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EDUCATION

B.A. (summa cum laude)	Rice University	May, 1978
M.D. (with honors)	U of North Carolina	May, 1982
M.P.H.	U. of Washington	May, 1990

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING

Intern	Internal Medicine	U of Washington Hospitals	6/82-6/83
Resident	Internal Medicine	U of Washington Hospitals	7/83-6/85
Resident	Psychiatry	Massachusetts General Hospital	7/85-6/88
Fellow	Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program	U of Washington	7/88-7/90

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Senior Scientific Investigator, Group Health Research Institute, Group Health Cooperative, 2000 to present
Research Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington, 2005 to present

CLINICAL POSITIONS

Staff Psychiatrist, Group Health Cooperative Behavioral Health Services, 1990-present

BOARD CERTIFICATION

American Board of Internal Medicine Sept., 1985
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (Psychiatry) March, 1990

MEDICAL LICENSURE - Washington, expires 9/15

NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Chair, Scientific Advisory Board, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance
Editor, Cochrane Collaboration Depression and Anxiety Review Group
Editorial Board, *General Hospital Psychiatry*
Editorial Board, *Psychiatric Services*

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Psychiatric Association / Eli Lilly "Welcome Back" Award for national contributions to improving depression care, 2002
American Psychiatric Association Senior Scholar Health Services Research Award for lifetime contributions to mental health services research, 2002
Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance Gerald R Klerman Senior Investigator Award, 2005
Seattle Metropolitan magazine "Best Doctors" 2006, 2008
Puget Sound Consumers' Checkbook "Best Doctors" 2007, 2009
Seattle magazine "Best Doctors" 2009

CURRENT RESEARCH FUNDING

1. Principal Investigator – National Institute of Mental Health – "Mental Health Research Network: A population-based approach to transform research" – 9/14 to 7/19 – Total direct costs \$9,000,000.
2. Principal Investigator – National Institutes of Health Common Fund – "Pragmatic trial of population-based programs to prevent suicide attempt" – 9/12 to 8/17 – Total direct costs \$7,200,000.

3. Principal Investigator – National Institute of Mental Health – “Precursors of first-episode psychosis in a population-based sample” – 7/13 to 6/16 – Total direct costs \$1,700,000.

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Peer-Reviewed Publications:

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2. Sparks PJ, Simon GE, Katon WJ, Altman LC, Ayars GH, Johnson RL. An outbreak of illness among aerospace workers. *West J Med* 1990; 153:28-33.
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8. Simon GE, Revicki D, VonKorff M. Telephone assessment of depression severity. *Journal of Psychiatric Research* 1993; 27:247-252.
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14. Simon GE, VonKorff M, Durham ML. Predictors of outpatient mental health utilization by primary care patients in a Health Maintenance Organization. *Am J Psychiatry* 1994; 151:908-914.
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