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Introduction:

I am a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. I am also the Director, Clinical and Research Program for Psychosis at Grady. My time is divided seeing patients, doing research, and providing support on technical assistance grants (e.g., SMI Adviser).

Areas of expertise:

I am interested in improving care for people with serious mental illness. I have developed services for people with clinical high risk for psychosis, early psychosis, treatment-resistant schizophrenia, and family interventions.

Relevant personal details:

My career has been enriched by having various roles at Emory and seeing the system from different perspectives (inpatient, outpatient, residency education, research). My family is extremely important to me, and I have four young children. I enjoy running, working out, gardening, and outdoor grilling.

Approach to mentoring and availability:

I think it is helpful to have multiple mentors - internal mentors, external mentors, and mentors similar fields of interest and different ones. I can help mentees who are interested in quality improvement, program development/evaluation, and incorporating research into the clinical work they are already doing. I am also interested in helping mentees navigate administrative challenges, professional opportunities, and life transitions.