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EDUCATION

2001-2004	PhD, Clinical Psychology University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
1999-2001	MA, Clinical Psychology University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan
1994-1998	B.A., Psychology California State University Fullerton, California

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

2006-present	California, Licensed Psychologist (Active, License No. PSY20843)
2014-present	Oregon, Licensed Psychologist (Active, License No. 2496)
2020-present	Michigan, Licensed Psychologist (Active, License No. 6301018429)
2014-2015	Washington, Psychologist Temporary Permit (Inactive)
2011-2015	Oregon, Temporary Visitor's Permit (Inactive)
2001-2003	Michigan, Temporary Limited Licensed Psychologist (Inactive)

BOARD AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION

04/2013-present	Board Certified in Forensic Psychology, American Board of Professional Psychology
04/2015-present	Oregon Certified Forensic Evaluator
10/2017-present	Certified Threat Manager, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2021-present Board of Directors, American Board of Forensic Psychology
- 2021-present Co-Chair Diversity Committee, American Board of Forensic Psychology
- 2021-present Examination Faculty, American Board of Forensic Psychology
- 2014-present Quality Assurance and Training Team, California Department of State Hospitals

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2006-present
Founder and President
Orange County Forensics, Inc
San Clemente, California
Conduct the following criminal forensic evaluations for adults: capital and sentencing mitigation, sexual reoffense risk, violence risk, competency to stand trial, competency to enter into settlement with state, criminal responsibility/insanity, civil commitment of offenders with mental disorders, and youthful offender. Conduct the following civil forensic evaluations for adults: civil commitment of gravely disabled. Provide professional presentations.
- 12/2013-present
Consulting Psychologist
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, California
Conduct evaluations for the Mentally Disordered Offender and Sex Offender Commitment Programs. Training and mentoring newly hired evaluators. Provide continuing education workshops to peers.
- 05/2007 – 11/2013
Contractor Psychologist
California Department of State Hospitals
Sacramento, California
Conduct evaluations for the Mentally Disordered Offender Commitment Program.

- 10/2006-06/2012 **Contractor Psychologist**
 Conditional Release Program (CONREP)
 Los Angeles, California
Conduct evaluations of the mental state and violence risk of individuals from Los Angeles County who have been committed to state hospitals, pursuant to several penal codes (Incompetent to Stand Trial, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, Mentally Disordered Offender).
- 05/2008-02/2009 **Contractor Psychologist**
 American Correctional Solutions
 Anaheim, California
Conduct evaluations of life prisoners who are eligible for parole to determine risk level for Board of Parole Hearings.
- 01/2007-12/2013 **Contractor Psychologist**
 Sharper Future
 Los Angeles, Riverside, and Palm Desert, California
Conduct initial intake and risk assessment of federal probationers with a history of sexual offenses.
- 12/2006-12/2013 **Contractor Psychologist**
 California Superior Court Board of Medical Examiners
 San Diego and San Bernardino Counties, California
Conduct evaluations as directed by the court regarding the mental state of prisoners, pursuant to several penal codes (Incompetent to Stand Trial, Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, etcetera).
- 09/2004-10/2005 **Staff Psychologist**
 Patton State Hospital
 Patton, California
Conduct intake evaluations, psychological testing, and create initial treatment plans with interdisciplinary team
- 09/2003-08/2004 **Predoctoral Intern, Forensic Track**
 Patton State Hospital
 Patton, California
Conduct psychological evaluations on new admissions. Provide psychological testing including intellectual functioning, personality structure, neuropsychological screening, risk assessment of dangerousness, and assessment of actuarial data for sex offenders.
- 09/2001-08/2002 **Predoctoral Intern**
 McAuley Outpatient Mental Health at Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital
 Ann Arbor, Michigan
Conduct initial consultation interviews and provide short-term integrative therapy with male and female patients aged 6-50. Conduct psychological testing and refer patients for psychiatric consultation as needed.

09/2000-01/2001

Predoctoral Practicum Student

The Psychological Clinic, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Conduct initial consultation interviews and provide short-term psychodynamic therapy with college students who presented with anxiety disorders and depression.

05/2000-09/2000

Predoctoral Practicum Student

Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Hospital, University of Michigan
Medical Center

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Conduct outpatient evaluations for children and adolescents (ages 2-17) who were referred for autism spectrum, learning, and behavioral disorders.

01/2000-05/2000

Predoctoral Practicum

Domestic Violence Project “Safehouse”

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Provide group intervention for children (ages 9-13) whose mothers were victims of domestic violence.

PUBLICATIONS

Dahl, T., and Gallagher, J. (2021). American Board of Forensic Psychology Diversity Initiative. *The Specialist*, 49, 33-34.

Dahl, T., Ceballo R., & Huertas M. (2010). In the Eye of the Beholder: Mother’s Perceptions of Poor Neighborhoods as a Place to Raise Families. *Journal of Community Psychology*, 38, 419-434.

Dahl, Trayci A. (2004). Maternal Perceptions of Dangerous Neighborhoods: Effects on Mother’s and Children’s Psychological Health. *Dissertation Abstracts International-B*, 65/02, 1024-1250.

Ceballo, R., **Dahl, T.**, Aretakis, M., & Ramirez, C. (2001). Inner-City Children’s Exposure to Violence: How Much Do Parents Know? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63, 927-940.

Armendariz, G., Mori, L., Cheng, T., **Benitez (Dahl), T.**, Anselmini, K., Mearns, J., & Gutierrez, R. (1999). Test anxiety and negative mood regulation on final exam performance. *Higher Education Abstracts*, 34, 147.

PRESENTATIONS

DiCiro, M., **Dahl, T.**, Napolitano, S., & Yakush, B. Assessment of Dangerousness for Mentally Disordered Offenders: A Structured Approach. Symposium presented at the Forensic Mental Health Association of California convention, Monterey, California 2019.

DiCiro, M., **Dahl, T.**, Napolitano, S., & Yakush, B. Current Issues in Mentally Disordered Offender Evaluations. Symposium presented at the Forensic Mental Health Association of California convention, Monterey, California 2018.

- DiCiro, M., Napolitano, S., & **Dahl, T.** Developing a Best Practices Model for Mentally Disordered Offender Certification Risk Assessment. Poster Presented at the Forensic Mental Health Association of California convention, Monterey, California 2017.
- Dahl, T.**, Napolitano, S. Updates in Evaluations of Mentally Disordered Offenders. Seminar presented at the California Department of State Hospitals Annual Training, San Diego, California, April, 2017.
- Dahl, T.** Forensic consultation and presentation on the case of Stewart Northcott for Investigation Discovery Network, Evil Kin, Episode 13. Riverside, California, October, 2015.
- Dahl, T.** Criminal Thinking: Myth versus reality. Presentation at the California Cognitive Behavioral Institute Annual Conference, Los Angeles, May, 2015.
- Dahl, T.**, Napolitano, S., Reed, M., Wolkenhauer, M. Evaluation of Mentally Disordered Offenders. Seminar presented at the California Department of State Hospitals Annual Training, Napa, California, January, 2015.
- Dahl, T.**, Ceballo, R., Huerta, M., & Ramirez, C. Maternal Perceptions of Neighborhoods: Effects on Mental Health and Parenting. Symposium presented at the American Psychological Association convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, August, 2004.
- Aretakis, M., Ceballo, R., **Dahl, T.**, & Banerjee, M. The impact of community violence and domestic conflict on children's psychological well-being. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development biennial meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April, 2001.
- Dahl, T.** (2000, October). Effects of community violence on Latino children's academic achievement. Poster presented at the Ford Fellows conference, Newport Beach, California, October, 2000.
- Dahl, T.**, Ceballo, R., Ramirez, C., & Aretakis, M. Effects of community violence on school-age children's academic achievement. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.
- Ramirez, C., Ceballo, R., **Dahl, T.**, Hearn, K., & Aretakis, M. Community violence effects on the mental health of Latino children. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association convention, Washington, D.C., August, 2000.
- Benitez (Dahl), T.**, Doukas, G., Dow, G., & Harrigan, J. Effect of anxiety on head movements. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association convention, Irvine, California, May, 1999.
- Armendariz, G., Mori, L., **Benitez (Dahl), T.** Cognitive expectancies and exam performance of Anglo and Latino undergraduates. Poster presented at the Western Psychological Association convention, Irvine, California, May, 1999.

TEACHING POSITIONS

- 05/2012-01/2014 **Adjunct Professor**
The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Irvine, California
Graduate instruction of clinical psychology students on diagnostic and treatment issues.
- 03/2011-05/2012 **Adjunct Professor**
Alliant International University
Irvine, California
Graduate instruction of forensic evaluation in adult criminal matters.
- 08/2006-12/2007 **Adjunct Professor**
Irvine Valley College
Irvine, California
Instruction of Introductory Psychology to undergraduate students.
- 03/2005-10/2005 **Clerkship Assistant**
Patton State Hospital
Patton, California.
Assisted in providing leadership in implementing a new training program at Patton State Hospital for doctoral candidates.
- 09/2001-12/2001 **Graduate Student Instructor**
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
Instruction of Introduction to Psychology Laboratory to undergraduate students
- 03/1999-03/2006 **Guest Lecturer**
California State University
Fullerton, California
Bi-annual instruction of cross-cultural matters to graduate and undergraduate students.
- 09/1998-12/1998 **Teaching Assistant**
California State University
Fullerton, California
Assisted in grading and instruction of Abnormal Psychology to undergraduate students.

HONORS

- 09/2000-09/2003 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship - National Research Council
- 09/1999-08/2004 Rackham Merit Fellowship - University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Board of Professional Psychology
American Board of Forensic Psychology
American Academy of Forensic Psychology
Association of Threat Assessment Professionals
University of Michigan Alumni Association