

## **DAVID C. LORENTZEN, PSY.D.**

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### **SUMMARY**

Licensed psychologist (PSY 23226) with more than 15 years of clinical and assessment experience in California. Certified Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME) authorized by the California Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit to conduct neutral medical-legal psychological evaluations. Assessment background includes psychoeducational evaluation of children and adults, encompassing cognitive functioning, academic achievement, diagnostic clarification, and accommodation needs in educational and workplace settings. Doctoral research examined evidence-based psychological interventions for chronic pain. Co-founder of Equip Psychological Corporation in Pasadena, California, with an active clinical and assessment practice.

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### **ASSESSMENT COMPETENCIES**

- Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME), California DWC Medical Unit
- Psychoeducational assessment, children and adults: including cognitive, academic achievement, and diagnostic evaluation in support of educational and workplace accommodation needs
- Psychological assessment across community mental health, outpatient, and private practice settings

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Doctor of Psychology, Clinical Psychology, 2008**

California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, Alhambra, CA

#### **Master of Arts, Clinical Psychology, 2006**

California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University, Alhambra, CA

#### **Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 2003**

University of California at Santa Barbara

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### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Co-Founder and Psychologist, PSY 23226**

Equip Psychological Corporation, Pasadena, CA, 01/2020 – Present

- Co-founded group psychotherapy practice focusing on mental health of men and boys. Provide therapy as well as psychoeducational and diagnostic assessment. Provide clinical supervision for post-doctoral and associate level therapists.

#### **Psychologist, PSY 23226**

Private Practice, Pasadena, CA, 12/2009 – Present

- Provided psychotherapy and psychoeducational and diagnostic assessment to adults, children, adolescents, and families in a private practice setting. Conducted group therapy for children and teenagers.

#### **Psychological Assistant, PSB 32793**

Private Practice, Pasadena, CA, 03/2007 - 12/2009

Supervised by Enrico Gnautati, Ph.D.

- Provided psychotherapy as well as psychoeducational and diagnostic testing to children, adolescents, families, and adults in a private practice setting.

#### **Predoctoral Intern**

Glen Roberts Child Study Center, Glendale, CA, 09/2007 - 07/2008

- Provided outpatient psychotherapy to children, adolescents and families in a community mental health setting. Conducted psychological assessments for diagnostic clarification in children.

#### **Predoctoral Intern**

Verdugo Mental Health Center, Glendale, CA, 09/2006 - 08/2007

- Provided outpatient psychological services to adults with a broad range of diagnoses and functioning. Conducted intake-evaluation interviews, provided crisis intervention, case coordination, short-term therapy, group therapy, and collaborated with family and outside community agencies.

#### **Program Therapist**

BHC Alhambra Hospital, Rosemead, CA, 11/2006 - 04/2007

- Facilitated inpatient group therapy for children, adolescents and adults at an acute-care facility for behavioral health and substance abuse treatment. Focus was on short-term, multidisciplinary treatment.

#### **Practicum Therapist**

Enki Health and Research Systems, Commerce, CA, 09/2005 - 06/2006

- Provided outpatient individual and family therapy to severely emotionally disturbed (SED) children and adolescents from disadvantaged populations. Provided individual and group psychotherapy. Conducted psychological assessments.

#### **Group Therapist**

BLAST Social Skills Program, Pasadena, CA, 06/2003 – 06/2006

- Co-led group therapy focused on building social skills in children.

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#### **PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS**

“Convincing a Log to Roll: Encouraging Motivation in the Modern Child”

Crestview Preparatory School, La Canada, 05/2019

- Workshop for parents at a local private school.

“Private Practice: Lessons from Experience”

Alliant International University, Los Angeles, 04/2018

- Guest lecture for graduate students in a career planning course.

**“Advanced Approaches to Helping Children With ADHD Have a Successful Camp Experience”**

American Camp Association, Los Angeles Chapter Event, 2/2010

- Advanced-level training for seasoned camp directors on working with ADHD in a camp setting.

**“The Road to Graduation”**

Temple City High School, 11/2009 – 06/2010

- Semi-monthly set of didactic workshops provided to three groups of at-risk high school boys, intended to provide them with skills necessary to graduate high school.

**“ADHD at Camp: Helping Challenging Kids Have a Successful Summer”**

American Camp Association, 06/2009

- Annual Camp Staff Training Day workshop for camp counselors and camp directors.

**Parenting Skills Training Workshop**

Glen Roberts Child Study Center, 01/2008 - 04/2008

- Co-instructed a 12-week parenting skills workshop.

**“A Review of Common Psychological Interventions For Chronic Pain”**

Verdugo Mental Health Center, 07/2007

- Staff Training Seminar based on Doctoral Thesis research.

**“An Introduction to Relaxation Skills”**

Verdugo Mental Health Center, Glendale, CA, 11/2006 - 01/2007

- 8-week class taught to people diagnosed with Schizophrenia as part of a Clubhouse program.

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**RESEARCH**

**“A Review of Common Psychological Interventions For Chronic Pain”**

California School of Professional Psychology, Doctoral Thesis

Faculty Chair: Victor Cohen, Ph.D.

- Reviewed the empirical literature regarding evidence for common psychological methods to treat and manage chronic pain.
- Specific emphasis on treating chronic pain in populations with severe mental illness.

**“Smiling and Laughter: A Comparative Study”**

University of California at Santa Barbara, Honors Thesis

Faculty mentor, Alan Fridlund, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, UCSB.

- Studied the relationship between smiling and laughter across various social situations.

**Spatial Perception and Cognition**

University of California at Santa Barbara, Research Assistant

- Primary researcher, Anthony Richardson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, Saint Michael's College.
- Studied memory recall of newly learned spatial maps using a virtual reality simulator.
- Operated virtual reality simulator. Performed spatial awareness tasks on participants, recorded and scored data.

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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Assistant Director**

Tom Sawyer Camps, Altadena, CA, 06/2002 – 09/2006

- Supervised staff of over 32 camp-counselors, directly supervising eight. Interacted with children ranging from 3- to 14-years-old. Led staff training. Helped organize and lead bi-weekly staff meetings. Wrote and delivered evaluations of staff performance to counselors. Directed after school program.

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

Qualified Medical Evaluator (QME)

- Certified by the California Division of Workers' Compensation Medical Unit to conduct neutral, medical-legal psychological evaluations in workers' compensation matters.

Professional Biofeedback Certificate

- Completed 48 hours of clinical biofeedback training.

Professional Assault Crisis Training

- Completed 20 hours of training in crisis prevention and intervention for potential client aggression.

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## **ASSOCIATIONS**

San Gabriel Valley Psychological Association – Member, 2007 – Present

- Treasurer, 2011 – 2020
- Chair of Continuing Education Committee, 2009 – 2011
- Chair of Website Committee and web manager, 2009 – 2011

Los Angeles County Psychological Association – Member, 2007 – Present

- Member of continuing education committee involved in planning continuing education events and scheduling speakers, 2007 – 2008

California Psychological Association – Member, 2009 – Present