

JAMES WHITNEY HICKS, M.D.

Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Wards Island, NY, NY 10035
www.DrHicks@forensicmind.com, (646) 672-5802

Education:

Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry, New York University, New York, NY, 1997-1998
Residency in Psychiatry, Yale University, 1992-1995
Internship in Medicine, California-Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, CA, 1991-1992
M.D., Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1987-1991
B.A., Yale University, *summa cum laude*, 1983-1987

Certification and Licensure:

Forensic Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1998-2018
Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 1996-2016
New York State medical license, 1997-present

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Assistant Professor, New York University Medical Center, 1999-present
Adjunct Assistant Professor, St. George's University, Grenada, 2009-present
Clinical Assistant Professor, Ohio State University School of Medicine, 1995-1997
Chief Resident, Yale University School of Medicine, 1994-1995

Hospital Appointments:

Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, New York, NY

- Associate clinical director, 2004-present
- Acting clinical director, 2004-2005
- Director of psychiatry, 1998-2004

Central Ohio Psychiatric Hospital, Columbus, OH, 1995-1997

Honors:

Best book awards, National Alliance for Mental Illness, 2005, and the NYC Chapter of NAMI, 2006 (both for *Fifty Signs of Mental Illness*)
Executive Director's merit award, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, 2001, 2002, 2004
Outstanding service award, Central Ohio Psychiatric Hospital, 1997
Laughlin fellowship award for best psychiatry resident, Yale University, 1995
Best intern award, California-Pacific Medical Center, California Campus, 1992
Lange Book Award for general excellence, Yale University School of Medicine, 1991

Other Professional Appointments:

Expert witness in the fields of psychiatry, forensic psychiatry, and sex offending (in civil and criminal matters) in NYC supreme courts, 1998-present
 Director of resident education, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center (affiliated with New York University, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, and St. Luke's-Roosevelt)
 Counselor, Tri-State Division, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 2005-2006
 Forensic Institutional Review Board, NYS Office of Mental Health, 2000-2003
 Psychiatry lecture program, annual conference, American Academy of Forensic Sciences

- Program chair, 1999-2000
- Assistant program chair, 1998-1999

 Treasurer, New York Society of Adolescent Psychiatry, 1998-1999

Select Publications:

1. *Fifty Signs of Mental Illness: A Guide to Understanding Mental Health*, Yale University Press, April 2005, 389 pp., NAMI award-winning book, positively reviewed in *The American Journal of Psychiatry* (164:1, 178), *The Washington Post*, *The Baltimore Sun*, *Library Journal*, and *Health Magazine*.
2. *Ethnicity, Race and Forensic Psychiatry: Are We Color-Blind?* (review article, with commentaries by Foulks EF, McKenzie K and Silva JA), *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*, 32 (1): 21-33, 2004
3. *Legal Regulation of Psychiatry* (landmark cases chapter), in *Principles and Practice of Forensic Psychiatry, 2nd edition*, edited by Rosner R, New York: Oxford University Press: 850-876, 2003
4. *The Psychopathic Personality*, *The Bulletin of the New York State Psychiatric Association* 41 (3): 4, 1998

Summary of Academic Presentations:

Grand round presentations and lectures on mental illness, psychopathy, malingering, assessment and treatment of dangerousness, and forensic report writing and testimony at city and state health organizations, professional societies, and medical schools.

Research presentations and lectures at annual conferences of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and the New York regional chapter of the American Association of Psychiatric Administrators