TAYLOR ZADONOWICZ, PHD

EDUCATION

Sep 2017 – June 2023 — **Palo Alto University** — Palo Alto, CA
Clinical Psychology PhD Program, APA Accredited
Doctor of Philosophy, Clinical Psychology, 2023
Master of Science, Clinical Psychology, 2020

Advisor: **Christopher Weaver, PhD**

Aug 2012 – May 2016 — **University of Arizona** — Tucson, AZ
Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Minor in Business Administration

LICENSURE

March 2024 — **State of Utah**
Licensed Psychologist, 13518903-2501

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

March 2025 – Present — **UTAH STATE HOSPITAL** — Provo, UT
Forensic Evaluator, *state hospital*
- Conduct court-ordered competency to proceed evaluations with adults and juveniles
- Conduct court-ordered mental state evaluations with adults
- Conduct psychosexual assessments with youth involved in juvenile justice system

Aug 2024 – March 2025 — **UTAH STATE HOSPITAL** — Provo, UT
Clinical Forensic Psychologist, *state hospital*
- Conducted court-ordered competency to proceed evaluations with adults and juveniles
- Conducted court-ordered mental state evaluations with adults
- Conducted psychosexual and psychodiagnostic assessments with youth involved in juvenile justice system
- Provided individual and group supervision of competency restoration and competency to proceed evaluations to predoctoral interns
- Provided individual and group therapies to individuals with serious and persistent mental illness

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

July 2023 – July 2024 — **UTAH STATE HOSPITAL** — Provo, UT
Forensic Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow, *state hospital*
Supervisor: ***Jeffrey Haun, PsyD, ABPP***
- Conducted court-ordered competency to proceed evaluations with adults and juveniles found incompetent to proceed with in-person supervision
- Conducted court-ordered mental state evaluations with adults with in-person supervision

- Conducted psychosexual and psychodiagnostic assessments with youth involved in juvenile justice system
- Provided individual and group supervision of competency restoration and competency to proceed evaluations to predoctoral interns
- Participated in weekly didactics, biweekly seminars, & individual/group supervision

July 2022 – July 2023 ***Doctoral Psychology Intern,*** *state hospital*
Supervisors: ***Jeffrey Haun, PsyD, ABPP & Ted Barratt, PhD***

- Conducted and shadowed court-ordered competency to proceed evaluations with adults and juveniles found incompetent to proceed with in-person supervision
- Conducted risk and psychological assessments with youth involved in juvenile justice system
- Conducted psychodiagnostic assessments with children, adolescents, and adults
- Provided trauma-focused individual and group psychotherapy for patients
- Provided individual and group competency restoration
- Participated in weekly didactics & individual/group supervision

July 2021 – June 2022 **CENTER FOR INNOVATION TO IMPLEMENTATION** Menlo Park, CA
Clinical Research Assistant and Practicum Trainee*, Palo Alto Veteran Affairs Hospital*
Supervisor: ***Daniel Blonigen, PhD***

- Conducted clinical interviews with Veterans currently housed in domiciliary care for the MISSION-CJ study (Maintaining Independence and Sobriety through Systems Integration, Outreach and Networking - Criminal Justice)
- Recruited participants for the MISSION-CJ study
- Administered baseline assessments with participants in the MISSION-CJ study
- Reviewed journal submissions
- Analyzed secondary data

Aug 2020 – Aug 2021 **YOUTH SERVICES CENTER OF SAN MATEO COUNTY** San Mateo, CA
Practicum Trainee*, juvenile detention center*
Supervisors: ***David McIntyre, PhD, & Marcos Chacon, LMFT***

- Provided individual and family psychotherapy for detained youths and youths in the community on county probation
- Conducted court-ordered psychological evaluations using personality & neuropsychological assessments, projective tests, & self-report questionnaires
- Used psychodynamic and attachment-focused orientations for case conceptualization and treatment planning
- Maintained a caseload of 3-5 patients for 50-min weekly sessions
- Provided crisis intervention and management
- Participated in weekly didactics & individual/group supervision

Jun 2019 – July 2020 **GOODWILL WELLNESS CENTER OF SILICON VALLEY** San Jose, CA
Practicum Trainee*, community-based mental health clinic*
Supervisor: ***Kathryn Woicicki, PsyD***

- Provided individual psychotherapy for adults presenting with symptoms of depression, posttraumatic stress, anxiety, substance abuse, psychosis, and personality disorders
- Used ACT/DBT and psychodynamic orientations for case conceptualization and treatment planning
- Maintained caseload of 10 patients for 50-min, weekly sessions
- Administered intake assessments, personality and neuropsychological assessments, and outcome measures
- Provided crisis management
- Acted as case consultation liaison
- Conducted a DBT skills group
- Participated in weekly individual/group supervision, video review & didactics

- Completed administrative tasks and case management

Jun 2019 – July 2020 **HOPE PROGRAM** Stockton, CA

Supplemental Practicum Trainee*, outpatient mental health clinic*
Supervisor: ***Cristina Loree, PsyD***

- Provided court-mandated individual psychotherapy for adults convicted of sex offenses now on parole with CDCR
- Conducted court-mandated weekly group psychotherapy
- Utilized the RNR model of offender assessment and rehabilitation to address patients' criminogenic needs
- Conducted structured intake interviews with parolees
- Administered risk assessments, personality and neuropsychological assessments, and outcome measures
- Maintained a caseload of 12-15 patients for 50-min, monthly sessions
- Provided crisis management
- Participated in weekly individual supervision and didactics
- Completed administrative tasks and case management

Jun 2018 – Jun 2019 **THE GRONOWSKI CENTER** Los Altos, CA

Student Therapist*, community-based mental health clinic*
Supervisor: ***Jonathan Peretz, PsyD***

- Provided individual psychotherapy for adolescents and adults presenting with symptoms of depression, anxiety, posttraumatic stress, and personality disorders
- Utilized psychodynamic orientation (AEDP, TLDP) for case conceptualization and treatment planning
- Maintained a caseload of 5-6 patients for 50-min, weekly sessions
- Participated in weekly individual/group supervision, video review and didactics
- Conducted intakes and administered neuropsychological screeners, outcome measures, and self-report questionnaires

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

June 2020– June 2023 **DISSERTATION RESEARCH** Palo Alto, CA

Palo Alto University
Committee: ***Christopher Weaver, PhD (chair), Joyce Chu, PhD, and Matthew Cordova, PhD***
Title: Crisis Intervention Team Training and Mental Health Calls for Individuals of Marginalized Groups: Police Perspectives and Trends

- Proposal date: May 28th, 2021
- Data collection: December 2022 – February 2023
- Defense date: May 8th, 2023

Nov 2020– June 2023 **ADULT FORENSIC RESEARCH GROUP** Palo Alto, CA

Palo Alto University
Supervisor: ***Christopher Weaver, PhD***
Project Manager

- Manage data collection for a survey distributed to law enforcement regarding CIT training and mental health calls
- Developed dissertation topic and successfully proposed
- Manage communication between principal investigator and team members
- Maintain contact and engagement with stakeholders
- Troubleshoot problems and concerns with distribution of survey

April 2018– June 2023 ***Research Group Member***

- Develop study design for implementing the use of suicide risk assessments in the police force

- Conduct CBPR research through focus groups with law enforcement
- Review literature on culturally informed suicide risk assessments
- Wrote and edited test bank chapter questions for *Law and mental health: A case-based approach (2nd Edition)*

Aug 2015–June 2016 **PSYCHOPHYSIOLOGY LAB** Tucson, AZ
***Research Assistant**, University of Arizona*
Supervisor: ***John JB Allen, PhD***

- Developed and ran a pilot study examining the relationship between mood, heart rate variability, and the vagal nerve
- Used SPSS and QRSTool to clean and analyze the study data
- Prepared the IRB proposal for pilot study project
- Completed honors thesis with pilot study results

Aug 2015 – June 2016 **FORENSIC/SEX RESEARCH LAB** Tucson, AZ
***Research Assistant**, University of Arizona*
Supervisor: ***Judith V. Becker, PhD***

- Reviewed literature on recidivism rates in male sex offenders
- Aided graduate student and principal investigator in developing an intervention for inmates to present to Pima County

Aug 2014 – May 2016 **SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY LAB** Tucson, AZ
***Research Assistant**, University of Arizona*
Supervisor: ***Jeff Greenberg, PhD***

- Conducted studies with undergraduate students testing the presence of death anxiety when primed with natural disasters
- Provided debriefing for participants upon completion of study
- Analyzed study data using SPSS

PUBLICATIONS

Weaver, C. M., Lugo, A., Chu, J. P., Uyeda, N. S., Cha, Y. B., **Zadonowicz, T. M.,** & Giordano, B. L. (2022). Community based participatory research with police: Tech-enhanced suicide risk assessment and communication to facilitate diversion into care. *Law and Human Behavior*.

Zadonowicz, T., Weaver, C. M., & Meyer, R. G. (2019*). Student study guide for Law and mental health: A case-based approach* (2nd ed). Guilford Press. http://www.guilford.com/p/weaver.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Jones, A.C.T., **Zadonowicz, T.M.,** Buckley, A., Brooks, B., & Brooks, M. (2024, March 21-23). *Secondary indicators of feigning and actual competency to proceed* [paper presentation]. AP-LS 2024 Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States. https://ap-ls.org/2024-apls-conference

Zadonowicz, T.M., Jones, A.C.T., Brooks, B., Buckley, A., & Brooks, M. (2023, March 16-18). *Expressed comprehension of the forensic notification as a measure of effort, secondary indicator of feigning, and indicator of competency to proceed* [poster presentation]. AP-LS 2023 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://ap-ls.org/2023-apls-conference

Jones, A.C.T., **Zadonowicz, T.M.,** Buckley, A., Brooks, B., & Brooks, M. (2023, March 16-18). *Self-reported competency to proceed as a secondary indicator of feigning and evaluator-rated competency to proceed to*

trial [paper presentation]. AP-LS 2023 Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States. https://ap-ls.org/2023-apls-conference

Cha, Y. B., Giordano, B. L., Lugo, A., **Zadonowicz, T.M**., Uyeda, N. S., Chu, J. P., & Weaver, C. M. (2020, March 5-8). Smartphone app-based culturally-informed suicide risk assessment and communication by police. In D. E. McNiel (Chair), *Tech-enhanced suicide risk assessment by police officers: Collaborative smartphone app development* [Symposium]. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Giordano, B. L., Uyeda, N.S., **Zadonowicz, T.M.,** Lugo, A., Cha, Y. B., Wickham, R. E., & Weaver, C. M. (2020, March 5-8). National police attitudes toward mental illness: Can measurement invariance inform app development? In D. E. McNiel (Chair), *Tech-enhanced suicide risk assessment by police officers: Collaborative smartphone app development* [Symposium]. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Lugo, A., Cha, Y. B., Murphy, S. F., Giordano, B. L., **Zadonowicz, T.M.,** Uyeda, N. S., Chu, J. P., & Weaver, C. M. (2020, March 5-8). Formal qualitative coding of police feedback about a suicide risk assessment smartphone application. In D. E. McNiel (Chair), *Tech-enhanced suicide risk assessment by police officers: Collaborative smartphone app development.* Symposium conducted at the meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Uyeda, N. S., **Zadonowicz, T.M.,** Giordano, B. L., Cha, Y. B., Lugo, A., Chu, J. P., & Weaver, C. M. (2020, March 5-8). Adaptation of the law enforcement suicide risk app for use with juveniles. In D. E. McNiel (Chair), *Tech-enhanced suicide risk assessment by police officers: Collaborative smartphone app development* [Symposium]. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Zadonowicz, T.M., Lugo, A., Uyeda, N. S., Pandit, N. K., Giordano, B. L., Cha, Y. B., Chu, J. P., & Weaver, C. M. (2020, March 5-8). Suicide risk communication between police and clinical staff: Policy, privacy, and liability. In D. E. McNiel (Chair), *Tech-enhanced suicide risk assessment by police officers: Collaborative smartphone app development* [Symposium]. American Psychology-Law Society Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.

Giordano, B. L., Donovan, A. L., Cha, Y., Uyeda, N., **Zadonowicz, T.M.,** & Weaver, C. (2019, March 14-17). *Identifying predictors of police participation compliance in a national mental health initiative* [Poster presentation]. American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

AWARDS

May 2016 **Graduated with Honors, *magna cum laude*** Tucson, AZ
University of Arizona

2012-2016 **Regents High Honors Endorsement Scholarship** Tucson, AZ
University tuition scholarship awarded to Arizona high school students for outstanding academic achievements in coursework and standardized test scores

CLINICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept 2021 – June 2022 **OFFICE OF SUBSTANCE USE PROGRAMS, EDUCATION, & RESOURCES** Palo Alto, CA
Alcohol and Other Drug Educator, *Stanford University*
Supervisor: ***Natalie Thomas, MSW, MPH***

- Conduct individual counseling sessions with students who have had serious alcohol/drug related incidents

- Utilize screening and assessment tools to determine level of risk and make appropriate referrals
- Collect and analyze data related to program efficacy
- Document case notes and flag any concerns
- Follow up with students to provide online education resources

Dec 2016 – Aug 2017 **A NEW LEAF** Mesa, AZ
Case Manager, *outpatient behavioural health program for children and adolescents Supervisor:* ***Kathryn McClearn, MC, LPC***

- Conducted intakes for children and adolescents with behavioral and emotional health issues and/or trauma exposure
- Communicated with children's families, foster families, and group homes regarding children's needs, progress, and regression
- Maintained case load of 80-100 children, ages 6-17
- Organized and facilitated Child and Family Team meetings to communicate updates in treatment planning
- Provided varied verbal crisis intervention, including de-escalation and one-on-one counseling

June 2016 – Dec 2016 **A NEW LEAF** Mesa, AZ
Youth Care Worker, *inpatient residential crisis center for adolescents*
Supervisor: ***Dave Hughes***

- Provided varied verbal and physical crisis intervention and counseling
- Implemented daily structure including milieu, recreational and therapeutic activities, daily medications, hygiene, meal preparation, etc.
- Provided direct care for 8-10 adolescents at a time
- Collaborated with clinical team to learn, practice, and effectively implement approved therapeutic interventions

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

March 2020 – June 2020 **PALO ALTO UNIVERSITY** Palo Alto, CA
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Course: *Integrated Test Batteries, taught by* ***Anneliese Radke, PsyD, & Nick Bott, PsyD***

- Assisted professor in grading of course papers
- Provided structured feedback to students
- Provided support to students with course material and assignments

Jan 2020 – March 2020 **PALO ALTO UNIVERSITY** Palo Alto, CA
Graduate Teaching Assistant
Course: *Psychodynamic Psychotherapy I, taught by* ***Jonathan Peretz, PsyD***

- Assisted professor in grading of final papers
- Provided support to students with course material and assignments

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

LS/CMI Certification by SARATSO, 2019
Completion of Basic Training for the Level of Service/Case Management Inventory

STABLE/ACUTE Certification by SARATSO, 2019
Completion of Basic Training for the Stable-2007 & Acute-2007

Certified Sex Offender Treatment Provider, September 2019-January 2022
Apprentice Provider Level

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association, 2018-present
Division 41: American Psychology-Law Society, 2019-present