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### Bio

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Dr. DiRago is a bilingual (Spanish) licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in diagnostic psychological evaluations of individuals across the lifespan. She is adjunct faculty at Palo Alto University where she has taught child and adult assessment to doctoral students. Prior to her appointment at Stanford University, Dr. DiRago was the co-director of the assessment clinic at the Gronowski Center where she trained and supervised advanced doctoral trainees. Dr. DiRago is currently the lead psychologist for Stanford's Program in Psychiatry and the Law.

#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences - Child & Adolescent Psychiatry and Child Development

#### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Co-Director, Assessment Clinic, Palo Alto University, (2016-2018)

#### BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Co-Chair of Forensics Committee, Santa Clara County Psychological Association (2018 - 2019)
- Chair of Forensic Assessment/Neuropsychology Subcommittee, Santa Clara County Psychological Association. (2018 - 2019)

#### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Ph.D., University of Minnesota - Twin Cities , Clinical Psychology
- M.A., University of Minnesota - Twin Cities , Psychology
- Sc.B., Brown University , Psychology

#### LINKS

- LinkedIn Profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/anadiragophd/>
- Stanford Program in Psychiatry and the Law: <https://med.stanford.edu/psychiatry/special-initiatives/forensicpsychiatry.html>
- Forensic Psychiatry Fellowship: <https://med.stanford.edu/psychiatry/education/forensic.html>
- Personal Site: <https://www.diragoassessment.com/>

### Publications

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#### PUBLICATIONS

- **Inconvenient Truths Profiling and Its Limitations** *SAFE PASSAGE: A GUIDE FOR ADDRESSING SCHOOL VIOLENCE*  
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- **Resilience in inner city youth: Childhood predictors of occupational status across the lifespan** *JOURNAL OF YOUTH AND ADOLESCENCE*  
DiRago, A. C., Vaillant, G. E.  
2007; 36 (1): 61-70
- **Satisfaction with retirement in men's lives** *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics: The Crown of Life: Dynamics of the Early Post-Retirement Period*  
Vaillant, G. E., DiRago, A. C., Wink, P.  
edited by James, J.  
NY: Springer.2007
- **Natural history of male psychological health, XV: Retirement satisfaction** *AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PSYCHIATRY*  
Vaillant, G. E., DiRago, A. C., Mukamal, K.  
2006; 163 (4): 682-688