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DOMINIC GIUGLIANO, BA

EDUCATION

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| Palo Alto University Clinical Psychology PhD Program (APA Accredited) Palo Alto, California <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PhD anticipated: August 2028• Pediatric & LGBTQ+ Areas of Emphasis | August 2023 – Present |
| University of California, Berkeley Extension Program Berkeley, California <i>Developmental Psychology & Biological Psychology</i> | September 2022 – March 2023 |
| West Coast EMT Torrance, California <i>EMT Training with CPR + BLS Certification</i> | March – June 2022 |
| Dartmouth College Hanover, New Hampshire <i>BA, Hispanic Studies Major, Pre-Health Track Completion, Biology Minor</i> | August 2015 – June 2019 |

HONORS

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| Clinical Psychology PhD Scholarship Award, Palo Alto University | August 2023 |
| “Best in the West,” West Coast EMT, Redondo Campus | June 2022 |
| Citation in <i>Buddhism & Film</i> . Professor Gregory Seton. Dartmouth College | March 2018 |
| AP Scholar with Distinction Award, College Board | June 2015 |
| National Honor Society Award for Leadership | June 2015 |
| Prudential Spirit of Community Award, State-Level Nominee | November 2014 |

LANGUAGES

Spanish Language – ILR Level 3: Professional Working Proficiency
Can read, write, and speak fluently in Spanish.

CLINICAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Hours to Date

Intervention 240 hr; Assessment 60 hr; Integrated Reports: 58

**Pacific Clinics, Neurodevelopmental Diagnostic Center
Neurodevelopmental Services (NDS)
San Jose, CA**

August 2024 - Present

Practicum Student

Supervisor: Jennifer Hafdal, PhD

- Conduct neurodevelopmental diagnostic evaluations to diagnose or rule-out autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in both Spanish and English. Consult with a team of psychologists and students.
- Lead intakes with families and provide feedback surrounding diagnoses.
- Help connect families with local resources and concrete support options.
- Provide individual and family therapy in Spanish to neurodivergent children, teens, and adults, integrating ACT, psychodynamic therapy, art therapy, play therapy, family systems, humanism and existentialism.
- Lead therapy groups of autistic teenage boys with complex needs, helping them to develop friendships and build social skills. This involved creating collaborative projects, fostering a sense of community, supporting each adolescent individually within the group, providing progress updates to parents, and assisting with program development.
- Administer, score, and interpret pediatric and adult cognitive assessments in Spanish, including the Mullen Scales of Early Learning, Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability, and Stanford-Binet Intelligence Tests.
- Experience utilizing the Girls on the Spectrum Checklist, Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults (DIVA), PHQ-9, Social Responsiveness Scale (SRS), and various other screeners and structured diagnostic interviews in both English and Spanish.
- Write two integrated diagnostic evaluation reports per week and document progress notes for group and individual therapy on an electronic health records system. Generate treatment plans.
- Lesson planning, contacting families in Spanish, taking data, and working as a team.
- Collaborate with occupational therapists, speech & language pathologists, and BCBA's.
- Receive specialized training on neurodiversity-affirming practices, sensory-regulation, art therapy, play therapy, and report writing from a strength-based perspective. Receive weekly group and individual supervision.

Sexual and Gender Identities Clinic, Gronowski Center
Palo Alto University
Palo Alto, CA

July 2023 – June 2024

Practicum Student

Supervisor: Aviva Wilcox, PsyD

- Conduct individual therapy and intakes with LGBTQ+ adults
- Provide integrated psychotherapy incorporating various modalities including CBT, ACT, DBT, and existential therapy
- Utilize and score assessment measures including the DASS-22 and OQ-45.
- Participate in risk assessment and safety planning, completing risk consultations with on-call supervisors when appropriate
- Participate in group and individual supervision
- Receive specialty training in LGBTQ+ related topics
- Document service and progress on electronic health record system

OTHER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Trevor Project

March 2023 - February 2024

Crisis Counselor

- Volunteered as crisis counselor with The Trevor Project
- Received in depth 10+ week training program on suicide prevention and LGBTQ+ mental health before achieving counselor status
- Completed risk assessments and risk consults
- Initiated active rescues
- Helped youth brainstorm safety plans and explore feelings in an affirming nature

Crisis Text Line

September 2022 – June 2024

Bilingual Crisis Counselor

Supervisor: Andrea Morales

- Volunteered in Spanish and English with Crisis Text Line, a 24/7 emergency service offering crisis counseling for emergencies regarding depression, suicide, eating disorders, violence, anxiety, assault, and more
- Received a month of intensive training

Accel Therapies

April 2023 - July 2023

Orange County & Los Angeles, CA

Behavior Technician

Supervisor: Guadalupe Vega

- Worked in-home, in-school, and in-center, providing ABA therapeutic techniques to children with autism under the supervision of licensed therapists
- Taught functional communication and distress coping skills
- Ran parent training sessions to generalize new skills and reinforcement techniques across various situations and environments
- Worked closely with parents to validate their child's experience and destigmatize autism, emphasizing each child's strengths

Institute for Effective Behavioral Interventions

August 2020 - July 2022

Los Angeles, CA

Behavior Technician

Supervisor: Susan Sherman

- Worked with clients in their homes utilizing ABA therapy techniques to help individuals with autism learn skills and become more independent
- Communicated every day in Spanish and responded to problem behavior in children, using positive reinforcement with both adults and children

International Volunteer HQ Medical Program

July - August 2018

Lima, Peru

Bilingual Medical Volunteer

- Volunteered in a mobile health care clinic in impoverished areas of Pachacutec and Bellavista, Peru
- Took vital signs, measured glucose levels, administered dental cleaning and vision tests, and provided basic health recommendations
- Communicated with patients completely in Spanish and helped translate for non-Spanish speaking volunteers

Hogar de Cristo

August - September 2018

Santiago, Chile

Bilingual Medical Volunteer

- Through Dr. Ramón Corbalan, assisted in taking care of older adults, completing physical therapy exercises, and doing mental check-ins to track mood
- Participated in basic well-check evaluations, took vitals, and organized health records, communicating with patients and staff entirely in Spanish

Hospital de Veteranos Volunteer Program,

July - August 2016

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Hospital Volunteer

- Spent over a month as a full-time hospital volunteer in the sanitization office and cardiology wing in the Hospital de Veteranos
- Received training on ECGs and performed ECGs under the supervision of medical doctors
- Observed vascular and thoracic surgeries
- Communicated with patients and doctors in Spanish

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**The Affective Development Lab,
Palo Alto University
Palo Alto, CA**

May 2024 – present

Team Member

Supervisor: Eleanor Palser, PhD

- Conducting pediatric neuropsychology research on children and adolescents' emotional development and differences associated with neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism, dyslexia, and attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Taking a strength-based approach to highlight the creativity and intelligence of neurodivergent children rather than a deficit-based approach to research
- Writing a mixed-method dissertation research study on self-esteem, sense of belonging, and quality of life in LGBTQ+ and autistic adolescents and emerging adults.

**The Turk Laboratory
Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine
Norris Cotton Cancer Center, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, NH**

July 2019 – June 2020

Research Associate

Supervisor: Mary Jo Turk, PhD

- Worked as full-time biomedical oncology researcher in the Dartmouth Turk Laboratory performing specialized mouse surgeries under anesthesia to investigate T-cell memory in melanoma
- Performed medical surgeries including parabiosis, parabiosis separation, tumor excision, lymph node melanoma rechallenge, intraorbital injection, intradermal tumor injection, and skin grafting
- Responsible for managing body temperature, anesthesia, analgesia, suturing, sterilization of surgical tools, pre-, intra-, and post-op care of the mice

- Performed laboratory techniques plating and harvesting cancer cells, isolating proteins, imaging fluorescent dyes

**Dartmouth Hitchcock Heart and Vascular Center,
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center
Lebanon, NH**

April - June 2017

Research Assistant

Supervisor: Jeffrey Kuvin, MD

- Completed research on shared decision making and the Watchman Device, under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Kuvin, Section Chief, Cardiovascular Medicine
- Produced an informational pamphlet for patients considering the Watchman Device to prevent stroke to improve clinical communication

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Dartmouth Alumni Admissions Ambassador Program
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH**

Dec 2020 - Feb 2022

Undergraduate Admissions Interviewer

- Interviewed prospective undergraduate students for admissions to Dartmouth College
- Encouraged the prospective students, answering questions about Dartmouth, and writing detailed reports for the admissions committee, evaluating each applicant on a number of areas
- Typically interviewed 10 students every year

**Superprof
Long Beach, CA**

August 2022 - October 2022

AP Psychology Tutor

- Private tutor to high school students preparing for their AP Psychology exam

**ASPIRE
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH**

September 2015 - March 2020

President of Program, Chairman of the Swim Group

Supervisor: Jayne Wolfe

- ASPIRE: Assisting Special People through Integration, Recreation, and Education

- Organized, supervised, and transported volunteers to a nearby aquatics center where I led a weekly swimming group for children with autism
- Organized and volunteered at events such as dances, museum visits, and more
- Choreographed and taught a dance workshop to children with autism

Dartmouth College Tutoring

January 2018 - December 2019

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Spanish Conversation Partner, Official Note Taker

- Hired through Dartmouth College Tutoring to speak in Spanish weekly with Dartmouth students learning Spanish. One-on-one meals completely in Spanish to help with vocabulary and grammar
- Official paid note taker for eight classes: BIOL042 (Immunology), BIOL040 (Biochemistry), PHYS004, REL041, SPAN53.3, SPAN80.16, AAAS32 (Black LGBTQ History), PHIL1.08

Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center Support Corps

June 2018 - 2019

Lebanon, NH

Volunteer Medical Scribe

- Advocated for patients during outpatient visits: drafted questions, attended appointments, took notes, reviewed audio-record of visits, and translated medical terminology into layman's terms
- Called with patients before and after appointments to go over any questions and improve communication between the medical doctors and patients

Brookside Community Health Center

December 2017

Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center

Faulkner Hospital

Boston, MA

Medical Volunteer

- Volunteered interviewing patients in Spanish for a month at various medical centers around Boston, and shadowing Dr. Fidencio Saldaña, Dean of Students at Harvard Medical School
- Assisted in taking their vitals, practiced giving a medical oral report

The ARC of South Norfolk Family Autism Center

2012 - 2015

Westwood, MA

Volunteer, Co-Leader, Assistant-Coach

- Volunteered with both kids and adults with autism participating in various community activities
- Served as co-leader of a music and movement class, assistant kickball coach, and chaperone at events such as movie nights, dances, bowling, hikes, field trips, and more

**Boston University School of Medicine CityLab,
Boston, MA**

2012 -- 2014

Lab Assistant, Teaching Assistant

- Learned and then supervised lab procedure including DNA amplification, gel electrophoresis, enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays (ELISA), and more
- Gave a lesson on laboratory techniques to new students and provided written feedback for activities

**Music Bridge
Westwood, MA**

September 2014 - June 2015

Project Creator and Manager

- As an independent project, established and trained a network of high school musicians to offer free music lessons to middle school students
- This project culminated in an end-of-year community recital which I organized and hosted, open to the town of Westwood

Westwood Youth & Family Services

2011 - 2015

Bullying Prevention Theatre

Body Safety Theatre

Westwood, MA

Student Advisor/Writer/Actor

- Wrote and performed skits about bullying and homophobia that are still performed by high school students to middle school students at Thurston Middle School annually
- Program received special recognition at STAND UP 2011, Northeastern University
- Acted in skits teaching body safety, stranger danger, personal space, and using your voice to elementary school children, traveling to every school in the district annually

Summer@Brown Neuroscience Course

July 2014

Brown University

Student

- Three week "Neuroscience in Health and Disease" course
- Dissected human brain and learned about action potentials, neuroanatomy, substance use, and sleep from a neurobiological lens

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

**Oasis Dance Company,
Santa Ana, CA**

January 2023 - December 2023

Hip-Hop Dance Teacher

- Mentoring and teaching hip-hop dance to 5th graders in Spanish in underserved communities
- Traveling to various public schools around Santa Ana, Los Angeles, and Berkeley to teach hour long hip-hop classes, including the history and basic moves of the artform

**Dartmouth Wild Things Dance Workshops
Hanover, NH**

2022 - 2023

Choreographer, Workshop Instructor

- Private contract through Dartmouth College to choreograph and teach multiple dances – a beginner, intermediate, and an advanced workshop – and was invited back to choreograph and teach again

**Heat Dance LA
Los Angeles, CA**

Nov 2021 - April 2022

Choreographer, Dance Teacher

- Choreographed and taught dance workshops in a dance studio
- Choreographed dances for Heat Dance LA's social media as well as choreographing work-out dances to teach for their workout app

**Private Piano Lessons
Westwood, MA**

2012 - 2015

Piano Teacher

- Taught seven students (grades K-9) as a self-employed piano teacher
- Prepared sheet music by hand, planned and hosted end of the year recitals

LEADERSHIP

**SHEBA Dance Troupe
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH**

September 2016 - March 2020

Director, Choreographer

- Lead practice, managed team dynamics, ran auditions every fall, coordinated performances, managed finances, provided social support, choreographed, and taught dance for Dartmouth College's premiere Urban/Hip Hop dance troupe
- Performed at venues on and off campus
- Studied and taught the history of hip-hop, emphasizing the influence of Black and Latinx cultures and celebrating diversity in dance style and background

Dartmouth Intramural Ice Hockey

December 2015 - February 2019

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Captain, Coach

- Captain, coach, founding member, and starting center of Green League intramural team
- Recruited team members, organized roster for matches, called team members on and off the ice during matches as the captain and coach
- Run practices and manage team dynamics

Street Soul

April 2016 - March 2020

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Choreographer, Team Leader, Dancer

- Member and choreographer of Dartmouth's student led street style dance group
- Helped run practices, taught dances, planned performances
- Celebrated Asian cultural influences on dance and learned from dancers of various backgrounds

First Year Trips & Dartmouth Outing Club

July - September 2016

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

First Year Trip Leader

- After weeks of extensive training and team building, co-led a weeklong canoeing and hiking trip for seven incoming Dartmouth freshmen through over 100 miles through nature, navigating with a map and compass
- Completed CPR, First Aid, and general training for the position
- Organized reunions and dinners after the orientation trip to create a support network for the freshman

Creative Writing Club

2012 - 2015

Westwood High School

Westwood, MA

Founder, President

- After getting approval by the principal and recruiting an adult community member as the club mentor, founded and created the Creative Writing Club at Westwood High school which is still active today
- Recruited new members, led meetings, brought in guest writers

National Honor Society

2014 - 2015

Westwood High School

Westwood, MA

President

- Organized NHS meetings, events, and volunteerism after being elected president
- Gave an end of the year speech to our graduating class and parents

REFERENCES

Clinical Supervisors:

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