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Faculty Profile

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Dr. Karnik is the Cynthia Oudejans Harris, M.D., Professor, Associate Dean for Community Behavioral Health, and Vice Chair for Innovation in the Department of Psychiatry at Rush Medical College with a conjoint faculty appointment in the Department of Community, Systems and Mental Health Nursing at the Rush College of Nursing. He also serves as Senior Advisor to the Road Home Program: Center for Veterans & their Families. He is the Director of the Rush-University of Chicago ITM Center for Underserved Populations & Innovative Interventions (CUPII). His research focuses on community-based interventions for high-risk youth with psychiatric and substance use disorders. In the past, he has worked with refugee children on the Pakistan-Afghan border, street children in India, foster youth in Central Illinois, and incarcerated youth in California. He worked at a youth homeless shelter in San Francisco and is continuing this work with homeless youth in Chicago.



He is presently a PI or Co-PI on grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, McCormick Foundation, Michael Reese Health Trust, and Illinois Department of Human Services. He is a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry.

Training

B.A. in cursu honorum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1993.

A.M. in Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, 1995.

M.D., University of Illinois College of Medicine, Urbana, IL, 2002.

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, 2003.

Residency in General Psychiatry, Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA, 2005.

Fellowship in Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Stanford University & Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 2007.

Fellowship in Clinical Medical Ethics, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 2013.

Board Certifications

Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, 2009.

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology, 2011.