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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment History

August 2019-Current	Owner, Coffman Psychiatric Consulting, LLC Adult, Reproductive, and Forensic Psychiatry
August 2019-Current	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Emory University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Atlanta, Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course director, Expert Witness Testimony seminar• Community-based supervisor, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
Aug. 2019-Dec. 2022	Consultant, Emory University Forensic Psychiatry Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Director, Emory Competency Restoration Program at Fulton County Jail• Lead and supervising psychiatrist at Atlanta City Detention Center
Aug. 2019-Dec. 2020	Employed psychiatrist Adult, Reproductive, and Forensic Psychiatry Atlanta Area Family Psychiatry Clinic
July 2015-July 2019	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Emory University School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Atlanta, Georgia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Program Director, Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship• Emory Women's Mental Health Program• Medical Director, Emory Competency Restoration Program at Fulton County Jail, July 2015-September 2020• Medical Director for Forensic Based Psychiatric Services, Grady Memorial Hospital, January 2019-September 2020• Lead and supervising psychiatrist at Atlanta City Detention Center, July 2015-September 2020
2014-2015	Hourly Physician, Georgia Regional Hospital at Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia
2013-2014	Staff Physician, Townsend Recovery Center, New Orleans, LA

2013-2014 On-call Physician, Northlake Behavioral Health System,
Mandeville, LA (formerly Southeast Louisiana Hospital)
2012 On-call Physician, Southeast Louisiana Hospital, Mandeville, LA

Medical Licensure

Georgia, Active and unrestricted, # 70376

Board Certification

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Psychiatry 2014
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Forensic Psychiatry 2017

Education

2006-2010 MD/MPH, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2001-2005 BA, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Postgraduate Training

2014-2015 Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
2013-2014 Chief Resident, Psychiatry, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
2010-2014 Integrated Internship and Residency in Psychiatry, Tulane
University, New Orleans, LA

Clinical Practice, Interests, and Accomplishments

Current Practice

- Psychiatric evaluation and treatment of adults.
- Conduct forensic evaluations and assessments, including independent medical evaluations, medical malpractice and deliberate indifference evaluations, fitness for duty evaluations, and asylum evaluations.

Clinical Interests and Areas of Expertise

- Reproductive psychiatry (Evaluation and treatment of women who are pregnant, postpartum, or planning to become pregnant.)
- Correctional psychiatry
- Forensic psychiatry

Major Accomplishments

Developed a pilot project for severely mentally ill female defendants (WISE: Women's Initiative for Success with Early intervention) in collaboration with the Magistrate Court of Fulton County. The pilot aimed to identify women with non-violent misdemeanor charges and to direct them towards mental health treatment rather than have them enter the criminal justice system.

Professional Society Memberships and Offices

2010-Present Fellow, American Psychiatric Association
2012-Present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
2015-Present Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association
2017-2020 Board of Trustees
2023-Present Board of Trustees

2010-2014 Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association

Professional Society Committee Memberships

National

2016-2022 Gender Issues Committee, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

Regional

2015-2022 Early Career Psychiatrists Committee, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

2018-Present Women's Committee, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

2018-Present Legislative and Advocacy Committee, Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association

Institutional

2017-2019 Faculty Development Committee, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2017-2018 Women in Psychiatry Subcommittee, Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2011-2014 Resident Education Committee, Tulane University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Continuing Professional Development Activities

2018-2019 Emory @ Grady Teaching Academy Fellow

January 7, 2019 Learning to Be Better Teachers conference, sponsored by Emory University School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development

August 24-25, 2017 Postpartum Support International Training: Perinatal Mood Disorders: Components of Care, Marietta, Georgia

2017 Emory University School of Medicine 2017 Junior Faculty Development Course

Honors and Awards

2022-2023 Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association Psychiatrist of the Year

2014 The Robert Columbus Lancaster Prize in Psychiatry, Tulane University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

2014 Excellence in Psychiatry Award, Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association

2012-2013 TRIPS (Training Residents in Psychiatry Scholarship) Award, Department of Veterans Affairs, MIRECC VISN 16

2011 Owl Club Award for Best Psychiatry Resident, Tulane University School of Medicine

2010 Dr. John W. Bick Award, Louisiana Psychiatric Medical Association

2005 100 Senior Honorary, inaugural class, Emory University

Community Outreach

March 28, 2023	Invited faculty speaker, Postpartum Support International's Perinatal Mood Disorders: Components of Care course, Macon, GA
February 9, 2022	Guest speaker, Atlanta Bar Association, Criminal Law Section
2019-2021	Skyland Trail Professional Advisory Board
2017-2019	Fulton County Justice and Mental Health Task Force
November 13, 2020	Invited faculty speaker, Postpartum Support International's Perinatal Mood Disorders: Components of Care webinar
May 17, 2019	Invited faculty speaker, Postpartum Support International's Perinatal Mood Disorders: Components of Care course, Macon, GA
September 26, 2018	Invited speaker, No Health = No Justice panel, Atlanta, GA
September 27, 2017	Invited speaker, Postpartum Depression, Continuing Education program for WellStar Kennestone Hospital's perinatal nurses
November 3, 2016	Invited guest, A Conversation About Mental Health & the Criminal Justice System, multi-disciplinary meeting sponsored by the Southern Center for Human Rights
October 25, 2016	Invited panel speaker, Looking Beyond Competency, private event sponsored by the Atlanta Bar Association Judicial Section
October 6, 2016	Invited speaker, Evaluation and Treatment in The Emory Women's Mental Health Program, meeting of the Atlanta chapter of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
September 17, 2015	Community discussion moderator following One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest performance, Atlanta, GA
July 30, 2015	Invited panel speaker, Stop the Stigma, Silence the Shame: Mental Health and the Minority Communities, public forum hosted by the City of Atlanta Department of Corrections

Presentations at National/International, Regional, and Institutional Conferences

Prior to 2014, I presented using my maiden name, KL Erwin.

National and International

July 23, 2019	Farrell HM, Coffman KL , Gutheil T, Brady S, and Drogin E. Forensic Psychiatry I: Gender Bias in Forensic Psychiatry. Presented at the XXXVIth International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Rome, Italy, (oral presentation)
October 28, 2018	Kaempf, A, Coffman, KL , Hatters Friedman, S, Sorrentino, RM, Ditter, S. Victims and Perpetrators of Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence. Presented at the 49th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Austin, TX, (oral presentation)
October 26, 2018	Coffman, KL , Farrell, H, Drogin, EY, Gutheil, TG. Minority Report: Gender Bias in Forensic Psychiatry. Presented at the 49th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Austin, TX, (oral presentation)

- February 17, 2017 **Coffman, KL**, Egan, G, Ash, P. Incompetently Incompetent: The Use of Forged Forensic Evaluations to Avoid Conviction and Sentencing. Presented at the 69th Annual American Academy of Forensic Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (oral presentation)
- October 28, 2016 Tatugade A, **Coffman KL**, Brown J, Ellis L, Roberts V, Ash P. A Continuum of Competency Restoration Services. Presented at the 47th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Portland, OR, (poster presentation)
- October 28, 2016 **Coffman KL**, Shivale S, Roberts V, Ash P. A Novel Diversion Program for Mentally Ill Female Offenders. Presented at the 47th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Portland, OR, (poster presentation)
- October 24, 2015 **Coffman KL**, Koster F, Roberts V, Ash P. Recidivism in Women Opined Incompetent to Stand Trial. Presented at the 46th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, (poster presentation)
- October 24, 2014 **Coffman KL**, Manguno-Mire GM, DeLand SM, Thompson, Jr. JW. Outcomes of a Community-Based Competency Restoration Program. Presented at the 45th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, Chicago, IL, (poster presentation)
- October 25, 2013 **Erwin KL**, Manguno-Mire GM, DeLand SM, Thompson, Jr. JW. Change and Effect: The New Orleans Forensic Aftercare System. Presented at the 44th Annual American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Meeting, San Diego, CA, (oral presentation)

Regional

- April 2019 Schwenke TJ, Azores-Gococo NM, Kaufman HV, Silva MT, **Coffman KL**, Gambow AL, & Hill AB. Stress and resiliency in the face of litigations. Workshop presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Psychological Association. Atlanta, GA, (oral presentation)

Institutional

- June 10, 2015 **Coffman KL**, Joseph A, White D, Ash P. Trouble with Tarasoff: Implications for Georgia Physicians. Presented at the 2015 Emory University Science of GME Day, Atlanta, GA, (poster presentation)
- April 11, 2015 **Coffman KL**, Egan G, Roberts V, Ash P. Avoiding Conviction and Sentencing by Exploiting the Forensic Mental Health System. Presented at the Tulane University Forensic Psychiatry Conference, New Orleans, LA, (oral presentation)

Bibliography

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Published and Accepted Research Articles in Refereed Journals

- Ash P, Roberts VC, Egan GJ, **Coffman KL**, Schwenke TJ, and Bailey K. A Jail-based Competency Restoration Unit as a Component of a Continuum of Restoration Services. *J Am Acad Psychiatry Law* 2020; 48 (1): 43-51.
- Coffman KL**, Shivale S, Egan G, Roberts V, Ash P. WISE program analysis: Evaluating the first 15 months of progress in a novel treatment diversion program for women. *Behav Sci Law* 2017; 35 (5-6): 540-549.
- Mikolajewski AJ, Manguno-Mire GM, **Coffman KL**, DeLand SM, and Thompson, Jr., JW. Patient characteristics and outcomes related to successful outpatient competency restoration. *Behav Sci Law* 2017; 35(3): 225-238.
- Manguno-Mire GM, **Coffman KL**, DeLand SM, et al: What factors are related to success on conditional release/discharge? Findings from the New Orleans Forensic Aftercare Clinic: 2002-2013. *Behav Sci Law* 2014; 32(5): 641-658.
- Maney DL, **Erwin KL**, Goode CT. Neuroendocrine correlates of behavioral polymorphism in white-throated sparrows. *Hormones and Behavior* 2005; 48(2): 196-206.

Review Articles

- Coffman KL** and Ash P. Ask the expert: Medicating in pregnancy. *Focus*, in press.
- Glezer A and **Coffman KL**. Transgendered patients and the law: An update. *AAPL Newsletter* April 2017.
- Ash P and **Coffman KL**. Ask the expert: Psychiatry and society. *Focus* 2015; 13(4): 451-452.