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***Curriculum Vitae***

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**PERSONAL**

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**EDUCATION**

7/2006- 7/2007 Resident in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Rush University Medical Center

7/2004- 6/2006 Fellow in Child Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, Rush University Medical Center

7/2001-6/2004 Resident in Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.

1992 – 1993 Resident in Vascular Surgery, Institute for Vascular Surgery and Transplantation of Organs, Clinical Center, University of Sarajevo (Residency interrupted by the war in Bosnia and Herzegovina)

1989 – 1991 Postgraduate study, Experimental Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Sarajevo

1989 – 1990 Internship, Clinical Center, University of Sarajevo

1984 – 1989 Medical Doctor, School of Medicine, University of Sarajevo

**LICENSURE**

American Board of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 11/15/2013

American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology 06/03/2011

State of Illinois, Licensed Physician and Surgeon Exp. Date 09/31/2022

State of Illinois, Controlled Substance Exp. Date 09/31/2022

ECFMG Certificate November 16, 2000

## EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH

- 2018 -present      **Co-Owner of Private Cardio Surgery Clinic**  
Heart Center, Kranjčevićeva 12, Sarajevo 71000  
State Hospital Sarajevo, Bosnia  
and Herzegovina
- 2007-present      **Owner of Private outpatient Psychiatry Practice**  
**Chicago Child Psychiatry Associates**  
Amer Smajkic MD LTD  
233 E. Erie # 802, Chicago IL 60611
- 2013- 2017      **Director of Pediatric services**  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Attending  
River Edge Hospital, Chicago II
- 2009- 2014      **Chairman of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**  
Department of Psychiatry, Hoppe Children's Hospital  
Advocate Medical Center, Chicago IL
- 2007- 2013      **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Attending and**  
**Director of Child Psychiatry Consult Liaison Services**  
Rush University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Division of  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 2007-2013      **Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Consultant**  
Thresholds, Young Adult Residential Program
- 2007- 2009      **Investigator**  
Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation r-TMS as treatment of  
adolescent depression. RUMC, Mayo Clinic and University of Texas.
- 2006- 2007      **Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist**  
Aunt Martha, Child Psychiatry evaluations, medication management,  
consultations.
- 2006- 2009      **Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist**  
Family Metropolitan Services, Child Psychiatry evaluations, medication  
management, consultations with SAS team, staff training
- 2005 - 2007      **Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist**  
Juvenile Cook County Detention Center, Forensic Psychiatry unit.  
Child Psychiatry evaluations, medication management, consultations,  
staff training
- 2005 - 2006      **Adult Psychiatrist**  
Kankakee Terrace, Nursing home.  
Group Psychotherapy

- 2003 - 2004      **Fellow researcher**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
*Stevan Weine M.D.* International Center on Human Responses to Social  
Catastrophes
- 1999 – 2001      **Co Investigator and Coordinator**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
*Stevan Weine M.D.* Study on Strengthening a Refugee Community's  
Research Capacity.
- 1997 – 2001      **Co Investigator**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
*Stevan Weine M.D.* Study on the Discontinuation of SSRI's in  
Traumatized Refugees
- 1996 – 2001      **Co Investigator**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
*Stevan Weine M.D.* Study on the Clinical Effectiveness of SSRI's in  
Refugee Trauma
- 1995 – 2001      **Research Assistant**  
Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago.  
*Stevan Weine M.D., Ivan Pavkovic M.D.* Study on Testimony  
psychotherapy in Bosnian refugees
- 1994 – 2001      **Mental Health Counselor**  
Refugee Mental Health Department, Chicago Health Outreach, The  
Heartland Alliance. Perform the following duties under supervision of  
*Jonathan Lewis M.D., Stevan Weine M.D., Eitan Schwartz M.D.*  
Mental health assessment, treatment plan development , individual  
counseling, language interpretation during psychotherapy and psychiatric  
treatments, case management, hospitalizations, community advocacy,  
education and networking.
- 1998 – 2001      **Mental Health Counselor**  
FACES - Mental Health Department for Children and Adolescents,  
Chicago Health Outreach, The Heartland Alliance. Perform the following  
duties under supervision of *Eitan Schwartz M.D. and Joan Liautaud*  
*Psy.D.*:Mental health assessment, treatment plan development, individual  
counseling.
- 1991 – 1992      **Research Associate**  
School of Medicine, University of Sarajevo  
*Irfan Zulic M.D., Ph.D.* Study on Application of Clinical and  
Pharmacological Methods in Researching Citopharmacs
- 1990 – 1991      **Research Assistant**  
School of Pharmacy, University of Sarajevo  
*Irfan Zulic M.D., Ph.D.* Study on ATC Classification of Drugs in the  
Physician's Practice

## DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2007- 2020           **Faculty member**  
Rush University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Division of  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.
- 2009-2010           **President of the Medical Director's Board**, River Edge Hospital,  
Chicago IL
- 2008- 2009           **Vice President of the Medical Director's Board**, River Edge Hospital,  
Chicago IL
- 2005-2006           **Chief Resident**  
Department of Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 1997 – 1998           President of the Board of Directors of the Bosnian Refugee Center,  
Chicago, IL
- 1998 – 2000           Member of the Board of Directors of the Bosnian Refugee Center,  
Chicago, IL
- 1997 – 2000           Member of the Board of Directors of the Bosnian Language newspaper  
“Zambak,” Chicago, IL
- 2007- to present       Member of Bosnia-Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts and  
Sciences

## AWARDS

- 1999   Five Year Service Award, in recognition of compassion and commitment in making  
difference in the lives of Chicago's most vulnerable people. **Chicago Health Outreach  
of Heartland Alliance, Chicago IL.**
- 1989   The best student of the class award, for earning extraordinary scores during the 5 years  
of medical school and graduating before the expected date. **School of Medicine,  
University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.**
- 2017**   One of 3 best patient rated psychiatrist in Chicago 2016 <https://threebestated.com>
- 2018**   One of 3 best patient rated psychiatrist in Chicago 2017 <https://threebestated.com>
- 2019**   One of 3 best patient rated psychiatrist in Chicago 2018 <https://threebestated.com>
- 2020**   One of 3 best patient rated psychiatrist in Chicago 2019 <https://threebestated.com>
- 2020**   Top Doctor 2020 Illinois Top Docs <https://iltopdocs.com>

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles

**Smajkic A**, Weine SM, Bijedic Z, Pavkovic I. Discontinuation of SSRI's in Traumatized Refugees. *Medical Archive* 54 (2): 111-3. 2000.

Weine SM, Razzano L, Miller K, Brkic N, Ramic A, **Smajkic A**, Bijedic Z, Boskailo E, Mermelstein R, Pavkovic I: Profiling the trauma related symptoms of Bosnian refugees who have not sought mental health services. *Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases* 2000; Vol. 188, No. 7: 416-421.

**Smajkic A**, Weine SM, Bijedic Z, Boskailo E, Lewis J, Pavkovic I: Sertraline, Paroxetine and Venlafaxine in Refugee Post Traumatic Stress Disorder with Depression Symptoms. *Journal of Traumatic Stress* 2001; 14(3): 445-452.

Miller K, Weine SM, Ramic A, Brkic N, Djuric Bijedic Z, **Smajkic A**, Boskailo E, & Worthington G: The relative contribution of war experiences and exile-related stressors to levels of psychological distress among Bosnian refugees. *Journal of Traumatic Stress* 2002; 15: 377-387.

**Smajkic A**, Depression in adolescents: current treatments, suicidality and evaluation of novel treatment strategies. *Bosn J Basic Med Sci* ;9 Suppl 1:83-8. 2009

### Book Chapters

*Suicide and delinquent adolescents* **Amer Smajkic** and David C. Clark; The Mental Health Needs of Young Offenders, Forging Paths toward Reintegration and Rehabilitation, Columbia University, New York 2007

### Abstracts and poster presentations

Wall C., I Croarkin , P., Hussein, M., Janicak, P., **Smajkic, A.**, Sim, L., Sampson S., (2008) "An Evaluation of Safety and Feasibility using rTMS in Adolescents with Depression" (Abstracts) Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Flaherty, J., Anzia, J., **Smajkic, A.**, (2003). "Developing a Curriculum on Trauma for Psychiatry Trainees: A Multidisciplinary Approach". (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., Rolland, J., Djuric-Bijedic, Z., Pavkovic, I., (2003). Family oriented Approaches to Treating Refugees Survivors of War from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of Psychiatric Association of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**Smajkic, A.**, (2002). Chronicity and Relapse of PTSD and Depression after discontinuation of medications in Refugees. Paper presented at 54 th. APA, Institute on Psychiatric Services, Chicago, IL.

**Smajkic, A.**, (2000). Strengthening a Refugee Community's Research Capacity. Paper presented at the Third World Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies , Melbourne, Australia.

**Smajkic, A.**, (2000). Relapse of PTSD and Depression After Discontinuation of SSRI's in Traumatized Refugees. Paper presented at the Third World Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Melbourne, Australia.

Henderson, S., **Smajkic, A.**, Bijedic, Z., (2000). Treatment and Engagement of Bosnian Refugees Receiving Mental Health Services (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 16, 43.

Gibbons, R., Besic, S., Razzano, L., Mermelstein, R., Rolland, J., Feetham, S., Kulauzovic, Y., Muzurovic, J., Lezic, A., Mujagic, A., Spahovic, D., Pavkovic, I., **Smajkic, A.**, (2000). Bosnian Cafes: A Prevention and Access Intervention for Survivor Families (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 16, 68.

Weine, S., Pavkovic, I., Mermelstein, R., Rolland, J., Feetham, S., Huseini, D., Raina, D., **Smajkic, A.**, Kulauzovic, Y., (2000). Adapting a Prevention and Access Intervention for New Arrivals from Kosova (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 16, 68.

Weine, S., **Smajkic, A.**, Pavkovic, I., Mermelstein, R., Razzano, L., Feetham, S., McKay, M., Kulauzovic, Y., Flaherty, J., (2000). Strengthening a Refugee Community's Capacities to Help Its Own (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 16, 68.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., Bijedic, Z., Pavkovic, I., Lacevic, A., Lewis, J., (2000). PTSD and Depression after Discontinuation of Antidepressants in a Refugees. Paper presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, San Antonio, Texas, 16, 104.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., Bijedic, Z., Pavkovic, I., (1999). Discontinuation of SSRI's in Traumatized Refugees. Paper presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, Miami, FL.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., McKay, M., Feetham, S., Razzano, L., Mermelstein, R., Flaherty, J., Kulauzovic, Y., Pavkovic, I., (1999). Strengthening a Refugee Community's Research Capacity (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 15, 43.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., Bijedic, Z., Boskailo, E., Pavkovic, I., (1998). Discontinuation of SSRI's in Traumatized Refugees (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 14, 35.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., Bijedic, Z., Boskailo, E., Pavkovic, I., (1997). Clinical Effectiveness of SSRI's in Bosnian Refugees . Poster session presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies .

**Smajkic, A.**, Bijedic, Z., Boskailo, E., (1997). A Model Intervention for PTSD (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 13, 120.

Matijas, I., Weine, S., Loga, S., Ceric, I., Gruden, V., Dzubur, A., Kusevic, Z., **Smajkic, A.**, Pavkovic, I., (1997). Bosnian Student Survivors at Home and in exile: A Comparative Study (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 13, 43.

Dzubur, A., Weine, S., Pavkovic, I., Bijedic, Z., **Smajkic, A.**, (1996). Testimony psychotherapy in Bosnian Refugees: An open trial (Abstracts). Annual Meeting of the International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies 12, 72.

**Smajkic, A.**, Weine, S., Bijedic, Z., Boskailo, E., Pavkovic, I., (1996). Clinical Effectiveness of SSRI's in Bosnian Refugees. Paper presented at the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Psychiatry, San Diego, CA.

Weine, S., **Smajkic, A.**, Matijas, I., Loga, S., Ceric, I., Gruden, V., Dzubur, A., Kusevic, Z., Pavkovic, I., (1996). Bosnian Student Survivors at Home and in Exile. Poster session presented at the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Psychiatry, San Diego, CA.

Dzubur, A., Weine, S., Pavkovic, I., Bijedic, Z., Smajkic, A., (1996). Testimony psychotherapy in Bosnian Refugees: An open trial. Poster session presented at the 150<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Association of Psychiatry, San Diego, CA.

Zulic, I., Grujic, Vasic, J., Kalinic, D., **Smajkic, A. Jr.** (1991) Application of Clinical and Pharmacological Methods in Researching Citopharmacs . Congress for Physicians and Pharmacists of Bosnia and Herzegovina.Abstracts, 14, 52 .

Zulic, I., **Smajkic, A., Jr.**, Kalinic, D., Dzurovic, D., (1990). Database ATC Classification of Drugs for Physicians and Pharmacists. Congress for Physicians and Pharmacists of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Abstracts , 4, 73.

Zulic, I., **Smajkic, A. Jr.**, (1990). Database ATC Classification of Drugs for Physicians. Paper presented at Medical Congress of Yugoslavia. Ohrid, Yugoslavia.

Kontic, Z., Mashic, I., Mahmutovic, E., **Smajkic, A. Jr.**, (1990). Principles of Computer Applications in Primary Health Care Practice. Paper presented at the Meeting of the Medical Computer Science in Public Health. Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

**Smajkic, A. Jr.**, Zulic, I., Mahmutovic, E., (1990). ATC Classification of Drugs in the Physician's Practice. Paper presented at the Meeting of Medical Computer Science in Public Health. Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

Zulic, I., Mahmutovic, E., **Smajkic, A. Jr.**, (1998). The PPC Influence on Blood Coagulation Time. Congress of The Pharmacologists' of Yugoslavia, Abstracts, 10, 65.

**Smajkic, A. Jr.**, (1998). Possibilities for the Prevention of Coronary Disease. Congress for Medical Students and Students of Dentistry Abstracts, 15, 124.

## **Memberships**

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| 2010 to present | Anxiety Disorders Association of America  |
| 2009 to present | Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies  |
| 2006 to present | American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Committee for Mental Health of Delinquent Adolescents. |
| 2005 to present | American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry   |

## **LANGUAGES**

English  
Bosnian