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CURRICULUM VITA

FELLOW AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION  
FELLOW AMERICAN COLLEGE OF FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY  
BOARD CERTIFIED PSYCHIATRY AND FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY  
CONSULTANT, MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA

**SUMMARY:**

Licensed MD in California for 43 years.

Board Certified in Psychiatry and Neurology (since 1967).

Awarded "Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry" by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in 1996, having previously been Board Certified in Forensic Psychiatry. (1979)

Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association since 1970.

Former professor of psychiatry at Northwestern University School of Medicine 1966-80)

Currently Consultant in Psychiatry to Medical Board of California, and a Qualified Medical Examiner, designated by the Industrial Medical Council of the State of California.

Primary activity is psychiatric treatment and forensic matters.

While a medical school professor, attended law school and became a member of the Bar.

Started the American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry and the American College of Forensic Psychiatry during the 1970s.

Currently a consultant to the Federal and State Governments.

Moderator of Forensic Psych.Com, an internet Law-Psychiatry resource.

Involved over 40 years in hearings and trials, administrative, criminal and civil throughout the USA.

Dr. Shlensky's primary activity is the treatment of emotional and mental illness.

Dr. Shlensky is listed in 'America'S Top Psychiatrists,' published by the Consumers' Research Council of America in November of 2002, a Washington, D.C. based research organization, which provides consumers' information guides for professional services throughout America. <http://www.consumersresearchcncl.org>

## **I. EDUCATION:**

Purdue University Bachelor/Science Chemistry, 1956  
University Of Illinois College Of Medicine, B.M., 1958  
University Of Illinois College Of Medicine M.D., 1960  
George Washington University D.C.General Internship 1961  
Northwestern University Medical School Psychiatric Residency I,  
1961  
University Of California Medical Center San Francisco, Langley  
Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute Residency II&III, 1962-4  
Loyola University Of Chicago Law School, Juris Doctor, 1973

## **II. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION**

1961 Licensed To Practice Medicine In State Of Illinois  
1961 Licensed To Practice Medicine In California  
1967 Certified American Board Of Psychiatry & Neurology  
1969 Impartial Examiner Illinois Courts  
1974 Admitted To The Illinois Bar  
1979 Certified American Board Of Forensic Psychiatry  
1987 Certified Instructor California Community Colleges  
1991 Qualified Medical Examiner, California Disability Program;

(QME Exam given Oct., 94)  
1995 Medical Consultant in Psychiatry to the Medical Board of California  
1996 Charter Member, American Board of Disability Analysts  
1996 Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology as having "Added Qualifications in Forensic Psychiatry"  
Diplomate American Board of Medical Specialists (relates to Who's Who)  
1998 Certified By Examination As Eligible To Be A Consultant To The State Of California Department Of Rehabilitation (Class{Highest}Code 78261.Certificate #P899127)  
2000 Recertified As Qme, California Industrial Medical Council

### III. TEACHING POSITIONS

Faculty Northwestern University Medical School, 1966-80  
Associate Professor Of Clinical Psychiatry  
Instructor, John Marshall Law School, 1975-79  
Instructor, Northwestern University Law School, 1975-79  
Instructor, Kent Law School, 1975-79  
Teaching Faculty, Antioch University, 1979-83

### IV. MILITARY

US Army Reserve, 1953-64  
Captain, Medical Corps, U.S. Army 1964-66, Consultant In Psychiatry

### V. HOSPITAL AFFILIATIONS

Mary's Help Hospital San Francisco, Extern, 1957 & 58  
District Of Columbia General Hospital, Intern, 1960-61  
Downey V.A. Hospital, Resident In Psychiatry, 1961-2  
Langley Porter Neuropsychiatric Institute Resident 1962-4  
(University Of California Medical Center At San Francisco)

Landstuhl Army Medical Center Psychiatric Consultant  
1964-6  
Northwestern University Medical Center Attending  
Psychiatrist 1966-79  
Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Attending Physician, 1979-  
Saint Francis Medical Center, Santa Barbara, 1979-

## VI. CONSULTATIVE POSITIONS

V.A.Hospital 1966-68, Psychiatric Consultant  
Chicago Lighthouse For The Blind, 1966-70  
Compucare Hospital Accounting And Computerization, 1965-70  
Impartial Examiner For The Illinois Courts, 1968-79  
Educational Resources, 1968-79  
A.R.C. Associates, 1973-75  
Medical Advisory Board, Medical Trial Techniques  
Quarterly, 1977-79  
State Of Illinois Drivers License Advisory Board, 1974-79  
Santa Barbara County Mental Health Program Consultant In  
Forensic Psychiatry, 1979-80  
Sansum Clinic Psychiatric Consultant And Chief  
Psychiatrist, 1979-92  
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, 1981-93:  
Designated Peace Ambassador, 1994  
The Wounded Healer Journal Advisory Panel 1996-  
([http://idealist.com/wounded\\_healer/index.shtml](http://idealist.com/wounded_healer/index.shtml))

PSYCHIATRY CONSULTANT, MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA 1995-

## VI.SERVICE

State Of Illinois Advisory Council On Mental Health And Drug  
Addictions, 1971-79  
Vice Chairman, Legal Services Task Force Of The Illinois Mental  
Health Planning Board, 1972-73  
Governor's Commission To Revise The Illinois Mental Health Code,  
1974-78  
Chairman, Confidentiality Committee  
Illinois State Drivers License Advisory Board, 1974-79  
Governor's Blue Ribbon Committee To Study The Insanity  
Defense, 1976-78

Admissions Committee And Interviewer, Northwestern University Medical School, 1976-79

Medicolegal Relations Committee, Chicago Bar Association, 1976-9

Consultant and Advisory Board, Family Counseling Service Of Glencoe IL, 1975-79

Committee On Medical Ethics, Northwestern University Medical School, 1977-79

Psychiatry And Law Committee, American Psychiatric Assn., 1976-9

Special Committee On The Impaired Lawyer, Illinois State Bar Association, 1978-9

Chairman, Interprofessional Liason Committee, Medical Society Of Santa Barbara County and Santa Barbara County Bar Association, 1980-6

California Medical Association Liason To The California State Bar Association, 1985-88

Advisory Board, Jewish Family Service Of Santa Barbara, 1986-91

Steering Committee, Santa Barbara Sanctuary Coalition, 1985-88

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Task Force For Pschiatry Sevice Planning, 6/91-4/92

International Academy Of Santa Barabara, Information Institute, Board, 1992-

Tutor Of Adults And Children, Transition House , Santa Barbara Homeless Shelter 1992-3

Moderator, Forensic Psychiatry Interpsych Listserv Conference Internet International Conference) 95- (continuing)

Continuing Education Committee, American College of Forensic Psychiatry 1980-continuing

Advisory and Editorial Board, American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry 1975-continuing

Board, American College of Forensic Psychiatry 1979- continuing

Board, Priory Medical Journals

Psychiatry On-Line.

<http://www.priory.co.uk/journals/psych.htm>

## VII. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

Fellow, American Psychiatric Association (1973- )

Fellow American College Of Legal Medicine

Fellow American College Of Forensic Psychiatry (Cert.#1)  
Founder American College Of Forensic Psychiatry  
Founder Illinois Academy Of Mental Health And Law  
American Academy Of Psychiatry And Law  
American Society Of Clinical Hypnosis  
AMA  
California Medical Association  
Physicians For Social Responsibility, Santa Barbara Chair, 1986

## VIII. PUBLICATIONS

Founding Editor, American Journal Of Forensic Psychiatry, 1976  
Progress In Psychiatry (With Jules Masserman), 1962  
International Journal Of Surgery May ,1967, Review "Handbook  
Medical Hypnosis"  
Medical World News September, 1972, Review "Confrontation  
Therapy" By Harry Garner  
Adolescence Volume Vii Number 28 Winter 1972 "Issues Raised In  
Group Process With Blind Pre-College Students"  
Illinois Medical Journal Volume 143 No.1 Jan., 1973, "Role Of  
The Psychiatric Consultant At A Rehabilitative Agency"  
Illinois Bar Journal Volume 62 No. 10, June, 1974  
"The Psychiatric Consultant At A Rehabilitative Agency"  
"Constitutional Problems With Mental Health  
Committment In Illinois"  
Depaul Law Review, Volume 23, No. 3, Spring, 1974, "The  
Discharged Mental Patient"  
John Marshall Law Journal Of Practice And  
Procedure, Volume 9, No.1, Fall, 1975, "Medical  
Legal Aspects Of Social Control Of Drugs"  
Journal Of The American Medical Association, Volume 235,  
No.18, May 3, 1976, Psychiatric Standards In Drivers  
Licensing  
Family Law Newsletter, Illinois State Bar Association  
December, 1976 "Proposed: A Parent License"  
Proceedings Of The Second Midwest Conference On  
Confidentiality Of Health And Social Service Records,  
University of Illinois Dec., 1976, "Informed Consent and  
Medical Records Confidentiality"  
Journal Of The American Psychiatric Assn., Dec., 1977  
"Confidentiality-New Approaches In Illinois"  
  
Emotional Implications Of Breast Implant Failure,Citations,

Ventura County Bar Association Publication August, 1994

Medical Editor 1978 Medical Legal Desk Reference

Medical Trial Technique Quarterly Volume Xxiv No.1 Summer,  
1977 "Psychiatric Expert Testimony And Consultation"

"Reporting Ha-Zardous Drivers";Legal Aspects Of Medical Practice  
January, 1980

"On Compulsion" American Journal Of Forensic Psychiatry  
Volume Ii, No 2, Aug., 1981

"On Thomas Scacz"American Journal Of Forensic Psychiatry  
Volume Iii, No. 2  
"Update On Tarasoff"; Western Journal Of Medicine, Volume 84,  
No. 3, March, 1986

"Tobacco Trials...Craving And The Future Of Humanity"; Medical  
Society News, Santa Barbara County, Vol. Xiii, No. 2 March, 86

Psychiarty-Psychology Parity Dillemmas; American Journal Of  
Forensic Psychiatry ,Vol Xii, No4, Dec.,1991

"Sexual Harassment: Psychiatric Dimensions," Am.J. Forensic  
Psychiatry, VI 14, #1, Jan., 1993

"Medically Assisted Suicide," Comments, Letter To The  
Editor, Amer. Jour. Of Psychiatry, Vol # June, 1993

"Americans With Disabilities Act, Toward The Ideal Society," Am J  
For Psy, Winter, 93

"Quakes...Personal and Terrestrial: Acts Of God, Legal Immunity and  
Personal Trauma." The Quibbler, An Official Publication of the  
Santa Barbara County Bar Assn, Issue # 156, March, 1994

"An informal and Inexpensive Approach to Jury Selection," The  
Quibbler, An Official Publication of the Santa Barbara County  
Bar Assn., Issue # 157, April, 1994

"The Many Meanings Of Disability: Issues of Injury," Fall 1996  
Medical Consultants Network Seattle, Wa.

"Disability, Mental, Emotional and Social Issues," Delivered at the  
15th Annual Meeting of the American College of Forensic  
Psychiatry, Vancouver, BC, 4/10/97

3/3/2000 Ajice Mar 3 2000 Vol VII#3 "Wishful Thinking And  
Intended Consequences " Smj Press, Seattle

"Violence in the Media: A Symposium," Commentary, Am.J. Forensic  
Psychiatry, Vol. 21, #4, 2000/3

## **IX. AWARDS**

Selected 1979 "Especially Helpful Faculty In Medical Education" by  
Graduating Class Northwestern University Medical School

Honorable Mention, 1986 Annual Essay Contest, American  
Psychiatric Times

Dr. Shlensky is listed in America's Top Psychiatrists, published by  
the Consumers' Research Council of America in November of 2002,  
a Washington, D.C. based research organization, which provides  
consumers' information guides for professional services throughout  
America.

2001 Net Society Gold- -Consultant: The Journal Of Clinical  
Psychiatry

## **X. COMPETITIONS**

Santa Barbara Triathlon Team Bicycle 1985 (148th)

Resolution Day Run 10,000 Meters, Third, Category 50, 1986

Santa Barbara Bud Light Triathlon Sept 19, 1987...Last

Santa Barbara Triathlon 1991 Team Appelbaum Swimmer

1995 Santa Barbara Sprint Triathlon Winner!(Category 60+)

## **XII. RECENT PRESENTATIONS**



4/12/02 "Forensic Practice in Employment Lawsuits," w/James R. McDonald 25 hours prep

'Primary Doctors, Stress And The Workers Comp System In CA'  
Both Delivered At The Am Coll Of Forens Psychiatry Ann Mtg In SF  
4/12/02

4/24/01 Am. Coll. For. Psy., "The Flexner Report of 1910 and Its Impact on American Medicine in the 21st Century"

2/2000 Amaie Annual Mtg. Chicago, "Depression, Disabilitiy, Treating Doctor V Expert Evaluator: Perspective Contrasts And Loyalty Contrasts( Pending Publication)"

10/14/98 Paper delivered to California Court Interpreters Assn., 1998 conference in Santa Barbara CA, "Language Barriers As An Issue In Clinical Evaluations"

10/14 Panel (Member): "Ethics, Law, Languages And Ethnicity," California Court Interpreters Assn 11-12 AM 10 14/98

"Trancultural Factors in Psychiatric Evaluations," American College of Forensic Psaychaitry Discussion Paper, Annual meeting ACFP March, 1989

"Decisions For Emotional Health," Oct 27,1986-Nov 24,1986(Weekly), Santa Barbara City College Adult Education

"The Doctor As Witness," Mar 25, 1987, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital Grand Rounds

"Child Abuse Reported In Therapy:Legal/Ethical Dillemmas For Psychiatrists Generated By California's New Reporting Requirements," American College Of Forensic Psychiatry Fifth Annual Symposium In Psychiatry And Law; April 22-25, 1987(Chair-Man)

"Stress In The Workplace," California Central Coast Occupational Health Nurses Assn., Sept 29, 1987

Lecture: "Stress In The Workplace," University Of California, Extention Course, Hazards In The Workplace.10/29/87

American College Of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Meeting  
Mar 9-12,1988, Mock Trial Participant

4/2-4/5/92 Panel On Sexual Harassment, 10th Annual Meeting,  
Am. Coll. Forensic Psychiatry

4/3/92 Panel: "The Prosecution And Persecution Of Dr.Death And  
His Mercy Machine," 10th Ann. Mtg., Am. Coll. Forensic Psychiatry

4/3/92 "Sexual Harassment, Psychological And Legal Dimensions,"  
With Marilyn Gilbert, J.D., Am. J. Forensic Psychiatry, Vol14, #1,  
Jan., 1993

4/22/93 "Medically Assisted Suicide," Panel Chairman, 11th Annual  
Meeting, American College Of Forensic Psychiatry,Santa Fe, NM

5/12/93 "Interviewing Technique For Homeless Shelter Staff,"  
Transition House, Santa Barbara, CA

7/22/93 Office Of Alternative Medicine, National Institutes Of  
Health, Dept Of Health And Human Services, Special Conference On  
Research Protocols: "Using Technology To Improve Healthcare In  
America"

4/27/95 "Internet and the Forensic Psychiatrist: Future Vistas,"  
American College of Forensic Psychiatry Annual Meeting, San  
Francisco, CA.

9/22/95 Santa Maria Bar Association: Using Transactional Analysis  
To Successfully Relate To Witnesses, Judges And Spouses

## **XII. SPECIAL MEDICAL ACTIVITIES**

1967 Mideast Conflict Medical Volunteer

1975-85 Flying Doctors (Rural Mexican service)

1992 Hurricane Emergency Medical Volunteer ( Florida )

## **XIII. FILMS**

Co-producer, "Spring, Summer, Fall," Anywhere, Anytown  
Productions. Distribution beginning 11/95 Santa Barbara Eleventh  
Annual International Film Festival 3/17/96