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## EDUCATION

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*St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology*

**Masters in Theology**

*Certificate: Systematic Theology*

**August 2020 to Present**

Anticipated Graduation Fall 2023

*St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology*

**Permanent Deacon Formation Program**

**July 2016 to May 2020**

*University of Louisville School of Medicine*

*Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Louisville, KY*

**Residency in Psychiatry**

**July 1991 to June 1995**

*University of Louisville School of Medicine*

*Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Louisville, KY*

**Chief Resident – Consult and Liaison Psychiatry**

**July 1994 to December 1994**

*University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY*

**Doctorate in Medicine**

**August 1987 to May 1991**

*University of Louisville College of Arts and Science, Louisville, KY*

**Baccalaureate in Arts**

**August 1983 to May 1987**

Major: Chemistry

Graduated with Honors

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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*Seven Counties Services*

**May 2016 to present**

**Chief Medical Officer**

Continued with all the responsibilities of Senior Vice President Medical Services listed below and the additional responsibility for Pharmacy, Laboratory services, and Health Information Technology including policy and procedures creation and implementation, consultation with local and state leadership regarding clinical services, medical resource allocation, and Joint Commission Accreditation. Budget administration of \$8 million of a \$130 million organization.

*St. Luke Center*

**Staff Psychiatrist**

**October 2013 to Present**

St. Luke Center is a counseling center in Louisville, Kentucky, providing outpatient therapy, candidate assessments, and spiritual direction for Catholic clergy, religious, and laity.

*Archdiocese of Louisville Metropolitan Tribunal*

**May 2019 to Present**

**Peritus**

Provide expert witness and testimony in the ecclesiastical court of the Archdiocese of Louisville Metropolitan Tribunal on the behavioral health impact on spiritual or religious matters before the court.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*

**Senior Vice President, Medical Services**

**September 2009 to May 2016**

Restructured position which includes all responsibilities of Vice President Medical Services listed below and the additional responsibility for operational leadership for an electronic enterprise solution that encompasses electronic solutions for the organization's fiscal, revenue cycle, human resources, training, health information management, front desk, and electronic medical records.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*

**Vice President, Medical Services**

**May 2005 to September 2009**

Responsible for the administration of Medical Services, Nursing Services, Health Information Management, Quality Improvement, and Corporate Compliance Departments at Seven Counties Services, including policy and procedures creation and implementation, consultation with local and state leadership regarding clinical services, medical resource allocation, and Joint Commission Accreditation.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*

**Chief Medical Officer – Adult Services**

**April 1996 to May 2005**

Responsible for the administration of adult medical services, including policy and procedures development and implementation, consultation with administrative directors regarding clinical services, and medical resource allocation.

*Central State Hospital, Louisville, KY*

**Associate Hospital Director for Clinical Services**

**September 1998 to 2000**

Responsible for the administration of all clinical departments and staff at Central State Hospital, including policy and procedures development and implementation, consultation with administrative directors regarding clinical services, resource allocation, and Joint Commission accreditation.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*

**Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program – Medical Director**

**July 2004 to Present**

Responsible for the medical administration of an outpatient facility servicing the Louisville community's deaf and hard of hearing population, medication management, diagnostic clarification, staff supervision, and staff training.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*

**Behavioral Health Solutions – West –  
Medical Director**

**January 1997 to September 1998**

Responsible for the medical administration of an outpatient facility, medication management, diagnostic clarification, staff supervision, staff training, and group leader.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**The Center for Rehabilitation and Recovery –  
Medical Director**

**July 1995 to June 1996**

Responsible for the medical administration of a 39-bed psychiatric rehabilitation facility for the severely mentally ill, medication management, diagnostic clarification, staff supervision, staff training, and group leader.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center –  
Medical Director**

**July 1995 to September 1998**

Responsible for the medical administration of a large chemical dependency treatment facility, medication management, diagnostic clarification, staff supervision, staff training, and group leader.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**Wellspring Crisis Stabilization Unit –  
Medical Director**

**August 1995 to January 1996**

Responsible for the medical administration of a 7-bed psychiatric Crisis Stabilization Unit in a residential facility for the severely mentally ill, medication management, diagnostic clarification, staff supervision, staff training, and group leader.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**Geriatrics Program – Medical Director**

**October 1995 to July 1996**

Responsible for the medical administration of a geriatric outpatient facility, medication management, diagnostic clarification, staff supervision, staff training, and group leader.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**Access Center – Staff Psychiatrist**

**September 1995 to July 1996**

Responsible for supervision of therapists and treatment rounds (in which diagnostic clarification and disposition were determined).

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**Center for Personal Development – Staff  
Psychiatrist**

**July 1992 to August 1995**

Responsible for adult psychiatric evaluations, medication management, diagnostic clarification, and group leader.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY*  
**Quick Response Team – Staff Psychiatrist**

**June 1993 to August 1995**

Responsible for supervision of therapists and treatment rounds (in which diagnostic clarification and disposition were determined).

*Central State Hospital, Louisville, KY*  
**Staff Psychiatrist**

**September 1993 to April 1995**

Provided night psychiatric coverage for state psychiatric hospital.

*Forensic Science Behavioral Group*

**Forensic Psychiatrist****July 1993 to April 1995**

Responsible for forensic evaluations primarily in the Guardianship and Disability Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Provided over thirty hours testifying time in court.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY***Case Manager****April 1991 to August 1991**

Provided case management services for adults with serious and persistent mental illness.

*University of Louisville, Department of Chemistry, Louisville, KY***Research Assistant**

Research assistant in the peptide research laboratory of Dr. Arno Spatola.

*Seven Counties Services, Inc., Louisville, KY***Crisis and Information Center –  
Telephone Counselor****January 1987 to August 1987**

Provided telephone counseling and crisis intervention.

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**TEACHING EXPERIENCE***University of Louisville School of Medicine**Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Louisville, KY***Associate Professor – Gratis****1997 - Present**

Professor and instructor for the Community Psychiatry Lecture series for second and third year residency students

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**FAITH FORMATION***Ordo Carmelitarum Discalceatorum Saecularis – OCDS**Community of the Holy Spirit***Aspirancy****June 2013****Scapular****January 2014****Temporary Promises****November 2015****Definitive Promises****December 2018**

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*Permanent Diaconate***Ordination****August 2020**

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**HONORS****Professional Career**

- Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, 2022
- Louisville Business First, Health Care Hero Recipient, 2021
- American Psychiatric Association Irma Bland, MD Certificate of Excellence in Teaching Residents, 2019
- 2019 Champion for Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Department of Behavioral

Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, 2019

- Louisville Future Compassion Champion Award, 2016
- MediStar Award winner, ARGI Financial Physician of the Year Award, 2012.
- National Council of Community Behavior Health Physician Leadership Program. Awarded fellowship from March 2009 to Present.
- Golden Apple Award, University of Louisville Department of Psychiatry for teaching excellence, 2008

#### Residency

- Community Psychiatry Award, June 1995.
- Pfizer Resident Research Award, June 1995.
- Community Psychiatry Award, June 1993.
- Sol Ginsberg Fellow to the Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry, October 1992.

#### Medical School

- Tim Lee Carter Award for service to the Medical School and the Community, May 1991.
- Honors in Psychiatry, 1990.
- Honors in Family Practice, 1990.

#### Undergraduate

- Dean's Scholar for three and a half years, 1984 to 1987.
- Honors in Chemistry, May 1987.
- Proctor and Gamble Fellowship, 1982 to 1983.

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### AWARDS AND POSITIONS

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- Fellow with the American Psychiatric Association, 2012
  - Health Enterprise Network. Awarded Fellowship from January 2008 to December 2009.
  - Southern Association for Research in Psychiatry Travel Fellowship, March 1994.
  - Sol Ginsberg Travel Award, April 1993, November 1993, April 1994, and November 1994.
  - Member of the Residency Education Committee, Department of Psychiatry, 1991 - 1993.
  - Founding member of the Spirituality and Therapy Study Group, a study group dedicated to the academic pursuit of therapy and spiritual issues, 1993.
  - Disciples of Christ Church African Exchange Award, a monetary fellowship to practice medicine in Ogbomosho, Nigeria, September 1990.
  - University of Louisville School of Medicine, Dean's Office African Exchange Award, a monetary fellowship to practice medicine in Ogbomosho, Nigeria, September 1990.
  - Director of Greater Louisville Organization of Health (GLOH) Clinic, an inner-city ambulatory health clinic, 1988 - 1989.
  - Student Representative for the American Medical Student Association, including completion of Leadership Conference, 1988.
  - American Medical Student Association Health Promotion Disease Prevention Project at Park DuValle Community Health Center, 1988.
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## PUBLICATIONS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Publications

- Hedges, S., "Attacking Domestic Violence," *Medical News for You*, June, 2010.
- Hedges, S., "Patient Engagement Occurs One Step at a Time," *Medical News*, July, 2010.
- Hedges, S., "Achieving Healthcare Value," *Medical News*, February, 2010.
- Hedges, S., "Men and Depression," *Kentuckiana Health and Fitness*, May/June, 2008.
- El-Mallakh, R., Hedges, S., Casey, D., "Digoxin Toxicity Presenting as Affective Illness in the Elderly," *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*, February, 1995.
- Hedges, S., El-Mallakh, R., et al. "Clonidine Does Not Potentiate Neuroleptics" *Schizophrenia Research*, April, 1997.
- Hedges, S., El-Mallakh, R., Carvey, P., Suddath, R., Wyatt, R. "Dopamine-Responsive Neurotrophic Factor in Schizophrenia," *Schizophrenia Research*, April, 1995.
- Hedges, S. "Residency CP Training Issues Revisited," *The Kentucky Psychiatrist*, Winter, 1994, Vol. 5, No. I.
- Hedges, S. "Neurobiology of Decision Making," *Psychology of Political Decision Making*, Committee on International Relations, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry Monograph, publication pending.
- Figa, D., Hedges, S., Quast, G., "The Radiological Presentation of Esophageal Cancer - A Case Study," *Journal of Jefferson County Medical Society*, September, 1990.

### Lectures

- Hedges, S., "Psychiatric Triage and Support During a Sheltering Event," Kentucky Medical Association Annual Meeting, General Session Presentation, September 2009.
- Hedges, S., "Mental Health Law in Kentucky," lecture to second year residents at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Louisville, School of Medicine, 2000 to Present.
- Hedges, S., "Advocacy Groups in Mental Health" lecture to second year residents at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Louisville, School of Medicine, 2000 to Present.
- Hedges, S., "Mental Health Law in Kentucky," lecture to second year law students, University of Louisville, School of Law, Fall, 1999.
- Hedges, S., "Neurobiology of Affective Illness," lecture to the International Psychopharmacology Conference, University of Louisville School of Medicine, Spring, 1998.
- Hedges, S., Dobbins, K., "Wellspring Crisis Stabilization Unit," Grand Rounds lecture to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Louisville School of Medicine, February, 1997.
- Hedges, S., "Overview of Mental Pathology," lecture series presented to pastoral care students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Pastoral Care Program, 1996-2000.
- Hedges, S., "Spiritual Emergencies," lecture series presented to pastoral

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care students at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Pastoral Care Program, 1996-2000.

- Hedges, S., Dobbins, K., "Wellspring Crisis Stabilization Unit," lecture to Mental Health Institute of Kentucky, November, 1996.
- Hedges, S., "Traumatic Brain Injury: Psychiatric Presentations," Grand Rounds Lecture to the Department of Psychiatry, University of Louisville School of Medicine, November, 1994.

#### **Presentations**

- Hedges, S., El-Mallakh, R., et. al, "Clonidine Potentiation of Neuroleptics in Psychotic Patients," poster presentation to Southern Association for Research in Psychiatry, March 24 - 26, 1994.
- Hedges, S., El-Mallakh, R., et. al, "Clonidine Potentiation of Neuroleptics in Psychotic Patients," poster presentation to American Psychiatric Association 1994 Annual Meeting, April, 1994.

#### **Research Grants**

- Gilead Frontlines of Communities in the United States (FOCUS) Grant, 2020-2013. Grant to study Hepatitis C and HIV in Addiction Populations.
- Dartmouth Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), 2018 – 2023.
- Dartmouth Vaping Instead of Smoking Tobacco Assessment Study (VISTA), 2014 – 2019.

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### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Governor's Appointment to the State Medicaid Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee**

- Member of the PTAC October 2008 to Present. The Pharmacy and Therapeutics Advisory Committee advises the governor, the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and the commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services on development and administration of an outpatient drug formulary.

#### **Appointment to the Behavioral Pharmacy Management Program Oversight Committee for Kentucky Medicaid**

- Member of the BPMP April 2008 to Present. The Behavioral Pharmacy Management Program Oversight Committee advises the secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, the commissioner of the Department for Medicaid Services, and the medical director for the Department for Medicaid Services on development and administration of a physician education program for Medicaid formulary and utilization.

#### **School of Public Health and Information Sciences Community Advisory Board**

- Member of the SPHIS-CAB April 2008 to 2012. The Community Advisory Board counsels the dean and the school on matters related to the cooperation, collaboration, and opportunities between the greater Louisville community and the school. The board consists of members drawn from professional, business, local and state government, and community agencies that have an impact on the delivery and receipt of public health services in the greater Louisville area.

#### **Community Health Committee of the Greater Louisville Medical Society**

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- Member of the Subcommittee November 2000 to 2012. This subcommittee was formed from the members of the Greater Louisville Medical Society and is charged with periodic review of health services rendered in the Jefferson County.

**Committee on Community and Rural Health of the Kentucky Medical Association**

- Member of the Subcommittee 2005 to 2010. This subcommittee was formed from the members of the Kentucky Medical Association and is charged with periodic review of health services rendered at the state level.

**Quality Medical Management Committee – Passport Health Plan, Inc.**

- Member of the Subcommittee 2005 to 2015. This subcommittee is charged with the review of quality improvement data for Passport Health Plan.

**Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee – Passport Health Plan, Inc.**

- Member of the Subcommittee 2005 to 2015. This subcommittee is charged with the review of pharmacy quality improvement and formulary policy for Passport Health Plan.

**Behavior Health Committee – Passport Health Plan, Inc.**

- Member of the Subcommittee 2005 to 2015. This subcommittee is charged with the review of behavior health quality improvement and policy for Passport Health Plan and Passport Advantage Plan.

**MAPP Team with Louisville Health Department**

- Member of the Subcommittee 2006 to 2008. This subcommittee is charged with the review of public health improvement and development of strategic initiatives for the Louisville Health Department.

**Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association – Executive Council**

- Member of the Executive Council from 2001 to 2002. This council is charged with the executive oversight for the Kentucky Psychiatric Medical Association.

**Jail Mental Health Services Task Force**

- Invited member to the Jail Mental Health Services Task Force. The task force was a group of mental health, legal, and judicial representatives who were brought together to evaluate and propose recommendations for the mental health services provided at the Jefferson County Correctional Facilities. This task force met from November 1996 to March 1997 and produced a “white” paper to the office of the Jefferson County Judge Executive.

**Jail Health Services Subcommittee of the Jefferson County Medical Society**

- Member of the Subcommittee November 1996 to 1999. This subcommittee was formed from the members of the Jefferson County Medical Society and is charged with periodic review of health services rendered at the Jefferson County Correction Facilities.

**Legislative Subcommittee of the Kentucky Psychiatric Association**



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- Member of the Subcommittee January 1997 to 1999.

**Task Force for Persons with Co-occurring Mental Illness and Alcohol or Drug Addictions**

- Co-facilitator of the Committee October 1997 to 1999. This committee was appointed by the System Strategy Team to define what needs to be done to improve the delivery of services and treatment to persons with dual diagnosis in Louisville.

**Psychiatric Consultant to the Department of Family Therapy, Louisville Presbyterian Seminary**

- December 1997 to 1998.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Diplomate with the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, 1997 to present.
- Kentucky State License to Practice Medicine. In good standing. July 1992 to present.
- Drug Enforcement Agency License. In good standing. July 1992 to Present.
- Catholic Medical Association. Member
- American Medical Association. Member.
- Kentucky Medical Association. Member.
- Greater Louisville Medical Society. Member.
- American Society of Addiction Medicine. Member
- Kentucky Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Member
- American College of Physician Executives. Member.
- American Psychiatric Association. Distinguished Fellow.
- Kentucky Psychiatric Association. Member.
- American Association of Community Psychiatrists. Member.