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Introduction:

I am a Professor and Vice-Chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and Chief of the Behavioral Health Service at Grady. In that role, I must balance my time devoted to administrative duties with my direct clinical responsibilities. I'm also involved in teaching and mentoring faculty as well as working with colleagues and the community to improve mental health care services in our community.

Areas of expertise:

My expertise is in adult psychiatry, health services and clinical research and administrative psychiatry. I have held multiple national and international roles in government and non-governmental funding agencies, academic institutions, and professional associations. I oversaw the clinical and services research program at NIMH, worked with various international organizations including the World Health Organization, was Chair of the Board of Governors for PCORI, Chair of multiple committees for the American Psychiatric Association and Assistant Dean and Chair of Psychiatry in prior years. I've also been on several editorial boards and enjoy assisting people in how to write grants and papers.

Relevant personal details:

I've lived in various places across the United States and have traveled extensively around the world. I enjoy spending time with my wife and family and have a wide variety of interests with special passion for travel, the arts (including culinary arts), and road biking.

Approach to mentoring and availability:

I've always had an "open door" policy and like to be available as needed by colleagues and mentees. My approach has been to help people develop in the direction they want to proceed. Given my extensive experience in various types of positions and connections with others outside Emory, I try to help people get a sense of what they can expect if they decide to go in a particular career direction. I also can help them make connections with others at Emory or elsewhere who may have similar interests.