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1993 Diplomate, American Board of Clinical Neurophysiology

1994 Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
With Special Qualification in Child Neurology
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1978-1980 Research Assistant, Department of Psychophysiology
Psychophysical correlates of cognitive processing,
New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, NY

1980-1981 Research Assistant, Department of Neuropsychology
Neurochemical correlates of aggression, City University
of New York at Queens College, Flushing, NY

1982-1986 Research Assistant, Department of Biochemistry
Relationship between central monoaminergic and endorphinergic
systems, Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY

1991-1992 Assistant in Clinical Neurology
Columbia University, New York, NY

1991-1992 Clinical Fellow in Neurophysiology and Epilepsy
Columbia University, New York

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Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

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Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

1993-1999 Assistant Clinical Professor of Neurology
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1999-2004 Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT

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HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

1991-1992	Clinical Assistant Neurologist Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
1992-	Consulting Child Neurologist, Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, Pediatric Neuro-Oncology Clinic, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
1992-1993	Associate in Pediatrics Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
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1992-	Attending in Pediatrics Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven, CT
1992-	Consultant Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London, CT
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COMMITTEES

1992-	Committee on Children with Disabilities American Academy of Pediatrics, CT Chapter
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MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Pediatrics (Fellow)
 American Academy of Neurology
 Child Neurology Society
 American Neurophysiology Society (Fellow)
 American Epilepsy Society
 Connecticut State Medical Society
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

1995-present	Examiner, Part II Oral Examination Child Neurology The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
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