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**PROFESSIONAL RESUME**

**Professional Licenses**

- Licensed Clinical Psychologist-California License Number PSY 4259-California Board of Psychology-Since 1974
- Lifetime Community College Teaching Certificate in Psychology

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.-Clinical Psychology-University of Houston-1973
- Internship-Houston Veterans Administration Hospital-1971-1973
- M.A.-Clinical Psychology-University of Houston-1971
- B.A.-Psychology-California State University at Northridge-1965

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Board-Certified Diplomate-Fellow in Forensic Psychological Sciences-the International College of Professional Psychology since December 2001
- Board-Certified Diplomate-Fellow in Psychopharmacology-Prescribing Psychologists' Register-ID #004259CA-Since 1998
- Member-Forensic Division of Sacramento Valley Psychological Association
- Member-American Psychological Association  
Division of American Psychology-Law Society  
Division of Independent Practice
- Member-California Psychological Association

## Division of Independent Practice

- Platinum Member-National Register of Health Care Providers in Psychology
- Founding Fellow-American College of Advanced Practice Psychologists

### **CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT**

- 1979-**Present**-Private Practice of Clinical/Forensic Psychology (Exclusively Forensic Psychology Since 1994)

Provide comprehensive psychological testing and forensic evaluations regarding mental competence to stand trial, criminal responsibility (insanity), violence and threat assessment, sexual offender evaluation, amenability to treatment, and consultation with criminal defense and prosecution attorneys.

- 2013-7/**2015**-Forensic Psychologist-California State Prison at Sacramento-Enhanced Outpatient Program (3 Days a Week)-Evaluation and Treatment of Mentally Disordered Inmates
- 2008-2013-Forensic Psychologist-California Department Of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR)-Marysville and Auburn Parole Outpatient Clinics, California-Provided outpatient evaluation and treatment for mentally disordered CDCR parolees. Provided assessment of risk of reoffense and amenability to treatment for sexual and violent paroled offenders. Coordinated psychological services with psychiatrists, social workers, parole agents, and community resources.
- 1977-1978-Director of the Adult Outpatient Services Program-Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services, Yuba City, California
- 1973-1977-Staff clinical psychologist in both the Child and Adolescent Outpatient Program and Adult Outpatient Program-Sutter-Yuba Mental Health Services, Yuba City, California

### **EDUCATIONAL AWARDS**

- Delmar Nicks Award for the Most Outstanding Student in Psychology-California State University at Northridge

### **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Stembridge, Don A. and LeCompte, William F.  
Attitude Changes after Brief Encounters with Mental Patients and Community and Institutional Environments, Proceeding of the Environmental Design,

Research and Practice 3/AR 8 Conference. University Of California at Los Angeles, 1972, 1-12-7-1 to 12-7-6.

### **CONSULTATION**

- Provided over 3000 forensic psychological evaluations to various courts. Qualified and testified as an expert in forensic psychological evaluation in over 100 different cases in Superior Courts in the counties of Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, Glen, Tehama, Nevada, Butte, Placer, and the United States District Court in Sacramento.
- Provide psychological evaluation of juveniles for Sutter County, Yuba County, Colusa County, Nevada County, and Butte County Probation Departments.
- Extensive experience in supervising psychologists, psychiatrists, clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists and other mental health professionals and support staff.
- Numerous professional presentations to various community agencies and organizations.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Instructor-Personal Adjustment-Yuba Community College, Marysville, California
- Instructor-Psychological Testing, Theories of Personality-University of Houston, Houston, Texas

### **POST-DOCTORAL TRAINING**

During my 42 years as a practicing licensed clinical and forensic psychologist, I have obtained extensive continuing post-doctoral education in forensic psychology that has included assessment of competency to stand trial, assessment of criminal responsibility (insanity), violence risk assessment, sexual offender risk assessment, forensic assessment of juveniles, guidelines for courtroom testimony, forensic report writing, principles of forensic consulting, testamentary capacity/criteria, psychological measures in forensic practice, American legal and judicial system, landmark cases, advanced law and ethics, rules of evidence for mental health professionals, constitutional law for forensic practitioners, assessment of psychopathy, sexual harassment, forensic neuropsychology, domestic violence, psychopharmacology, assessment of malingering, clinical supervision, ethics, and psychotherapy.

## REFERENCES

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