

DANIELLE LEACH, PhD.

EDUCATION

PhD: Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, 2021

M.S: Clinical Mental Health Counseling, Long Island University, NY, December 2015

B.S: Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, April 2006

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Psychologist (full-time), CitiMed, January 2026 – current

Activities: Conduct neuropsychological intakes for individuals under Worker's Comp and Personal Injury cases. Provide brief, solution-focused therapy. Provide testimony in deposition hearings.

Licensed Psychologist (per-diem/part-time), Department of Education, March 2025 – current

Activities: Conduct psychoeducational evaluations and integrate findings into a report in accordance with Department of Education (DOE) standards.

Licensed Psychologist (full-time), PAX Health/Behavioral Medicine Associates, March 2025 – May 2025

Activities: Conducted comprehensive psychological evaluations for individual within the worker's compensation population; Developed and implemented individualized treatment plans; Provided evidence based psychotherapeutic interventions using CBT, mindfulness, and trauma-based approaches; Collaborated with interdisciplinary team, including physicians, case manager, and vocational counselors to coordinate care and facilitate the return-to-work process; Advocated for clients within the worker's compensation system to ensure access to appropriate mental health services and resources; Maintained accurate and up-to-date clinical documentation, including progress notes, treatment plans, and assessment evaluations in compliance with regulatory standards and organizational policies; Provided expert testimony in depositions.

Licensed Psychologist (full-time), IMA, June 2024- February 2025

Activities: Conducted psychiatric evaluations and cognitive testing for children and adults applying for benefits through the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA). Conducted C&P (Compensation and Pension) evaluations for veterans applying for disability benefits. Integrate clinical findings and tests results into timely reports.

Licensed Psychologist (full-time), Bronx Psychiatric Center, November 2023-June 2024

Activities: Wrote Individualized Service Plans (ISPs), quarterly ISP reviews, and 28 day progress notes for a caseload of 26 patients housed on a co-ed ward; led psychotherapeutic groups daily; conducted psychological testing when needed; participated in daily clinical rounds, weekly discharge rounds; provided group supervision for psych/medical students in training; provided didactic training for psychology externs in training

SUPERVISED CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Psychologist (full-time), Creedmoor Psychiatric Center, December 2021-November 2023

Activities: Wrote comprehensive treatment plans, quarterly treatment plan reviews, and 28 day

progress notes for a caseload of 25 patients housed on all male ward; led psychotherapeutic groups daily; conducted psychological testing when needed; participated in daily clinical rounds, weekly discharge rounds; participated in Hospital Forensic Committee weekly meetings

Intern Psychologist (full-time), AHRC September 2020-September 2021

Activities: Conducted psychological batteries for individuals (including children, teens, and adults) applying for OPWDD (Office for People with Developmental Disabilities) services, including IQ testing, Autism screening, adaptive functioning testing, and full psychosocial; Provided weekly telehealth psychotherapy for individuals including teens and adults using cognitive behavioral and psychodynamic interventions; co-led sex psychoeducation group for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities; conducted psychological batteries for individuals for family members requesting legal guardianship eligibility

Intern Psychologist (part-time), Ventura Youth Correctional Facility July 2019-March 2020

Activities: Conducted individual and group therapy with youth offenders ranging from low-to high core using CBT, psychodynamic, and motivational interviewing approaches; worked with an interdisciplinary team of staff and professionals to address youth treatment needs; completed psychological testing, assessments, and report writing to determine appropriate level of care within correctional setting and post discharge into the community

Intern Psychologist (part-time), BHC Alhambra Hospital April 2019-July 2019

Activities: Conducted Chemical Dependency Assessments for individuals newly admitted to program, facilitate psychotherapy groups with adults with a range of cognitive impairments and functionality in long-term treatment; worked with a multidisciplinary team of health professionals to deliver patient-centered treatment in an outpatient partial hospitalization setting.

Intern Psychologist (part-time), Champion Counseling Center September 2018-February 2019

Activities: Conducted intakes for individuals, couples, and families seeking psychotherapy; assess, diagnose, and treat clients with moderate mental illnesses and life adjustment issues using family systems and psychodynamic approaches; create client specific treatment plans and offer case-by-case referrals

Intern Psychologist (part-time), Life Skills October 2017-August 2018

Activities: Facilitated didactic groups for adult with intellectual and developmental disabilities and severe mental illness on social skills, goal-setting, identity formation, and basic life skills; completed annual individual service reports; develop treatment plans; develop CEU courses on HIPAA and Treating Autism

RELEVANT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Intern Therapist (part-time), The PAC Program August 2015-December 2015

Activities: Facilitated psycho-therapeutic substance abuse prevention, relapse, and intervention groups; created treatment plans for clients in recovery from substance abuse; conducted individual sessions using motivational interviewing and psycho-educational approach; documented client progress; conducted psycho-social intake assessments on new clients entering program

Intern Therapist (Part-time), Brooklyn Community Services April 2015 – July 2015

Activities: Coordinated services for Brooklyn Health Home clients who are in need of housing, food, medical treatment, legal services, and vocational services; complete Coordinated Care Plans, Comprehensive Health Home Assessments, and FACT GPs on clients in Brooklyn Health Homes; co-led group sessions at Brooklyn Community Services PROs, including groups on time management, medication compliance and management, confidence and esteem building, understanding mental illness, art therapy, coping skills, and entitlements for clients with dual diagnosis

Residential Counselor (Full-time), Daniel, Inc, August 21, 2006- September 17, 2007

Activities: Supervision and care of children and adolescents in the SIPP (State-wide Psychiatric Inpatient Program) who are wards of the state of Florida. Experience with implementing and enforcing point and level system as outlined in individual treatment plans; worked with a team of professionals including therapist, case manager, psychiatrist, residential counselors, and psychiatric nurses; provided a safe environment for children and adolescents living with varying mental and emotional disturbances; assisted clients with day to day living activities, including wake-up, making beds, eating breakfast, school work, cleaning, and self-maintenance; transported clients to other local mental health agencies for adjunct services (i.e. dentist and doctor's appointments); ensured clients' safety and well-being, particularly high risk, sexually reactive clients living on the SR (sexually reactive unit)

Inpatient/Residential Mental Health Assistant – OPS (part-time), Apalachee Center, Inc, June 2006- August 2006

Activities: Provided patient supervision, care, and activities services in accordance with professional staff direction and unit procedures. Assist patients in activities of daily living. Work closely with professional staff in performing activities and services which assist in implementing treatment plans. Provide supportive contact with patients and crisis intervention. Rotate in between four different units which include the following: PATH (Positive Alternatives to Hospitalization), EPH (Eastside Psychiatric Hospital), Detox, Geriatric.

Crisis Counselor, Big Bend 211, Tallahassee, FL, May 2005-June2006

Activities: Using the Carl Rogers model, answered 24 hr crisis hotline; providing short-term crisis counseling, giving information and referrals; responsible for answering the following hotlines: Helpline 211; Parent Helpline; Phone-friend; Lifeline; assisted with interviewing and screening new trainees for 211 Volunteer Crisis Counselor Training Program; over 200 hrs

WORK-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher, Kelly Educational Staffing, Jacksonville, FL January 8, 2008 – 2009

Activities: Supervised children and teenagers ages 5-18 in the Duval County Public School Systems. Carried out instructional plans left by permanent teachers; Assisted students in learning curriculum set by the State of Florida and the Duval County School Board;

Student Telecounselor, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, FL June 2003 – June 2004

Activities: Made outbound calls to prospective students; addressed admission concerns, requirements, etc.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Mentor/Tutor, America Reads Summer Program, Tallahassee, FL, June 2006- August 2006

Activities: serve as a tutor and mentor to middle and high school aged children; focus point centered on schools with a failing grade of a D or F and the underprivileged and disadvantaged public schools; help students with reading, writing, art, and science; stimulated and encouraged readership amongst children with reading disabilities and trouble with reading; serve as a mentor and emotional support to emotionally disturbed and troubled youth; play games and participated in fun activities

Mentor, Freshman First Outreach Program at Florida State University, August 2005-August 2006

Activities: helping freshman get adjusted to Florida State University; served as a leader and a source for academic and emotional support.

Mentor, Real Mentors, Tallahassee, FL, September 2005-April 2006

Activities: talked with troubled teenage girls about abstinence, educational goals, and other adjustment topics of concern

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Principal Investigator, California School for Professional Psychology, January 2017 – 2021

Activities: Designed and conducted a cross-sectional quantitative study to assess the relationship between Black Identity & Acculturation on Implicit Racial Bias in Children

Lab Assistant, Florida State University, May 2005- December 2005.

Activities: Assisted Director of Undergraduate Studies with *Epilepsy in Poodles Project*; transcribing tapes, article reviews and presentations, stimulated group discussions on psychology literature; data entry with SPSS; 6 hrs weekly

Lab Assistant, Florida State University, August 2005-December 2005.

Activities: Ran subjects through study; data entry; 2.5 hrs

Lab Assistant, Florida State University, August 2005 – December 2005

Activities: Assisted in over-the-phone counseling sessions; assisted with counseling caregivers of Alzheimer's patients; attended focus groups; transcribed notes

GUEST LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Leach, Danielle. (2021, September). University counseling and community mental health internships. Panelist in Professional Roles, doctoral seminar instructed by KJ Conner, Ph.D., Clinical Psychology PhD program, Alliant International University, Los Angeles, CA

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA) 2022-Current

PsiChi (National Honor Society in Psychology) 2005-Current

On Campus Transition Program – Mentorship Program – Summer 2009

Chi Sigma Iota (International Honors Society for Counselors) Aug 2007 – July 2009

ABPsi (Association for Black Psychologists) 2005-2006

Black Student Union (2004-2006)

Freshman Outreach Program (2004-2006)

Noles' Leadership Book Club (2004-2006)

COSIGN (Neuroscience Interest Group) (2005-2006)

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, & AWARDS

ABPP Walter Katkovsky Scholarship, July 2025

National Register Credentialing Scholarship, May 2025

Chi Sigma Iota, University of North Florida, September 2007

Volunteer of the Month, 211 Big Bend, May 2006

The National Scholars Honors Society, Florida State University, 2005-2006

W.E.B. DuBois National Honor Society, Florida State University, 2005-2006

Dean's List, Florida State University, 2005-2006

PsiChi, Florida State University, 2005-2006

Dean's List, Jacksonville University, 2003-2004

PUBLICATIONS

Leach, Danielle (2021) Black Identity Development and Acculturation in Caretakers Predict Implicit Racial Bias in African-American Children

SKILLS & TRAINING

Testing & Evaluations

Early Intervention Evaluations for Children

IQ Testing

Developmental Delay Assessments

Adaptive Functioning Assessments

Autism Screening/Testing

Psychoeducational Evaluations

Violence Risk Assessments

Fitness for Duty Evaluations

Worker's Comp Evaluations

Personal Injury Evaluations

Veterans Compensation and Pension Evaluations

SSI Disability Evaluations

Neuropsych Testing/Early Dementia Screening

Comprehensive Psychological Evaluations

Psychotherapy

Psychoanalysis

Dialectical Behavioral Therapy

Group Therapy

Trauma Focused CBT