

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Licensure/Certification**

Licensure: Colorado #44260, 2006 – present  
Texas #S4339, 2019 – present  
California #C173536, 2021 – present  
Connecticut #041609, 2003 – 2006  
DEA 2003 - present

Certification: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology  
General Psychiatry, 2008, 2018  
Forensic Psychiatry, 2009, 2018

### **Education/Training**

**2006 – 2007 University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry, Denver, CO**  
Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry

**2001 - 2006 Yale University Department of Psychiatry, New Haven, CT**  
Residency in Psychiatry  
Chief Resident, Yale University Health Services  
Distinguished Laughlin Fellow - Outstanding Senior Graduate

**1996 - 2001 Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT**  
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)  
Honors Thesis – Dopamine Receptor Regulation  
Howard Hughes Research Fellowship 1999 - 2000

**1991 - 1995 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)**  
Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Psychobiology  
*Summa cum laude*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*

## **Work Experience**

### **Current Position:**

- 04/2021 - Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Division of Community, Population, and Public Mental Health**
- Deputy Director of Forensic Services
  - Medical Director, Forensic Community Based Services (FCBS) for Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) acquittees in the community
  - Contract psychiatrist for Mesa County Jail Based Behavioral Health Services (JBBS) Competency Enhancement Program (CEP)
  - Contract psychiatrist for Mendocino County, California Jail-Based Competency Treatment (JBCT) program
  - Contract evaluator for court-ordered forensic psychiatric examinations (sanity, mental condition, competency, risk assessment, and release evaluations)
  - Liaison between University Department of Psychiatry and the Colorado Mental Health Institutes at Pueblo and Ft. Logan and the Colorado Department of Corrections
  - Instructor and supervisor of forensic psychiatry fellows
  - Lecturer of forensic psychiatry topics to University of Colorado Medical School students, psychiatric residents and fellows, and law students at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law

### **Previous positions:**

- 04/19 – 04/21 Behavioral Health Medical Director  
Anthem, Inc./Colorado Community Health Alliance (CCHA)**
- Oversaw the clinical management of two of Colorado's Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs 6 and 7) that are responsible for building networks of providers, monitoring data, and coordinating the physical and behavioral health services to Colorado's Medicaid population
  - Provided clinical supervision of all utilization management activities, including provision of medical necessity determinations for all levels of care and completion of appeals
  - Chairman of the Quality Management Committee for RAE Region 6
- 07/07 – 03/19 Senior Instructor, Department of Psychiatry  
University of Colorado School of Medicine**
- Correctional psychiatrist, Colorado Department of Corrections
  - Chief of Psychiatry, Colorado DOC 2011 – 2019
    - o Management of correctional psychiatric services statewide
    - o Recruitment and supervision of psychiatric providers within the DOC
    - o Policy, procedure, and risk management of correctional psychiatric care
    - o Liaison with state and county mental health agencies

- Supervisor and lecturer to University of Colorado forensic psychiatry fellows
- Lecturer to Colorado Department of Corrections Training Academy
- Interim Chief Medical Officer, 2018-2019

**05/12 – 03/19 Private Practice, General and Forensic Psychiatry – Lakewood, CO**

- Psychotherapy and medication management of adult and adolescents with a variety of conditions, including mood disorders, psychotic disorders, PTSD, ADHD, substance use disorders, and adjustment issues
- Criminal competency to stand trial, sanity, and mental condition evaluations
- Civil malpractice, disability, personal injury, testamentary capacity, and fitness for duty evaluations

**04/08 -07/11 Colorado Assessment and Treatment Center – Denver, CO**

- Part-time outpatient psychiatric services
- Independence House modified therapeutic community program

## **Volunteer Positions**

**2019 - Volunteer Consulting Psychiatrist, Resilience 1220**

- Provide psychiatric consultation for therapy staff of this nonprofit organization that provides free counseling for young people ages 12 – 20 in the mountain communities west of Denver
- Lecturer of mental health and psychiatric topics to local high schools and community groups

## **Hospital Affiliations**

**07/2006 - Medical Staff, Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo (CMHIP)**

- Consulting forensic psychiatrist
- Court-ordered competency, sanity, and mental condition evaluations

## **Professional Societies/Memberships**

**Current:**

- 2007 - Colorado Psychiatric Society
- 2005 - American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)
- 1997 - American Psychiatric Association (APA distinguished fellow)

**Previous:**

2013 - 2019 American College of Correctional Physicians  
2004 - 2006 American Psychoanalytic Association

**Committees**

2022 - Division of Community, Population, and Public Psychiatry Executive Committee, Department of Psychiatry, CU School of Medicine

2022 CO Office of Behavioral Health Criminal Justice Roadmap Committee; Law enforcement/Jails/Courts workgroup

2021 - AAPL Recovery Committee

2017 – 2021 AAPL Suicidology Committee

2012 – 2017 AAPL Institutional and Correctional Psychiatry Committee

2007 - 2012 AAPL Forensic Training Committee

**Presentations/Lectures**

2022 “Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity (NGRI) Acquittes: Finding the Balance Between Patient Liberty and Public Safety”  
University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds Lecture

2022 “Forensic Psychiatry”  
Forensic training lecture to staff of Colorado Mental Health Institute at Ft. Logan

2021 “Angst”  
Panelist for community presentation of the movie, Angst, sponsored by Resilience 1220, a local nonprofit mental health organization. Evergreen, CO

2021 - present "NGRI Acquittes, Forensic Community Based Services, and Release from Supervision"  
University of Colorado Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship Seminar

2021 “Adolescent Marijuana Use”  
Lecture to community of educators, parents, students, and mental health staff through Resilience 1220, a local nonprofit mental health organization. Evergreen, CO

- 2020 “Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders – An Update”  
Lecture to staff of Resilience 1220, a local nonprofit mental health organization. Evergreen, CO
- 2019 “Sleep and Mental Health”  
Lecture for Evergreen High School mental health workshop. Evergreen, CO
- 2018 “True or False: Kids Will be Kids? Substance Use to Abuse”  
Lecture for Evergreen High School Cougar Family University workshop. Evergreen, CO.
- 2018 “Opening the Door: A Human Conversation About Having Dark Feelings”  
Panelist, community presentation sponsored by Mount Evans Hospice. Evergreen, CO.
- 2017 - present “Correctional Psychiatry: Clinical Management of Offenders Within the Colorado DOC”  
University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry resident lecture (annual)  
University of Denver Law School lecture (annual)  
The Medical Center of Aurora Psychiatry Residency program (annual)
- 2017 “Therapeutic Risk Management of the Suicidal Patient”  
Panelist, 48<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL). Denver, CO
- 2017 “Maintaining Quality and Standards in Assessing Competency to Proceed”  
Panelist, annual training for Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo (CMHIP) evaluators of competency to proceed. Colorado Springs, CO
- 2016 – 2019 “Seminar on Correctional Psychiatry”  
Monthly seminar with forensic psychiatry fellows and rotating residents/students in the Department of Corrections.
- 2014 “The Emotional Impact of Psoriasis and Psoriatic Arthritis”  
National Psoriasis Foundation *More Than Skin Deep* Presentation  
Denver, CO
- 2012 “The Insanity Defense: Past and Present”  
Colorado Criminal Justice Association (CCJA) Annual Meeting, Pueblo, CO
- 2012 “Involuntary Medication for Colorado Jail Inmates: Application of Washington v. Harper”  
County Sheriffs of Colorado, Denver, CO

- 2011 - 2017 “A Career in Correctional Psychiatry”  
University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry resident lecture (annual)
- 2009 - 2015 “Psychopharmacology for Psychotherapists”  
Colorado Department of Corrections Training Academy  
Monthly lecture for DOC mental health trainees
- 2006 - present “The Psychology of Stalking – Criminal and Forensic Perspectives”  
University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry resident lecture (annual)  
University of Denver Law School lecture (annual)  
The Medical Center of Aurora Psychiatry Residency program (annual)
- 2000 “Agonist-Induced Up-Regulation of Dopamine Receptors in Transfected Cell Lines”  
Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Chevy Chase, MD

## **Publications**

- 2021 James C, Lish D, & Martinez R. Private Entities as State Actors in Civil Commitment Procedure. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 2021; 49(4): 642-645.
- 2021 Heneghan M, Lish D, & Martinez R. Cross-examination and Witness Bias in Attempted First Degree Murder. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 2021; 49(4): 645-647.
- 2018 Lish, D. (2018, December). Connection. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 17*
- 2018 Lish, D. L. Review of *Ethics Challenges in Forensic Psychiatry and Psychology Practice*, edited by Ezra E. H. Griffith, M.D. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* 2018; 175(10):1024-1025
- 2018 Lish, D. (2018, August). Defining Mindfulness. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 16*
- 2018 Lish, D. (2018, May). Just Do It. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 15*
- 2017 Lish, D. (2017, September). Attunement with Others. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 14*
- 2017 Lish, D. (2017, June). Top Regrets of the Dying. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 13*

- 2017 Lish, D. (2017, March). Psychopaths' Regret. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 12*
- 2016 Lish, D. L. Review of *People with Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System: Answering a Cry For Help*, by The Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, Committee on Psychiatry and the Community. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* 2016; 173(10):1048-1049
- 2015 Lish, D. (2015, August). Living with Gender Dysphoria. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 11*
- 2015 Lish, D. (2015, May). Achieve More by Doing Less. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 10*
- 2015 Lish, D. (2015, January). Dementia in the Incarcerated Setting. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 9*
- 2014 Lish, D. (2014, April). How Psychotherapy Affects the Brain. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 8*
- 2013 Lish, D. L. Review of *The Mental Health Professional in Court: A Survival Guide*, by Thomas G. Gutheil, M.D. and Eric Y. Drogin, J.D., Ph.D. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* 2013; 170(7):807-808.
- 2013 Lish, D. (2013, October). Minding Anger. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 7*
- 2013 Lish, D. (2013, July). Mood Swings Do Not Equal Bipolar Disorder. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 6*
- 2013 Lish, D. (2013, March). The Problem With Meth. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 5*
- 2012 Lish, D. (2012, December). The Adolescent Brain. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 4*
- 2012 Lish, D. (2012, September). The Insanity Defense: A 15-Minute Primer. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 3*
- 2012 Lish, D. (2012, June). Cannabis and Psychosis. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 2*
- 2012 Lish, D. (2012, January). Traumatic Brain Injury in Sports. *Clinical Connection, Colorado Department of Corrections, 1*

- 2005 Lish, D. National Research Council Report Makes Case Against Polygraph Admissibility – Revisiting the *Daubert* Standard for Polygraph Use in Courts. *American Journal of Forensic Psychiatry* 2005; 26(2):23-43.
- 2005 Lish, D, & Salomy, D. Pretrial Mental Retardation Assessment in Capital Punishment Cases. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 2005; 33(1):117-119.
- 2001 Yale University School of Medicine Thesis, Department of Neurobiology “Agonist-Induced Up-Regulation of Dopamine Receptors in Transfected Cell Lines.” 54p.
- 1995 UCLA Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Department of Psychobiology “Electrical Self-Stimulation of the Medial Forebrain Bundle. Causes of Reward Saturation at Low Currents and High Pulse Frequencies: A Study of the Current Wall.” 56p.