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- Education:** Emory University School of Medicine, M.D. 1991
Columbia University School of General Studies, Pre-Med, 1987
Williams College, B.A. 1985, Political Science and Russian Majors
Regis High School, 1981
- Academic Affiliations:** Weill Cornell, the Medical College of Cornell University, Clinical Instructor in Psychiatry, 1995-Present
New York Presbyterian Hospital, Clinical Affiliate in Psychiatry, 1995-2001
New York University School of Medicine, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, 2004-2006
- Honors:** NAMI Exemplary Psychiatrist Award, 2009
Distinguished Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, 2003
Woodruff Fellow, Emory University, 1987-1991
PGY IV Scholarly Project Award, The New York Hospital, 1995
Medical Association of Atlanta, Essay Contest, 1st & 3rd prizes, 1991
- Licensure:** American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology:
Certified in Psychiatry, 4/96, (#42387)
Certified in Forensic Psychiatry, 4/98, (#755)
Diplomate, American Board of Adolescent Psychiatry. 6/03
Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners, 7/1/92, (#408862)
New York State (#191385)
Certified by SAMHSA to prescribe buprenorphine (DEA: XF3565871)
- Professional Experience:** County of Rockland, Department of Mental Health, Forensic Mental Health Unit, Psychiatrist II, 2/00-4/05, 8/11-Present
- Good Samaritan Hospital, Attending Psychiatrist, 4/05-6/10
- Woodhull Medical Group, Brooklyn, NY, Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program, Director, 11/99-2/00
- Mid-Hudson Psychiatric Center, New Hampton, NY, Psychiatrist II, 4/97-11/99
- New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center, Westchester Division, White Plains, NY, Clinical Affiliate and Instructor in Psychiatry, 7/95 to 4/97; Resident in Psychiatric Training Program, 7/92-6/95.
- Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY, Internship in Internal Medicine, 1991-1992.

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Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY, Summer Research Fellow, 1988 and 1989. Assisted in data analysis of multicenter research project examining correlations between the incidence of breast cancer and social stresses.

The Rockefeller University, New York, NY, Laboratory Technician, Summer 1986. Assisted on research projects studying the role of neural cell adhesion molecules in normal development.

Professional Interests:

- Forensic Psychiatry
 - Provided expert testimony in over 110 cases in 12 jurisdictions
 - Performed over 1000 psychiatric legal evaluations in a broad array of criminal, civil and family court matters
- Treatment of persons with borderline personality disorder.
 - Dialectical Behavioral Therapy Intensive Training, '95
 - Borderline Research Project, therapist & investigator, 1993-95, Cornell University Medical Center, Westchester Division
- Comprehensive evaluation and treatment of adolescents
- Treatment of opiate dependence with bupernorphine

Professional Organizations:

American Association of Psychiatry and the Law, since 1997

- Private Practice Committee, 2000-2014
- Tri-State Chapter, Child Forensic Study Group, 2000

American Psychiatric Association, Member since 1993

Rockland County Community Services Board, 2013-present

West Hudson Psychiatric Society, Member since 1999

- Secretary, 2001-present
- Treasurer, 2012-2014
- President, 2009-2011
- President-Elect, 2007-2009
- Public Affairs Representative, 2002-04
- Coordinator, National Depression Screening Day, 2000-01

Mental Health Coalition of Rockland County, Member since 1999

- Corresponding Secretary, 2000-2002
- President, 2002-04

American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Member since 2000

- Co-chair, Committee on Certification in Adolescent Psychiatry, 2013-2017
- President, 2006-2007

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- Program Co-Chair, 2003 Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- Secretary, 2003-04
- New York Chapter, Education Committee Chair, 2000-02
- New York Chapter, President, 2005-2006
- Course Director: Adolescent Psychiatry: Forensic Considerations and Clinical Practice, New York University School of Medicine, 2000-06

American Board for Adolescent Psychiatry 2008-2013

American Medical Association, Member 1987-1999

- Medical Student Section, Delegate 1987-90

Medical Society of the State of New York, 1995-present

- Psychiatric Medicine Committee, 1999-2008
- Forensic Medicine Committee, 1999-2008

Westchester Psychiatric Association, Member 1993-99

Medical Association of Georgia, Medical Student Delegate, 1987-90

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Professional Affiliate, 1998-present

- Task Force, Bridging the Gap: Mental Illness/Chemical Dependency and the Criminal justice System

American Professionals Society on the Abuse of Children, 2001-03

Publications:

- Ferro, D., Understanding Sexual Differences in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: A Neurobehavioral Perspective, ASAP Newsletter, Spring 2014
- Ferro, D., The Impact of Sexual Abuse on Children: Effective Responses, ASAP Newsletter, Summer 2013
- Ferro, D., Understanding and Treating Marijuana Dependence, ASAP Newsletter, Spring 2013
- Ferro, D., Sleep Physiology and Adolescents, ASAP Newsletter, Spring 2012
- Ferro, D., Commentary: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Substance Abuse, Adolescent Psychiatry, 2011, 1, 136-7
- Ferro, D., Adolescent Development: Harold Koplewicz Gives Schonfeld Address, ASAP Newsletter, Summer 2010
- Ferro, D., The Diagnosis and Treatment of Adolescents with Eating Disorders, ASAP Newsletter, Spring 2009
- Ferro, D., Buprenorphine for Opiate Dependence, Synapse, Spring/Summer 2008: 5
- Ferro, D., Calling All Adolescent Psychiatrists, ASAP Newsletter, Fall 2007: 1
- Ferro, D., Adolescent Depression, ASAP Newsletter, Spring 2007

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- Billick, S. & Ferro, D. eds. Special Section on Adolescent Forensic Psychiatry, Adolescent Psychiatry: The Annals of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Volume 28, 2004
- Tuckman, A. & Ferro, D., Professional Liability/Malpractice in Adolescent Psychiatry, Adolescent Psychiatry: The Annals of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Volume 28, 2004
- Ferro, D. Mental Health Coalitions: The essence of advocacy, Synapse, 2003, January: 4
- Koenigsberg, H., Pollack, C., & Ferro, D., Can panic be induced in deep sleep? Examining the necessity of cognitive processing for panic, Depression and Anxiety, 1998;8(3):126-30.
- Ferro, D., Common properties: the body and the health care machine, essay, Psychiatric Times, 8/95.

Presentations:

- Capelli, C., Glicksman, M., Ferro, D., Behavior-Based Privilege System Reduces Ward Violence, poster presentation, Eleventh Annual OMH Research Conference, Albany, NY, December, 1998
- Capelli, C., Ferro, D. Criteria Used to Detect Malingering by the Staff of a Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, XXIV International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario, June, 1999
- Siris, S., Ferro, D. Case Consultation on Associated Syndromes that Interfere with Recovery from Schizophrenia, New York State Office of Mental Health Psychopharmacology Training Program, Albany, NY, November, 1999
- Understanding Depression and Suicide, Mental Health Coalition of Rockland County, Dominican College, Orangeburg, NY, December 1, 1999
- Kendra's Law, Psychiatry Department Meeting, Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY, January 11, 2000
- Kendra's Law: Bringing Petitions, Brooklyn Mental Health Counsel, Brooklyn, NY, February 22, 2000
- Psychiatric Sequelae of Divorce, Grand Rounds, Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, NY, March 27, 2002
- The Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, Society of Adolescent Psychiatry, New York Chapter, Symposium, New York, NY, May 11, 2002
- Introduction to Law and the Legal System, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2002 Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, October 25, 2002

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- Adolescent Development, “Adolescent Psychiatry: Forensic Considerations and Clinical Practice”, New York University, Spring 2003
- Adolescent Sexuality and Risk Taking & Psychosocial Treatments with Adolescents, “Adolescent Psychiatry: Forensic Considerations and Clinical Practice”, New York University, Spring 2004
- Adolescent Psychiatry and the Law, “Adolescent Psychiatry: Forensic Considerations and Clinical Practice”, New York University, Spring 2005
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Adaptation to the Inpatient Setting, Grand Rounds, Rockland Psychiatric Center, Orangeburg, NY April 20, 2005
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: Summary of Standard Treatment, American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Annual Meeting, Miami, FL, March 16, 2006
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: The Application of DBT in a State Psychiatric Inpatient Setting: Case Presentations, Grand Rounds, Rockland Psychiatric Center, Orangeburg, NY, May 20, 2006
- Dialectical Behavioral Therapy: An Introduction for Psychiatrists, West Hudson Psychiatric Society, Spring Meeting, New City, NY, June 9, 2006
- Depression: Out of the Shadows, NAMI-FAMILYA of Rockland County, Inc., Pomona, NY, January 21, 2009
- Adolescent Risk Assessment, Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Inc, New York, NY, March 11, 2009
- Expanding the Scope of Your Practice and Career: Adolescent Psychiatry for the General Psychiatrist, Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, Inc & The New York Academy of Medicine Section on Psychiatry, New York, NY, October 1, 2009
- Using DBT Mindfulness and Emotion Regulation Skills to Cope with Mood Disorders, Rockland County Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance, Suffern, NY, February 4, 2010