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**Personal Data:**

Name: Neil Krishan Aggarwal  
Birthdate: 08/29/78 (33 years old)  
Birthplace: Weirton, WV  
Citizenship: USA  
Languages: English, Hindi, Urdu, Punjabi, Spanish, French, Modern Standard Arabic,  
Persian [reading and understanding], Sanskrit [reading]

**Field of Specialization:** Psychiatry

**Academic Training:**

2000 BA Case Western Reserve University: Spanish, French, Political Science,  
International Relations (4 majors)  
2004 MBA Case Western Reserve University, Concentration: Healthcare Management  
2004 MD Case Western Reserve University  
2007 AM Harvard University, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

**Licensure:**

2009-2011 Connecticut  
2011-2013 New York

**Traineeship:**

2007-2008 Internship in Internal Medicine, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven,  
CT  
2008-2011 Residency in Psychiatry, Yale University Department of Psychiatry, New  
Haven, CT  
2011-2013 Postdoctoral Clinical Fellow/Assistant in Attending, Columbia University,  
Department of Psychiatry, New York City, NY

**Board Certification:**

2011-2021 Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology

**Professional Organizations and Societies:**

2008-current American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin  
2009-current American Psychiatric Association  
2009-2012 Connecticut Psychiatric Society  
2010-current Indo-American Psychiatric Association  
2012-current Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture

**Academic Appointments:**

2005-2007 Non-Resident Tutor, Kirkland House, Harvard University  
2006 Visiting Scholar, Jamia Hamdard University, New Delhi, India (Summer)  
2009-2011 Hindu Fellow, Chaplain's Office, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
2011 Advisor, Hindu Students Council, Yale University

**Hospital Appointments:**

2007-2011	Resident Physician, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT
2008-2011	Resident Psychiatrist, Connecticut Mental Health Center, New Haven, CT
2011-2013	Fellow, Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, Queens Village, NY
2011-2012	Fellow, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, NY, NY
2011-2012	Fellow, New York State Psychiatric Institute

**Honors:**

1996	Book Award, Dartmouth University
1996	Louis Kaplan Human Relations Award, American Jewish Committee, Pittsburgh
1996	Headmaster's Award, Sewickley Academy
1998	Gold Key Honors Society, Case Western Reserve University
1999	Phi Sigma Iota International Foreign Languages Honors Society, Case Western Reserve University
1999	Mortar Board National Honors Society, Case Western Reserve University
2000	Emile B. de Sauzé Award, Case Western Reserve University
2000	Pre-Professional Scholar in Medicine, Case Western Reserve University
2005	Recipient, Foreign Language and Area Studies Program, US Department of Education
2009	Fellow, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry (until 2011)
2009	Fellow, American Psychiatric Association/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Award Minority Fellowships Program (until 2012)
2010	Outstanding Resident Award, Indo-American Psychiatric Association
2010-2011	Invitee, Research Careers in Global Mental Health, National Institute of Mental Health
2011	Most Distinguished Resident, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
2012	Policy Scholar, New York State Office of Mental Health

**Fellowship and Grant Support:****Active**

2011-2012	Post-Doctoral Training Grant, NIMH (5T32MH15144-33), "Affective and Related Disorders," (S. Roose, Principal Investigator), \$53,268.
2012-2013	Principal Investigator, OMH Policy Scholar Award, "An Implementation Fidelity Scale to Measure Cultural Competence with the DSM-5 Cultural Formulation Interview," \$16,000.

**Past**

2009-2012	Principal Investigator, APA/SAMHSA Minority Fellow Program Grant (R09634), "Race and IM Antipsychotics," \$32,895.
2011	NIMH Early Career Investigator International Travel Award, \$5000.
2004	Principal Investigator, Case Western Reserve University, "Studying the Mental Health of Kashmiri Refugees in Jammu, India," \$1,000.

- 2004 Consultant, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, "Studying the Mental Health of Kashmiri Refugees in Jammu, India," \$2,000.
- 2006 Principal Investigator, Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University, "Ayurvedic and Islamic Approaches to Mental Health," \$2,000.
- 2006 Principal Investigator, South Asia Initiative, Harvard University, "Ayurvedic and Islamic Approaches to Mental Health," \$5,000
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator, Yale University Integrated Mentored Patient Oriented Research Training (IMPORT) grant, "A Systematic Review of All Ayurvedic Trials for Mental Health," (R. Rohrbaugh and R. Malison, Principal Investigators), \$14,790.
- 2010 Consultant, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, "Global Mental Health in India," \$1,500.

**Departmental and University Committees:**

- 2010-2011 Yale Religious Ministries, Yale University

**Hospital Committees:**

- 2010-2011 Spiritual Roundtable Discussion, Connecticut Mental Health Center

**Teaching Experience and Responsibilities:**

- 2007 Thesis Advisor and Evaluator, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University
- 2010 Course Developer and Co-Facilitator with Dr. Rohrbaugh, Culture and Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University (10 sessions)
- 2011 Outpatient Resident Supervision, Creedmoor Psychiatric Center
- 2011 Cultural Formulation Resident Supervision, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York State Psychiatric Institute
- 2011-2012 Course Developer and Facilitator, Reading Group on Applied Medical Anthropology in Cross-Cultural Psychiatry, Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, New York State Psychiatric Institute (6 sessions)
- 2012 Lecturer, Cultural Psychiatry, Harlem Hospital (1 session)

*Didactic videotapes/interviews*

- 2011 Interviewee, AAPI Presents Awards to Docs & Pols at Annual Convention, India West newspaper, July 20.
- 2011 Interviewee, *Mānsik Rogon Kī Prati Mātiyān* [Different Manifestations of Mental Illnesses], Rajasthan Patrika newspaper (India), January 28.

**Other Professional Activities:**

- 2002-2003 Fundraising Chairperson, Medical Students, Residents and Fellows Section of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin.
- 2004 Consultant, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
- 2004 Research Assistant, Professor Ali Asani, Harvard University
- 2004-2006 Research Assistant, Professor Michael Witzel, Harvard University

2009	Consultant, The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Amman, Jordan
2009-2011	Fellow, Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities, American Psychiatric Association
2009-2011	Fellow, Terrorism and Political Violence Committee, Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry
2010-2011	APA/SAMHSA Minority Fellows Program, Alumni Task Force
2011	Psychiatrist, DSM-5 Field Tests for Attenuated Psychosis Syndrome
2010-2011	Columnist, State of Formation, Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue
2009-present	Consultant, DSM-5 Gender and Cross-Cultural Study Group, American Psychiatric Association
2012	Text Reviewer for DSM-5, DSM-5 Cultural Issues Subgroup
2012	Consultant, Excerpta Medica LLC
Present	Reviewer: <i>International Journal of Social Psychiatry</i> , <i>The Lancet</i> , <i>South Asian Diaspora</i> , <i>Journal of Injury and Violence Research</i> , <i>International Journal of Peace and Development Studies</i> , <i>Sikh Formations</i> , <i>Schizophrenia Research</i> , <i>Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Studies In Health and Illness</i> , <i>Biological Psychiatry</i> , <i>Comprehensive Psychiatry</i> , <i>Academic Psychiatry</i> , <i>Psychological Medicine</i>

**Bibliography:** (\* = first or senior author)

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Published Articles:**

**2007**

1. Aggarwal NK: The Rama Story of Brij Narain Chakbast. *The Annual of Urdu Studies* 22:146-161.
2. Aggarwal NK: Exploring Identity, Culture, and Suffering with a Kashmiri Sikh Refugee. *Social Science and Medicine* 65:1654-1665.

**2008**

3. Aggarwal NK: Kashmiriyat as Empty Signifier. *Interventions: International Journal of Post-Colonial Studies* 10:222-235.
4. Aggarwal NK: Muhammad Iqbal's Representations of Ram and Nanak. *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* 4:133-142.

**2009**

5. Aggarwal NK: Rethinking Suicide Bombing. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention* 30:94-97.
6. Aggarwal NK: The Sikh Foundations of Ayurveda. *Asian Medicine* 4:263-279.

**2010**

7. Aggarwal NK: Cultural Formulations in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry," *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry* 49:306-309.
8. Aggarwal NK: Violations of Parole: Language, Religion and Power among the Modern Udasi Movement and the SGPC. *Sikh Formations: Religion, Culture, Theory* 6:75-91.

9. Aggarwal NK: The Uses of Psychiatry in the War on Terror. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 33:81-98.
10. Aggarwal NK: How Are Suicide Bombers Analyzed in Mental Health Discourse? A Critical Anthropological Reading. *Asian Journal of Social Science* 38:377-391.
11. Aggarwal NK: Reassessing Cultural Evaluations in Geriatrics: Insights from Cultural Psychiatry. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 58:2191-2196.
12. \*Aggarwal NK, Rowe M, Sernyak MJ: Is Health Care a Right or a Commodity? Implementing Mental Health Reform in a Recession. *Psychiatric Services* 61:1144-1145.
13. Aggarwal NK: Diagnostic Reasoning in Nizāmī ‘Arūzī’s Four Discourses. *Medical Humanities* 36:88-92.

#### **2011**

14. Aggarwal NK: Defining Mental Health and Psychosocial in the IASC Guidelines: Constructive Criticisms From Psychiatry and Anthropology. *Intervention: International Journal of Mental Health, Psychosocial Work and Counselling in Areas of Armed Conflict* 9:21-25.
15. Aggarwal NK: Intersubjectivity, Transference, and the Cultural Third. *Contemporary Psychoanalysis* 47:204-223.
16. \*Aggarwal NK, Xu K, Stefanovics E, Zhening L, Xuan O, Rosenheck RA: Comparing the PANSS in Chinese and American inpatients: Cross-Cultural Psychiatric Analyses of Instrument Translation and Implementation. *Schizophrenia Research* 132:146-152.
17. \*Aggarwal NK, Rohrbaugh RM: Teaching Cultural Competency Through an Experiential Seminar on Anthropology and Psychiatry. *Academic Psychiatry* 35:331-334.
18. \*Aggarwal NK, Pumariaga AJ: Mental Health Services for Minor Detainees at Guantánamo. *Adolescent Psychiatry* 1:325-332.
19. Aggarwal NK: Medical Orientalism and the War on Terror: Depictions of Arabs and Muslims in the Psychodynamic Literature post-9/11/ *Journal of Muslim Mental Health* 6: 4-20.

#### **2012**

20. Aggarwal NK: Hybridity and Intersubjectivity as Components of the Clinical Encounter: Their Impact on the Cultural Formulation. *Transcultural Psychiatry* 49:121-139.
21. Aggarwal NK: The Psychiatric Cultural Formulation: Translating Medical Anthropology into Clinical Practice. *Journal of Psychiatric Practice* 18:73-85.
22. \* Aggarwal NK, Sernyak MJ, Rosenheck RA: Prevalence of Concomitant Oral Antipsychotic Drug Use Among Patients Treated With Long-Acting Intramuscular Antipsychotic Medications. *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 32: 323-328.
23. \*Aggarwal NK, Rosenheck RA, Woods SW, Sernyak MJ: Race and Long Acting Antipsychotic Prescription at a Community Mental Health Center: A Retrospective Chart Review. *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* 73: 513–517.

Articles in Press:

24. Aggarwal NK: Muhammad Akbar Arzānī (-1772): Mughal Physician and Translator. *Journal of Medical Biography*.
25. Aggarwal NK: Mirror Therapy for Facial Paralysis in South Asian Islamic Medicine. *Journal of the History of the Neurosciences*.
26. Aggarwal NK: Applying Mobile Technologies to Mental Health Service Delivery in South Asia. *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*.
27. \* Aggarwal NK, Zhang XY, Stefanovics E, Chen DC, Xiu MH, Xu K, Rosenheck RA: Rater Evaluations for Psychiatric Instruments and Cultural Differences: The PANSS in China and United States. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*.
28. Aggarwal NK. On the Diseases of the Head in “The Scale of Medicine” by Muhammad Akbar Arzānī [d. 1722]. *History of Psychiatry*.

#### Case Reports:

##### **2010**

1. Aggarwal NK: Foucault, Forensic Psychiatry, and the First Involuntary Commitment. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 38: 594-596.
2. Aggarwal NK: Psychosis in the *Firdaus al-Hikmat*, the First, Major, Arabic Medical Text. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 197: 447.
3. Aggarwal NK: Melancholia in the *Chahār Maqāle*, a 12<sup>th</sup> Century Persian Text. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 198: 378.

#### Chapters and Books:

##### **2011**

1. Aggarwal NK: High Yield Facts in Anxiety and Adjustment Disorders. In Stead LG, Kaufman MS, Yanofski J (Eds.): First Aid for the Psychiatry Clerkship. McGraw-Hill Medical: New York, NY. Pp 49-56.

##### **2012 (anticipated)**

2. Ford E, Aggarwal NK: Neuroethics. In Simpson J (Ed.): Neuroimaging in Forensic Psychiatry: From the Clinic to the Courtroom. Wiley-Blackwell: Hoboken, NJ. (in press)
3. Lewis-Fernández R, Aggarwal NK: Cultural Phenomenology and Psychiatric Nosology. In Kirmayer LJ, Lemelson R (Eds.): Revisioning Psychiatry: Integrating Biological, Clinical and Cultural Perspectives. Oxford University Press: Oxford, England (in press)
4. \* Aggarwal NK, Rowe M: Denial in Patient-Physician Communication Among Patients with Cancer. In Surbone A; Zwitter M; Rajer M; Stiefel R (Eds.): New Challenges in Communication With Cancer Patients. Springer: New York, NY. (in press) [co-first authors]
5. Aggarwal NK: Cross-Cultural Geriatric Psychiatry. In Tampi RR, Muralee S (Eds.): Comprehensive Review of Geriatric Psychiatry. Nova Science: Hauppauge, NY (in press)
6. Lewis-Fernández R, Aggarwal NK: Culture and Psychiatric Diagnosis. In Alarcón R.D. (Ed.): Cultural Psychiatry. Karger: Basel, Switzerland (in press).

#### Reviews, Commentaries, and Editorials:

## **2008**

1. Aggarwal NK: Farmer Suicides in India through Psychiatry and Anthropology. *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 54:291-292.
2. Aggarwal NK: Neuroimaging, Culture, and Forensic Psychiatry. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 37:239-244.
3. Aggarwal NK: Allowing Independent Psychiatric Evaluations for Guantanamo Detainees. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 37:533-537.

## **2012**

4. \* Aggarwal NK, Rowe MJ: The Individual Mandate, Mental Health Parity, and the Obama Health Plan. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* (in press).
5. Aggarwal NK: Adapting the Cultural Formulation for Clinical Assessments in Forensic Psychiatry. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 40:113-118.
6. Aggarwal NK: The Cultural Psychiatrist in Academic Settings. *Academic Psychiatry* (in press).

## **Selected Abstracts and Presentations:**

### **2009**

1. Aggarwal NK. Ayurveda and Mental Health: Assessing the Clinical Evidence. Lecture, University of Connecticut, Farmington, CT, The International Society for Ayurveda and Health Annual Conference.
2. Aggarwal NK, Wetzel JW, Gordon JB, Mokhiber C, Kurowyckj I, Denmark FL, Conte L: Mental Health, Emergency Medicine, and Human Rights: Aging in a World of All Ages. The NGO Committee on Mental Health and Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, United Nations, New York City, NY.

### **2010**

3. Aggarwal NK, Tjoa C, Baez-Sierra D, Mensah J, Shoyinka S, Roberts K, Diaz DR, Landsberger SA: Deafness: Disability or Difference? The Cultural Needs of Deaf Patients.” Chairperson. American Psychiatric Association Annual Conference.
4. Aggarwal NK: Allowing Independent Forensic Psychiatric Evaluations for Guantanamo Detainees. Muslim Mental Health Annual Conference.

### **2011**

5. Aggarwal NK: Developing Sustainable Research Models in Global Mental Health. NIMH Division of Global Mental Health.
6. Diaz E, Aggarwal N, Armah T, Villagomez A, Knudson-Gonzalez D, Hafler J: Designing and Implementing a Curriculum on Cultural Sensitivity. American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training Annual Conference.
7. Lewis-Fernández R, Aggarwal NK: The DSM-5 Cultural Formulation. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.
8. Aggarwal NK: The DSM-5 Cultural Formulation Field Trial: Between Cultural Psychiatry and Global Mental Health. American Psychiatric Association Institute On Psychiatric Services Annual Conference.

### **2012**

9. Aggarwal NK: Challenges in Addressing Mental Health in South Asia. The South Asia Initiative at Harvard University.
10. Aggarwal NK: Supplemental Modules of the CFI and a Glimpse into the DSM-5 Field Trials. Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture Annual Meeting.
11. Aggarwal NK: Psychosocial or Sociopolitical Rehabilitation? De-Radicalization Programs in the War on Terror. Society for Cultural Anthropology Annual Meeting.