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Introduction:

I am a Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Pediatrics, and Genetics at Emory University and serve as the inaugural System Chief for *Behavioral and Mental Health* at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. I divide my time between administration and public health, with small amounts of time in patient care and organized research (typically genetically informative studies of disorders of social development of childhood).

Area(s) of expertise:

My research has historically focused on genetic and environmental mechanisms of causation of social impairments of children, including autism and antisocial behavior, and on the prevention of child maltreatment. At Children's Healthcare of Atlanta we are engaged in a large-scale endeavor to model system transformation in child mental health, which involves the development of clinical teams, establishing data platforms for monitoring clinical program outcomes, and cultivating strong relationships with community service providers and governmental agencies.

Relevant personal details:

I am married with three children and two grandsons,

Approach to mentoring and availability:

I'm available for short or long-term mentoring, very enthusiastic about focused projects/skills-development efforts, and always happy to speak about "specific aims" for translational research in behavioral sciences and about strategizing career paths in mental health for children and families.