superior Court, 2006-Present

Local community outreach for mothers and their children, Motherly Love, 2007-2016

Chief Psychiatrist, Transitional Living Center, 2006-2007

Lead Psychiatrist, Sexual Offenders Group Therapy, 2005-2007

CONSULTANTSHIPS

Panel Psychiatrist: Los Angeles Superior Court Panel of Expert Witnesses
Forensic Psychiatric Consultant, Los Angeles, CA
Consultant to: Los Angeles Superior Courts, Los Angeles Sheriff's Office,
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County Public
Defender's Office, Los Angeles County Department of Coroner, Los
Angeles County Juvenile Hall, Los Angeles County Probation Department
2006 -2007, 2014-Present

Private Psychiatric and Forensic Psychiatric Consulting
Consultant to: Medadent Biomedical, Inc., Long Beach, CA; Costal Implant
Technologies, Inc., Las Vegas, NV; CK Dental Industries, Orange, CA;
S.C.O.R.E. Sleep Center, Orange, CA; MWR Waste Management, San
Antonio, TX; Medasend Biomedical, Long Beach, CA
2007 - Present

RESEARCH

Substance Abuse
Smoking Cessation
Sexual Predators and the Internet
Physician Impairment/CA Medical Board Diversion Program

BIBLIOGRAPHY/LECTURES

Gershon Grand RB,
Hwang S, Han K, George T, Brody AL. Short-term naturalistic treatment outcomes in cigarette smokers with substance abuse and/or mental illness.
J Clin Psychiatry 68(6);892-8; quiz 980-1, June 2007.

Risa B. Grand, MD.
Physician Impairment and Forensic Psychiatry; An Analysis of Landmark Case Law, California Law, and Medical Board Licensing Policies. USC Institute of Psychiatry, Law, and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds Presentation June 2007.

Risa G. Grand, MD, Kaushal K. Sharma, MD, and Mark Jaffee, MD.
My Space Or Yours? Issue of Consent in the Age of Cybersexuality. Oral Presentation. AAFS/American Academy of Forensic Science's Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX. February 2007.

Risa B. Grand, MD.
Internet Safety and Sex Offenders: Guide for Psychiatrists. Invited Speaker for USC Psychiatry Residency Seminar. Ingleside Hospital, Rosemead, CA. January 2007.

Fine, LE, Martin M, Gershon, RB. Towards the Cellular Remodeling of the Proximal Tubule.
Am Soc. Nephrology, 1997.

Edwards, W., Grand, R., Hearing the Client's Story: Identifying, Interviewing and Working Effectively with Clients with Mental Disabilities, In Representing People with Mental Disabilities, A Practical Guide for Criminal Defense Lawyers, American Bar Association, 2018.