
Gina Tambone, LPC

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

- 2010 M.A. Clinical Psychology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
Master's Thesis: *Persistence of Personality Traits from Adolescence to Adulthood Differentiated by Childhood Experiences: Implications for Adult Sexual Behaviors*
Defended: 2010
Advisor: Dr. Robert Durham
- 2005 B.A. Psychology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, Cum Laude, with High Distinction in Psychology
Honor's thesis: *Leading Questions in Forensic Interviews with Children*
Defended: 2005
Advisor: Dr. Livia Gilstrap

Licensing and Credentials:

- *Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies*
 - Unlicensed Psychotherapist #9985, (2007 to 2013)
 - LPC #0011679 (2013-Current)
- *Colorado Sex Offender Management Board*
 - Associate Level Treatment Provider - Juvenile (August 2012)
 - Full Operating Level Treatment Provider - Juvenile (January 2014-Current)
 - Clinical Supervisor (2016-Current)

Professional and Honor Societies:

- *American Board of Professional Counselors*; Student Affiliate 2009 to 2012
- *American Psychological Association*; Student Affiliate 2008 to 2012
- *American Psychotherapy Association*; Student Affiliate 2008 to 2012
- *Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers*; Associate Member (Clinical) - 2012
- *Colorado Association of Psychotherapists*; Student Affiliate 2009 to 2012
- *Pikes Peak Regional Science Fair*; Judge 2009-2011
- *Pikes Peak Suicide Prevention Partnership*, Board Member 2019 to present
- *Psi Chi*
 - President 2004-2005
 - Membership Officer 2003-2004
 - Member 2003 to present
- *Psychological Society of the Pikes Peak Region*; Student affiliate 2009 to 2012

Honors and Awards:

- *Dean's List*, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2003-2004
- *Dean's List*, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2004-2005
- *Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve*, Office of the Secretary of Defense, 2018
- *Graduate School Fellowship*, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2008
- *Graduate School Fellowship*, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, 2007

Clinical Experience:

2016-Present Peak View Behavioral Health Colorado Springs, CO

Director Assessment and Referral

Peak View Behavioral Health, a member of Strategic Behavioral Health Systems, is a 112-bed full service JCAHO accredited psychiatric hospital serving clients ages 9 and above.

- Working Director; maintains all responsibilities of Assessment Clinician
- Lead two 24-hour departments (approx. 20 Assessment Clinicians and 8 Receptionists)
- Clinical training for all hospital staff regarding EMTALA, Informed Supervision/Therapeutic Boundaries, and specific trainings for behavioral intervention
- Gather and analyze departmental data for dissemination
- Complete Quality Council and Governing Board reports
- Program analysis and strategic planning for the department
- Implemented a structured training and supervision schedule
- Develop and maintain relationships with outside referral sources and community partners

2014-Present Aldovina Counseling Services Colorado Springs, CO

Owner / Operator

Aldovina Counseling Services is a private practice office specializing in juveniles who have committed sexual offenses, as well as adolescents and adults struggling with depression, anxiety, poor self-esteem, and relationship issues.

- Specializing in SOMB treatment for juveniles
- Provide Informed Supervision training for juveniles, families, and community agencies
- Offer individual, family, and group therapy services

2014-2016 Peak View Behavioral Health Colorado Springs, CO

Lead Assessment and Referral Clinician

Peak View Behavioral Health, a member of Strategic Behavioral Health Systems, is a 92-bed full service JCAHO accredited psychiatric hospital serving clients ages 12 and above.

- Respond to patients on a 24-hour basis for psychiatric assessment and determine appropriate level of care (referrals originate from emergency departments, doctor's offices, and walk-in basis)
- Perform psychosocial assessments and diagnostic impressions indicating which level of care/services to offer client
- Obtain authorization from insurance companies by providing clinical data to support the ascertained level of care
- Assistant to the Director of Assessment, Referrals, and Utilization Review
- Audit and compile data in the Quality Assurance reports for the home offices

2011-2014 Griffith Centers for Children Colorado Springs, CO

Clinical Therapist

Griffith Centers for Children is a residential facility for adolescent boys ages 13 to 21. The clientele suffer from a variety of behavioral problems including conduct disorder, sexual offending, developmental disabilities, mood disorders, and personality disorders.

- Full-time caseload of 8 to 15 clients
- Individual therapy, family therapy, group therapy
- Treatment planning, curriculum development

2008-2009 Discovery Canyon Campus Colorado Springs, CO

School Counselor (Intern)

Discovery Canyon Campus (DCC) is a pre-K through 12th grade school in Colorado Springs' Academy School District 20. School Counselors at DCC are responsible for helping with academic, social, and familial struggles which may interfere with each student's ability to be successful in school.

- Meet with students on a weekly basis
- Teach counseling curriculum, including *Bullyproofing* and *College in Colorado*
- Develop curriculum, organize, and facilitate several small counseling groups for students
- Assist with scheduling and other various school counseling responsibilities
- Attended 12 hours of *Love & Logic* training

2007-2008 Chins Up Youth and Family Services Colorado Springs, CO

Life Skills Parenting Counselor / Family Preservation Therapist

Chins Up Youth and Family Services provides treatment and education to families who are in need of therapeutic intervention. Counselors and therapists working for Chins Up meet with the families in their homes, communities, and schools.

- Working one-on-one with families to help them meet court mandates to reunify with their children, prevent families from having their children removed from the home, and offer supervised visitation
- Individual safety planning for family members
- Helping families get in contact with various community resources

2004-2007 Griffith Centers for Children Colorado Springs, CO

Teacher's Assistant / Child Care Counselor

Griffith Centers for Children is a residential facility for adolescent boys ages 13 to 21. The clientele suffer from a variety of behavioral problems including conduct disorder, sexual offending, developmental disabilities, mood disorders, and personality disorders.

- School staff / One-on-one staff / Lodge staff / Substitute teacher
- Skilled in several areas of milieu management such as independent living, conduct disorder, and offense specific
- Utilize various experiential therapies, such as equine therapy, art therapy, and wilderness programming
- Experience writing Individual Crisis Management Plans (ICMP's) as well as lodge and school programming
- Certifications: Qualified Medication Administration Personnel (QMAP), Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI), First Aid/CPR

Research Experience:

2009-2011 United States Air Force Academy Colorado Springs, CO

Research Analyst / Soldiers Helping Soldiers

- Data collection: pen and paper surveys, personal interviews
- Quantitative analysis using SPSS
- Qualitative analysis using NVivo

2009-2010 UCCS Trauma, Health and Hazards Center Colorado Springs, CO

Research Assistant / Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program

- QDS and SPSS software
- Data collection: personal interviews
- Program evaluation

2008-2010 English Department / UCCS Colorado Springs, CO

Statistician

- Organize data, clean data, and transfer files into SPSS

- Analyze data using univariate statistical analyses

2007-2010 Durham Research Lab / UCCS Colorado Springs, CO
Master's Thesis

- Research on sexual offenders (adults, juveniles, etiology, treatment)
- Research design, data collection, and statistical analysis (SPSS)

2007-2010 Durham Research Lab / UCCS Colorado Springs, CO
Funded Research Assistant

- Research on college student retention
- Research design, data collection, and statistical analysis (univariate and multivariate), including extensive use of SPSS, cleaning and merging of data files, and comprehensive recoding of data

2003-2007 Child Development Lab / UCCS Colorado Springs, CO
Honor's Student / Research Assistant

- Research on child witnesses and forensic interviewing techniques
- Research design, data collection, and data analysis

Publications:

- Lanning, E., **Tambone, G.**, & Thomas, A. (2012) *A path to healing: A guided workbook for children grieving the loss of a parent*. Unpublished manuscript.
- Coolidge, F. L., **Tambone, G. M.**, Durham, R. L., & Segal, D. L. (2011). Retrospective assessments of childhood psychopathology by adults and their parents. *Psychology, 2*, 162-168.
- Tambone, G.** (2010). *Pervasiveness of personality characteristics from childhood to adulthood of differential sexual offenders*. Unpublished master's thesis, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Tambone, G.**, Gates, G., & Durham, R. (2009). College student retention: An examination of variables, implemented programs and current experiences at UCCS. University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Coolidge, F. L., & **Tambone, G.** (2009). *Perceptions of Neandertals' personalities*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Psychology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.
- Tambone, G.**, Torres, A., & Gilstrap, L. L. (2007). *Option posing questions: Yes no and forced choice questions in unstructured interviews with children*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Psychology, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

Presentations:

- Tambone, G.** (2018). Youth Mental Health Services at Peak View Behavioral Health. Presented at the annual meeting of the *Colorado Association of School Resource Officers*, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Tambone, G.** (2012). Personality traits, childhood experiences, and sexual behaviors. Presented at the Offense Specific Speaker Series hosted by Griffith Centers for Children, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Tambone, G.**, Durham, R., & White, E. (2011). Psychometric properties of the CEBQ among a non-incarcerated population. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers*, Toronto, Canada.
- Tambone, G.**, & Durham, R. (2011). A comparison of maladaptive personality traits among adult male survivors of childhood sexual abuse, physical abuse, and no abuse. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC.
- White, E., Durham, R., & **Tambone, G.** (2011). Gender differences and childhood experiences on psychopathology. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Psychological Association*, Washington, DC.
- Sayegh, L., Steinmetz, S., **Tambone, G.**, Jackson, J., Davis, T., & Howard, P. (2010). Soldiers helping

- soldiers: Preliminary findings from a mixed-method design study in resilience among Army National Guard. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*, Montreal, Canada.
- Coolidge, F. L., **Tambone, G. M.**, Durham, R. L., & Segal, D. L. (2010). Retrospective assessments of psychopathology by adults of their childhood and by their parents. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Psychological Association*, San Diego, CA.
- Tambone, G.**, Slattery, M., Abarca, P., Sagen, D., Benight, C., & Smith, A. (2010). An evaluation of a jail diversion and trauma recovery program for veterans. Poster presented at *Mountain Lion Research Day*, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Tambone, G.**, Gilstrap, L. L., Zierter, E. A., & Torres, A. S. (2005). Leading questions in forensic interviews with children. Poster presented at the *Colorado Springs Undergraduate Research Forum*, Colorado Springs, CO.
- Gilstrap, L. L., Zierter, E. A., **Tambone, G.**, & Collins, A. (2005). How forensic interviewers introduce information. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the *American Psychology-Law Society*. La Jolla, CA.
- Tambone, G.**, Zierter, E. A., & Gilstrap, L. L. (2004). What makes a leading question leading? Poster presented at the *Colorado Springs Undergraduate Research Forum*, Colorado Springs, CO.