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Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Summary

Distinguished, double board-certified forensic psychiatrist and Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association with multi-site leadership experience across general, addiction, and forensic psychiatry. Serves as Medical Director for several inpatient, residential, and outpatient programs while maintaining a private practice. Widely published researcher with expertise in ECT, neuromodulation, and psychopharmacology. Experienced expert witness, executive coach, and educator.

Current Practice

Mindspring Health **July 2021 – Present**
Private Practice
General and Forensic Psychiatry
Atlanta, GA

Academic Appointments

Emory University School of Medicine **July 2021 – Present**
Adjunct Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Atlanta, GA

Augusta University/University of Georgia Medical Partnership **October 2022 – Present**
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior
Augusta, GA

Fellowship Training

Emory University School of Medicine **July 2020 – June 2021**
Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Atlanta, GA

Residency Training

Emory University School of Medicine **July 2017 – June 2020**
General Psychiatry Residency
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
Atlanta, GA

New Bridge Medical Center **July 2016 – June 2017**
General Psychiatry Residency
Department of Psychiatry
Paramus, NJ

Education

Emory University's Goizueta Business School **January 2020 – May 2020**
Executive Coaching Diploma Program
Atlanta, GA

Ross University School of Medicine **May 2010 – May 2014**
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)
Portsmouth, Dominica

Emory University **August 2006 – May 2009**
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Anthropology and Human Biology
Atlanta, GA

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journal Publications, Book Chapters, and Reviews:

S Sharma, S Kopelovich, **AU Janjua**, C Pritchett, B Broussard, M Dhir, JG Wilson, DR Goldsmith, RO Cotes. Cluster Analysis of Clozapine Consumer Perspectives and Comparison to Consumers on Other Antipsychotics. Schizophrenia Bulletin Open. September 2021.

RO Cotes, **AU Janjua**, B Broussard, D Lazris, A Khan, Y Jiao, SL Kopelovich, DR Goldsmith. A Comparison of Attitudes, Comfort, and Knowledge of Clozapine Among Two Diverse Samples of US Psychiatrists. Community Mental Health Journal. May 2021.

AU Janjua, PP Schwab, AM Pinheiro, B Burke, M Vazquez, AP Hermida. Electroconvulsive therapy in resistant akathisia: a case series and literature review. The Journal of ECT. November 2020. Submitted.

PP Schwab, A Dhingra, H Chapman, A Tan, **AU Janjua**, G Job, WM McDonald, P Riva-Posse, R Hershenberg, AP Hermida. Ultra-brief Right Unilateral Electroconvulsive Therapy for the Treatment of Late-life Bipolar Disorder. Journal of Affective Disorders. April 2021.

AU Janjua, AL Dhingra, R Greenberg, WM McDonald. The Efficacy and Safety of Concomitant Psychotropic Medication and Electroconvulsive Therapy. CNS Drugs. April 2020.

AL Dhingra, **AU Janjua**, L Hack, G Waserstein, J Palanci, AP Hermida. Exploring nonmotor neuropsychiatric manifestations of Parkinson's disease in a comprehensive care setting. Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology. April 2020.

AP Hermida, FC Goldstein, DW Loring, SM McClintock, RD Weiner, IM Reti, **AU Janjua**, Z Ye, L Peng, Y Tang, GC Galendez, MM Husain, DF Maixner, P Riva-Posse, WM McDonald, National Networks of Depression Centers ECT Task Group. Electroconvulsive Therapy Cognitive Assessement (ECCA) Tool: a new instrument to monitor cognitive function in patients undergoing ECT. Journal of Affective Disorders. March 2020.

P Riva-Posse; **AU Janjua**. *Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment-Resistant Depression*. In N. Pouratian and S.A. Sheth (Eds). Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery. Springer (2019 – in press).

AP Hermida, Y Tang, OM Glass, **AU Janjua**, WM McDonald. Efficacy and Safety of ECT for Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD): A retrospective chart review. The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. September 2019.

JW Wittenauer, **AU Janjua**, SJ Garlow, L McCormick, MM Husain, DF Maixner, RD Weiner, AP Hermida. Use of expert consultation in a complex case of neuroleptic malignant syndrome requiring electroconvulsive therapy. Journal of Psychiatric Practice. November 2016.

AP Hermida, **AU Janjua**, OM Glass, C Vaughan, F Goldstein, LM Trotti, SA Factor. A case of lithium-induced Parkinsonism presenting with typical motor symptoms of Parkinson's Disease in a bipolar patient. International Psychogeriatrics. August 2016.

AP Hermida, **AU Janjua**, Y Tang, G Job, SR Syre, WM McDonald. Use of orally disintegrating olanzapine during electroconvulsive therapy for prevention of postictal agitation. Journal of Psychiatric Practice. February 2016.

M. Estefanos, **AU Janjua**, WM Nassif, RM Cohen, AP Hermida. Rapidly progressive dementia in a patient with a prior history of yaws disease, could this be neuroyaws? Journal of Gerontology and Geriatrics Research. June 2015.

RS Patel, …**AU Janjua**, …AM Zafari,…AA Quyyumi. Circulating CD34+ progenitor cells and risk of mortality in a population with coronary artery disease. Circulation Research. January 2015.

Abstracts:

AU Janjua, P Ash. Exploring usage and barriers of clozapine and electroconvulsive therapy within forensics. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law. October 2021.

AP Hermida, A Dhingra, H Chapman, A Lunceford, **AU Janjua**, G Job, P Riva-Posse, A Tan, WM McDonald. Right unilateral electroconvulsive therapy for the treatment of late-life bipolar disorder. The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. April 2020.

AP Hermida, C Pritchett, GP Job, **AU Janjua**, P Riva Pose, WM McDonald. Effectiveness of Ultrabrief Right Unilateral Electroconvulsive therapy for the Treatment of Primary and Secondary Psychotic disorders. National Network of Depression Centers. September 2019.

AP Hermida. F Goldstein, D Loring, **AU Janjua**, Z Ye, L Pen, SM McClintock, R Weiner, M Husain, I Reti, D Maixner, P Riva Posse, WM McDonald MD. Monitoring cognitive function in patients receiving ECT: ECCA a promising tool. National Network of Depression Centers. September 2019.

AU Janjua, A Khan, RO Cotes. Aripiprazole-induced sialorrhea in first episode psychosis: case report and treatment review. American Psychiatric Association. May 2019.

C Pritchett, GP Job, **AU Janjua**, WM McDonald, A Pinheiro, AP Hermida. Is Ultra-brief Right Unilateral ECT an option for Psychosis? International Society for ECT and Neuromodulation. May 2019.

N Mori, A Dhingra, A Pinheiro, **AU Janjua**. Case Series and Literature Review of Electroconvulsive Therapy for the Treatment of Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Dementia with Lewy Bodies. International Society for ECT and Neuromodulation. May 2019.

AU Janjua, M Mohsin, E McCord, AP Hermida. A case of bigeminy and successful completion of acute electroconvulsive therapy course. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. March 2019.

AU Janjua, A Dhingra, E Abken, AP Hermida. Successful use of electroconvulsive therapy for the treatment of neuropsychiatric manifestations of Dementia with Lewy bodies. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. March 2019.

AP Hermida, C Pritchett, GP Job, **AU Janjua**. Right unilateral electroconvulsive therapy for the treatment of psychotic disorders. Oral Presentation. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. March 2019.

AU Janjua, LM Hack, S Dover, G Job, WM McDonald, P Riva-Posse. Predicting transcranial magnetic stimulation response with machine learning in a treatment resistant depression population. Brain Stimulation. February 2019.

LM Hack, **AU Janjua**, S Dover, P Riva-Posse. Subtypes of Depression in a Treatment Resistant Cohort. American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. December 2018.

AU Janjua, NA Janjua, OM Glass, AP Hermida. Exploring ketamine use in geriatric patients suffering from treatment-resistant depression. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. March 2018.

AU Janjua, A Chava, S Akhtar, A Hossain. Trump-induced psychosis: a case report on the development of late-onset psychosis within the context of a heated sociopolitical environment. American Psychiatric Association. May 2017.

AU Janjua, N Butt, B Colak, A Hossain. Treatment of first episode psychosis in a synthetic cannabis smoker: is there a case for typical over atypical antipsychotics? American Psychiatric Association. May 2017.

A. De Arriba-Arnau, AP Hermida, V. Soria, N. Salvat-Pujol, WM McDonald, S. Henderson, G. Galendez, **AU Janjua**, JM Menchón, M. Urretavizcaya. The electroconvulsive therapy cognitive assessment, a short memory test designed for electroconvulsive therapy treatment. European Neuropsychopharmacology. October 2016.

AU Janjua, M Kumari, AP Hermida. The successful use of electroconvulsive therapy to treat akathisia. International Psychogeriatric Association International Congress. September 2016.

K Baosman, **AU Janjua**, G Malakoff, AA Sirelkhatim. A rare case of axitinib-induced posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome (PRES). Society of General Internal Medicine. May 2016.

K Baosman, **AU Janjua**, S Nagireddy. A rare case of gluteal muscle metastasis of lung adenocarcinoma. Tennessee Medical Association. April 2016.

K Baosman, **AU Janjua**, G Malakoff. A rare case of complicated malaria in Tennessee: it's a small world. Tennessee Medical Association. April 2016.

OM Glass, **AU Janjua**, AP Hermida. Lithium-induced Parkinsonism in a bipolar patient. American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry. March 2016.

S Qureshi, **AU Janjua**,…MR Frankel,…F Nahab. Stroke screening tools have high specificity for detecting large vessel occlusion in a southeastern US prospective cohort study. Stroke. February 2016.

AU Janjua, M Grigoryan, M Waterman, C Ehleben, S Qureshi. Evaluating the benefits of a stroke control center through a power analysis. Stroke. February 2016.

AP Hermida, CP Vaughan, FC Goldstein, LM Trotti, **AU Janjua**, SA Factor. Addressing neuropsychiatric and non-motor symptoms in Parkinson's Disease with a multidisciplinary approach. International Psychogeriatric Association International Congress. October 2015.

AU Janjua, H Swaminarayan, T Gerbi, L Green. Bubbles in my urine: a case of emphysematous cystitis. American College of Physicians - Georgia Chapter. October 2013.

RS Patel,…**AU Janjua**,…AM Zafari,..AA Quyyumi. Circulating progenitor cell enriched populations are predictors of coronary artery disease burden and adverse long term outcomes. Circulation Research. November 2010.

RS Patel,…**AU Janjua**,…AM Zafari,..AA Quyyumi. Red cell distribution width predicts adverse long term outcomes in subjects with suspected coronary disease. Journal of the American College of Cardiology. March 2010.

Certifications & Licensures & Experience

- Licensed Provider of Georgia Composite Medical Board and Medical Licensing Board of Indiana
- Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- Board Certifications: General Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry
- Peer Reviewer for BMC Psychiatry and International Psychogeriatrics
- Review Editor Board of Psychopharmacology of Frontiers in Psychiatry
- Experience completing professional evaluations for Georgia Composite Medical Board, forensic mitigation reports, fitness for duty evaluations, independent medical evaluations, custody evaluations, substance abuse evaluations, competency to stand trial evaluations, and criminal responsibility evaluations

Courtroom and Forensic Testimony

- Gwinnett County Family Court, Lawrenceville, GA. September 24, 2024.
- DeKalb County Probate Court, Decatur, GA. December 20, 2023.
- Juvenile Court of DeKalb County, Decatur, GA. April 25, 2023.
- Superior Court of Fulton County, Atlanta, GA. March 3, 2023.
- DeKalb County Superior Court, Decatur, GA. October 9, 2020.

Presentations/lectures

- Leadership and Change Management. Emory University School of Medicine. Atlanta, Georgia. April 5, 2023.
- Depression, Anxiety, and Stress during COVID-19. DeKalb Regional Crisis Center. Decatur, Georgia. March 18, 2022.
- Executive Coaching in the Health Care Setting. Emory Medicine Professional Leadership Enrichment and Development Program (EM-ProLEAD). Atlanta, Georgia. November 22, 2021.
- Understanding Competency and Criminal Responsibility. Emory University School of Medicine. General Psychiatry Residency Didactics. Atlanta, Georgia. June 30, 2021.
- Forensic Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry. Emory University School of Medicine. Atlanta, Georgia. March 10, 2021.

- Case Law Update. The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) Annual Forensic Conference. Atlanta, Georgia. October 16, 2020.

Professional Society affiliations

- American Psychiatric Association (APA)
- Georgia Psychiatric Physicians Association (GPPA)
- International Society of ECT and Neurostimulation (ISEN)
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL)

Awards and Honors

- Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association – 2024
- Maqbool Hashmi Education Fund – 2018
- Walter Wellborn Endowed Fellowship in Psychiatry – 2020
- American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Young Investigator Award – 2020

References

- Available on request