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New York-based Harvard and Yale-trained psychiatrist, interdisciplinary artist, author of the *Harvard Medical School Guide to Yoga*, and certified yoga teacher.

Education

Yale College, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*, honors with distinction in both majors, Philosophy & Molecular Biochemistry & Biophysics, 2001

Yale Law School, J.D. 2007

Yale School of Medicine, M.D. 2007

Harvard Medical School/ Massachusetts General Hospital & McLean Hospital Adult Psychiatry residency, Chief Resident, 2007-2011

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA, 2007-2011 Continuing Education

Recent Presentations

2022 Can Empathy Exist in the Metaverse? Video podcast with host Casey Clegg (COO, PubNub)

2021 University of Cambridge, Leverhulme Centre for the Future of Intelligence, Digital (Im)mortality: Philosophy, Ethics and Design, Design panelist

Recent Performances

2021 Pipeline Theatre, Preview of ELIXIR: Digital Immortality, Beta User Interactive Interview, playwright

2020 ELIXIR: Virtual 1:1 v2.0, produced and presented by Media Art Xploration, a live arts/science nonprofit organization, playwright

2020 Pipeline Theatre, Playspace Program Artist, ELIXIR: Digital Immortality, multi-room, interactive and immersive play

2019 ELIXIR: Digital Immortality & Last Words Ceremony, performance art, *Burn This*, The Factory LIC, Long Island City, New York

2019 ELIXIR: Digital Immortality & Last Words Ceremony, performance art, Dusklit Festival, Sugar Loaf, Chester, New York
DuskLit Festival

2017 *NOWHERE/ NOW WHERE/ NOW HERE*, performance art, BAU Contenitore di Cultura Contemporanea, Florence/Viareggio, Italy

Recent Artist Residencies

2020 Playspace Program artist residency, Pipeline Theatre, New York, New York

2020 Media Art Xploration, MAXmachina incubator residency, New York, New York

Solo Exhibition

2006 *In Medias Res: Body as Subject-Object*, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Select Group Exhibitions

2017 *NOWHERE/ NOW WHERE/ NOW HERE*, print art, BAU Contenitore di Cultura Contemporanea, Florence/Viareggio, Italy

2015 *Women Antlers*, screenprints, Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, NY

2010 *CELL*, drawing, Mobius Space, Boston, MA

2006 *Body as Object*, drawing, Artspace, New Haven, CT

Selected Bibliography

2017 *24/7 self-portrait*, photography, Little John Magazine, Florence, Italy

2013 *If People Were Mirrors*, Windmill Project, Album cover, Florence, Italy

2013 *Following*, drypoint etching, selected for *Hell's Heart* (2015) film, New York, NY

Selected Publications

Websites

Expert Contributor, *Psychology Today*, 2012 to present (with over 3 million views)

Contributing Editor & Author, *Harvard Health*, 2015 to present

Contributing Writer, Huffington Post, 2012 to 2018

Screenplays

Radiant, short film screenplay, finalist for Best TV series, IMDB award, Cutting Room International Film Festival, October 2019.

Books

Wei, M & Groves JE. *The Harvard Medical School Guide to Yoga* (Da Capo Press 2017).

Articles

Wei, M. Doctors, Apologies, and the Law: An Analysis and Critique of Apology Laws. *Journal of Health Law* 2007; 40:107.

Wei M. Should Prizes Replace Patents? A Critique of the Medical Innovation Prize Act of 2005. *Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law* 2007; 13:25.

Wei M. University Policies on Students with Risk of Suicide. *Journal of College and University Law* 2008; 34: 225.

Wei M. Capacity Evaluation and Informed Consent. In: Rosenquist, JN, Nykiel, S, Chang, T, Sander, K, editors. The Massachusetts General/McLean Hospital Handbook of Psychiatry. New York, NY: Lippincott Williams and Wilkins (2009).

Wei M, Brendel RW. Psychiatry and Hunger Strikes. *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 2010; 23:75-111.

Book Chapters:

Brendel RW, **Wei M**, Epstein LA, Cassem NH. Care at the end of life. In: Stern TA, Fricchione GL, Cassem NH, Jellinek MS, Rosenbaum JF, editors. Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of General Hospital Psychiatry, 6th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier, 2010: 555-564.

Brendel RW, **Wei M**, Lagomasino IT, Perlis RH, Stern TA. Care of the suicidal patient. In: Stern TA, Fricchione GL, Cassem NH, Jellinek MS, Rosenbaum JF, editors. Massachusetts General Hospital Handbook of General Hospital Psychiatry, 6th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Saunders/Elsevier, 2010: 541-554.

Brendel RW, **Wei MH**, Edersheim JG. An approach to the patient in crisis: assessments of the risk of suicide and violence. *Medical Clinics of North America: Psychiatry for the Internist*. 2010.

Brendel RW, **Wei MH**, Schouten R, Edersheim JG. An approach to selected legal issues: confidentiality, mandatory reporting, abuse and neglect, informed consent, capacity decisions, boundary issues and malpractice claims. *Medical Clinics of North America: Psychiatry for the Internist*. 2010.

Wei MH, Querques J, Stern TA. Teaching Trainees about the Practice of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry in the General Hospital. *Psychiatric Clinics of North America*. 2011: accepted for publication.

Edersheim J, **Wei MH**. Neuroimaging and the Law. Forensic Chapter. 2016

Wei M. Should Prizes Replace Patents? In *Critical Concepts in Intellectual Property Law*

Volunteer Work and Advisory Boards

Exhale to Inhale, Trauma-informed Yoga Teacher Volunteer

Kula for Karma, Medical Advisory Board

Yoga Teacher certification 200-hour summer 2015

Teaching Activities

Yale College, 2005 Biology of Gender and Sexuality

Harvard Medical School, 2010 Core Clerkship in Psychiatry Medical Students

Massachusetts General Hospital/ McLean Hospital, 2010-2011 MGH Resident Report, PGY-1 through PGY-4 residents

Massachusetts General Hospital/ McLean Hospital, 2010 PGY-2 Summer Orientation Series PGY-2 Residents, designed curriculum

Massachusetts General Hospital/ McLean Hospital, 2010-2011 PGY-1 Didactics PGY-1 Residents

Editorial Activities Editorial Roles

2005-2007, *Yale Law Journal*, Senior editor

2005-2007, *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*, Submissions Editor

2009-2011 *Harvard Review of Psychiatry*, Assistant editor

2010-2012 *Psychosomatics*, Ad hoc Reviewer

2012 *Journal New Media studies*, Reviewer

2015-2016, *Harvard Health*, Contributing editor

Grant Review Activities

2009 Science of Science & Innovation Policy Program, NSF reviewer

Current Licensure and Certification

Massachusetts medical license

New York medical license

California medical license

Massachusetts Bar Association

ABPN Psychiatry Board Certification

Honors and Prizes

Yale College, George A. Schrader, Jr. Prize in Philosophy, 2001

Yale School of Medicine, Marguerite Rush Lerner creative writing award, 2002

Phi Beta Kappa, 2001

Trachtenberg-Frackman Medical Ethics paper award, 2005

Schwartz Award in Law and Medicine paper, 2007

American Psychiatric Association Public Psychiatry Award, 2010

Psychosomatics Webb Fellowship Award, 2011

Professional Societies

Massachusetts Bar Association

American Psychiatric Association

Yoga Alliance