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## SUMMARY

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Adult and child psychiatrist, double board-certified. Trained at top 4 psychiatry residency. Active clinical practice, treating adults and children. Experienced educator. Leader of forensic rotation, as well as psychopathology course, for UC San Diego's child psychiatry fellows. Disaster & Trauma Psychiatry national committee, elected liaison. Trusted expert witness providing case merit reviews, independent medical evaluations, and testimony.

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

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- Physician and Surgeon's License, #A144917, State of California (exp. 09/2026)
- Board-Certified in (Adult) Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
- Board-Certified in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology
- Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy Certificate, Psychedelic Research & Training Inst., 2023
- Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Certificate (74 hrs), Numinus Wellness Inc., 2024

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2021 - present     **University of California - San Diego, Dept. of Psychiatry**  
*Assistant Clinical Professor, Appointed, Voluntary Track*

- Co-Director of the 2-year Psychopathology Seminar Course for all child psychiatry fellows
- Curriculum designer and Coordinator for the Forensics Selective rotation for fellows
- Curriculum designer and Facilitator for the Process Group for fellows

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2019 - 2021     **University of California - San Diego (UC San Diego), Dept. of Psychiatry**  
*Physician Fellow in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*

2015 - 2019     **University of California - San Francisco (UCSF), Dept. of Psychiatry**  
*Physician Resident in (Adult) Psychiatry; Research Track*

- Conducted randomized controlled trial of oxytocin in veterans with PTSD & alcohol use

2010 - 2015     **University of California - San Diego (UC San Diego), School of Medicine**  
*M.D., June 2015*

2013 - 2014     **University of California - San Diego (UC San Diego), Graduate Division**  
*Master of Advanced Studies (M.A.S.) in Clinical Research, May 2014*

- Thesis: "Trauma-related Guilt & Problematic Alcohol Use in Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans"

2008 - 2009     **Scripps College, Post-Baccalaureate Premedical Program**  
*Certificate, Premedical Sciences, May 2009; Claremont, California*

2006 - 2007     **Stanford's Inter-University Center (IUC)**  
*Certificate, Advanced Japanese Language, June 2007; Yokohama, Japan*

1999 - 2003     **Washington & Lee University**  
*B.A., cum laude, Economics, June 2003; Lexington, Virginia*

- Attended with a full, academic-merit scholarship

## FORENSIC EDUCATION

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- 2023 & 2024      **American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)**  
*Forensic Psychiatry Review Course; Continuing Education*
- Intensive course; comprehensive review with updates on key topics, including testing instruments such as the M-FAST, TOMM, SIRS, MMPI, and others
- 02-09 / 2024      **SEAK, Inc., Expert Witness Training**  
*Expert Witness Training, In-Person & Remote Seminars; Continuing Education*
- 04 / 2024          **Global Inst. of Forensic Research & Psychological Assessment Resources**  
*Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test (M-FAST) 7h Training; Con't Educ.*
- 2016 - 2017      **San Francisco VA Medical Center**  
*PhD Supervised Training; Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5)*

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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- 2023 - present      **Medical Board of California - Expert Reviewer Program**  
*Malpractice Expert Reviewer, appointed*
- Preparing expert opinions on professional standards & deviations; testifying at hearings
- 2022 - present      **Morrison MedLegal - Forensic Consulting**  
*Adult, Adolescent, and Child Psychiatric Expert Witness; Founder*
- For both youth & adult evaluatees, offering expert witness services; independent medical evaluations (IME's); record review; written & oral reports; testimony at deposition & trial
- 2022 - present      **Morrison Psychiatry - Clinical Practice**  
*Adult, Adolescent, and Child Psychiatrist; Founder*
- Providing medication & talk/behavioral therapy for ages 3 and older, including adults
- 2022 - present      **Rady Children's Hospital Outpatient - Central-East-South (CES) Clinic**  
*Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist for multiple school districts*
- Providing medication visits for Medi-Cal-insured, 4 to 21 year old students in region
- 2019 - present      **VA San Diego Healthcare System (VASDHS)**  
*Adult Psychiatrist, Emergency Department*
- Assessing risk & malingering; hospital admit/discharge decisions for veterans in the ED
- 2021 - 2022          **Bay Area Clinical Associates (BACA)**  
*Medical Director of San Diego Clinic; Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatrist*
- Opened first Southern California clinic; helped select building, design offices, recruit staff; trained and supervised 9 psychiatrists and therapists; provided CBT, DBT, psychodynamic, and PMT talk therapy, as well as medication treatment for commercial insurance patients
- 2016 - 2019          **UCSF Langlely Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics (LPPHC)**  
*Adult Psychiatrist, Inpatient Unit & Emergency Department*
- 2016 - 2019          **Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital (ZSFGH)**  
*Adult Psychiatrist, Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) & Ward 7L Jail Unit*

2009 - 2010 **National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Cancer Institute (NCI)**  
*Cancer Research Training Award Fellow (CRTA)*

2007 - 2008 **Adams Grayson Corporation Staffing Agency**  
*Japanese Language Document Reviewer*

- During discovery period for Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, and Constantine, Cannon LLP

2003 - 2006 **The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program**  
*High School English Teacher & Treasurer for Aichi Prefecture, Japan*

## PSYCHOTHERAPY QUALIFICATIONS

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2018 - present Psychodynamic Psychotherapy, San Francisco Center for Psychoanalysis  
2020 - 2021 Parent Training in Behavioral Management (PTBM / PMT), UC San Diego  
2018 - 2019 Emotion-Focused Therapy (EFT) for Couples, San Francisco VA Medical Center  
2018 - 2019 Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), UC San Francisco  
2017 - 2018 Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) Elective, UC San Francisco  
2016 - 2017 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (CBT-i), San Francisco VA  
2016 - 2017 Multi-family, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) Skills Group Co-Leader, UCSF  
2016 - 2017 Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) Training, UC San Francisco

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2021 UCSD Excellence Award (UCSD Child Psychiatry Fellowship)  
2021 Best in Team Award, Great Lean Six Sigma Race, UCSD (QI competition)  
2019 UCSF Academic Scholarship Award (Nominee)  
2009 NIH NCI Cancer Research Training Award (CRTA Scholar)  
2006 Stanford's IUC for Japanese Language Studies, Awarded Full Scholarship

## CLINICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES, INNOVATIONS

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2020 - 2021 UCSD/Rady Children's Quality Improvement Team (Measurement Based Care)  
2020 - 2021 UCSD/Rady Children's QI Project Champion (Inpatient Med Reconciliation)  
2017 - 2019 UCSF Psychiatry Residency QI Team Leader  
2015 - 2017 UCSF QI Residency Group Projects Team Member

## COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

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2010 - 2011 UCSD Student Run Free Clinic, Provider/Medical Student (San Diego, CA)  
2009 - 2010 Unity Healthcare, Homeless Outreach Assistant (Washington, DC)  
2003 - 2006 Akabane Gakuen, Home for Displaced Children (Tahara City, Japan)

## TEACHING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

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Academic Year(s)	Course Title	Type of Learners	Teaching Role	Contact (hrs/yr)	Audience Members
2024-2025	Internet Gaming, Social Media in Children	UCSD Child Psychiatry Fellows	Vol. Faculty Lecturer	1	>12
2023-2024	Resilience in the Face of Trauma/Stress	UCSD Child Psychiatry Fellows	Vol. Faculty Lecturer	1	>12
2023-2024	The Six Levels of Validation (for Parents/Caregivers)	Home of Guiding Hands staff (all-ages residential with disability support)	Guest Lecturer	1	~10

2023-2024	Helping People Live with ADHD	UCSD Child Psychiatry Fellows	Vol. Faculty Lecturer	1	>12
2023-2024	Diagnosis & Treatment of ADHD	UCSD Child Psychiatry Fellows	Vol. Faculty Lecturer	1	>12
2022-2023	Building & Maintaining Parent/Caregiver Alliances	BACA psychiatrists, therapists, staff	Speaker	1	>80
2022-2023	Vision, Mission, Values (VMV)	BACA psychiatrists, therapists, staff	Speaker	1	>80
2021-2022	Diagnosis & Treatment of ADHD	BACA psychiatrists, therapists, staff	Speaker	1	>80
2020-2021	Systems of Care: MDMA Assisted Therapy for PTSD in Transitional Age Youth	Community leaders, UCSD attending physicians, child fellows, residents, med students	Lecturer	1	20
2020-2021	Measurement-Based Care (MBC)"; UC San Diego Child Psychiatry Grand Rounds	UCSD psychiatrists & pediatricians, child fellows, med students, residents, therapists	Lecturer	1	50
2019-2020	Epigenetics & Trauma" (NNCI module); presented at UCSD Child Fellow Group Supervision	UCSD child psychiatry fellows, attending supervisors	Lecturer	0.5	4
2019-2020	'Simple' ADHD; UCSD Pediatrics Noon Conference Series	UCSD general pediatrics Residents	Lecturer	0.5	20
2018-2019	Oxytocin and Automatic Imitation; UCSF Senior Talk	Attendings, residents, public (family)	Lecturer	0.5	25
2018-2019	Brain Movement & Behavior Course; taught, critiqued interviewing, Mental Status Exams	MS2 medical students at UCSF School of Medicine	Instructor of 2-sessions	6	4

## MENTORING

Academic Year(s)	Name of Mentee	Position Mentored	Accomplishments	Contact (hrs/yr)	Current Position
2023-2024	Jai Ahuja	MBBS (MD/DO equivalent)	Guided press article writing. Wrote a letter supporting a Northwestern Research rotation, and Harvard postdoc research fellowship.	~20	U.S. Psychiatry Residency Candidate
2022-2023	Joshua Feriante	Child Psychiatry Fellow (MD/DO)	Mentored in personal, clinical, and career development; co-authored poster (forensic eval of PTSD) for AAPL conf.	45+	Forensic Psychiatry Fellow & Child Psychiatrist
2021-2022	Peter Kass	Child Psychiatry Fellow (MD/DO)	Co-authored sports psychiatry paper published in Current Psychiatry Reports	40+	Child Psychiatrist
2020-2021	Anh Nguyen	Pharmacy Resident (PharmD)	Co-authored conference presentation (WSC 2021), and	20+	Pharmacist

			paper published in Pediatric Pharmacology & Therapeutics		
2018-2021	Elnaz Ahmadi	Research Assistant (BS)	Co-published paper in Psychoneuroendocrinology; co-authored poster for 2019 UCSF AARG Addiction Reception	50+	Psychology PhD Candidate, UConn
2018-2021	Evan Sheh	Research Assistant (BA)	Co-authored paper published in Psychiatry Research, and case report published in J of ECT	50+	Medical Student, Boston University
2017-2019	David Leung	Research Assistant (BS)	Co-authored paper published in Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research	30+	Pharmacy School applicant
2017-2019	Jessica Buffington	Research Assistant (BA)	Co-authored AARG poster, paper published in Psychiatry Research	30+	Medical Student, Touro Univ, CA

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2023 - present American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)
- 2019 - present San Diego Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (SDACAP)
- o *Financial Subcommittee, founder and member*: 2020 - present
  - o *Executive Committee, Physician Fellow Member* (elected): 2020 - '21
- 2014 - present American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)
- o *Disaster & Trauma Issues Committee, Liaison* (elected): 2023-present

## FELLOWSHIP AND GRANT SUPPORT

- 2017 - 2019 **UCSF Residency Research Training Program (RRTP) Grant**  
Supported Trainee; National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) R25 MH060482
- 07 / 2012 **Emergency Medicine Interest Group (EMIG) Grant**  
Project Leader; Society for Academic Emergency Medicine (SAEM) RF2012-007

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Kass P, **Morrison TE**. *The Impact of COVID-19 Restrictions on Youth Athlete Mental Health: A Narrative Review*. Curr Psychiatry Rep. 2023 Apr 11:1-7. doi: 10.1007/s11920-023-01422-y. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 37040012; PMCID: PMC10088793.
2. Van Nguyen A, Romanowski G, Ley M, Lim E, McFarland K, **Morrison TE**. *Admission Medication Reconciliations in Pediatric Patients Admitted to an Inpatient Psychiatry Unit*. J Pediatr Pharmacol Ther. 2022;27(5):443-446. doi: 10.5863/1551-6776-27.5.443. Epub 2022 Jul 6. PMID: 35845556; PMCID: PMC9268117.
3. Stauffer CS, **Morrison TE**, Meinzer NK, Leung D, Buffington J, Sheh EG, Neylan TC, O'Donovan A, Woolley JD. *Effects of oxytocin administration on fear-potentiated acoustic startle in co-occurring PTSD and alcohol use disorder: A randomized clinical trial*. Psychiatry Res. 2022 Feb;308:114340. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2021.114340. Epub 2021 Dec 12. PMID: 34983010; PMCID: PMC9074818.

4. Sheh EG, **Morrison TE**. *Successful Uncomplicated Theta Burst Stimulation With Titanium Hardware and Stainless Steel Screws: A Case Report*. J ECT. 2021 Dec 1;37(4):e36-e37. doi: 10.1097/YCT.0000000000000783. PMID: 34294653.
5. **Morrison TE**, De Coster L, Stauffer CS, Wen J, Ahmadi E, Delucchi K, O'Donovan A, Woolley J. *Automatic Imitation in Comorbid PTSD & Alcohol Use Disorder and Controls: an RCT of Intranasal Oxytocin*. Psychoneuroendocrinology. 2020 Oct;120:104787. doi: 10.1016/j.psyneuen.2020.104787. Epub 2020 Jul 4. PMID: 32745891; PMCID: PMC7502459.
6. Stauffer CS, Meinzer NK, **Morrison TE**, Wen JH, Radanovich L, Leung D, Niles A, O'Donovan A, Batki SL, Woolley JD. *Effects of Oxytocin Administration on Cue-Induced Craving in Co-occurring Alcohol Use Disorder and PTSD: A Within-Participant Randomized Clinical Trial*. Alcohol Clin Exp Res. 2019 Dec;43(12):2627-2636. doi: 10.1111/acer.14217. Epub 2019 Nov 6. PMID: 31610033; PMCID: PMC7450809.
7. Kedei N, Telek A, Czap A, Lubart ES, Czifra G, Yang D, Chen J, **Morrison TE**, Goldsmith PK, Lim L, Mannan P, Garfield SH, Kraft MB, Li W, Keck GE, Blumberg PM. *The synthetic bryostatin analog Merle 23 dissects distinct mechanisms of bryostatin activity in the LNCaP human prostate cancer cell line*. Biochem Pharmacol. 2011 Jun 1;81(11):1296-308. doi: 10.1016/j.bcp.2011.03.018. Epub 2011 Mar 30. PMID: 21458422; PMCID: PMC3089703.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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1. Feriante J, **Morrison TE**. Forensic Evaluation of Trauma-Related Disorders: A Psychometric Comparison of Structured and Semi-Structured Assessments. Poster presented at: American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL) 55th Annual Meeting. 2024 Oct 25; Vancouver, BC.
2. Nguyen A, Romanowski G, **Morrison TE**, Ley M, Lim E, McFarland K, Capparelli E. *Admission Medication Reconciliations in Pediatric Psychiatry Patients*. Abstract accepted for discussion at: Western States Conference. Chair: Terrill Tang, PharmD, MAS, BCPS, Touro University California College of Pharmacy. 2021 Jun 2-4; San Diego, CA.
3. **Morrison TE**, Crandal B, Rungvivatjarus T, Carter C, Jordan M, Webb L, Maxwell B. *Child Psychiatric Inpatient Med Reconciliation: Workflow Linked to Documentation and a Hard Stop*. Poster presented at: Transforming Healthcare. Rady Children's Health Center 3rd Annual Interprofessional Innovations Symposium. 2020 Oct 12; San Diego, CA.
4. Stauffer CS, **Morrison TE**, Woolley JD. *Therapeutic Potential of Oxytocin for Improving Social-Cognitive Processes and Behavior in PTSD and Substance Use Disorders*. Abstract accepted for discussion at: Association for Behavioral and Cognitive therapies (ABCT) 53rd Annual Convention, Trauma and Stressor Related Disorders and Disasters Symposium. Chair: Lauren M. Sippel, Ph.D., National Center for PTSD. 2019 Nov 21-24; Atlanta, GA.
5. Stauffer CS, Meinzer N, **Morrison TE**, Leung D, Buffington J, Sheh E, Ahmadi E, O'Donovan A, Mitchell J, Neylan T, Batki S, Woolley J. *A Tiered-Dosing Study of the Effects of Intranasal Oxytocin on Cue-Induced Response to Alcohol in Patients with Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Alcohol Use Disorder*. Poster presented at: UCSF Alcohol and Addiction Research Group (AARG) Addiction Poster Reception. 2019; San Francisco, CA.
6. Rienas C, Guo J, **Morrison TE**, Pokorna O, Frolov L, Barton M, Halls A, Hwong A, Wilson A, Wang M. *Metabolic Monitoring for Patients on Atypical Antipsychotics*. Poster presented at: UCSF Health Improvement Symposium. 2019 May 30; San Francisco, CA.

7. **Morrison TE**, Rampersaud R, Ort K, Guo J, Pokorna O, Wang M, Fisher W. *Improving Patient Experience Through Classical Music In The Waiting Room*. Poster presented at: UCSF Health Improvement Symposium. 2018 May 30 ; San Francisco, CA.
8. Buffington J, Leung D, Wen J, Sheh E, Seitz A, Stauffer CS, **Morrison TE**, Woolley J. *Attachment Style as a Moderator of Oxytocin Response in People with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) & Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD)*. Poster presented at: UCSF Alcohol and Addiction Research Group (AARG) Addiction Poster Reception. 2018; San Francisco, CA.
9. Flores I, Rienas C, Wallace A, **Morrison TE**, Williams E, Morgan S, Kaplan L, Morrow E, Hopkins M, Mulligan TE, Hasser C, Ameresekere M. *Honing in on Signing Out: Improving Care Transitions at the VAMC\**. Poster presented at: UCSF Department of Psychiatry Quality Improvement Resident Poster Symposium. 2017 Jun; San Francisco, CA. *\*1st place in QI competition*.
10. Feng W, Jacob M, Hopkins M, Toyoshima T, Kaplan L, **Morrison TE**, Rienas C, Marcin M. *Offering CBT-insomnia (CBT-i) for Veterans who are prescribed chronic sedative-hypnotics*. Poster presented at: UCSF Department of Psychiatry Quality Improvement Resident Poster Symposium. 2016 Jun; San Francisco, CA.
11. **Morrison TE**, Myers US, Browne KC, Robison CO, Bogner RL, Norman SB. *Trauma-Related Guilt and Problematic Alcohol Use Among OEF/OIF/OND Veterans with PTSD*. Poster presented at: Lewis L. Judd Young Investigators Symposium. 2014 Mar; San Diego, CA.
12. **Morrison TE**, Browne/Wilkins KC, Myers US, Norman SB. *Trauma-related Guilt and Problematic Alcohol Use in Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans*. VA San Diego Healthcare System, USA. Master's Thesis defended successfully, 2014 May; San Diego, CA.
13. **Morrison TE**, Goldsmith P, Chen J. *Evaluating Anti-MEK Antibodies for Cell-Signaling Studies Using Capillary-Based Isoelectric Focusing*. Poster presented at: American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting. 2010 Apr; Bethesda, MD.