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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS::

**Assistant Professor Louis A. Faillace, MD, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences** *7/2020-present*

**General Psychiatry Residency Training Program**  
**McGovern Medical School** Chief Resident,  
Inpatient Psychiatry 2019-2020 *7/2016-6/2020*

**Doctor of Medicine**  
**McGovern Medical School**  
*7/2012-6/2016*

**Guidance Counselor National College Advising Corps - Service Corps** Purpose: Worked with Sharpstown High School to provide supportive counseling and resources to students and parents with emphasis on increasing college access in a low-income, underprivileged student population. *12/2011-7/2012*

**Bachelor's of Science in Dean's Scholars Biology with Special Honors The University of Texas at Austin**  
Honors Thesis: "Cytological Mechanism of Thelytokous Parthenogenesis in Fungus-Cultivating Ant *Mycocephurus Smithii*" *9/2007-12/2011*

## AWARDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES:

**Chief Resident** Developed on-call and clinical rotation schedule for 52 physicians. Created 8-part lecture series in Clinical Psychiatry in addition to broadly coordinating resident didactics. Managed resident recruitment activities. Served as a liaison between residents, faculty, and residency training office. *5/2019-6/2020*

**UTHealth Epic Rollout Physician Consultant** Provided clinical expertise in the construction of an electronic medical record for a large psychiatric hospital. *3/2020-present*

**University of Houston - Clear Lake - Healthcare Management Certification Program** Completed 4-week professional development course with focus on practice management, billing optimization, etc. Earned Yellow-belt certification in Lean Six Sigma method for reducing waste and inefficiency in healthcare setting. *8/2019*

**Physician Educator Certification Program** Participated in an 8-month course focused on preparing physician educators for academic careers through didactic seminars and observation of professional educators and peers. *7/2017-6/2018*

**Ann Saunders, M.D. - Excellence in Clinical Care Award** Awarded to the resident who best exemplified humanism and patient-centered care through clinical expertise. Coordinated ad-hoc program for providing medication to SMI patients during Covid-19 pandemic. 6/2020

**McGovern Medical School - Medical Student Teaching Award** Awarded to clinicians nominated by medical students for providing exemplary medical education during an academic year. 6/2020

## **PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:**

**Gonzales, Omar** "Clinical Psychiatry" McGovern Medical School - UT Health Science Center at Houston, General Psychiatry Residency Training Program, Intern Lecture Series. (Fall 2019)

Selek, Salih, Omar Pinjari, **Omar Gonzales**, and Stephanie Klassen. "The 80th Anniversary of ECT." The University of Texas at Houston, McGovern Medical School, Psychiatry Grand Rounds. (2018)

**Gonzales, Omar** and Caesa Nagpal. "Myxedematous Psychosis: A Commonly Overlooked Diagnosis" American Psychiatric Association Abstract Submission. (2016)

Rabeling, Christian, **Omar Gonzales**, Ted R. Schultz, Maurício Bacci, Marcos VB Garcia, Manfred Verhaagh, Heather D. Ishak, and Ulrich G. Mueller. "Cryptic sexual populations account for genetic diversity and ecological success in a widely distributed, asexual fungus-growing ant." Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences 108, no. 30. (2011)