

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2007 Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI
Bachelor of Science in Human Biology
Summa Cum Laude

2011 Wayne State University School of Medicine
Detroit, MI
Medical Doctor
With High Distinction

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING

2012 - 2013 Resident, Psychiatry
Henry Ford Health System
Detroit, MI

2013 - 2016 Resident, Psychiatry
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI

2016 - 2017 Fellow, Forensic Psychiatry
University Hospitals/ Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

2015 - present Michigan Medical License (Active)
2016 - present Ohio Medical License (Active)
2020 - present North Carolina Medical License (Active)
2021 – present Georgia Medical License (Active)

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

2017 Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
2019 Diplomate, American Board Psychiatry and Neurology with added qualification in
Forensic Psychiatry

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Appointments

Case Western Reserve University

2017 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Atrium Health

2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

2022 - present Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Professional Experience

2008 - 2008 Summer Research Extern, Henry Ford Health System, Division of General Surgery, Detroit, MI.
Research Project: Quality of life and frailty as predictors of post-operative complications

2015 – 2016 St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea, Moonlighting Psychiatrist, Chelsea, MI

2016 – 2018 St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor, Moonlighting Psychiatrist, Ypsilanti, MI

2017 - 2018 University Hospitals, Faculty Psychiatrist, Cleveland, OH

2017 – 2020 Private Practice, Forensic Psychiatry, Cleveland, OH

2018 - 2020 State of Ohio, Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare, Forensic Psychiatrist, Northfield, OH

2018 – present PsyBar, Forensic Psychiatrist, Independent Contractor

2018 – 2020 Ohio School Employees Retirement System, Disability Evaluator, Independent Contractor

2019 – 2020 Ohio State Teachers Retirement System, Disability Evaluator, Independent Contractor

2019 – 2020 Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Forensic Psychiatrist, Cleveland, OH

2021 – present Atrium Health, Emergency and Forensic Psychiatrist, Charlotte, NC

2021 - present Private Practice, Forensic Psychiatry, Matthews, NC

2023 – present Work Trauma Services, Consultant, Berkeley, CA

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Departmental Service

- 2015 - 2016 University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry, Adverse Event Review Committee Member
- 2015 – 2016 University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry, Curriculum Review Committee Member
- 2017 – 2020 Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare, Forensic Services Committee Member
- 2018 – 2020 Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Forensic Services and Risk Management Committee Member
- 2021 – 2022 Atrium Health, Ethics Committee Member
- 2021 – present Atrium Health, Behavioral Health Quality Assessment and Improvement Committee Member
- 2023 – present Atrium/Advocate Health, Behavioral Threat Assessment and Management Team Core Member
- 2024 – present Atrium Health Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Assistant Program Director

EXTRAMURAL APPOINTMENTS AND SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

- International Journal of Forensic Mental Health, Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer, 2019 - 2020
- Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Ad-Hoc Peer Reviewer, 2019 - 2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

- 2016- Present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2018 – Present: Judicial Action Committee Member
2020 – 2023: Government Affairs Committee Member
2020 – Present: Criminal Behavior Committee Member
2021 – Present: Peer Review of Psychiatric Testimony Committee Member
- 2018- Present Midwest Chapter of American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
- 2023- Present American Psychiatric Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2007 Michigan State University, Board of Trustees Award for cumulative 4.0 GPA at graduation, Summa Cum Laude
- 2007 – 2011 Wayne State University School of Medicine
Overall Honors in Years I, II, III
Clerkship Honors Psychiatry, Neurology, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery
Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation
Graduation with High Distinction

2015	Midwest American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Margolis Travel Scholarship
2015 - 2016	University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry, Chief Resident, Outpatient Services
2016	University of Michigan, Department of Psychiatry, Patient Advocate Award
2020	Case Western Reserve University, Department of Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Faculty Excellence Award
2021	Atrium Behavioral Health Provider of the Quarter Award
2022	Atrium Health: Teal Acorn Award Rookie of the Year Finalist
2023	Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Excellence in Medical Student Teaching Faculty Award

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Saxton, A., & Velanovich, V. (2011). Preoperative frailty and quality of life as predictors of postoperative complications. *Annals of Surgery*, 253(6), 1223 – 1229.

Saxton, A., Resnick, P., & Noffsinger, S. (2018). Chief complaint: homicidal. Assessing violence risk. *Current Psychiatry*. 17(5), 26-28,30-32,34,55.

Resnick, P., & **Saxton, A.** (2019). Malpractice liability due to patient violence. *Focus*. 17(4), 343-348.

Invited Publications (Editorially Reviewed)

Saxton, A., & Resnick, P. (2017). Competence to proceed pro se. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*.45(4), 503-505.

Ostermeyer, B., Anacker, L., Perdue, J., **Saxton, A.**, & Noffsinger S. (2018). Examining decision-making: understanding civil and criminal competencies. *Psychiatric Annals*. 48(2), 79-85.

Noffsinger, S., **Saxton, A.**, & Ostermeyer, B. (2018). Psychiatric disability evaluations. *Psychiatric Annals*. 48(2), 86-94.

Calhoun, C., & **Saxton, A.** (2018). Ohio execution protocol - A risk of serious pain and needless suffering, but not to a constitutionally unacceptable level of certainty. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 46(4), 552-554.

Barnett, B., & **Saxton, A.** (2019). Evaluating alleged violations of pretrial detainee right to adequate medical care. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 47(4), 508-510.

Bodnar, T., & **Saxton, A.** (2020). Competency to stand trial of sovereign citizens. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 48(4), 554-556.

Hicks, C., Lapchenko, M., **Saxton, A.**, & West S. (2020). Between stoned and a hard place? Navigating

cannabis medicolegal issues. *Psychiatric Times*. 37(10), 38-42.

Book Chapters

Noffsinger, S., **Saxton, A.**, & VanDercar, A. (2022). Malpractice. In Saeed, Lauriello, Roberts (Ed.) *Textbook of Psychiatric Administration and Leadership*. Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association Publishing.

Saxton, A., & Resnick, P. (2022). Patient Violence. In Ash, P., Frierson, R. & Hatters-Friedman, S. (Ed.) *Malpractice and Liability in Psychiatry*. Cham, Switzerland: Springer.

Miscellaneous Publications

Saxton, A. (2018). Criminal genius: A portrait of high IQ offenders, by James Oleson. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. 46(4), 561-563.

Saxton, A. (2019). Dr. Anna Lembke: The opioid epidemic: How we got here, where we are now, and how to get out. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*. 44(1), 7, 12.

Saxton, A., & Darby, C. (2020). Recent cases and why they matter. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*. 45(2), 14, 20.

Annas, G., & **Saxton, A.** (2022). Committee Perspectives. Envy & Extreme Violence. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*. 47(1), 17, 29.

Lapchenko, M., **Saxton, A.**, West, S. (2023). Committee Perspectives. Not Guilty by Reason of Werewolf: Lycanthropy, Zoanthropy, and Forensic Psychiatry. *American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Newsletter*. 48(1), 23, 35.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

American College of Surgeons Annual Clinical Congress, 2009

Hoban, A., & Velanovich, V. *Correlation of Preoperative Quality of Life with Frailty as Predictors of Postoperative Complications*. (Oral Presentation) (Presented under maiden name).

American Psychiatric Association, 2017

Noffsinger, S., Knoll, J., Piel, J., & **Saxton, A.** *Keeping Your Cool Under Cross Examination*. (Workshop)

Saxton, A., Noffsinger, S., & Faulkner, L. *Consequences of Breaching the Standard of Care: From Lawsuits to License Action*. (Workshop)

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2018

VanDercar, A., Scott, C., Noffsinger, S., Piel, J., Landess, J., **Saxton, A.**, Sonnier, L., & Aoun, E. *Recent Cases and Why They Matter*. (Panel)

American Psychiatric Association, 2019

Saxton, A., West, S., Saragoza, P., VanDercar, A., & Noffsinger, S. *Will My Patient be the Next Mass Shooter? Mastering Risk Assessment and Minimizing Liability*. (Oral Session)

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2019

Lapchenko, M., **Saxton, A.**, & West, S. *From Proscribed to Prescribed: Marijuana's Impact on Forensics.* (Panel)

Darby, W., Scott, C., Weinstock, R., Piel, J., VanDercar, A., & **Saxton, A.** *Recent Cases and Why They Matter.* (Panel)

American Psychiatric Association, 2020

Hicks, C., Lapchenko, M., West, S., & **Saxton A.** *Seeing Through the Smoke: Medicolegal Implications of Medical Marijuana.* (Oral Session, Virtual)

American Psychiatric Association, 2021

Barnett, B., Noffsinger, S., Hicks, C., West, S., **Saxton, A.** *Maybe He's Born with It, Maybe It's Make Believe: Learning to Recognize the Many Faces of Malingering.* (General Session, Virtual)

National Update on Behavioral Emergencies, 2021

Soliman, L., **Saxton, A.** Beyond "Denies SI/HI:" Conducting and Utilizing Risk Assessments to Improve Patient Care.

American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2022

Saxton, A., Lapchenko, M., West, S., Resnick, P. *Not Guilty by Reason of Werewolf: Lycanthropy & Forensic Psychiatry.* (Workshop)

INVITED EXTRAMURAL PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

Veterans Administration Hospital Department of Psychiatry, Journal Club Presentation, 2013
Ann Arbor, MI

Saxton, A. Antidepressant Efficacy of Ketamine in Treatment-Resistant Major Depression: A Two-Stage Randomized Controlled Trial

University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry, Evidenced Based Medicine Seminar, 2015
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Saxton, A. *Clozapine Induced Neutropenia: Lithium to the Rescue?*

University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, Senior Paper Day, 2016
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Saxton, A. *Metabolic Monitoring in Adults on Atypical Antipsychotic Drugs: A Quality Improvement Project*

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Noon Seminar, 2017
Cleveland, Ohio

Saxton, A. *Psychiatrists in Peril: Lawsuits, Lockup, and Loss of License*

University Hospitals Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, 2017
Cleveland, Ohio

Saxton, A. *Psychiatrists in Peril: Lawsuits, Lockup, and Loss of License*

Clark County Prosecutor's Association, 2018
Cleveland, Ohio

Saxton, A. *Harmless or Hannibal? Assessing Violence Risk*

Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare, Grand Rounds, 2019

Northfield, Ohio

Saxton, A., & Kohberger, C. *Crime Under the Influence: Risk and Legal Considerations in Substance Induced Psychiatric Disturbance.*

Prisma Health Department of Psychiatry, Grand Rounds, 2020

Greenville, SC (Virtual)

Saxton, A. *Suicide Risk Assessment and Liability.*

MENTORING

Medical Students

2017 - 2020

University Hospitals/ Case Western Reserve University
Supervised approximately two to three medical students each year during month long psychiatry clerkship. Created a problem-based learning module on suicide and violence risk assessment for second year medical students.

2022 – present

Wake Forest University School of Medicine
Served as the Psychiatry Clerkship Clinical Coach for third year medical students during their month-long psychiatry clerkship. Observed each rotating student conduct a complete psychiatric interview and mental status examination and provided structured feedback. Participated in the grading committee for the psychiatry rotation and graded clinical skills examinations. Taught didactic lectures to 3rd year students during their psychiatry rotation.

Graduate Students

2020

University of Akron School of Law
Provided guest lectures as part of Law and Psychiatry course. Topics included intoxication defenses, involuntary intoxication, medical marijuana, malingering, and suicide and violence risk assessment.

Resident and Fellows

2017 – present

University Hospitals/ Case Western Reserve University.
Supervised three fellows per year during their four month long forensic psychiatry treatment rotation. Supervised two to three residents per year during forensic psychiatry electives. Taught didactics on legal landmark cases, suicide risk assessment, physician discipline, and psychiatric malpractice. Faculty participant in mock trials. Faculty leader for resident small interest group for forensic psychiatry 2020. After relocating to Charlotte at the end of 2020, virtual guest lectures to forensic psychiatry fellows continued.

2017 – 2020

Northeast Ohio Medical University
Supervised approximately one to two medical students per year during their psychiatry clerkship rotations.

2018 - 2020

Cleveland Clinic
Supervised approximately two to three second and fourth-year residents during their forensic psychiatry rotations each year. Offered didactic sessions to residents on violence and suicide risk assessment.

2021 – present Wake Forest School of Medicine/ Atrium Health
Supervised Atrium Health residents and APP students during their emergency psychiatry and telepsychiatry rotations. Supervised senior psychiatry residents in their outpatient medication management clinic as needed. In 2023, gained a 0.1 FTE role in supporting residency curriculum development and assisted with designing and implementing didactic lectures, rotation-based learning, and readings.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

2017 – 2018 Police Officer Crisis Intervention Training
Guest lecturer
Provided lectures on overview of mental illness, signs and symptoms, as part of one-week CIT training program for officers.

2020 Media Interview
Psychiatric Patients Pose Unique Legal Risks During Pandemic. ED Legal Letter. June 2020. Available at:
<https://www.reliasmedia.com/articles/146238-psychiatric-patients-pose-unique-legal-risks-during-pandemic>

2021 National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Bucks County, PA (Virtual Guest Lecturer)
Lapchenko, M., **Saxton, A.**, & West, S. *Services Instead of the Slammer: Exploring Diversion*.

2022 Radio Interview
Americlin: The Communication Academy, Vision Series, 94.5 FM
Interview with Dr. Brown on common mental health conditions, aired week of January 13, 2022.

2022 Radio Programming
Americlin: The Communication Academy, Vision Series, 94.5 FM
Clinical Drops: Anxiety, Depression. Aired March 2022.

2022 Media Interview
Legal Risks if Psychiatric History Clouds Medical Decision-making. ED Management. September 2022. 34(9), 129-144.

2022 Radio Programming
Americlin: The Communication Academy, Vision Series, 94.5 FM
Clinical Content: Seasonal Affective Disorder. Aired November 2022.

2023 Radio Programming
Americlin: The Communication Academy, Vision Series, 94.5 FM
Mental Health Minutes: Brain Basics. Aired January 2023.

2023 Radio Programming
Americlin: The Communication Academy, Vision Series, 94.5 FM
Mental Health Minutes: Anxiety Disorders. Aired April 2023.

2023 Radio Programming
Americlin: The Communication Academy, Vision Series, 94.5 FM
Mental Health Minutes: Psychiatry and the Law. Aired July 2023.