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MEDIA BIO

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NATIONAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

3/15/19

Interviewed by Boston Globe reporter, Amitha Kalaichandran, on bullying in medical education. Boston Globe [“In America, becoming a doctor can prove fatal.”](#)

2/28/19

Served as expert on rural mental health for an hour long program hosted by Christina Loren. Rural America Live “Rural Mental Health.”

6/1/18

Interviewed by Pediatric News reporter, Dinah Miller, on the utility of depression screening of adolescents. Pediatric News [“Universal depression screening for adolescents not without controversy.”](#) (last accessed 7.3.18)

2/13/18

Interviewed by AAMC News reporter Stacy Weiner on psychiatrist workforce shortages and solutions implemented by US medical schools. AAMC News [“Addressing the Escalating Psychiatrist Shortage”](#) (last accessed 7.3.18)

1/1/18

Interviewed by Charlotte Huff, staff writer for Managed Care Magazine, on the psychiatrist workforce shortage. Managed Care Magazine [“Shrinking the psychiatrist shortage”](#) (last accessed 7.3.18)

10/19/17

Interviewed by Bloomberg BNA (Bureau of National Affairs) News reporter Amanda Gardner on rural psychiatry workforce and the impact of foreign medical graduates. (Last accessed 11.20.17)

12/19/12

Interviewed by Health Day reporter Mandi Gardner in the wake of the Sandy Hook school shootings: This resulted in several national appearances:

Health Day	“Is the Mental Health System Failing Troubled Kids?”
usnews&worldreport.com	“Is the Mental Health System Failing Troubled Kids?”
Drugs.com	“Is the Mental Health System Failing Troubled Kids?”
Newsday.com	“Is the Mental Health System Failing Troubled Kids?”
Philly.com	“Is the Mental Health System Failing Troubled Kids?”
Lifesciencelog.com	“Is the Mental Health System Failing Troubled Kids?” (Last accessed 11.20.17)

Regional and Local Media Presentations

3/31/21

Interviewed by newspaper reporter, Julie Anderson, on a new [forensic psychiatry fellowship](#). Omaha World Herald.

3/30/21

Interviewed by local television news reporter, Jessica Edison, on a new [forensic psychiatry fellowship program](#) – “3NewsNow

1/11/21

Article published on front page of the local newspaper - “[Long envisioned psychiatric emergency center now open at Nebraska Medical Center.](#)” Omaha World Herald

1/6/21

Article published on telehealth and child psychiatry - “[The child psychiatrist is in your living room.](#)”

7/15/20

Interviewed by Aubrey Schieuer with Moments in Medicine on resources for helping parents prepare children for returning to school – “Your COVID-19 classroom conversation guide.”

6/30/20

Interviewed by KETV studio on racism and children - “[‘I’ve never heard children speak like that before’: racial slurs sent to 9-year-old girl’s cellphone.](#)”

12/20/19

Interviewed by Katy Spratt Joyce with Popular Science on screen time and addiction in youth - “[Stop screens from taking over your life.](#)”

8/12/19

Interviewed by Jennifer Griswold with KMTV on the topic of “[Sharenting.](#)”

8/6/19

Interviewed by Jennifer Griswold with KMTV on the topic of “[How to talk to your kids about mass shootings.](#)”

6/13/17

Interviewed by local radio show. “How to deal with those with mental illness.” KFAB-AM (1110), Good Morning Show, Host Gary Sadlemyer.

10/3/15

Newspaper article on rural mental health workforce shortages. [The Grand Island Independent](#), “Nebraska’s rural communities facing shortage of psychiatrists, mental health providers”

9/30/15

Video interview with UNMC Chancellor Gold’s “Under the Microscope” segment on the launch of the Interprofessional Academy of Educators at UNMC, Omaha, NE.

4/15/15

Video interview with UNMC Chancellor Gold’s “Under the Microscope” segment on the development of the Interprofessional Experiential Center for Enduring Learning (iEXCEL) and the Interprofessional Academy of Educators at UNMC, Omaha, NE.

3/16/15

Newspaper article and panel on youth mental health after film screening at Film Streams, an independent movie theater. Omaha World Herald, “[Watch and discuss ‘Mommy’](#) –UNMC doctor to lead panel, featuring Dr. Howard Liu.”

3/6/15

Interviewed by city newspaper on my role in leading innovation in teaching and behavioral health in Nebraska. Midlands Business Journal, “[Liu spurs collaboration, innovation in behavioral healthcare at UNMC](#)”

2/23/15

Interviewed by local television studio on fears and children. KETV-ABC, “What are the most common types of childhood fears?”

Regional and Local Media Presentations

12/16/14

Panel discussion at Film Streams after the documentary film on mental illness and the Hemingway family, "Running from Crazy," KIOS-FM Omaha (1110), "Film Streams discussion: Running from Crazy"

8/12/14

Interviewed by local radio show. "Depression and the suicide of Robin Williams" KFAB-AM (1110), Good Morning Show, Host Gary Sadlemyer.

6/8/14

Interviewed by local television studio on fears and children. KETV-ABC "When are fears irrational, and when should a parent seek help?"

3/12/14

Interviewed by ustream.tv (Omaha) "Living with mental illness, Next to Normal at Omaha Community Playhouse, featuring Dr. Howard Liu"

2/24/14

Interviewed by KPTM Fox News. Also broadcast on KMPH-TV-FOX (Fresno-Visalia, CA) "ADHD affects 7 to 11% of the population, featuring Drs. Joe Evans and Howard Liu."

2/13/14

Interviewed by Omaha Public Radio on story about childhood mental illness and the "Next to Normal" play. Katie Knapp Schubert, News Director, Omaha Public Radio

11/21/13

Interviewed by the North Platte Telegraph newspaper regarding the new guidelines for social media and children. "Screened out," by Heather Johnson.

10/24/13

Interviewed by local television studio on fears and adults KNOP-NBC (North Platte) "Why some people like to be frightened and others do not"

10/14/13

Interviewed by local television studio on fears and children. KETV-ABC "Fearing some things, yet not worry about other things"

4/12/13

Interviewed by local radio shows regarding the behavioral health workforce shortage in Nebraska and BHECN's role in recruiting interested students KRVN (880), Host Jeff Axtell The River (93.1), Host Jeff Axtell

1/18/13

Interviewed by two local radio shows, regarding internet hoaxes and mental health implications, KFAB-AM (1110), Host Gary Sadlemyer; Q98.5 FM, Pat and JT Show, Hosts Pat Safford and Jill Thomas

12/19/12

Interviewed by local radio station on signs of mental illness that are associated with violence, KFAB-AM (1110), Host Gary Sadlemyer

12/17/12

KMTV-CBS (Omaha)	"How to talk to your children about the shooting tragedy."
KPTM-Fox Omaha (Omaha)	"How to talk to your children about the shooting tragedy."
KMTV-CBS (Omaha)	"How can a violent person slip through the cracks?"
KETV-ABC	"Psychiatrist: Mental illness rarely makes people violent."
WOWT-NBC	"Psychiatrist: Mental illness rarely makes people violent."

Regional and Local Media Presentations

5/12

Interviewed by a state newspaper, The Omaha World Herald, regarding suicide prevention. "In quest for answers, suicides leave questions." Rick Ruggles.

4/12

Interviewed by a state newspaper, The Omaha World Herald, regarding an online depression training program for primary care providers "Rural docs to get mental health info online." Rick Ruggles.

8/11

Interviewed by local television station about child psychiatric issues regarding school transitions and cyberbullying. KETV of Omaha Channel 7 Morning News, ABC affiliate, Live interview, hosted by Anchor Jeremy Maskel

7/11

Interviewed by local television station about child and adolescent psychiatry topics such as bipolar disorder, sexual abuse, cyber-bullying, and ADHD KETV of Omaha Channel 7 News at 10, ABC affiliate, "KETV Healthwatch Asks, UNMC Answers."

6/11

Interviewed on the local public television show, "Consider This," on the effects of violent video games on children: NET1 (KUON-TV Channel 12) & NET1 (KYNE-TV Channel 26), Consider This, "Violent Video Games," Cathy Wyatt interview.

4/11

Interviewed by Omaha Action 3 News, "How to Talk to Your Kids about Violence." Paul Gutierrez interview.

11/10

Interviewed by local television stations about ADHD diagnosis and treatment. KETV of Omaha Channel 7 News at 10, ABC affiliate, "ADHD Rates Increase" WOWT 6 Omaha, NBC affiliate, Live interview, hosted by Anchor Brian Mastre

10/10

Interviewed by local radio station about violence and mental illness: 1110 KFAB NEWS Radio, "The KFAB Good Morning Show." Hosted by Gary Sadlemyer

8/9

Interviewed by local television station about child and adolescent psychiatry topics such as ADHD, depression, violent video games, bullying, and aggression: KETV of Omaha Channel 7 News at 10, ABC affiliate, "KETV Healthwatch Asks, UNMC Answers."



Biosketch

Howard Liu, MD, MBA, is a nationally recognized psychiatrist, educator, workforce expert, social media innovator, equity advocate and health care leader at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC). He serves as the Chair of the UNMC Department of Psychiatry, a Professor with Tenure in the UNMC College of Medicine, and as the President of the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP). Previous roles include state workforce director, psychiatry clerkship director and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Faculty Development. Dr. Liu graduated magna cum laude from Northwestern University, completed medical school and adult psychiatry residency at the University of Michigan, and graduated with a child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship from the Massachusetts General Hospital/McLean Hospital. He also completed an Executive MBA in Health Administration at the University of Colorado Denver Business School.

As chair of psychiatry, Dr. Liu was instrumental in the creation of a new UNMC adult psychiatry residency program, which was approved by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in 2019. He also secured funding for a new addiction medicine fellowship and addiction medicine executive fellowship to expand the substance use workforce. He led the creation of the first Adult Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) in Nebraska, which opened in 2020.

Under his leadership as Director of the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska (BHECN), the center became nationally regarded as a best practice in workforce development. During Dr. Liu's tenure, the state's licensed behavioral health workforce increased by over 10% in less than a decade and extramural funding more than doubled. BHECN received national workforce awards from the National Council for Behavioral Health and the Annapolis Coalition for the Behavioral Health Workforce. Dr. Liu is a frequent consultant on healthcare workforce and serves as a member of the National Advisory Council for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Clinical Scholars Program and previously served on the Consortium for the HRSA/SAMHSA funded Behavioral Health Workforce Research Center. He co-edited a white paper on the national psychiatrist shortage with the Medical Directors Institute for the National Council for Behavioral Health.

Dr. Liu is an innovative teacher and an expert on social media, medical education and professional development. Nationally and internationally, Dr. Liu has presented 87 peer-reviewed abstracts and is a frequent keynote speaker. He is a co-founder of the Clinical Simulation Initiative for the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry (ADMSEP); a national peer-reviewed curriculum which has been viewed more than 500,000 times in 122 countries. He co-chairs the Medical Student Working Group for the World Psychiatric Association. During his tenure as Assistant Vice Chancellor for Faculty Development, he co-founded the Interprofessional Academy of Educators at UNMC and helped launch an E-Learning and a Faculty Coaching Program. As a social media expert, he is the founding chair of the Social Media Committee for the American Academy of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP) and a member of the Council on Communications for the American Psychiatric Association (APA). Dr. Liu previously served in educational leadership roles at the American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Faculty Affairs. He is a recipient of numerous educational awards including the Outstanding Teacher Award from the UNMC Faculty Senate, the Innovations Award from ADMSEP and the Creativity in Psychiatric Education Award from the American College of Psychiatrists (ACP).

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