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**Current Position:**

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**Place of Birth:**

Amarillo, Texas

**Citizenship:**

United States of America

**Education:**

1993 – 1997	B.A.	Swarthmore College Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
1998 – 1999	Post-baccalaureate pre-medical program	Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania
2000 – 2004	M.D.	University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2003 – 2005	M.T.S.	Duke Divinity School Durham, North Carolina
2005 – 2009	Psychiatry Residency	University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**Post Graduate Training:**

2010 – 2011	Certificate	Teaching Scholars Program University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado
2012 – 2014		Faculty Scholars Program Program in Medicine and Religion University of Chicago Chicago, Illinois

**Academic Appointments:**

2006 – 2009		Clinical Instructor Department of Social Medicine University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2008 – 2009		Clinical Instructor Department of Psychiatry University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2012 – present		Faculty Scholar Duke Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health Duke University Durham, North Carolina

**Hospital Appointments & Committees:**

2002 – 2005	Ethics Committee University of North Carolina Hospitals Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2010 – present	Honor Council Faculty Review Committee University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado
2011 – present	Ethics Committee Denver Health Denver, Colorado
2012 – present	Medical Quality Improvement Committee Denver Health Denver, Colorado

**Honors, Awards, & Special Recognition:**

1997	Phi Beta Kappa High Honors, Religion and English Literature Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania
2002	North Carolina Fellow Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2003	Ray C. Petry Scholarship Duke Divinity School Durham, North Carolina
2004	Order of the Golden Fleece University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2005	Cecil Sheps Award for Excellence in Social Medicine Department of Social Medicine University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2005	Summa Cum Laude Duke Divinity School Durham, North Carolina
2007	Rita Bernstein Weisler Resident Research Award Department of Psychiatry University of North Carolina School of Medicine

	Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2008	Best Feature Article Catholic Press Association
2008	Whitehead Award for Resident Teaching University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2009	Chief Resident in Psychiatry University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina
2011	Jim Shore Award for Outstanding Faculty Contribution to 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Psychiatry Resident Education University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry Aurora, Colorado
2013	Travel Award to Junior Scholars in Bioethics Workshop Wake Forest University Winston Salem, North Carolina

**Professional Organizations & Societies:**

2005 – 2009	North Carolina Psychiatric Association
2009 – present	Colorado Psychiatric Society
2009 – present	American Psychiatric Association
2012 – present	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

**Licensure & Specialty Boards:**

2005 – 2007	North Carolina Resident Training License
2007 – present	North Carolina
2009 – present	Colorado
2010	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (P)

### **Selected Lectures and Presentations:**

1. Nussbaum AM: Evidence for paliperidone. Grand rounds presentation. University of North Carolina Department of Psychiatry. Chapel Hill, North Carolina 2009
2. Nussbaum AM: The lesion is nowhere: somatization disorders. Saint Anthony Hospital Family Medicine Residency. Westminster, Colorado 2009
3. Nussbaum AM: Psychopharmacological treatments for schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Denver Health Family Medicine Department. Denver, Colorado 2010
4. Nussbaum AM: Antipsychotic review. Denver Health Nursing Department. Denver, Colorado 2010
5. Nussbaum AM: Update on antipsychotics for family practitioners. Saint Anthony Hospital Family Medicine Residency. Westminster, Colorado 2011
6. Nussbaum AM: Effects on marijuana on adolescents. Roaring Fork School District Board of Education. Glenwood Springs, Colorado 2011
7. Nussbaum AM: The ethics of medical marijuana. Grand rounds presentation. University of Colorado Hospital Bioethics Grand Rounds. Aurora, Colorado 2011
8. Nussbaum AM: Mile high macaroons: reviewing a decade of medical marijuana in Colorado. Colorado Society of Clinical Specialists in Psychiatric Nursing. Breckenridge, Colorado 2011
9. Nussbaum AM: Rewriting the psychiatric bible: anticipating the DSM-5. Colorado Society of Clinical Specialists in Psychiatric Nursing. Breckenridge, Colorado 2011
10. Nussbaum AM: Getting high and staying alive: risk factors for suicide. Aspen Hope Center. Aspen, Colorado 2011
11. Nussbaum AM: Mile high macaroons: reviewing a decade of medical marijuana in Colorado. Colorado Council of Medical Librarians. Denver, Colorado 2012
12. Nussbaum AM: Welcome to Methland!: methamphetamine abuse and treatment. Colorado Society of Clinical Specialists in Psychiatric Nursing. Granby, Colorado 2012
13. Nussbaum AM: High times: what we know about medical marijuana in Colorado after twelve years. Eagle River Youth Coalition. Eagle, Colorado 2012
14. Nathan L, House R, Nussbaum AM, Wright M: Utilization of LEAN at an academic safety-net hospital. University of Colorado Department of Psychiatry Junior Faculty Poster Session. Aurora, Colorado 2012
15. Nussbaum AM: Authoring death?: Abraham Verghese and the renewal of medicine through empathetic literature. University of Colorado Hospital Bioethics Grand Rounds. Aurora, Colorado 2013

16. Hernandez R, Nussbaum AM, Ogawa K, Stafford M: Direct and Cross-Examination of Expert Witnesses in Hearings on Motions Regarding Involuntary Medication Administration Authority. Colorado Legal Education Program on Mental Health Issues and the Law. Denver, Colorado, 2013
17. Nussbaum AM: Famous Factory Meatloaf: Atul Gawande and the ideal physician as efficient and effective chef. Wake Forest Junior Scholars in Bioethics Workshop. Winston Salem, North Carolina 2013
18. Nussbaum AM: Rewriting the psychiatrist's bible: the DSM-5 and its implications for the psychiatric interview. Special Presentation. Wake Forest University Department of Psychiatry. Winston Salem, North Carolina 2013
19. Nussbaum AM: Rewriting the psychiatric bible: the DSM-5 and its implications. Keynote Address. College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists Annual Meeting. Colorado Springs, Colorado 2013
20. Nussbaum AM: Famous Factory Meatloaf: the renewal of medicine through quality improvement. Second Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion. Chicago, Illinois 2013

**Editorial Board Service:**

2013 – present	Associate Editor, American Psychiatric Publishing
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**Review and Referee Work:**

2012 – present	Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
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2013 – present	Journal of Clinical Psychiatry
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2013 – present	Psychopharmacology
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**Teaching Appointments:**

**Medical Students:**

2006 – 2009	Freshman	Medicine and Society University of North Carolina School of Medicine Chapel Hill, North Carolina
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2009 – 2010	Freshman	Human Behavior Course University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado
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2009 – 2010	Sophomore	Human Behavior Course University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado
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2009—present	Junior	Psychiatry Core Rotation Denver Health Denver, Colorado
2010—present	Senior	Psychiatry Acting Internship Denver Health Denver, Colorado
2011—present	Junior, Senior	Foundations of Doctoring University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado

Psychiatry Residents:

2009 – present	PGY-1, PGY-2	Inpatient Psychiatry Attending Denver Health Denver, Colorado
2010 – present	PGY-1	Psychiatric Interview Didactic Instructor University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado
2010 – present	PGY-1	Psychiatric Diagnosis and Formulation Instructor University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado
2011 – present	PGY-4	Chief Resident Supervision Denver Health Denver, Colorado
2013 – present	PGY-2	Introduction to DSM-5 University of Colorado School of Medicine Aurora, Colorado

**Grant Support:**

Active Grants:

1. University of Chicago Program on Medicine and Religion, 2012-2014, 60% effort, total direct costs \$109,365/year

**Publications:**

Refereed Journals:

1. Nussbaum AM: Open up a few bodies: reflections on dissection. *Fax: The UNC Medical Research Journal*, 2004

2. Nussbaum AM: Profession and faith: the National Guild of Catholic Psychiatrists. *The Catholic Historical Review*, 93(4): 845-865, 2007
3. Nussbaum AM, Stroup TS: Paliperidone for schizophrenia. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 16(2): CD006369, 2008 PMID: 18425951
4. Nussbaum AM, Stroup TS: Paliperidone for treatment of schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 34(3):419-422, 2008 PMID: 18375569
5. Nussbaum AM, Stroup TS: Oral paliperidone for schizophrenia. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 4: CD006369, 2008 PMID: 18425951
6. Nussbaum AM, Thurstone C: Mile High macaroons: the medicalization of marijuana in Colorado. *Journal of Global Drug Policy and Practice* 5(2), 2011
7. Nussbaum AM, Thurstone C, Binswanger IA: Medical marijuana use and suicide attempt in a patient with major depressive disorder. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* 168(8): 778-781, 2011 PMID: 21813494
8. Stroup TS, McEvoy JP, Ring K, Hamer R, LaVange L, Swartz MS, Rosenheck RA, Perkins DO, Nussbaum AM, Lieberman JA: Comparison of Antipsychotics for Metabolic Problems (CAMP): a randomized trial examining the effectiveness of switching from olanzapine, quetiapine, or risperidone to aripiprazole to reduce metabolic risk. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* 168(9):947-956, 2011 PMID: 21768610
9. Nussbaum AM: Changing the name of dementia during residency training: from medication management to CBT to psychodynamic psychotherapy. *The Bulletin of the Menninger Clinic* 75(3): 224-235, 2011 PMID: 21958319
10. Nussbaum AM, Boyer JA, Kondrad EC: "But my doctor recommended pot": medical marijuana and the patient-physician relationship. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 26(11): 1364-1367, 2011 PMID: 21863349
11. Nussbaum AM, Stroup TS: Paliperidone palmitate for schizophrenia. *The Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 6: CD008296, 2012 PMID: 22696277
12. Nussbaum AM, Stroup TS: Paliperidone palmitate for schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin* 38(6): 1124-1127, 2012 PMID: 2296147
13. Nussbaum AM: The Mennonite mental health movement: discipleship, nonresistance, and the communal care of people with mental illness in late twentieth-century America. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 200(12): 1088-1095, 2012 PMID: 23183369
14. Borgelt LM, Franson KL, Nussbaum AM, Wang GS: The pharmacologic and clinical effects of medical cannabis. *Pharmacotherapy* 33(2): 195-209, 2013 PMID: 23386598
15. Nussbaum AM, Stroup TS: Drug information update: paliperidone palmitate for schizophrenia. *The Psychiatrist* 37:14-166, 2013 doi:10.1192/pb.bp.113.042739



16. Nussbaum AM: "The only thing to face is death": DeLillo's *White Noise* and Tolstoy's 'The Death of Ivan Ilyich'. *Academic Medicine* 2013 (accepted)

#### Non-Refereed Journals:

1. Nussbaum AM: The faith of a doctor: learning to see beyond the symptoms. *Commonweal: A Review of Religion, Politics and Culture*, 134:10-14, 2007
2. Nussbaum AM: 'I can't think clearly': diagnosing traumatic brain injury with the DSM-5. *Psychiatric News*, 3(10): 16, 2013
3. Nussbaum AM: The DSM-5 and the mental health clinician as consultant. *Mental Health Clinician*, 2(9): 12, 2013

#### Books:

1. Nussbaum AM: The pocket guide to the DSM-5 diagnostic exam. Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing 2013 NLM ID: 101602178

#### Book Chapters:

1. Meador K, Nussbaum AM: "My own salvation": *The Christian Century* and psychology's secularizing of American Protestantism. In: Smith, ed. The Secular Revolution: Power Interests and Conflict in the Secularization of American Public Life. Berkley, CA: University of California Press 2003: 269-309
2. Nussbaum AM, Weissberg M: Sleep and anxiety disorders. In: Kushida, ed. The Encyclopedia of Sleep, Volume 4. Waltham, MA: Academic Press 2013: 385-389

#### Book Reviews:

1. Nussbaum AM: Review of Crazy in America: the hidden tragedy of our criminally mentally ill. *Psychiatric Services* 59(2): 214, 2007
2. Nussbaum AM: Review of Anatomy of an epidemic: magic bullets, psychiatric drugs, and the astonishing rise of mental illness in America. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* 199(6): 429, 2011 DOI: 10.1097/NMD.0b013e31821cd447
3. Nussbaum AM: Review of Psychology and Catholicism: contested boundaries. *The Catholic Historical Review* 98(2): 335-336, 2012
4. Nussbaum AM: Review of Clinical manual for treatment of schizophrenia. *The American Journal of Psychiatry* 169(8): 873, 2012 PMID: 22854938

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