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Education:

M.A./Ph.D. University of South Florida
(Tampa, FL) – APA Full Accreditation
Field: Clinical Psychology
Minor: Behavioral Health
Thesis Area: Psychometric Measurement

Residency University of Florida Health Science Center &
Shands Teaching Hospital
(Gainesville, FL) - APA Full Accreditation
Specialization: Pediatric/Child Clinical Psychology

M.A. University of Chicago
(Chicago, IL)
Field: Social Science
Thesis Area: Ethics, Psychology, and Religion

B.A. Tulane University
(New Orleans, LA)
Majors: Philosophy & Political Science
Honors Program Inductee

Professional and Research Interests:

Clinical, health, and moral psychology; Assessment of character virtue and moral resilience; Using self report measures to assess multidimensional phenomena, including moral traits, curiosity, anger, anxiety, and depression; Personality and learning; Cross-cultural research on emotion and personality; Consulting with physicians, teachers, and parents regarding clinical, developmental, and moral psychology topics; Expert opinion regarding developmental issues including impact of trauma on functioning

Professional Employment and Experience:

Founder and Director, Center for Character Strength Investment (CSI). Tucson, Arizona. 2009 to present.

President, Dr. Brunner and Associates, Clinical, Forensic, and Consulting Psychology. Tucson, Arizona. 2005 to present.

Research Associate, Center for Research in Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology, University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida. 2000 to present.

Program Consultant and Rehabilitation Psychologist. Carondelet Health Network, St. Joseph's Hospital. Tucson, Arizona. 2006-2009.

School Psychologist, Vail Unified School District. Tucson, Arizona. 2007-2008.

Psychology Fellow, Hillsborough County School District. Tampa, Florida. 2004-2005.

Psychology Intern, The Children's Home Residential Facility. Tampa, Florida. 2004-2005.

Psychology Intern, Dorothy Thomas Exceptional Center, Hillsborough County School District. Tampa, Florida. 2004-2005.

Psychology Resident. University of Florida Health Science Center & Shands teaching Hospital. Gainesville, Florida. 2003-2004.

Publications:

Brunner, T.M. (In press). *Comprehensive assessment of an attention-based learning problem: Capturing the relevance of "psychological vital signs."* In Mather, N., & Jaffe, L. E. (Eds.), *Comprehensive Evaluations: Case Reports for Psychologists, Diagnosticians, and Special Educators*. NY: John Wiley & Sons.

Brunner, T.M., Rannow, S.T., and Spielberger, C.D. (in progress). *The rising importance of a new construct: The concept of "moral resilience" in the field of Moral Psychology.*

Brunner, T.M., Spielberger, C.D., and Rannow, S.T. (in progress). *Assessing the psychometric validity of The State Trait Anger Expression Inventory*.

Brunner, T. M. & Spielberger, C.D., (2009). *The State Trait Anger Expression Inventory, Second Edition, Child Adolescent (STAXI-C/A)*. Psychological Assessment Resources: Sarasota, Florida.

Spielberger, C.D., Moscoso, M.S., and Brunner, T. M. (2005). *The Cross-Cultural Assessment of Emotional States and Personality Traits*. In Hambleton, R.K, Spielberger, C.D., and Merenda, P.F., Adapting Educational and Psychological Tests for Cross-Cultural Assessment. Lawrence Erlbaum Publishers: Hillsdale, NJ.

Spielberger, C.D., Ritterband, L.E, Reheiser, E., C. & Brunner, T.M. (2003) *The Nature and Measurement of Depression*. International Journal of Clinical and Health Psychology. Vol. 3, No. 2.

Brunner, T.M., & Spielberger, C.D. (2004). *Evaluating anger, anxiety, and depression in aggressive/homicidal and depressive/suicidal children and adolescents*. Ph.D. dissertation. Dissertation Abstracts International.

Presentations:

Brunner, T.M., & Rannow, S.T. (2010). Reviewing the evidence behind a new treatment for attention problems. Lecture presented at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Rannow, S.T., & Brunner, T.M. (2010). A Key Challenge for Tomorrow's Manager: Cultivating A Culture of Ethics and Morality. Poster Presented at the Society of Consulting Psychology's 20th Annual Mid-Winter Conference, February, 2010.

Brunner, T.M. (2009). Effectively working with Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Lecture presented to the University of Arizona Child and Adolescent Resident Psychiatrists in Training, at University Medical Center.

Brunner, T.M. (2007). Spotting psychological rattlesnakes to avoid a liability bite. Presentation to the Pediatric Physicians Group of the Pima County Medical Society.

Brunner, T.M. (2004). Assessing anger in aggressive/homicidal and depressive/suicidal children. Paper presented at the Psychology Department Case Conference, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida, June 2004.

Brunner, T.M., Spielberger, C.D, & Engh, B.J. (2003). Assessing anger, anxiety, and depression in aggressive/homicidal and depressive/suicidal children. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child

Development, April 2003.

Brunner, T.M., & Spielberger, C.D, and Kinder, B.N. (2003). Differentiating between aggressive and depressive children based on their anger style. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality Assessment, March, 2003.

Brunner, T.M., & Spielberger, C.D. (2002). Differentiating anxiety and depression using affective cognitions. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, August, 2002.

Brunner, T.M., & Spielberger, C.D. (2002). Differentiating anxiety and depression using affective cognitions: a Test of Beck's Hypothesis. Poster presented to the University of South Florida Department of Psychology's Research Review Fair, September, 2002.

Spielberger, C.D., Brunner, T.M., & Owen, A. S (2001). Differentiating anxiety and depression using factor analysis. A graduate student colloquium talk given as part of the University of South Florida Psychology Department colloquium series September, 2001.

Shroff, H.E., Thompson, J. K. & Brunner, T.M. Body image and eating disturbance in India: Media and interpersonal influences. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, August, 2001.

Clinical Psychological Experience in the Following Specialities:

Human moral development; Bariatric; Cardiac, Chronic Pain and Craniofacial Pain; Neuropsychology; Child and Adolescent Psychology and Psychiatry; Health Science; Pediatric Psychology; Pediatric Endocrinology; Pediatric Immunology Clinic; Human Development; Crisis Triage.

Research Center Affiliations:

Founder and Director, Center for Character Strength Investment (CSI). Tucson, Arizona. 2009 to present.

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Research Associate, Center for Research in Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology, University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida. 2000 to present.

Research Coordinator. Center for Research in Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology, University of South Florida. 1999-2001. Tampa, Florida.

Research Coordinator. Anxiety Research Group, University of Arizona. 2007.

Teaching Experience:

Instructor, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus. Course: Developmental Psychology. 2002.

Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus. Course: Research Methods. 1999.

Instructor, University of South Florida, Tampa Campus. Course: Behavior Modification. 1999.

Awards and Honors:

1997	Elected to Psy Chi National Honor Society in Psychology, University of Arizona
1992	Merit of Distinction, University of St. Andrews
1992	Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Award, Tulane University
1991-1993	Honor Program Student, Tulane University
1991-1992	Honor Board Member, Tulane University

Grant/Travel awards:

Society for Personality Assessment Travel Fund Award, March, 2003
 University of South Florida Graduate Student Travel Fund Award, March, 2003
 Society for Personality Assessment Dissertation Research Award, October 2002
 University of South Florida Psychology Department Travel Stipend, September, 2002

Professional Memberships:

Arizona State Psychological Association
 Southern Arizona Psychological Association
 Society for Personality Assessment
 American Psychological Association