

Dale L. Peterson, Ph.D.

EXPERIENCE

MAY 2021 TO PRESENT

DENVER MENTAL HEALTH COLLECTIVE

Provide virtual psychotherapy for individual adults with a wide variety of issues, including depression, grief, trauma, and life transitions. Recovery from traumatic relationships. Parenting of children of all ages.

MAY 2016 TO MAY 2021

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Provided psychotherapy and evaluations in Colorado Springs CO and Louisville KY. While working in Compensation and Pension, conducted evaluations to provide evidence for claims of disability due to psychiatric conditions. In the spring of 2019, transferred to providing primarily individual psychotherapy to Veterans with a variety of concerns and conditions, including depression and trauma, continuing this work after moving to Louisville.

AUGUST 2003 TO MAY 2018

STATE OF MARYLAND, DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

Reviewed medical files to adjudicate applications for Social Security Disability Determination Services. Developed expert opinions and make recommendations of benefit eligibility based upon the analysis of evidence from multiple treating sources (psychiatry, psychotherapy, psychological assessment, somatic, etc.) and ancillary information. Wrote reports to describe and support recommendations. Taught classes on the methods of claim development and analysis to examiners.

SEPTEMBER 1997 TO AUGUST 1998

PERRY POINT DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS MEDICAL CENTER

APA approved pre-doctoral internship working with Veterans and their dependents. Participated in three four-month Rotations and an optional Externship: 1. Geropsychology: Responsible for psychological and neuropsychological evaluation of patients on the Geriatric Evaluation and Management Unit. Individual and group inpatient and outpatient psychotherapy; 2. Substance Abuse Treatment: Served as a Treatment Coordinator on the SATU. Worked on an interdisciplinary team providing individual and group therapy for residential patients during

their 28-day rehabilitation; arranged for aftercare treatment. Personality and neuropsychological evaluations; 3. Domiciliary: Worked as primary therapist and treatment coordinator for homeless veterans working toward independent living and self-support. Provided individual and group therapy. Personality and neuropsychological evaluations. Externship: Conducted neuropsychological evaluations of dementia patients at the Johns Hopkins University Memory Clinic at Copper Ridge, a long-term care and research facility.

AUGUST 1998 TO MAY 2018

PRIVATE PSYCHOTHERAPY PRACTICE

As a Licensed Psychologist, provided psychotherapy to individual adults, couples, families and children, both full- and part-time, in Timonium and Bel Air MD. Provided treatment for a variety of diagnoses including Major Depression, Bipolar Disorder, and PTSD. Conducted psychological and neuropsychological assessments. Lead community outreach seminars and spoke at various local seminars and retreats.

EDUCATION

University of Colorado, Boulder CO

B.A. Communication Disorders and Speech Sciences

GPA: 3.8 of a maximum 4.0

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Cum Laude

Denver Seminary, Littleton CO

M.A. Counseling

GPA: 3.8 of a maximum 4.0

Honors: Cum Laude

Biola University, Rosemead School of Psychology La Mirada, CA United States

Ph.D. Clinical Psychology

GPA: 3.8 of a maximum 4.0

Honors: Cum Laude

Over 2,000 clinical hours accumulated in multiple supervised clinical practica including: 1. Harbor/UCLA Medical Center: Diagnostic assessment at the hospital's crisis unit and psychiatric ward; 2. Loma Linda University Medical Center:

Neuropsychological evaluation of children who received heart transplants; 3. Behavioral Medicine Center, Loma Linda: Psychological assessment for acutely ill patients on inpatient unit; 4. Center for Psychological Services: Provided counseling at community clinic serving an urban, low socio-economic, largely minority population. Teaching Assistant at Loma Linda University teaching Integrated Report Writing and Projective Personality Assessment; at Biola University, Introduction to Psychology, Personality Assessment, and Physiological Psychology. Provided supervision as a Teaching Assistant in clinical classes including Couples Therapy and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy.

LICENSES

LPC, Colorado, #376, (Dale Lynn Thomas), discontinued

Psychologist, Maryland, #3774, discontinued

Psychologist, Colorado, #4759, current