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Summary Profile –Forensic, Clinical, and Consulting Psychologist and Expert

Dr. Brunner has served as a court-ordered evaluator and/or expert witness in high stakes cases involving questions such as level of injury/impairment or trauma, disability, general mental health status, and numerous family law related issues demanding developmental expertise. Dr. Brunner's forensic reports have been used by the Departments of the Navy and Homeland Security, Federal Aviation Administration, Tucson Electric Power, and Carondelet Healthcare Network. He has served as a consultant to large companies, public and private schools, medical doctors and other healthcare specialists, and serves attorneys in Arizona. Dr. Brunner has served as a teacher to psychiatry residents at Banner Medical Center.

Dr. Brunner's credentials include being senior author of a scientific psychological measure that has been adapted into 14 languages. He is on the approved forensic evaluator list for many organizations including the Pima and Maricopa County Courts, the University of Arizona Disability Resource Center, the University of Arizona Athletics Department, and the Arizona State Board of Nursing. Dr. Brunner is both an ongoing clinician as well as an evaluator, and is licensed in Arizona.

Dr. Brunner also has in-depth forensic skill sets in child/adolescent assessment/treatment, adult assessment, and evidence-based treatment of both adults and children. His clinical experience includes work in a full spectrum of assessment and contexts, including rehabilitation, medical surgery, pediatric/medical, psychiatric, crisis, residential, and outpatient facilities. References available upon request.

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Dr. Brunner provides services including the following:

Personal Injury/Wrongful death/Civil Rights evaluations
Civil Rights Evaluations
Comprehensive or brief/focused general clinical evaluations
Legal decision making evaluations
Parenting fitness or parenting time evaluations
Pre-trial or third party consulting
Expert opinion – presence/absence of clinical problems (e.g. PTSD)
Fitness-for-duty (FFD) evaluations
Consultation regarding parenting/developmental issues
Educational law/school-parent dispute consultation
Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE)
Parent/Child Bonding Evaluations
Forensic Report Critiques
Trial strategy/line of questioning consultation
Strategic questioning of mental health professionals

Community Service & Awards: Dr. Brunner enjoys giving back to the Community through pro bono services such as his ongoing internship program for mentoring bright young minds. He also has donated to the March of Dimes as well as numerous school programs including Adopt-A-Classroom and the Tanque Verde School District REACH Gifted Program. Dr. Brunner was given the Arizona Psychological Foundation's Early Career Psychologist Award in 2010.

Professional Employment and Experience:

President, Dr. Brunner and Associates, Clinical, Forensic, and Consulting Psychology. Tucson, Arizona. 2006-present.

President, Board of Directors. Carondelet Owners Association, San Rafael Professional Offices. Tucson, Arizona. 2010-2019.

Approved Psychologist Evaluator, Arizona State Board of Nursing. 2009-present.

Approved Psychologist Evaluator, Disability Resource Center, University of Arizona. 2009-present.

Approved Evaluator, Pima County Conciliation Court. 2012-present.

Approved Evaluator, Maricopa County. 2016-present.

Preferred Evaluator, University of Arizona Department of Athletics. 2015-present.

Listed Service Provider, Children & Adults with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD), Tucson Chapter. 2011-present.

Research Associate, Center for Research in Behavioral Medicine and Health Psychology,
University of South Florida. Tampa, Florida. 2000-2016.

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.

Behavioral Science Measure Published:

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.

Measure Description: The STAXI-2 C/A is a 35-item youth self-report measure used with
children/adolescents 9 to 18 years of age. This tool comprehensively but concisely assesses key clinical
facets of anger and produces an "anger profile". Our tool has been used in forensic, school, clinical, medical,
and athletic assessment and treatment contexts. The STAXI-2 C/A has been adapted into 14 languages
including German, Mandarin Chinese, Urdu, Spanish, Farsi, Italian, Croatian, Turkish, Lithuanian, Serbian,
Bosnian, Bengali, and Slavic.

General Publications:

Brunner, T. M. (in press). Charles Spielberger. In B. J. Carducci (Editor-in-Chief) & J. S. Mio & R.
E. Riggio (Vol. Eds.), *Wiley-Blackwell encyclopedia of personality and individual
differences: Vol. IV. Clinical, applied, and cross-cultural research*. Hoboken, NJ: John
Wiley & Sons.

Rohrman, S, Kupper, K, Brunner, T.M. (March 2017) *STAXI-2 KJ in German*, Hogrefe Verlag, As senior
author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into
German.

Lonigro, A, Schneider, B., Laghi, F, Baiocco, R, Pallini, S., and Brunner, T. (June 2015). *Is Cyberbullying
Related to State or Trait Anger?* Child psychiatry and human development. 46. 445-454.
10.1007/s10578-014-0484-0.

- Brunner, T.M & Toale, S. (2014) *The Treatment of Adolescent Anger*. In Grossman, L. & Walfish, S. (Eds.), *Translating Psychological Research into Practice: A desk Reference for practicing Mental Health Professionals*.
- O’Roark, A, Prieto, J, & Brunner, T.M. (2014). Obituary for Charles D. Spielberger: Visionary. *American Psychologist*. Vol. 69, No. 3, 297-298.
- Toale, S.J. & Brunner, T.M. (2012) Factors Correlated with Moral Resilience in Youths at Risk of Criminality [Abstract], *Prevention in Counseling Psychology: Theory, Research, Practice and Training*, 4 (1), 23-24.
- Brunner, T.M. (2011). *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. (2010). *Assessing the Multidimensional Nature of Moral Resilience in Youth*. *The Arizona Psychologist*. Arizona Psychological Association.
- Brunner, T.M. (2010). *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.
- del Barrio, V., Aluja, A., Brunner, T.M., (2007) *STAXI-2 NA TEA Edicioines S.A*. As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Spanish.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Expert consultation leading to test manual publication and/or cross-cultural usage of STAXI-2 C/A assessment measure

- Osman, S.R., Brunner, T.M. Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as consultant regarding adaptation into Arabic.

- Valiune, D., Brunner, T.M. (In Progress) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Lithuanian.
- Majeed, S., Brunner, T.M. (2015) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Urdu.
- Corluka, V., Brunner, T.M. (2013) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Croatian.
- Corluka, V., Brunner, T.M. (2013) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Bosnian.
- Schneider, B., Brunner, T.M. (2013) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Spanish.
- Fung, Lai-Chu, Brunner, T.M. (2013) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Chinese.
- Sanyal, N., Brunner, T.M. (2012) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Bengali.
- Janjusevic, P., Brunner, T.M. (2012) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Slovene.
- Schneider, B., Brunner, T.M. (2012) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Italian.
- Sahin, F.S., Brunner, T.M. (2011) Cross Cultural adaptation of State Trait Anger Expression Inventory-Second Edition (STAXI-2 C/A). As senior author of the English version of this measure, served as content and adaptation expert to adapt into Turkish.

Presentations:

- Brunner, T.M., Picus, J. (June 2017) *Safe Haven Therapy* (Member of Mental Health Panel) State Bar of Arizona 2017 Annual Convention, Westin La Paloma, Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (August 2016) *Three Ways to Get the Best Results from Your Mental Health Provider* (Member of Panel) AZ Chapter of AFCC Lunch and Learn, Tucson, Arizona.

- Brunner, T.M., Assini, J., Strum, E., & Toale, S. (2016) *Effective Identification, Assessment, and Handling of "Hazardous Parenting Material;" Containing the Narcissist and Catching the Stealthy Coercive-Controller* (Member of Forensic Panel Presentation) 2016 AFCC Conference Panel Presentation, Sedona, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. & Toale, S. (2015) *Forensic Therapy 101: Therapy Recommendations, Evidence-based Resources, & Best Practices: How to Not Fumble the Therapy Ball* (Member of Psychologist Panel Presentation) Advanced Family Law Conference, Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M., Barrasso, R., Abrams, L., Toale, S. (2015) *Malignant Divorce* (Member of Forensic Panel Presentation) AFCC Conference Panel Presentation, Sedona, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. & Toale, S. (2014) Factors Correlated with Moral Resilience in Youths at Risk of Criminality. American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- Brunner, T.M. & Toale, S. (2014) *How to use Behavioral Science to Cultivate the Strongest Possible Character in Youth Offenders*. Invited Forensic Presentation for the Pima County Community Justice Board, Pima County Attorney's Office. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (2014) Common but Dangerous Developmental Derailers that Professionals Often Miss. Community Presentation. Aloft University Hotel. Tucson, Arizona
- Brunner, T.M. (2013) How Behavioral Science is Rapidly and Radically Changing the Business Success Formula. Keynote Presentation. National Association of Women Business Owners, Tucson Chapter. Professional Luncheon. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (2013) Reviewing the evidence behind a new treatment for attention problems. Invited CHADD Presentation. Carondelet Hospital. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (2012) Effective Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Invited Training Presentation to University of Arizona Psychiatry Program Residents. University Medical Center. Tucson, Arizona.
- Toale, S.J. & Brunner, T.M (2011) Advanced Assessment of Anger Dynamics that Affect Relationships between Bullies and Victims, Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Conference, January 2012. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (2011). Advanced Anger Assessment Using 'Anger Profiling' to Assess a Psychological Vital Sign. Continuing Education Presentation. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds. University Medical Center. Tucson, AZ.
- Brunner, T.M. (2011). Advanced assessment of the pulse of youth anger: A vital sign of our times. Keynote Presentation. 15th Annual Conference on Critical Issues Facing Children & Adolescents. Salt Lake City, Utah.

- Brunner, T.M. (2011). Advanced anger assessment & treatment using the STAXI-2 C/A to identify anger profiles. Workshop Presentation. 15th Annual Conference on Critical Issues Facing Children & Adolescents. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Brunner, T.M., Reyes, R., and Toale, S (2011). Advanced Anger Assessment Using the STAXI-2 C/A to Identify Anger Profiles. Poster Presentation. Society for Child Research Development 2011 Biennial Meeting, Quebec, Canada.
- Toale, S. J. & Brunner, T. M (2011) Advanced Assessment of Anger Dynamics that Affect Relationships Between Bullies and Victims, International Association for Relationship Research – Health, Emotions, and Relationships Mini-Conference. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M., Reyes, R., and Toale, S (2011). Advanced Anger Assessment Using the STAXI-2 C/A to Identify Anger Profiles. Paper Presentation. National Association of School Psychology Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Toale, S. J. & Brunner, T. M (2011) Factors Correlated with Moral Resilience in Youths at Risk of Criminality. American Psychology Association Annual Conference Division 17 Positive Psychology Poster Session. Washington D.C.
- Brunner, T.M. (2011). Effective Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder. Lecture presented to the University of Arizona Child and Adolescent Resident Psychiatrists in Training, at University Medical Center. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (2010). Conducting Thoughtful Risk Assessment. Ventura County School District. Ventura County, California.
- Brunner, T.M, & Toale, S. J. (2010) Taking the Pulse of a Fundamental “Psychological Vital Sign”, Advanced Assessment of Youth Anger via Anger Profiling. Pamela Turbeville Lecture Series, Frances McClelland Institute for Children, Youth, and Families, University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M., & Rannow, S.T. (2010). Reviewing the evidence behind a new treatment for attention problems. Lecture presented at St. Joseph’s Hospital. Tucson, Arizona.
- 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. Scottsdale, Arizona.
- 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. Tucson, Arizona.
- Brunner, T.M. (2007). Spotting psychological rattlesnakes to avoid a liability bite. Presentation to the Pediatric Physicians Group of the Pima County Medical Society. Tucson, Arizona.

- Brunner, T.M. (2004). Assessing anger in aggressive/homicidal and depressive/suicidal children. Psychology Department Case Conference, Department of Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Florida & Shands Hospital, June 2004. Gainesville, Florida.
- 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. Tampa, Florida.
- 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. San Francisco, California.
- 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. Chicago, Illinois.
- 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. Tampa, Florida.
- 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. Tampa, Florida.
- Shroff, H.E., Thompson, J. K. & Brunner, T.M. (2001), Body image and eating disturbance in India: Media and interpersonal influences. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association. Tampa, Florida.

Radio/Podcast Interviews:

- Brunner, T.M. (2019) "Do This for Performance". Interviewed by Pearl Nerenberg, Founder & Sports Dietitian and Creator of Eat this for Performance Accelerator Program, Quebec, Canada
- Brunner, T.M. (2017) "What Great Psychological Assessment Can Do For You". Interviewed by Lon Woodbury, Woodbury Reports, an independent educational consulting firm. Bonners Ferry, ID.
- Brunner, T.M. (2015) "A Pornographic World?" Interviewed by Lon Woodbury, Woodbury Reports, an independent educational consulting firm. Bonners Ferry, ID.
- Brunner, T.M. "The Assessment and Treatment of Anger." Interviewed by Dr. Steven Walfish, "Meet the Authors & Experts" series. Hosted by The Practice Institute. Atlanta, Georgia.

Research Center Affiliations:

Founder and Director, Center for Character Strength Investment (CSI). Tucson, Arizona.
2009 to 2017.

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.

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

Laboratory Coordinator. Anxiety Research Group, Neuroscience Specialty. University of Arizona. 2007.

Teaching/Mentoring Experience:

Professional Pro Bono Mentor, Dr. Brunner & Associates. Mentored/tutor University of Arizona undergraduate students. Graduates often enter nationally-acclaimed programs at the National Institute of Health (NIH), University of Washington, University of Arizona, and Marymount University. 2009-present.

Invited Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Arizona. Banner Hospital. 2015-2016.

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.

Education:

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

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

Postdoctoral Hillsborough County Public School System
Dorothy Thomas School (Exceptional Education)
Tampa, FL.

- M.A. University of Chicago
(Chicago, IL)
Field: Social Science
Thesis Area: Ethics & Psychology
- B.A. Tulane University
(New Orleans, LA)

Awards and Honors:

- 2010 Early Career Psychologist Award, Arizona Psychological Foundation
 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

Research 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

History of Professional Memberships:

- American Academy of Forensic Psychology (AAFP)
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter (AZAFCC)
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, National Organization (AFCC)
 Arizona State Psychological Association (AzPA)
 Southern Arizona Psychological Association (SAPA)
 Society for Consulting Psychology (SCP)
 Society for Personality Assessment (SPA)
 American Psychological Association (APA)