CURRICULUM VITAE

**Name:** John M. de Figueiredo, MD, ScD

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**Education:** Diploma, Liceu Nacional Afonso de Albuquerque, 1959

Diploma in Medicine and Surgery, Escola Médico-Cirúrgica de Goa, 1965

M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery),

University of Bombay, 1973

Sc.D. (Doctor of Science) Mental Health, Johns Hopkins University, 1976

**Career/Academic Appointments**

1973-1976: Graduate Student and Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins School of

Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD

1976-1977: Research Scientist and Member of the Research Staff, Center for

Geriatrics and Gerontology, New York State Psychiatric Institute,

New York, NY

Postdoctoral Fellow, Psychiatric Epidemiology Training Program,

Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons,

New York, NY

1977-1980: Assistant Resident in Psychiatry, Henry Phipps Psychiatric Clinic,

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

Fellow in Psychiatry, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine,

Baltimore, MD

1980-1981: Senior Staff Fellow and Staff Physician, Baltimore Longitudinal

Study on Aging, Gerontology Research Center, National Institute on

Aging, Baltimore, MD

1981-1987: Assistant Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Yale University School of

Medicine, New Haven, CT

1992-1996: Associate Research Scientist, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology

Columbia University, New York, NY

1987-Present: Associate Clinical Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry, Yale University

School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

**Administrative Positions:**

1981-1983: Director, Hill Mental Health Clinic, Connecticut Mental Health Center

New Haven, CT

1983-1987: Director, Consultation-Liaison Service, Veterans Administration

Medical Center, West Haven, CT

1987-1989: Chief of Professional Services, Cedarcrest Regional Hospital,

Newington, CT

1989-1991: Medical Director, Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, St. Mary’s Hospital

Waterbury, CT

1991- Present: President/CEO, Center for Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience, PC,

(re-named John M.de Figueiredo, MD, LLC), Cheshire, CT

2012-Present: Psychiatrist, Stonington Institute, Groton, CT

**Board Certification**

Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1984

**Professional Honors & Recognition**

A) International/National/Regional

2013: Elected Fellow, American Psychopathological Association, for “important, original

and independent contributions to knowledge of psychopathology”

2012: Profile of Courage Award of the American Psychiatric Association given for

exemplary conduct in response to a violent incident in a psychiatric emergency

department and for outstanding and selfless service to the profession and to the

patients, presented during the meeting of the APA Assembly on November 11, 2012,

followed by a standing ovation by the members of the Assembly.

2012: Invited to be Guest Editor of Special Issue of The European Journal of Psychiatry on

“Advances in the Study of Demoralization”

2011: Elected Treasurer, Transcultural Psychiatry Section, World Psychiatric

Association

2011: Appointed Associate Editor, *The Journal of Bioscience and Medicine*

2009: Exemplary Psychiatrist Award of the National Association for the Mentally Ill

(NAMI), presented during the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric

Association in San Francisco, CT

2009: Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association

2008: Inducted as Member, Sigma Xi (The Scientific Research Society)

2008: Unanimously elected member, International College of Psychosomatic Medicine

2008: Selected as one of “America’s Top Psychiatrists” and listed in the “Guide to

America’s Top Psychiatrists” (2008) by Consumers’ Research Council of

America. (The selection was based on objective indicators.)

2007: Award for Distinguished Service, Connecticut Psychiatric Society

2003: Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association

1998: Certificate of Appreciation for 25 years of continuous support and dedication

to the American Public Health Association

1996 Overseas Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine, London, England

1995: Outreach Program Highest Award, Hospital and Medical Staff Section,

American Medical Association

1982: Fellow, American College of Epidemiology

1977: National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health

B) University

2014: Appointed Associate Fellow, Saybrook College, Yale University

1996: Columbia University, Faculty Certificate of Appreciation for contributions to

Columbia University, New York, NY, Geriatric Education Center, Geriatric

and Gerontologic Education Programs,

1980 (Jan-Mar): Senior Resident in Psychiatry, Division of General Hospital Psychiatry,

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

1972-1976: Fellowship for graduate study, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and

Public Health, Baltimore, MD

1964: Rotary International Award for the best all-around student at “Escola Médico-

Cirúrgica de Goa”

**LECTURES, COURSES**

de Figueiredo JM: Introduction to the lecture of Durland Fish, Ph.D. at the Beaumont Medical Club on January 31, 2014

de Figueiredo JM: Introduction to the lecture of Paul R. McHugh, MD at the Beaumont Medical Club on October 25, 2013

de Figueiredo JM: Introduction to the lecture of Francis M. Lobo, MD at the Beaumont Medical Club on September 27, 2013

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “Transcultural Psychiatry: What Really Matters” A Symposium presented at the 21st World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal on July 2, 2013.

de Figueiredo JM: Culture and Demoralization in Psychotherapy. Presentation made at a Symposium on “Transcultural Psychiatry: What Really Matters” at the 21st World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal on July 2, 2013.

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “Progress in the Study of Demoralization” A Symposium presented at the 21st World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal on July 2, 2013.

de Figueiredo JM: Demoralization: Criteria, Assessment, and Relevance. Presentation made at a Symposium on “Progress in the Study of Demoralization” at the 21st World Congress of Social Psychiatry, Lisbon, Portugal on July 2, 2013.

de Figueiredo JM: Explaining the “Immigration Advantage” and the “Biculturalism Paradox”: an Application of the Theory of Demoralization. Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Toronto, Canada on May 4, 2013.

de Figueiredo JM: Moderator, “Demoralization in Severe Acculturative Stress and Life Threatening Situations: Diagnostic Challenges and Therapeutic Opportunities”. A symposium

presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture, Toronto, Canada on May 9, 2012.

de Figueiredo JM: Acculturation and Demoralization in Immigrant America. Presentation made at a symposium on ‘The Psychotherapy of Hope: Back to the future in Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Persuasion and Healing” at the Annual Meeting of the American

Psychiatric Association in Philadelphia, PA on May 7, 2012.

de Figueiredo JM: Examining the paradox of resilience in biculturalism. Presentation made at a symposium on “Migration in the 21st century: resilience, bi-national functioning and globalization” at the Third World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry at Queen Mary College, University of London, London, England on March 10, 2012.

de Figueiredo JM: Demoralization: Diagnostic Issues. Grand Rounds lecture given at the Department of Psychiatry Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, New York on November 16, 2011.

de Figueiredo JM: A Cross-National, Multi-center Study of Depression, Demoralization and Functional Impairment in Cancer Patients. Paper presented at a symposium on “Current Research in Transcultural Psychiatry in the United States” sponsored by the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture at the meeting of the World Psychiatric Association in Buenos Aires, Argentina on September 21, 2011.

de Figueiredo JM: Co-chair, “Demoralization in Populations Experiencing Life-threatening Situations and Severe Acculturative Stress”, symposium presented at the meeting of the World Psychiatric Association in Buenos Aires, Argentina on September 20, 2011.

de Figueiredo JM: Adaptive Strategies for the Prevention of Demoralization in Prolonged Bicultural Conflict and Interaction. Paper presented at the meeting of the World Psychiatric Association in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on September 20, 2011.

\de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “Recent Advances in Transcultural Psychiatry”, a World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section Symposium, presented at the 3rd World Congress of Asian Psychiatry in Melbourne, Australia on August 3, 2011.

de Figueiredo JM: Resilience under Acculturative Stress in Prolonged Bicultural Conflict and Interaction: the Role of Cultural Receptors and Adaptive Strategies. Paper presented at the 3rd World Congress of Asian Psychiatry in Melbourne, Australia on August 3, 2011.

de Figueiredo JM: Adaptive Strategies for the Prevention of Demoralization in Four Centuries of Bicultural Conflict and Interaction. Presentation made at the meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, on June 14, 2010.

de Figueiredo JM: Evolving Understanding of Cultural Sensitivity in the Christianization of India. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Montreal, Canada on May 1, 2010

de Figueiredo JM: Research on depression and demoralization. Presentation made at a meeting of the World Association for Cultural Psychiatry in Norcia, Italy (September 27-30, 2009)

de Figueiredo JM: Co-chaired two lectures at a meeting of the International College of Psychosomatic Medicine in Torino (Turin), Italy, on September 26, 2009

de Figueiredo JM: Demoralization and Psychopathology: Research Advances and Clinical Implications. Grand Rounds lecture given at the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona on December 10, 2008

de Figueiredo JM: Demoralization and Psychotherapy: Research Advances and Clinical

Implications” Chair, symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D.C. on May 7, 2008

de Figueiredo JM: Depression and Subjective Incompetence as Separate Components of Demoralization. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D.C. on May 6, 2008

de Figueiredo JM: Down Syndrome. Presentation made at a Components Workshop on “Anxiety, Impulsivity, and Aggression: Diagnostic and Treatment Dilemmas in Intellectual Disability”, at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D.C. on May 5, 2008

de Figueiredo JM: Innovative Research in Transcultural Geropsychiatry, Chair, symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry in Orlando, FL on March 15, 2008

de Figueiredo JM: From being raised bicultural to becoming multicultural: my journey from Goa to America. Lecture given at a joint meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry in Stockholm, Sweden on September 11, 2007

de Figueiredo JM: Understanding of Hindu culture by Christian missionaries in the 16th and 17th centuries. Lecture given at a joint meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry in Stockholm, Sweden on September 11, 2007

de Figueiredo JM: “Culture and Religion”, Chair, symposium presented at a joint meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry in Stockholm, Sweden on September 11, 2007

de Figueiredo JM: Religion and Culture: Psychosocial Reactions and Adaptations to the Evolving Understanding of Hindu Culture by Christian Missionaries in the 16th and 17th Centuries. Paper presented at a joint meeting of the World Psychiatric Association Transcultural Psychiatry Section and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry in Stockholm, Sweden on September 11, 2007

de Figueiredo JM and Shenoy R: Targeted Behavioral Assessment and the Role of Psychopharmacology, a program item of “Providing Optimum Care for Patients with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities in the Psychiatric Emergency Room”, APA Committee on Developmental Disabilities Components Workshop, presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in San Diego, CA, on May 19-24, 2007

de Figueiredo JM: Demoralization and Medical Illness. Grand Rounds lecture given at the Department of Psychiatry of George Washington University, Washington, DC on May 24, 2007

de Figueiredo JM: Innovative Research in Cross-cultural Mental Health. Chair and opening lecture at a symposium presented at the meeting of the Transcultural Psychiatry Section of the World Psychiatric Association, co-sponsored by the World Association for Cultural Psychiatry and the Japanese Association for Transcultural Psychiatry in Kamakura, Japan in April, 2007

de Figueiredo JM: Demoralization: Normal or Abnormal? A Cultural Perspective. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Washington, DC on October 12, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: Sources of variability in the incidence and prevalence of Alzheimer Disease. Paper presented at a symposium on “Aging and Mental Health Problems across Cultures” at the First World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, World Association of Cultural Psychiatry, in Beijing, China on September 26, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: Co-chair, “Aging and Mental Health Problems across Cultures” Symposium presented at the First World Congress of Cultural Psychiatry, World Association of Cultural Psychiatry in Beijing, China on September 26, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: The Demoralization Hypothesis: Conceptualization, Epidemiology, and Clinical Relevance. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Toronto, Canada on May 24, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “Demoralization and Psychotherapy: A Tribute to Jerome D. Frank, MD”. Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Toronto, Canada on May 24, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “The Use of Atypical Antipsychotics in Elderly Patients with Dementia: What next?” Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Toronto, Canada on May 23, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “Dementia in Patients with Down Syndrome: Risk Factors, Biomarkers, Diagnosis and Treatment”, Symposium presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Toronto, Canada on May 22, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: European Conceptions and Misconceptions of Ayurvedic Medicine in the 16th and 17th Centuries. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Transcultural Psychiatry Section of the World Psychiatric Association in Vienna, Austria on April 17-21, 2006

de Figueiredo JM: Four Centuries of “Westernization”: A Hegelian-Piagetian Interpretation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Estes Park, Colorado on October 10, 2005

de Figueiredo JM: Introduction of Michelle Riba, M.D., President of the American Psychiatric Association, at the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Psychiatric Society, New Haven, CT June 1, 2005.

de Figueiredo JM : Aging in Down Syndrome Patients. Presentation made at a Components Workshop of the Committee on Developmental Disabilities, American Psychiatric Association at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Atlanta, Georgia, 2005.

de Figueiredo JM: Modeling the Use of Outpatient Psychiatric Services by Low-Income Minority Patients. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Providence, Rhode Island on October 17, 2004.

de Figueiredo JM: Replacement of Neuroleptics by Divalproex Sodium in Geriatric Neuropsychiatric Disorders. Poster presentation made at the NCDEU Scientific Meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) at Boca Raton, Florida in June 2002.

de Figueiredo JM: Screening for Cognitive Impairment across Cultures: Methodological Issues. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture in Santa Fe, New Mexico on September 30, 2001

de Figueiredo JM: Citalopram in the Treatment of Geriatric Depression. Poster presentation made at the NCDEU Scientific Meeting sponsored by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) at Phoenix, Arizona on May 30, 2001.

de Figueiredo JM: Introduction of Paul R. McHugh, M.D. Speech given at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the New Haven-Middlesex Chapter of Connecticut Psychiatric Society in New Haven, CT on April 4, 2001.

de Figueiredo JM: Reduction of Use of Neuroleptic Medications: Problems, Strategies, and an Algorithmic Approach. Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America in November 2000.

de Figueiredo JM: Treatment of Behavior Disorders in Dementia. Lecture given at the

Sephardic Home in Brooklyn, New York on October 24, 2000.

de Figueiredo JM: Introduction of David Musto, M.D. Speech given at the Semi-Annual Meeting

of the New Haven-Middlesex Chapter of the Connecticut Psychiatric Society in New Haven, Connecticut on October 11, 2000.

de Figueiredo JM: Reduction of Neuroleptic Use in Long Term Care Institutions. Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the American Geriatrics Society at Nashville, Tennessee on May 19, 2000.

de Figueiredo JM: New Findings on the Reduction of Use of Neuroleptic Medications in Long Term Care Institutions. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 1999.

de Figueiredo JM: Epidemiology and Research Issues on Aging for the New Millennium. Lecture given at St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center at Westchester, Harrison, New York on October 28, 1999.

de Figueiredo JM: Alzheimer Disease: Current Concepts. Grand Rounds Lecture and Discussion of Clinical Case Presentation conducted on May 5, 1999 at the Hudson River Psychiatric Center, Poughkeepsie, New York.

de Figueiredo JM: Co-chaired a symposium on “International Issues in the Epidemiology of Dementia” at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association at Indianapolis, Indiana on November 12, 1997

de Figueiredo JM: Semi-Quantitative Assessment of Need for Psychiatric Services in a Minority Group. Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture at Key Biscayne, Florida, on October 28, 1997.

de Figueiredo JM: Non-SSRI’s in the Treatment of Geriatric Depression: Bupropion, Venlafaxine, and Nefazodone. Columbia University Geriatric Fellowship Grand Rounds given at Binghamton Psychiatric Center on December 12, 1996.

de Figueiredo JM: Cytochrome P450 Enzyme System: Implications for Geriatric Psychopharmacology. Columbia University Geriatric Fellowship Grand Rounds given at Binghamton Psychiatric Center on May 30, 1996.

de Figueiredo JM: Failure to Show for Outpatient Psychiatric Treatment: A Cross-Cultural View. Presentation made at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture at Kohler, Wisconsin on October 20, 1995

de Figueiredo JM: Alzheimer Disease across Cultures. Columbia University Geriatric Fellowship Grand Rounds given at Binghamton Psychiatric Center on June 21, 1995.

de Figueiredo JM: Problems in the Comparative Study of the Epidemiology of Alzheimer Disease. Lecture given at the World Psychiatric Association Symposium in New York City on May 17, 1995.

de Figueiredo JM: Presided over a symposium on “Assessment and Treatment of Mental Health Problems: Ethnic, Gender, and Age Considerations” at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association at Washington, D.C. on November 2, 1994.

de Figueiredo JM: Some Methodological Issues in the Comparative Study of Geropsychiatric Epidemiology. Lecture given at a symposium on Mental Health Problems of the Minority Elderly presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association at Washington, D.C. on November 1, 1994.

de Figueiredo JM: Research on Quality of Life of Elderly Patients with Prolonged Mental Disorders. Columbia University Geriatric Fellowship Grand Rounds given at Willard Psychiatric Center on June 30, 1994.

de Figueiredo JM: Epidemiology of Dementia. Columbia University Geriatric Fellowship Grand Rounds given at Willard Psychiatric Center on June 1, 1994.

de Figueiredo JM: Geriatric Insomnia. Columbia University Geriatric Fellowship Grand Rounds given at Willard Psychiatric Center on April 20, 1994.

de Figueiredo JM: Models and Management of Quality of Life of Elderly Psychiatric Patients. Lecture given at a symposium on Research on the Quality of Life of Elderly Patients with Prolonged Mental Illness presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry at Tampa, Florida on February 20, 1994.

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, Symposia on “Mental Health Problems of Minorities: In Memory of Bruno Lima” (Bruno Lima Symposia) held at successive Annual Meetings of the American Public Health Association from 1994 to 2004

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, Symposium on “The Integration of Mental Health and Public Health: A Symposium dedicated to the memory of Paul V. Lemkau, M.D.” at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in San Francisco, California on October 27, 1993

de Figueiredo JM: Methodological Advances in the Comparative Study of Geropsychiatric Epidemiology. Lecture given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture at Rockport, Massachusetts on October 3, 1993

de Figueiredo JM: Diagnosis and Treatment of Mental Disorders among Minority Elders. Component Workshop of the Committee on Minority Elderly of the American Psychiatric Association at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, California, May 27, 1993.

de Figueiredo JM: Methodological Considerations in Transcultural Interviewing. Presentation given at a Course on Diagnosis and Treatment of Ethnic Minority Elders, Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, San Francisco, California, May 27, 1993.

de Figueiredo JM: Chair, “Recent Advances in Geriatric Psychiatry”, a Scientific Symposium held at Waterbury, Connecticut on April 10, 1992, sponsored by Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury Hospital, and the Connecticut Psychiatric Society.

de Figueiredo JM: “Recent Advances in Geriatric Psychiatry: An Overview”. Lecture given at a Scientific Symposium on “Recent Advances in Geriatric Psychiatry” held at Waterbury, Connecticut on April 10, 1992, sponsored by Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury Hospital, and the Connecticut Psychiatric Society.

de Figueiredo JM: Presided over a symposium on “Integrated Initiatives on the Americas” at the Sixth Biennial Meeting of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatrists at Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, on March 28, 1992.

de Figueiredo JM: Psychosocial Aspects of the Portuguese Presence in India. Lecture given at the Seventh Annual Congress of Portuguese Language and Culture at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut on November 17, 1991.

de Figueiredo JM: Presided over a symposium on “Measurement of Distress and Dysfunction” at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association at Atlanta, Georgia on November 13, 1991

de Figueiredo JM: Depression and Demoralization. Lecture given at the Department of Psychology of Rhode Island University, Kingston, Rhode Island on October 31, 1988.

de Figueiredo JM: The Relationship of Presenting Complaints to the Use of Psychiatric Services in a Low-Income Group. Paper presented at the 11th World Congress of Social Psychiatry in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on November 7, 1986.

de Figueiredo JM: Medical vs. Social Complaints: Relationship to the Use of Services. Lecture given atEducation Rounds of the Westchester Division of New York Hospital, Cornell UniversitySchool of Medicine on April 22, 1986.

de Figueiredo JM and Boerstler H: DRGs and Reimbursement for Inpatient Psychiatry. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, Dallas, Texas on May 19, 1985.

de Figueiredo JM: Aging and the Need for Prognostic Epidemiology. Lecture given at Grand Rounds of St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center, New York on May 6, 1984.

de Figueiredo JM: The Interface of Medicine and Psychiatry. Lecture given at the Institute of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Goa Medical College, Goa, in May 1984.

de Figueiredo JM: Pathways of Psychiatric Patients: A Research Perspective. Lecture given as part of the series “Connecticut Mental Health Center Research Conference” on June 11, 1982, at the Connecticut Mental Health Center, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

Dohrenwend BP and de Figueiredo JM: Remote and Recent Life Events and Psychopathology. Symposium on Aging of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and meetings of National Conferences in Social Welfare and the Society for Life History Research in Psychopathology, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 7-8, 1978.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Journal Service**

2011: Appointed Associate Editor, *The Journal of Bioscience and Medicine*

1981-present Invited reviewer, *“New England Journal of Medicine”,* “*American Journal of Psychiatry*”, “*Psychological Medicine*”, “*Psychotherapy* *and Psychosomatics*”, *“Mayo Clinic Proceedings”, “International Journal of Clinical Practice”, “International Journal of Social Psychiatry”*

**Professional Organizations**

**New Haven County Medical Association**

2011-Present Former President at Large, New Haven County Medical Association

2010-2011 President, New Haven County Medical Association

2009-2010 President-elect, New Haven County Medical Association

2008-2009 Vice President, New Haven County Medical Association

2006-2008 Member of Board of Governors, New Haven County Medical Association

**Connecticut State Medical Society**

2006-2008: Delegate (Member of the House of Delegates)

2004-2006 Alternate Delegate, Connecticut State Medical Society and New Haven

County Medical Association

1996-2002 Alternate Delegate, Connecticut State Medical Society and New Haven

County Medical Association

**American Medical Association**

1990-1995 Representative, Hospital and Medical Staff Section, American Medical

Association

Author of several policy proposals on issues related to psychiatric

practice and mental health, many of which were adopted by the

American Medical Association House of Delegates

**American Association for the Advancement of Science**

1993: Representative of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science (AAAS) to the Annual Meeting of the Indian Science Congress

Association, January 4-8, 1993

**American Psychiatric Association**

2011-present: Member, APA Nominating Committee; member, Assembly Committee

on DSM-5; member, Workgroup on Global Psychiatry; member,

Steering Committee on Practice Guidelines; member, Caucus on

Maintenance of Certification Issues.

2009-present: Member, APA Assembly Reference Committee on ‘Defining and

Supporting Professional Values”

2008-present: Representative of Connecticut to the Assembly of the American

Psychiatric Association

2007-2008: Member, Council on Aging (The Council was abolished in 2008)

2005-2009: Member (2005-2008) and Corresponding Member (2008-2009),

Committee on Developmental Disabilities

1997: Co-author of “Curriculum Resource Guide for Cultural Competence. A

Joint Project of the American Psychiatric Association Council on Aging

Committee on Minority Elderly and the American Association for

Geriatric Psychiatry” by K. M. Sakauye, F. M. Baker, F. Brown, J. M.

de Figueiredo and J. Cheong

1992-1993: Member, Task Force on State Mental Hospitals and the Elderly

Council on Aging, American Psychiatric Association

1991-1994: Member, Committee on Ethnic Minority Elderly,

Council on Aging

1990-1991: Member, Task Force on Ethnic Minority Elderly,

Council on Aging

**Connecticut Psychiatric Society**

2003-2005: President (elected in 2003; re-elected in 2004)

2001-2003: Councilor Representative of the New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

2000-2001: President, New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

1999-2000: Treasurer, New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

1997-2003: Member, Executive Committee, New Haven-Middlesex Chapter

1988-1990: Member, Committee on the Chronic Patient

1986-1992: Member, Alternative Health Delivery (Managed Care) Committee

**World Psychiatric Association**

2011-2013: Re-elected member of the Executive Committee and elected Treasurer,

Transcultural Psychiatry Section, World Psychiatric Association. Elected by

psychiatrists from the United States and other countries.

2008-2011: Member of the Executive Committee, Transcultural Psychiatry Section,

World Psychiatric Association (July 2008). Elected by psychiatrists from

the United States and other countries.

**Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture**

2012-Present: Chair, Awards Committee

**American Public Health Association**

2001-2004: Member, Task Force on Aging

1994-1997: Member, Action Board

1994-1996: Member, Reference Committee of the Joint Policy Committee

1994-2004: Chair, Symposia on “Mental Health Problems of Minorities: In Memory

of Bruno Lima” (Bruno Lima Symposia) held at successive Annual

Meetings of the American Public Health Association

1991-1997: Member, Mental Health Section Council,

**Connecticut Public Health Association**

1996-1998: President; Member of the Board of Directors; Chair, Planning and

Priorities Committee; Chair, Program Committee

1994: Chair, Planning Committee, “Health Systems Reform: The Public

Response,” Scientific Program for the Semi-Annual Meeting of the

Connecticut Public Health Association, May 3, 1994.

1993: Chair, Planning Committee, “Perceptions on Health Systems

Reform: Implications and Options for Connecticut,” Scientific Program

for the Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Public Health Association,

November 19, 1993.

1993: Chair, Planning Committee, “The Changing Role of Public Health,”

Scientific Program of the Semi-Annual Meeting of Connecticut Public

Health Association, May 14, 1993

1992: Chair, Planning Committee, “United for a Healthy Connecticut,”

Scientific Program of the Annual Meeting of Connecticut Public Health

Association, December 16, 1992.

**American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry**

2006-2010: Member, Continuing Medical Education Committee

1993-1995 Member, Research Committee

1998-2000 Member, Research Committee

1993-1995 Member, Research Committee

1993-1995 Chair, Committee on Ethnic Elders

**Beaumont Medical Club (History of Medicine)**

2013-2015: President

2011-2013: Vice President

**Yale University Service**

2014: Appointed Associate Fellow, Saybrook College, Yale University

***Yale School of Medicine Activities:***

1989-1992: Teacher of interns and residents in the Primary Care Internal Medicine Program at St. Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury, Connecticut

1983-1984: Member, Committee on Admissions to Yale University School of Medicine

***Yale Department of Psychiatry Activities:***

2013-Present: Tutor of Yale medical students

4/12/2012-12/12/2012: Supervisor of research of a visiting Postgraduate Fellow of the University of Bologna, Italy.

1987-Present: Supervisor and teacher of fellows, residents and medical students, Consultation-Liaison Service, Yale-New Haven Hospital (Approximately 3-4 hours a week)

2010-2012: Mentor of a junior faculty member regarding her research on demoralization among Iraqi refugees in Connecticut, USA

1987-2009: Participated as proctor and examiner in the Departmental Board Preparation examinations

2008: At the request of the Acting Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, covered the Yale Partial Hospitalization Program as a Psychiatrist/Medical Director from time to time.

2007: Led a discussion on Cross-cultural Psychiatry with Psychiatry residents at the Department of Psychiatry of Yale University School of Medicine on June 21, 2007

2006-2011: Member, Clinical Faculty Liaison Committee

1985-1987: Member, Utilization Review Committee, Veterans Administration Medical Center, West Haven, Connecticut

1985: Taught an elective seminar in Geriatric Psychiatry (with James Merikangas, M.D.)

1981-1987: Supervisor of graduate students for dissertation research

1982: Member, Risk Management Committee, Medical Research Sub-committee, and

Committee for the Care of the Chronic Patient, Connecticut Mental Health Center

1981-1983: Supervisor and teacher of residents during Outpatient Service rotation

**Columbia University Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology:**

1992-1996: Supervisor and teacher of Geriatric Psychiatry fellows (Part-time)

**Other Activities**

Wrote a comment posted on the American Psychiatric Association DSM-5 website entitled “Inclusion of Demoralization in DSM-5”. This comment was described by Darrel A. Regier, MD, Vice Chair of the DSM-5 Task Force, as a “very thoughtful proposal” and it was supported

by 11 psychiatrists and authorities in the field of psychiatry.

Reviewer of Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship Programs for the Accreditation Council on

Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Member, Clinical Panel on Psychiatry, Committee on Quality Assessment (1990-1991)

Connecticut Hospital Association

Developed a scale to measure subjective incompetence, the clinical hallmark of demoralization, shown to be reliable and valid and used in a Ph.D. thesis research project at the University of South Florida; reports on this scale have been published. The scale is currently being used in a research project funded by the World Psychiatric Association.

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