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Summary of Qualifications

May 2014	Appointed Chief, Section of Substance Use Disorder Department of Psychiatry Reading Hospital & Medical Center
1985 to present	Laureldale Family Medicine, PC (joined TRMG August 2009) Founder/Owner, private practice

Education

1981 to 1985	Reading Hospital and Medical Center West Reading, Pa Family Medicine Internship and Residency
1978 to 1981	University Central of Puerto Rico School of Medicine Cayey, PR Doctor of Medicine
1974 to 1978	Albright College Reading, Pa Bachelor of Science, Major in Psychology-Biology

Professional experience

- 2014 to Present Member of MDAIR Board (Methadone Death and Incident Review Board). Appointment by the Governor of Pa. Responsible to review and make recommendations concerning any death or incident where methadone is involved
- 2013 to 2015 Principal Investigator. Clinical research trial for Shionogi, Inc/Medpace, Inc. Affiliation and collaboration with Martin Cheatle Ph.D., RPS Behavioral Medicine Center
- 1999 to present New Directions Methadone Treatment Services
West Reading, Pa.
Medical Director
Responsible for all admission physical examinations. Prescribing methadone to approximately 850 opiate dependant patients.
- 1985 to Present Laureldale Family Medical Center
Laureldale, Pa
Family Physician and Addictionist
- 1985 to 2012 Albright College
Reading, Pa
Medical Director
Responsible for all medical decisions concerning the college campus. Team physician to all varsity sports.
- 1987 to 2015 Township of Laureldale
Laureldale, Pa.
Health officer
Responsible for all public health issues concerning the township.
- 1989 to present Reading Hospital and Medical Center Detoxification and Rehabilitation Unit
West Reading, Pa.
Medical Director
Responsible for all physical examinations on patients admitted to the program. Prescribing to patients all medications used during inpatient treatment.
- 1992 to 2001 Berks Counseling Center
Reading, Pa.
Medical Director, Addictionist consultant
- 1994 to 2002 Caron Foundation
Wernersville, Pa
Associate Medical Director, Addictionist

Professional Services

- 2007 to present Consultant for Pfizer Labs. Responsible for teaching physicians how and why to use Chantix for tobacco addiction.
- 2005 to present Consultant for Rickett-Benckiser. Mentoring program to teach physicians how to appropriately use Suboxone for opioid addiction.
- 2005 to 2007 Consultant speaker for Forrest Pharmaceuticals. Responsible for teaching physicians about using Campral for alcohol dependence.

Board Certifications/Licenses

- 1984 New York License through National Boards (presently inactive)
- 1984 Pennsylvania License through National Boards
- 1987 American Board of Family Medicine
- 1989 American Society of Addiction Medicine
- 2009 Diplomate of the American Board of Addiction Medicine

Awards

- 2012 Jacob Albright Award
- 2006 William J. Schofield III Award (Addiction)
- 1997 Berks County Medical Society Community Service Award
- 1997 Jasper G. Chen See Medical Professional Award (Addiction)

Publications

Journal of Biofeedback and Self-Regulation, volume 13, #3, 1988. Daily relaxation modify serum and salivary immunoglobulins and psychophysiological severity.

Additional Professional Activities

- 1995 Founder and Medical Director of the volunteer medical staff at the Reading Berks Emergency Shelter for the homeless.
- 2001 Volunteer physician to the United States Olympic Training Center, Lake Placid NY.
- 2006 Working with Judge Peter Schmehl, Berks County Prison and New Directions. Accomplishments included allowing use of methadone in the prison population.
- 2007-2009 Adjunct Professor Alvernia University teaching "Drugs of Abuse".

Professional Memberships

1981 to present	American Academy of Family Physicians
1985 to present	Pennsylvania Medical Society
1985 to present	Berks County Medical Society
1989 to present	American Society of Addiction Medicine

Community Activities

Past board member of the Berks County Easter Seals Society.

Founder/race director of “To Reading and Back 10K” charity run Easter Seals Society.

Founder/race director of “Alligator Run 10K” charity run Crime Alert of Berks County.

Speaker with John Bingham, “First response, what to do with the runner down.”

Assistant coach to the Special Olympics track team, Berks County.

Regional board member of M&T Bank 2000 to 2004.

Interests

Long-distance running. I have completed 54 marathons from 1993 to 2014.

Photography.

Freelance writing.

Personal life

Jill and I have been married since 1982. Our son, Justin, was born in 1985 and our daughter, Alexandra, was born in 1989. We have called Reading Pa. home since 1980.