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EDUCATION

- 1988 – 1992 **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**
University of California, Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz, CA)
- 1993 – 1994 **Master of Science in Criminal Justice**
Northeastern University (Boston, MA)
- 1996 – 2001 **Doctorate of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology (APA Accredited)**
The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)
- 2000 – 2001 **Pre-Doctoral Internship in Clinical Forensic Psychology (APA Accredited)**
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill School of Medicine (UNC) and the Bureau of Prisons' Federal Medical Center (Butner, NC)
- 2001 – 2002 **Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Clinical Forensic Psychology**
University of Massachusetts Medical School, Law and Psychiatry Program (Worcester, MA)
- April 2015 **Board Certification in Forensic Psychology (Certification Diploma #7910, issued 04/10/15)**
American Board of Professional Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Domino Forensic Services, LLC, January 2016 - Present

Conduct criminal-forensic (competence to stand trial, guilty except insane/insanity defense, mitigation, post-conviction relief); civil-forensic (emotional injury); disability; adult diagnostic; and violence risk evaluations.

Chief Psychologist, January 2003 – January 2016

South Carolina Department of Mental Health's Forensic Evaluation Service (Columbia, SC)

Conducted evaluations of: competence to stand trial and criminal responsibility of juveniles and adults, competence to be executed, psychological assessment, post-conviction relief, risk assessment, and annual reviews of residents in a sexually violent predator program. Provided court testimony as needed. Supervised medical students, graduate and undergraduate psychology students, and forensic fellows. Employee of the Year (Forensic) in 2005.

Clinical Assistant Professor, April 2004 – July 2017

University of South Carolina's (USC) Department of Neuropsychiatry & Behavioral Sciences (Columbia, SC)

Faculty member of USC's forensic fellowship. Supervised forensic fellows in evaluations and resulting reports. Attended quarterly meetings. Provided lectures and training to university staff and students.

Senior Research Associate & Project Manager, June 1994 – July 1996

Center for Criminal Justice Policy Research [now the Institute on Race and Justice] (Boston, MA)

Responsible for grant submission, supervision of research assistants, budget monitoring, and project implementation of various governmental programs.

LECTURES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Speaker, August 2021 and August 2023

Legal Competency & Restoration for Mental Health Professionals, Sponsored by the Supreme Court of Arizona
Competence to Stand Trial Evaluations, Guilty Except Insane Evaluations, and Assessments in Forensic Exams

Speaker, June 2022

Pima County Bar Association

Mental Illness 101: For Legal Professionals

Speaker, March 2018 and March 2022

Pima County Bar Association

Working with Challenging Clients

Speaker, February 2022

Ethics and Forensic Psychology (with Dr. Eva Maldonado and Dr. Andrew Perkins)

Speaker, February 2021

Southern Arizona Psychological Association

Forensic Report Writing

Invited Speaker, April 2004, April 2010, April 2011, May 2012, April 2013 - 2017

University of South Carolina's School of Medicine's Fellowship in Forensic Psychiatry
IQ and Achievement Testing and Special Topics in Forensic Psychiatry: Malingering (April 2004)

Invited Speaker, January 2012

White Knolls High School psychology classes (Lexington, SC)

Introduction to Forensic Psychology

Presenter, May 2010

South Carolina Commission on Prosecution Coordination (Columbia, SC)

Forensic Mental Health Examinations

Invited Speaker, October 2003 – October 2009

University of South Carolina's Forensic Grand Rounds (Columbia, SC)

Testifying in Court, Double Discrimination: Inmates with Mental Illness, The Psychology of the Suicide Bomber, Comparisons of Forensic Evaluation Systems and Evaluators Across the United States

Presenter, September 2007

South Carolina Public Defenders' Association Annual Convention (Myrtle Beach, SC)

Clinical and Forensic Basics

Invited Speaker, July 2006 & July 2007

South Carolina Department of Mental Health Annual Social Worker Retreat (Columbia, SC)

Personality Disorders, Forensic Evaluation Basics

Invited Speaker, Fall & Spring 2007

University of South Carolina, Psychology and the Law undergraduate and graduate course (Columbia, SC)

Competence to Be Executed

Invited Speaker, September 2006

Spring Valley High School forensic classes (Columbia, SC)

Introduction to Forensics in Mental Health

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY PUBLICATIONS

Pardini, J., Scogin, F., Schriver, J., **Domino, M.**, Wilson, D., & Larocca, M. (May 2014). Efficacy and Process of Cognitive Bibliotherapy for the Treatment of Depression in Jail and Prison Inmates. Psychological Services, Vol. 11(2), 141 – 152.

Domino, G., & **Domino, M.** (2006). Psychological Testing: An Introduction (second edition). Cambridge University Press: New York, NY.

Brodsky, S.L., Caputo, A.A., & **Domino, M.L.** (2002). The mental health professional in court: Legal issues, research foundations, and effective testimony. In B. VanDorsten (Ed.) Forensic Psychology: From Classroom to Classroom. Washington, DC: APA Books.

Domino, M., & Packer, I. (2002). Expert Testimony: Psychologist qualified to testify on the diagnosis of mental illness and relation to violent behavior. The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, 30, 307 – 309.

Domino, M. L., & Boccaccini, M. T. (2000). Doubting Thomas: Should family members of victims watch executions? Law & Psychology Review, 24, 59-75.

McDevitt, J., **Domino, M.**, Williamson, J., Berman, S. (Eds.). (October, 1994). Bias/Hate Crime Resource Manual. Produced by the Governor's Task Force on Hate Crimes, Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety (Boston, MA).

PAPERS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Domino, M., & Grisso, T. (March 2004). AP-LS: American Psychologists' Legacy of Sexism?. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Domino, M. (October 2003). Comparisons of forensic evaluation systems and evaluators across the United States. South Carolina Department of Mental Health Forensic Grand Rounds, Columbia, SC.

Domino, M. (March 2002). Partner notification of HIV: The influence of fear of AIDS, homophobia, and defendant's sexual orientation on adjudication. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, Austin, TX.

Domino, M., Wilson, D.L., Boothby, J., Stump, J., Scogin, F., & Brodsky, S. (March 2000). Cognitive bibliotherapy treatment of depression with jail detainees. Poster at American Psychology-Law Society conference, New Orleans, LA.

Domino, M., Wilson, D.L., & Chaplin, W. (March 2000). Forensic inpatients' attitudes towards suicide. Poster presented at the American Psychology-Law Society conference, New Orleans, LA.

Domino, M. (June 1999). Attitudes toward HIV/AIDS partner notification laws. Poster presented at the annual conference of the University of Alabama, Graduate Student Association, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Domino, M. (March 1999). Doubting Thomas: The value of watching executions. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Savannah, GA.

Domino, M. (March 1998). Effect of juror homophobia and defendant's/civil litigant's sexual orientation. Poster presented at the American Psychology/Law Society conference, Redondo Beach, CA, and at the annual conference of the University of Alabama, Graduate Student Association, Tuscaloosa, AL (June 1998).

Domino, M., & McDevitt, J. (1997). Drug court research and evaluation symposium: Evaluation of the Boston Drug Diversion Court. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Criminal Justice Sciences, Lexington, KY.

Domino, M. (1995). The prevalence of mentally ill offenders. Paper presented in a symposium, "Research on Mental Health Perspectives and Crime" at the American Society of Criminology annual conference, Boston, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Fall 2006 – Spring 2010

University of South Carolina, Evening Course School (Columbia, SC)

Survey of Abnormal Psychology (undergraduate course), *The Media and Mental Illness* (undergraduate and graduate course), *The Insanity Defense* (undergraduate and graduate course)

Instructor & Teaching Assistant, August 1997 – May 1999

The University of Alabama, Department of Psychology (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Introduction to Psychology (undergraduate course), *Psychological Assessment I & II* (graduate courses)

Lecturer & Teaching Assistant, September 1993 – June 1994

Northeastern University, Department of Criminal Justice (Boston, MA)

Introduction to Criminal Justice, *The Law and Legal Policy*, *Serial Killers* (undergraduate courses)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

President Elect (January - December 2020), **President** (January - December 2021), **Past President** (January - December 2022), and **Member** (2017 - present) of the Southern Arizona Psychological Association

President Psychology and Law Committee Chair of the Southern Arizona Psychological Association (2018 - 2020)

Legal Competency & Restoration for Mental Health Professionals, Sponsored by the Supreme Court of Arizona (faculty: 2021 and attendee: 2012, 2017, 2019, 2023)

Manuscript Reviewer for *Psychology, Public Policy, and Law* (September 2015)

Institutional Review Board member, South Carolina Department of Mental Health (November 2007 – August 2013)
Representing the interests of prisoners and inmates

Faculty & Supervisor (January 2003 – August 2009)

South Carolina Department of Mental Health Internship (APA-approved)

Invited Expert (January 2003 – December 2006)

National Advocacy Center (Columbia, SC)

Instructor and mock expert on issues of mental illness and domestic violence

Paper Symposium Chair (March 2004)

American Psychology-Law Society Conference (Scottsdale, AZ)

Proposal Reviewer (November 2003 & November 2004)

American Psychology-Law Society Conferences

Member, American Psychology Law Society (1998 - Present)