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(CURRICULUM VITAE)



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## LICENSURE

- State of Georgia Medical License  
Initial Date of License: February 1997  
License Number: 043105  
Expiration Date: 08/31/2025
- State of New York Medical License  
Initial Date of License: June 2023  
License Number: 323886  
Expiration Date: 05/31/2025
- Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)  
Number: XXXXX XX62  
Expiration Date: 12/31/2025
- North Central Georgia Jurisdiction 10/99 - Present  
Ordained Elder of the International Church of God in Christ

## CERTIFICATION

- Board Certified 10/99 - Present  
*The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology #47357*
- Fellow 2012 - Present  
*Designated by the American Psychiatric Association Membership Committee*
- Master Certified Independent Medical Examiner Expires 01/17/2028
- American Society of Addiction Medicine DATA 2000 Waiver 10/2018 - Present

## EDUCATION

- Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 07/98 - 06/99  
*Forensic Fellow-Department of Psychiatry*
- State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York 07/97 - 10/97  
*Chief Resident - HIV Psychiatric Service*  
07/97 - 06/98  
*Chief Resident-Psychiatry Department*
- State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York 07/95 - 06/98  
*Psychiatry Residency Training*
- Medical Center of Central Georgia, Macon, Georgia 07/94 - 06/95  
*Family Practice Internship*
- State University of New York Health Science Center, Syracuse, New York 08/89 - 05/94  
*Doctor of Medicine*

•Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia  
*Bachelor of Science, Biology* 08/85 - 05/89

### Employment History

•Peachstate Psychiatric Services, Inc. 08/1999 – Present  
*Owner and CEO, Psychiatrist*

•QTC Medical Services A Lockheed Martin Company 09/2005 – Present  
*Independent Contractor*

•Navicent/Atrium Health 02/2021- Present  
*CL Psychiatrist, Macon - Georgia*

•City of Atlanta Municipal Court 08/2022 – Present  
*Competency Evaluations for in-custody clients – Atlanta, Georgia*

•Advance Medical Review Consultant 02/2017 – Present  
*Utilization Management Culver City, California*

•Southern Crescent Pines Hospital 06/2019 – 1/2020  
*Attending Physicians and Service Director – Henry County, Georgia*

•Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations 08/2005 – 08/2010  
*Hospital Surveyor*

•Atlanta Medical Center 03/2000 – 05/2007  
*Attending Physician – Atlanta, Georgia*

•Fulton County Department of MH/DD/AD 02/2000 – 09/2005  
*Medical Director – Atlanta, Georgia*

•West Fulton Mental Health Center 07/1999 – 09/2005  
*Staff Psychiatrist -Atlanta, Georgia*

•Fulton County Department of MH/MR/SA 02/2000 – 12/2000  
*Clinical Director/Centralized Intake Program – Atlanta, Georgia*

•Lee Arrendale State Prison 04/1999 – 11/1999  
*Staff Psychiatrist – Alto, Georgia*

### Honors and Awards

•Kiplinger's Who's Who Award 2010  
*Kiplinger's Who's Who Leading Business Professionals*

•Kiplinger's Who's Who Award 2009

•Cambridge Who's Who Award 2009  
*Cambridge Who's Who Executive and Professional Registry*

•America's Top Psychiatrist (Forensic Psychiatry) Award 2009  
*Consumers Research Council of America*

•Cambridge Who's Who Award 2008  
*Cambridge Who's Who Executive & Professional Registry*

•Patients' Choice Award 2008  
*American Registry*

•Patient Choice Award 2008  
*One of Georgia's Favorite Physicians*

•United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta VIP Program 2004

•E. Y. Williams Resident of Distinction Award 08/1999  
*National Medical Association*

•Chester M. Pierce Outstanding Clinical Research Award 06/1998  
*National Medical Association*

•Outstanding Clinical Research in Psychiatry 11/1997  
*Black Psychiatrists of America*

## Professional Societies

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 1990 - Present
- Morehouse College Health Professions – Advisory Board 09/2007 – Present
- Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. 10/2004 – Present
- 100 Black Men of America South Metro Chapter 09/2003 – Present
- American Psychiatric Association 09/1995 – Present
- American Medical Association 05/1992 – Present
- Morehouse College Alumni Association - Life Member 1989 – Present
- Black Psychiatrists of America, Inc. – Atlanta Chapter 07/1997 – 07/2005

## Professional Services

- Secretary: *National Black Psychiatrists of America, Inc.* 11/2000 – 11/2003
- Board of Directors: *Cascade Green Community Association* 09/2000 – 09/2003
- President, Atlanta Chapter  
*Black Psychiatrist of America, Inc. – Atlanta, Georgia* 08/2000 – 03/2002
- Psychiatric Consultant 03/2000 – 03/2001  
*United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia*  
*Probation Office - Atlanta, Georgia*
- President 1991 - 1992  
*Student National Medical Association (SNMA) - Syracuse, New York*
- Research Assistant: *Minority Biomedical Research Support Grant* 06/1986 – 05/1989  
*Morehouse College, Department of Biology – Atlanta, Georgia*
- Student Research Assistant 06/1987 – 08/1987  
*Tulane University, Department of Hematology and Oncology*  
*New Orleans, Louisiana*

## Teaching Activities

- Mercer University School of Medicine – Macon, GA 03/2023 – Present  
Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science  
*Associate Professor*
- Walden University 02/2022 – Present  
Preceptor Nurse Practitioner
- Morehouse School of Medicine – Atlanta, GA 07/2020 – Present  
*Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences*  
Preceptor Physician Assistant
- The Osler Institute Board Review Course 08/2000 – Present  
Professor of Psychiatry
- AmeriClerkships Medical Society 09/2010 – 09/2013  
Attending Affiliate  
*Clinical Psychiatry Rotation*
- American International School of Medicine 01/2010 – 03/2013  
*Preceptor, Psychiatry Clinical Clerkship*
- Xavier University School of Medicine 2008 – 2013  
*Associate Preceptor, Psychiatry Clinical Clerkship*
- Motivational Speaker 08/1997 – 08/1998  
*Syracuse Community Health Center AmeriCorps Program*  
*Syracuse, New York*
- Youth Motivational Speaker 1990 – 1998  
*Local Churches and Area Primary and Secondary Schools*  
*Macon and Atlanta, Georgia; Syracuse and Rochester, New York*

## Community Outreach Awards

- Yolanda Adams Health and Wellness Tour 07/17/2010

## Publications

- Rolling Out (Bi-Weekly Column) 2010 (2 Months)
- AskDrO.com 09/2009 – Present
- Rise Up (usariseup.com) 07/07/2010
- Essence.com (Suicide In Our Community) 06/10/2010
- RollingOut.com 05/05/2010

## Radio Media

- Yolanda Adams Morning Show: *Recognizing Depression in the Church* 07/28/2010
- Rhodell Show Praise 102.5: *Atlanta Local (Suicide)* 06/22/2010
- Bev Smith Show National: *Understand The Etiology Of Depression* 07/17/2010
- Life Line 107.9 Atlanta Local: *Mental Illness* 05/2010-12/2010

## Television Media

- AIBTV – News Episode: *COVID Panel Discussion* 02/17/2021
- TV ONE - Sister Circle: *Relationship Building* 01/02/2020
- Roland Martin News One: *Expert Response to Pennsylvania Stabbing* 04/10/2014
- TV ONE – Roland Martin: *Psychological Effects of Missing Flight 370* 03/20/2014
- Mind, Body, & Soul – T.D. Jakes: *Mental and Emotional Side Of Weight Loss* 11/08/2013
- Roland Martin News One: *6 Things Guys Should Never Say To Women* 10/19/2013
- AIBTV – News Episodes:
  - Black Men and Suicide* 02/09/2009
  - Holiday Blues* 12/19/2008
- FGTV: *Hurricane Katrina* 09/19/2005
- FGTV: *Overeating* 03/14/2005
- FGTV: *Depression* 10/04/2004
- FGTV: *Teen Depression* 10/04/2004

## Scholarly Research

- Research Projects while in Psychiatry Residency at Syracuse: *(Unpublished) Core Issues and Substance Abuse Recidivism in African American Males Criminal Recidivism, Substance Abuse, and Co-Morbid Psychiatric Disorders*
- Forensics Fellow at Emory University Research Project *(Unpublished)*
- Psychiatric Disorders in African American Men *(Unpublished) Neurobiological Substrates of Cognitive Functioning in Drug Abuse*

## Professional Publications

- Compton M. T., Rudisch B. E., Craw J., Thompson T., & Owens D. A. (2006). Predictors of missed first appointments at community mental health centers. after psychiatric hospitalization: *American Psychiatric Association*, 57, pgs. 531-537.
- "Depression In The Pews" Author, Dwight A. Owens, MD 2021
- "Am I In A Bad Relationship" Author, Dwight A. Owens, MD. 2012