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**STEVEN R. TAKETA, PSY. D.**  
**Clinical and Forensic Psychologist**  
**PSY – 1333**

**Curriculum Vita**

**Contact Information**



**EDUCATION**

**Argosy University/Hawaii** Honolulu, HI  
(Previously known as the American School of Professional Psychology)  
Doctor of Clinical Psychology (Psy.D.), 2009  
APA Accredited Program

**Argosy University/Hawaii** Honolulu, HI  
Masters in Clinical Psychology (M.A.), 2005  
APA Accredited Program

**University of Hawaii-West Oahu** Pearl City, HI  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 2003  
Psychology

**Windward Community College** Kaneohe, HI  
Associate of Arts (A.A.), 2001  
Liberal Arts

**PRIVATE PRACTICE**

**Steven R. Taketa, Psy.D., LLC** 2020-present  
**Forensic Examiner**  
Conducted 3-panel court-appointed examinations regarding fitness to proceed, dangerousness, criminal responsibility, and conditional release.

**Steven R. Taketa, Psy.D., LLC** 2013-2019  
**Owner/Operator**  
Provided clinical and forensic psychological services for adults with legal encumbrances and mental health needs.

## **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

### **University of Hawaii – West Oahu**

2013-present

#### **Clinical Psychologist, Tenured**

Directed the university's counseling and wellness programming. These duties included developing policies and procedures, supervising mental health staff, crisis intervention, threat assessment/management, psychological evaluations, and individual, group, and couples therapy. Served as a primary Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) member.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Intervention Practicum Supervisor**

2012-present

#### **Primary Supervisor**

Supervised pre-doctoral clinical psychology intervention practicum students providing individual and group therapy.

### **Diagnostic Practicum Supervisor**

2012-present

#### **Primary Supervisor**

Supervised pre-doctoral clinical psychology diagnostic practicum students providing clinical and forensic assessments.

### **Hawaii Pacific Internship**

2012-2013

#### **Internship Training Director**

Director of a pre-doctoral internship consortium in clinical psychology. Assisted in the development and implementation of a training program for doctoral candidates in conjunction with the Public Safety Department (PSD) and Department of Education (DOE).

## **INPATIENT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Oahu Community Correctional Center (OCCC)**

2010-2013

#### **Supervisor: Victor Yee, Ph.D.**

Clinical Psychologist VII and Treatment Team Leader. Responsible for the general mental health treatment, crisis intervention, care coordination, and assessment of acutely mentally ill patients. Conducted Suicide Risk Evaluations (SRE) and implemented suicide prevention procedures and strategies.

## **POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

### **Dr. Garret Yanagi, Ph.D. Private Practice**

2010-2012

#### **Supervisor: Garret Yanagi, Ph.D.**

Conducted psychological assessments of adults with developmental disabilities and case consultation.

## **PRE-DOCTORAL INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE**

### **Adult Mental Health Division**

2008-2009

Supervisor: Neil Gowensmith, Ph.D.

Provided individual and group therapy for individuals with legal encumbrances and clients with severe and persistent mental illnesses (SPMI). Responsible for tracking and monitoring consumers on Conditional Release (CR) and conducted forensic violence risk assessments. Facilitated and co-facilitated fitness restoration in-patient and out-patient classes at the Hawaii State Hospital (HSH) and Kalihi-Palama Fitness Restoration program.

## **PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE**

### **Windward Community Health Clinic**

2006-2007

Supervisor: Richard Armsby, Ph.D.

Provided individual and group therapy for clients suffering from severe and persistent mental illnesses (SPMI)

### **Adult Mental Health Division (Department of Health)**

2004-2005

Supervisor: Reneau Kennedy, Ed.D.

Conducted forensic risk, competency, and criminal responsibility assessments

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Hawaii – West Oahu (UHWO)**

2014

Supervisor: Dr. Joyce Chinen

Lecturer, Counseling Skills

### **Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)**

2012-2013

Supervisor: Gus Martinez-Padilla

Adjunct Professor, Research and Report Writing for Educators, and Child and Adolescent Development

### **Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)**

2006-2010

Supervisor: Dr. Vincent Tsushima

Adjunct Professor, Introduction to Psychology, Life Span Development, Abnormal Psychology, and Cross-Cultural Psychology

### **Hawaii Pacific University (HPU)**

2004-2005

Supervisor: Dr. Keith Pedro

Teacher's Assistant, Introduction to Psychology, Developmental Psychology, International Interviewing and Counseling Skills, and Group Therapy

**Kapiolani Community College (KCC)**

2004-2005

Supervisor: Dr. Keith Pedro

Teacher's Assistant, Introduction to Psychology

**Argosy University/Hawaii**

2005

Supervisor: Dr. Reneau Kennedy

Assistant Guest Lecturer, two-day Rorschach workshop

**PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS**

- Hawaii Threat Assessment Conference: UH-Wide Evaluation of Safety and Threat (UH-WEST) Rubric: A Best Practice Crosswalk, July 18, 2024
- Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma: The Continuum of Human Threat: UH-Wide Evaluation of Safety and Threat (UH-WEST) Rubric, April 10, 2024
- Institute on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma: University of Hawaii – Wide Evaluation of Safety and Threat (UH-WEST) Rubric, April 27, 2023

**TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- Advancing Practices in Mass Violence Response: Cultural Competency, Psychological First Aid (PFA), & Skills for Psychological Recovery (SPR), June 27 – June 28, 2024
- Law and Mental Health: Specialty Guidelines for Forensic Psychology: Status & Update, April 30, 2024 (1 CE)
- They'll Make You Swear: Tips on Testifying if You Are Called into Court, April 11, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Desperation-Based Lethality: Innovations in Risk Comm./Resourcing for the "User of Violence, April 10, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Understanding and Intervening on Targeted Gun Violence, April 10, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Addressing and Decreasing Workplace Violence in Healthcare and Social Services, April 9, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- The Impact of Social Media on Youth's Mental Health, April 9, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Roundtable Plenary: Climate Trauma and Impacts on Mental Health, April 9, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Policing and Violent Crime: New Data Suggest a Focus on Mental Health May Advance Policy, April 8, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Opening Plenary & Ceremony 21<sup>st</sup> Hawaii International Summit on Preventing, Assessment & Treating Trauma Across the Lifespan, April 8, 2024 (2.5 CE)
- Terrorist Radicalization Assessment Protocol – 18 (TRAP-18), March 13, 2024
- Workplace Assessment of Violence Risk – 21 (WAVR-21), March 12, 2024
- Law and Mental Health: The Ethics and Practice of Feedback in Forensic Mental Health Assessment, March 4, 2024 (1 CE)
- Instructor Development – Threat Evaluation and Reporting Course and Train-The-Trainer Course, February 13 – February 16, 2024, (27.50 CE)

- Advanced Digital Threat Assessment, November 1, 2023, 6.5 hours
- Law and Mental Health: Context Matters: Integrating Equity into Psychology and Law, July 18, 2023 (1 CE)
- Law and Mental Health: Psychological Assessment Measures Easily Adaptable for Use in Forensic Evaluations, May 30, 2023 (1 CE)
- Law and Mental Health: Current Perspectives on the Assessment and Treatment of Compulsive Sexual Behavior Disorder, May 2, 2023 (1 CE)
- Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Violence Risk and Threat Assessment: An Advanced Update (Part 1), April 28, 2023
- Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Extremism and Terrorism: Detecting the Violent Signals Amidst the Social Noise, April 27, 2023
- Institute of Violence, Abuse and Trauma: BIT by BIT: Building Behavioral Intervention Teams from the Ground Up, April 27, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: How Multidisciplinary Teams Support Survivors of Human Trafficking, April 26, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Roundtable Plenary: Ethnic Identity, Race & Health Equity: Social & Political Issues, April 26, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Evaluating and Treating the Intimate Partner Violence LGBTQIA+ Offender, April 26, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Using Attachment Theory to Increase Engagement and Promote Long-Term Cessation of Violence, April 25, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Derailed! When Behavior Intervention/Threat Assessment (BITAMs) Efforts Go Wrong, April 25, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Opening Plenary & Ceremonies, April 25, 2023
- Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma: Using Behavioral Threat Assessment Principles to Prevent Incidents of Mass Violence, April 25, 2023 (1.5 CE)
- Law and Mental Health: Psychopathic Personality, April 18, 2023 (1 CE)
- Digital Threat Assessment, March 11, 2023
- Law and Mental Health: The Role of Neuropsychology and Forensic Evaluations: A Broad Overview of the Specifics, March 21, 2023 (1 CE)
- Law and Mental Health: Understanding Police Officer Mental Health and Wellness from a Social-Ecological Perspective, March 14, 2023 (1 CE)
- Law and Mental Health: Core Concepts in Immigration Evaluations, February 28, 2023 (1 CE)
- Law and Mental Health: Using Language to Avoid Landmines: How to Convey Scientific Facts and Cut Through Myths, February 21, 2023 (1 CE)
- Association of Threat Assessment Professionals Winter Conference, February 7 – February 10, 2023 (7.5 CE)
- The Sex Abuses Treatment Center: Sexual Violence 101, January 18, 2022
- Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines – Level 2, July 22, 2022
- Group Crisis Intervention Skills, 7/21/2022
- Mid-Level Professionals on Campus, July 19, 2022
- Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines – Level 1, July 5, 2022

- A Comprehensive System for Threat Assessment and Management in the Schools, December 9 – December 10, 2021
- Student Mental Health After the Pandemic, September 14, 2021
- Advanced Threat Assessment and Threat Management, March 2 – March 4, 2021 (14 CE)
- Threat Assessment in The Age of COVID: An Introduction to the TRAP-18, February 23, 2021 (1.5 CE)
- Child Sex Offenders, July 17, 2020
- The Relationship Between Domestic Violence and Targeted Violence: Key Identification and Assessment Considerations During the reopening of America, June 8, 2020
- National Association of Student Affairs Professionals Strategies Conference, January 16 – January 18, 2020
- Campus Emergencies, Prevention, Response, and Recovery Management and Planning, July 18 – July 19, 2019
- ADHD, Tic Disorder, Restless Leg Syndrome and Depression: Links, Relationships and Interactions, August 6, 2018 (1 CE)
- Campus Emergencies Prevention, Response, and Recovery – Customized Management and Planning Level, June 21, 2018 (8 CE)
- EMDR Integrative Group Treatment Protocol and EMDR Protocol for Recent Critical Incidents, June 9, 2018 (6 CE)
- Building a Niche Practice: Advantages, Strategies, and Ethical Considerations, May 7, 2018 (1 CE)
- Malama Ia Lahui Safety and Security Conference, March 5 – March 7, 2018
- The Use of Self-Hypnosis in Psychotherapy, December 4, 2017 (1 CE)
- Neuroscience for Clinicians and Trauma, PTSD, and Traumatic Grief, November 29 – November 30, 2017 (16 CEs)
- Instructor Training and Certification, Youth Mental Health First Aid, October 10 – October 12, 2017
- Proper and Improper Use of Therapist in Child Custody and Access Disputes, August 6, 2017 (1 CE)
- Eating Disorders: An Integrative Approach to Treatment, July 21, 2017
- Domestic Violence Action Center, DV 101 Training, May 30 – May 31, 2017
- Safety and Security Conference 2017, February 27 – March 1, 2017
- Advanced Violence Risk Assessment: Structured Interview for Violence Risk Assessment (SIVRA) and Violence Risk Assessment of the Written Word (VRAW), September 12 and September 13, 2016
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), July 5 – July 6, 2016
- Youth Mental Health First Aid, June 7, 2016
- SafeTALK T4T, May 24 and May 23, 2016
- SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Training, May 24, 2016
- Use of the Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY), April 9, 2016
- “Connect” Suicide Prevention Training, April 8, 2016
- Weekend 2 of EMDR Basic Training, April 1 – 3, 2016
- Men, Sports Culture and Violence, March 8, 2016

- Foundations of Title IX, February 12, 2016
- Weekend 1 of EMDR Basic Training, December 4 – 6, 2015
- Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI), Administration, Scoring, and Interpretation, November 17, 2015
- Creating Safer Spaces, September 1, 2015
- Culturally Engaging Campuses, July 1, 2015
- Title IX Coordinator and Administrators Training and Certification Course, September 16 – 19, 2014
- When Children Struggle to Read, September 6, 2014
- Behavioral Intervention Team and Threat Assessment (BIT/TA), July 1, 2014 and July 2, 2014
- SafeTALK Suicide Prevention Training, June 5, 2014
- Sexual Violence and Prevention Workshop, October 23, 2013
- Adult Mental Health Division (AMHD) Forensic Certification Training, June 2012
- WAIS-IV Training, March 18, 2009
- Forensic Fitness Evaluations: Ethics, December 22, 2008
- Forensic Examiner Workshop, November 19, 2008
- Kalihi-Palama Fitness Restoration Program, 2005
- State of Hawaii Forensic Mental Health Examiner Training, September 15, 2007
- Argosy University/Hawaii 1<sup>st</sup> Annual C. Moana Baptiste Diversity Conference, 2007
- Therapeutic Assessment, Dr. Finn, January 2007
- Illness Management and Self-Directed Recovery (IMSR) Program, June 2005
- State of Hawaii Forensic Mental Health Examiner Training, March 14-15, 2005

## **REFERENCES**

- Available upon request