

**Veronica Blas Dahir, Ph.D.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

**A. Contact Information**

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**B. Educational History**

**1. University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada- 1995-2005**

Major: Interdisciplinary Social Psychology  
Degree: Ph.D. (May 2005); M.A. (August 2002)  
Dissertation "The Effect of Presentation Mode and Argument Quality on Memory, Comprehension, and Decision-Making: Implications for Computer Display Usage and Evidence Strength in the Courtroom"

**2. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada- 1992 -1995**

Major: none (Graduate Special Student in Psychology)  
Degree: none (Graduate Classes taken: Psychology and Ethics, Abnormal Psychology, Group Therapy)

**3. Mills College, Oakland, California- 1988-1991**

Major: Psychology  
Minor: Mass Communication  
Degree: B.A.; Graduated December 1991; Degree Date: January 1992 (3.68 Cumulative GPA—includes University of Nevada, Las Vegas GPA)  
Honors Thesis: "Persuasion of Attitudes through Empathy and Video: The Father's Role in Shared Child Care"

**C. Summary of Skills**

- Administrative and supervisory skills
- Grant writing and project management experience
- Budget and grant management experience
- Seminar and workshop planning experience
- Self-motivated/detail oriented/ability to multi-task
- Teaching experience
- Data analysis and report writing
- Extensive survey research experience
- Litigation consulting experience
- Focus group experience
- Evaluation research experience
- PowerPoint/MS Publisher/MS Word/WordPerfect
- SPSS/Excel/Access

**D. Professional Experience**

**Center for Research Design and Analysis, University of Nevada, Reno**

**7/05-present      Associate Director (since 10/06); Interim Director (7/05-10-06)**

Responsibilities include: management of day-to-day administrative functions and operations of the survey research laboratory and research design/statistical consulting unit; management of 50 personnel, including research design/statistical consulting faculty, graduate assistants, undergraduate students and casual labor telephone interviewers, office manager, IT manager, web designer, assistant office manager, survey manager, and assistant survey manager; grant writing and coordinating meetings between departments and centers for co-collaborations on grant proposals and research projects; survey design; preparing bids and budget proposals for prospective clients; contract negotiations with prospective clients; IRB submissions; research design/statistical consulting; data quality management and assuring adherence to all project and IRB protocols. Project Coordinator of all CRDA project since July 2005, and the BRFSS study since 2007. See CRDA CV above.

**Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, University of Nevada, Reno (6/96-6/05)**

**6/96-6/05 Graduate Research Assistant- Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, University of Nevada, Reno**

Supervisors: James T. Richardson, J.D., Ph.D. (May 2003-June 2005; June 1998-January 1999); Ronald C. Dillehay, Ph.D. (June 1996- May 2003; excluding June 1998-January 1999)

General responsibilities include: grant writing and grant management; planning and organizing the Center's campus colloquia, academic seminars, CLE seminars, workshops, and public lectures involving campus faculty, visiting international and national scholars, and local community dignitaries (e.g., judges and public officials); assisting the Director with administrative duties, including hiring and supervision of research assistants, accounting and budgets; project management of national and local projects, including training and supervision of survey staff and research assistants; evaluation research; literature reviews, including LEXIS/WESTLAW searches; newsletter production and publication; research development and implementation; survey design; data collection, including telephone interviews and mail surveys; data coding and cleaning; data analyses; and report writing.

**POSITIONS HELD AT THE GRANT SAWYER CENTER FOR JUSTICE STUDIES:**

12/03-6/05      *Research Analyst/Evaluation Consultant - "No Child Left Behind."*  
Sponsored by the Nevada Department of Education.

Responsibilities included: merging data bases; constructing standardized codes across data bases; Analyzing Phonological Awareness Literacy Screening (PALS) data for all 52 statewide NREA (Nevada Reading Excellence Act) elementary schools, grades 1-3; analyzing CRT data; writing reports regarding evaluation data and submitted to the U.S. Department of Education and Nevada State Department of Education with respect to the *No Child Left Behind Act*.

- 1/03-10/03      *Project Director* - "Washington D.C. Court Improvement Project." Sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the Center for Court Excellence, Washington, D.C.  
Responsibilities included: hiring, training, and supervising 14 project staff; tracking of cases and overall project management; piloting and development of codebooks; data quality assurance, including some data collection, data coding and check-coding of data entry.
- 1/02-5/04      *Co-Project Manager* - Minimization of Pre-Trial Publicity Knowledge During *voir dire*." Sponsored by the Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies, Univ. of Nevada, Reno.  
Responsibilities include: development of codebooks and code sheets for content analysis of transcripts from high profile murder trials, coding, data quality maintenance (including data entry, data entry verification, and check-coding), data analyses.
- 1/00-8/00      *Co-Project Manager* - "Master of Judicial Studies Program Evaluation 2000." Sponsored by the State Justice Institute.  
Responsibilities included: all phases of the secondary data analysis and telephone survey component of the evaluation, including supervision of staff, development of the codebook, data quality maintenance (i.e., coding and check coding of data, data entry and verification), data analysis, and report writing.
- 1/99-10/99      *Assistant Survey Manager* - "Judicial Workload Pilot Project." Sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the David & Lucile Packard Foundation.  
Responsibilities included: in a supervisory capacity, provided assistance to Survey Manager in all phases of survey management and implementation, including construction of the survey instrument and codebook, training and supervision of survey staff, scheduling and conducting judge interviews, maintaining data quality (including supervision of coding, check-coding, check-code verification, data entry,

entry verification, and data cleaning); direct responsibility for data analyses and results section of final report and the annotated bibliography produced prior to the development of the survey instruments.

1/98-8/99

*Survey Manager* - "Science in the Courtroom." Sponsored by the State Justice Institute (Grant No. SJI-97-02B-D-030); The National Judicial College; Federal Judicial Center; National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (Grant No. 96-CT-NX-001).

Responsibilities included: all phases of survey management and implementation, including training and supervision of survey staff, including assistance with construction of the survey instrument, development of a codebook, scheduling and conducting judge interviews, maintaining data quality (including supervision of coding, check-coding, check-code verification, data entry, entry verification, and data cleaning), and data analyses.

12/98-3/99

*Project Manager* - "Evaluation of Master of Judicial Studies Program." Sponsored by the State Justice Institute.

Responsibilities included: all phases of survey management and implementation, including construction of the survey instruments and codebook, training and supervision of survey staff, data collection, maintaining data quality (including supervision of coding, check-coding, check-code verification, data entry, entry verification, and data cleaning); direct responsibility for data analyses and results section of final report.

1/98-8/98

*Co-Project Manager* - "Evaluation of Committee Internet Connection Project." Sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the State Justice Institute.

Responsibilities included: all phases of survey management and implementation, including construction of the mail survey instrument and codebook, training and supervision of staff, data collection, maintaining data quality (including supervision of coding, check-coding, check-code verification, data entry, entry verification, and data cleaning); data analyses and results.

6/96-5/97

*Project Manager* - "Prosecutorial Discretion to Seek the Death Penalty." Sponsored by the Nevada Supreme Court Task Force on Racial and Economic Bias in the Justice System.

Responsibilities included: construction of the survey instrument and codebook, training and supervision of survey staff, scheduling and conducting attorney interviews, maintaining data quality (including supervision of coding, check-coding, check-code verification, data entry, entry verification, and data cleaning); direct responsibility for data analyses and results section of final report.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Spring 2009**      ***Adjunct Faculty, JS 718*** – Scientific Research Methods for Judges, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV
- Fall 2006**      ***Adjunct Faculty, JM 602*** - Methods of Program Research, Design, and Evaluation, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.
- Spring 2006**      ***Adjunct Faculty, JM 602*** - Methods of Program Research, Design, and Evaluation, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.
- Fall 2005**      ***Adjunct Faculty, HDFS 400/600*** - Media Effects on Children and Adolescents, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.
- Spring 2004**      ***Adjunct Faculty, CRJ 301, Criminal Justice Research Methods-***  
University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada
- September 2000**      ***Guest Lecturer, PSY 233, Child Psychology-***“Infant-Toddler Motor Development” - Truckee Meadows Community College, Reno, Nevada
- December 1999**      ***Guest Lecturer, SOC 737, Survey Research Methods-*** “Results and Report Writing”- University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada
- Summer 1999**      ***Adjunct Faculty, PSY 433, Psychological Aspects of Racial Differences-***  
University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, Nevada
- Summer 1999**      ***Adjunct Faculty, PSY 101, Introduction to Psychology-*** Truckee Meadows  
Community College, Reno, Nevada
- Spring 1999**      ***Adjunct Faculty, PSY 101- Introduction to Psychology-*** Truckee Meadows  
Community College, Reno, Nevada

**Fall 1989**                    **Teacher's Aide, Pre-Calculus, Math 31** – Mills College, Oakland, California

**Consultation and Other Focus Group Research Experience**

**July 2004**                    **Day Williams, Esq., Carson City, NV.** Principal Consultants: Veronica Dahir and Mara Merlino.

Responsibilities: Reviewing case materials for a mock jury in a civil case where plaintiff was involved in a motor vehicle accident; development of questions for focus group, voir dire, and jury questionnaire; monitoring of focus group deliberations, data collection, debriefing of focus group members, data entry, analysis, and report writing. Contracted as principal consultant for trial set for July 2005.

**February 2003**            **Marc Picker, Esq., Reno, NV.** Principal Consultants: Veronica Dahir and Bryan Edelman

Responsibilities: Case preparation, case theory development, and creation of demonstrative aids for preliminary hearing in a robbery case; assisted attorneys with direct and cross-examination of witnesses during preliminary court hearing.

**August 2002**              **Day Williams, Esq., Carson City, NV.** Principal Consultants: Veronica Dahir and Bryan Edelman

Responsibilities: Case preparation and case theory development for a murder trial; directly responsible for jury selection; also assisted attorneys with direct and cross-examination of witnesses during trial.

**April 2002-**                **Trial Science, Inc., Reno, NV.** Principal Consultants: Chuck Dickson, Ph.D., Dan

**November 2002**        Dugan, Ph.D. Research Analyst: Veronica Dahir.

Responsibilities: focus group moderator for a number of cases; data collection during mock trials; assisted with jury selection procedures; data analysis and report writing.

**Feb 2001-April 2002**    **Litigation Technologies, Inc., Newport Beach, CA.**  
Principal Consultant: John S. DeWitt, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: facilitation of trial research for a mock civil trial involving a breach of contract; meeting with clients to discuss

exhibits and changes to questionnaires and presentation; setting up equipment; data collection and maintenance of data quality; processing of data and assignment of participants to juries; monitoring and videotaping of focus group deliberations; helping attorneys with demonstrative aids during presentations; compilation of data and data analysis for final report.

**Feb.-March 2002** **Ronald C. Dillehay, Ph.D., Reno, NV** (Principal Consultant)  
**August-Oct. 2001**

Responsibilities: literature and Internet searches; content analysis of newspaper articles and news video clips related to a high profile pre-trial publicity civil case; directly responsible for cataloging video materials, creating the codebook and code sheets for both the newspaper articles and video clips; training coders; coding, check-coding, check-code verifying, and data entry.

**December 1999** **Doug A. Green & Associates, Inc., New Orleans, LA.** Principal Consultant: Doug A. Green,

Responsibilities: facilitation of trial research for a mock civil trial involving misappropriation of trade secrets; data collection and maintenance of data quality; extraction of data from questionnaires during trial; processing of data and assignment of participants to juries; monitoring of focus group deliberations; note-taking; debriefing; brief report of focus group discussions and recommendations for real jury trial.

**Jan. 1998-** **Turning Point, Inc., Reno, NV and Center for Partnership**  
**May 1998** **of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.** Principal Consultant: Debbie Loesch-Griffin; Project: State of Nevada School-to-Careers Program.

Responsibilities: provided consulting assistance and recommendations for improvement to the pilot survey instrument; codebook construction; data entry; data analyses; report writing; and presentation of results to the State of Nevada Evaluation Team.

### **Other Research Experience**

**August 1995-** **Research Assistant-** University of Nevada, Reno, Department of Managerial Sciences; Supervisors: Laurie Larwood, Ph.D., Thomas A. Wright, Ph.D.  
**June 1996**

Responsibilities included: scale and survey instrument construction; data collection, coding, cleaning, entering, and analysis; and statistical analyses of scales (e.g. factor analysis and partial correlations).

## E. Other Work Experience

**March 1992-**      ***Eligibility Certification Specialist, II*** - Nevada State Welfare Division, Dept. of  
**August 1995**      Human Resources, Reno, NV and Las Vegas, NV; Supervisors: Shirley Allison (Reno, NV, Reno District Office), Pam Beecher (Las Vegas, Nevada, Owens District Office), and Margaret Neel (Las Vegas, Nevada, Charleston District Office)

Responsibilities included: management of 400+ caseload; analyzing and verifying ongoing eligibility welfare factors for the Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Food Stamps, and Medicaid programs; comprehending and applying written policies and procedures; calculating budgets and issuing monthly grants, food stamps allotments, and medical benefits (responsible for allocating \$300,00+ in annual benefits); interviewing clients; human resource referrals; and correspondence and telephone contact with numerous community services, public, private, and other government agencies.

## F. Publications

Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Norwick, R.J., **Dahir, V.B.**, Merlino, M.L., & Richardson, J.T. (2007). Comparing federal and state trial court judges on problems encountered and strategies employed when dealing with expert evidence. *Justice System Journal*, 28(1), 1-15.

**Dahir, V.B.**, Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., & Merlino, M.L. (2005). Judicial application of *Daubert* to psychological syndrome and profile evidence: A research note. *Psychology, Public Policy, & Law*, 11(1), 62-82.

Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., **Dahir, V.B.**, & Merlino, M. (2003). Judges and epidemiological evidence. *Judicature*, 87(1), 38-39.

Merlino, M.L., Dillehay, R.C., **Dahir, V.**, & Maxwell, D. (2003). Science education for judges: What, where, and by whom? *Judicature*, 86(4), 210-213.

Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (2002). Applying *Daubert*: How well do judges understand science and scientific method? *Judicature*, 85(5), 244-247.

Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L., **Dahir, V.**, & Richardson, J.T. (2001).

Surveying difficult populations: Lessons learned from a national survey of state trial court judges. *Justice System Journal*, 22(3).

Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (2001). Asking the gatekeepers: A national survey of judges on judging expert evidence in a post-*Daubert* world. *Law and Human Behavior*, 25(5), 433-458.

Desrochers, S., & **Dahir, V.** (2000). Ambition as a motivational basis of organizational and professional commitment: Preliminary analysis of a proposed Career Advancement Ambition Scale. *Perceptual and Motor Skills*, 91, 563-570.

Dillehay, R.C., Barry-Gabier, P.J., & **Dahir, V.** (2000). La evaluación del jurado en los casos criminales: Una comparación psicosocial del jurado americano y español. (The evolving jury of laypersons in criminal cases: Some social psychological comparisons between the U.S. and Spain). *Psicología Política*, No. 20, 93-122.

Larwood, L., Wright, T.A., Desrochers, S., & **Dahir, V.** (1998). Extending latent role and psychological contract theories to predict intent to turnover and politics in business organizations. *Group & Organization Management*, 23(2), pp. 100-123.

## G. Manuscripts in Progress

**Dahir, V.B.** & Richardson, J.T. To see or not to see, that is the question, whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous jury decisions or to use a demonstrative aid? Manuscript in preparation for the journal, *Law and Human Behavior*.

## H. Technical Reports

**Dahir, V. B.**, Brown, C., Kleyman, K., Gonzalez, C., Yang, W., & Lee, W. (2008). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2008 transition student satisfaction survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Dahir, V. B.**, Kleyman, K., Gonzalez, C., Brown, C., Yang, W., & Lee, W. (2008). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2008 transition student satisfaction survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Kleyman, K., & **Dahir, V. B.** (2008). *Maddie's fund and the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals (SPCA) of Northern Nevada: Pet Ownership Survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Kleyman, K., **Dahir, V. B.**, & Toth, K. (2008). *Residential life, housing, & food services and student financial aid departments survey 2008 final report*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

Hayward, R. D., Kleyman, K., & **Dahir, V. B.** (2007). *Graduate student housing survey 2007 final report*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Dahir, V. B.**, Hayward, R. D., Kleyman, K., Yang, W., & Qeadan, F. (2007). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2007 general client satisfaction survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Dahir, V. B.**, Kleyman, K., Hayward, R. D., Yang, W., & Qeadan, F. (2007). *Nevada Department of employment training and rehabilitation, rehabilitation division, 2007 transition student satisfaction survey*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Kleyman, K.**, Hayward, R. D., & Dahir, V. B. (2007). *ASUN satisfaction and needs assessment survey 2007 final report*. University of Nevada, Reno Center for Research Design and Analysis.

**Dahir, V.B.** (2004). *NREA PALS Report 2002-2004*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Submitted to the Nevada Department of Education, Carson City, NV and the U.S. Department of Education, Washington D.C.

Merlino, M.L., Dillehay, R.C., **Dahir, V.**, & Maxwell, D. (2001). *Science education programs for the state and federal judiciary at year 2001*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Submitted to the Federal Judicial Center, Washington D.C.

Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (2000). *The results of pilot research aimed at expanding the scope and utility of judicial workload studies in child abuse and neglect cases*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies and the Permanency Planning for Children Department, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Merlino, M.L., **Dahir, V.**, & Dillehay, R.C. (2000). *Master of Judicial Studies Program evaluation 2000. Final report*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Submitted to the State Justice Institute and the Master of Judicial Studies Program, University of Nevada, Reno, Reno, NV.

**Dahir, V.**, Polk, R.K., & Merlino, M. L. (1999). *Juvenile and family court judges: The importance of "role" to an understanding of "workload": An annotated bibliography*.

Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies and the Permanency Planning for Children Department, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Dillehay, R.C., & **Dahir, V.** (1999). *Master of Judicial Studies Program evaluation survey: An evaluation report*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Submitted to the State Justice Institute, Alexandria, VA.

**Dahir, V.** & Merlino, M.L. (1998). *School-to-careers student exit survey: An evaluation report* (Elko, Fallon, and Smith Valley High Schools). Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Center for Partnership Evaluation. Submitted to the State of Nevada Evaluation Team of the statewide School-to-Careers Program.

Packham, J., **Dahir, V.**, & Richardson, J.T. (1998). *Committee Internet Connection Project: An evaluation report*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Submitted to the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, NV and the State Justice Institute, Alexandria, VA.

Dillehay, R.C., **Dahir, V.**, Gatowski, S.I., & Dobbin, S.A. (1997). *Discretionary decisions about the death penalty: Procedures used by District Attorneys for charging capital crimes in Nevada*. Reno, Nevada: University of Nevada, Reno, Grant Sawyer Center for Justice Studies. Submitted to the Nevada Supreme Court Task Force on racial and economic bias in the justice system.

## I. Conference Presentations

Oong, E., **Dahir, V.B.**, Alvarez-Garriga, C., & Monopoli, M. (2006, July). *Formative research to guide a health communication campaign for early oral cancer detection among minority older adults*. Poster presented at the World Cancer Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Dahir, V.B.** (2005, March). *Computer displays and presentation factors: Theoretical implications for courtroom practice and policy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association), La Jolla, CA.

Merlino, M.L., Chamberlain, J., & **Dahir, V.B.** (2005). *The admissibility of forensic evidence following Kumho v. Carmichael* (1999). Poster presented at the 2006 Arthur M. Sackler Colloquium of the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

**Dahir, V.B.**, Merlino, M.L., Richardson, J.T., Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., & Ginsburg, G.P. (2004, October). *Unlocking the Daubert gate: Can comparative scientists obtain the key from a national survey of gatekeepers on the admissibility of*

*expert evidence?* Annual Meeting of the American Board of Forensic Document Examiners, Las Vegas, NV. (Invited Speakers)

**Dahir, V.**, Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., & Merlino, M.L. (2003, June). *Judicial application of Daubert to psychological syndrome and profile evidence*. Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

**Dahir, V.**, Merlino, M.L., Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Dobbin, S.A., & Gatowski, S.I. (2003, June). *What trial consultants should know about the Daubert trilogy: A national survey of state trial court judges*. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Trial Consultants, Reno, NV. (Invited Speakers)

Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (2000, October). *Asking the gatekeepers: A national survey of judges on judging expert evidence in a post-Daubert world*. National Conference on Science and the Law, San Diego, CA. (Invited Speakers)

Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., Merlino, M.L., **Dahir, V.**, & Dillehay, R.C. (2000, May). *The role of the juvenile and family court judge in context: The importance of judicial role in studies of judicial workload*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society National Conference, Miami, FL.

**Dahir, V.** (2000, March). *Ku Klux Klan and the Internet: New social movement or same 'book,' different cover?* Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin S.A., Johnson, M.T., Cecil, J. S., **Dahir, V.**, Merlino, M.L., Richardson, J.T., & Ginsburg, G.P. (2000, March). *The experience of state trial court judges with respect to expert testimony: Problems encountered and solutions employed*. Annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association), New Orleans, LA.

Larwood, L., Wright, T.A., Desrochers, S., & **Dahir, V.** (1999, August). *Extending latent role and psychological contract theories to predict intent to turnover and politics in business organizations*. Portions of this paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL. (Invited Speakers)

Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Ginsburg, G., Richardson, J.T., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (1999, July). *Judges' opinions of Daubert and the admissibility of scientific evidence: Results of a national survey of judges*. Invited paper presented as part of a panel entitled: "The Use of Scientific Evidence: Empirical, Legal, and Comparative Perspectives." Joint meetings of the International Conference of the American Psychological Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association and the European Society and Law Association, Dublin, Ireland.

Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., Richardson, J.T., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (1999, July). *Judges' definitions of "scientific evidence": Results of a national survey of state trial court judges*. Invited paper presented as part of a panel entitled "Designating Evidence as Science, Technical or Specialized Knowledge: Implications for Admissibility." Joint meetings of the International Conference of the American Psychological Law Society, Division 41 of the American Psychological Association and the European Society and Law Association, Dublin, Ireland.

**Dahir, V.**, Merlino, M.L., Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Richardson, J.T., & Ginsburg, G.P. (1999, May). *A clash of cultures: When diverse disciplines meet in the legal arena*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, IL.

Gatowski, S.I., Dobbin, S.A., Ginsburg, G.P., Richardson, J.T., Merlino, M.L., & **Dahir, V.** (1999, May). *Strategies for surveying difficult populations: Lessons learned from a national survey of judges*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, national conference, Chicago, IL.

**Dahir, V.** (1998, June). *Judicial discretion to exclude computer-generated demonstrative evidence: How do judges 'define' unfair prejudice?* Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, CO.

Richardson, J.T., Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L. & **Dahir, V.** (1998, June). *Judges' experiences with, and perceptions of, Daubert, scientific evidence, and the question of admissibility: A national study*. Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, CO.

Richardson, J.T., Dobbin, S.A., Gatowski, S.I., Ginsburg, G.P., Merlino, M.L., **Dahir, V.**, & Colton, C. (1998, April). *A case law survey of social and behavioral science evidence after Daubert*. Paper presented-Daubert. American Psychology-Law Society (Division 41 of the American Psychological Association), Redondo Beach, CA.

Dillehay, R.C., **Dahir, V.**, Gatowski, S.I., & Dobbin, S.A. (1997, June). *Conversations with Nevada district attorneys*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association, St. Louis, MO.

**Dahir, V.**, Merlino, M.L., & Dittloff, S. (1997, April). *The social construction of race and ethnicity: Shared and unshared definitions in the law*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Psychological Association, San Diego, CA.

Merlino, M., Tiemann, H., & **Dahir, V.** (1997, April). *Presentation order of aggravating and mitigating circumstances in sentence severity*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Seattle, WA.

**Blas, V.** (1992, April). *Persuasion of attitudes through empathy and video: The father's role in shared child care*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Western

Psychology Conference for Undergraduate Research, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA.

### J. Grant Writing

Title: "Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Effect of Computer Displays on Comprehension, Memory, and Decision-Making in Court;" PI: James T. Richardson (Dissertation Advisor); Co-PI: **Veronica Dahir**; Submitted to: Law and Social Science Program, Division of Social and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Grant, 1/15/02; **Requested: \$11,027; Status: Funded; Ended: 7/31/04**

Title: "Computer Displays and Presentation Factors: Theoretical Implications for Courtroom Practice and Policy," PI: James T. Richardson; Co-PI: **Veronica Dahir**; Submitted to: Law and Social Sciences Program, National Science Foundation, Standard Grant, 8/04. **Requested: \$287, 902; Status: Denied.**

### K. Professional Activities and Affiliations

**Dissertation and Thesis Consultant**, Judicial Studies Program, University of Nevada, Reno; consultant to

judges who are completing their M.A. or Ph.D. in judicial studies, 2000-present.

**Reviewer**, American Psychology-Law Society 2005 Annual Conference, La Jolla, CA, March

3-6. Manuscripts reviewed November, 2004.

**Reviewer**, *Law & Policy*, reviewed manuscripts submitted for publication to journal, July, 2004.

**Member**, Nevada Evaluation Association, 2003-present.

**Reviewer**, American Psychology-Law Society 2002 Biennial Conference, Austin, Texas, March

7-10. Manuscripts reviewed in October and November, 2001.

**Member**, Graduate Student Social Psychology Club, August 1996-present.

**Conference Participant**, "Selecting and influencing your jury," and "Reel justice!" CLE course sponsored by ITLA (Illinois Trial Lawyers Association), Las Vegas, NV, March 2002.

**Invited Conference Faculty**, Research Conference on Courtroom Technology, sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center, National Center for State Courts, and Courtroom 21 of William and Mary College of Law, Williamsburg, VA; Washington D.C., July, 2001.

**Student Reviewer**, *Law and Human Behavior*, August, 2000.

**Faculty Search Committee Member**, Professor of Psychology Position, May 1998.

**Founding Co-President**, Graduate Student Social Psychology Club, August, 1996-May, 1998.

**Copy Editor** for the journal of *Social Justice Research*, Assistant to the Managing Editor, Ronald C. Dillehay, June 1996-January 1998.

**Conference Participant**, "How to win a case in Nevada using demonstrative evidence." Regional CLE seminar presented by the American Bar Association, Reno, Nevada, November, 1997.

**Presiding Officer** at the 24<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Juvenile Justice, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and the Nevada District Attorney's Association, March, 1997.

**Conference Staff Assistant** at the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association Regional Conference, Las Vegas, NV, April 1995.

**Member**, American Psychological Society Student Caucus, Univ. of NV, Reno, Student Chapter (1998-2000)

**Member**, American Association of Public Opinion Research

**Member**, American Psychology Law Society (APLS)-Division 41, American Psychological Association

**Member**, American Society of Trial Consultants

## L. Honors and Awards (Graduate School)

- ❖ *American Psychological Society Student Caucus National Award Winner, Best Student Chapter (2000)*
- ❖ *Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship Award Winner for 1998-1999, Graduate Student Association, University of Nevada, Reno (April, 1999)-\$500 award amount*
- ❖ *American Psychological Society Student Caucus National Award Winner, Best Student Chapter (1999)*
- ❖ *Sara and George McCune Best Paper Award for 1998, Group and Organization Management Journal and Sage Publications, Inc. presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management, Chicago, IL, (March, 1999) for the paper entitled, "Extending Latent Role and Psychological Contract Theories to Predict Intent to Turnover and Politics in Business Organizations" (in Group and Organization Management, June, 1998)-\$100 award amount from Sage Publications*
- ❖ *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges (1998-1999)*
- ❖ *American Psychological Society Student Caucus National Award Winner, Best Student Chapter (1998)*

