

# LAWRENCE DECK M SC., R Psych.

DECK PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

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## Professional Summary

I've been working as a psychologist for the last 8 years with both youth and adult populations. I possess in-depth knowledge of assessment and intervention/treatment. I have a solid understanding of local systems as well as a good knowledge base of resources. I have experience in the residential, forensic, academic, and private practice settings.

## Skill Highlights

Great communication skills - written and verbal	Significant work with Trauma
Team oriented	Specialized training in Aggression Replacement
Skilled in Psycho-Education & Psycho-Social assessment	Training (ART)
Experience in risk assessment (youth and adult)	Specialized training in working with individuals who have Offended Sexually
Addictions intervention experience	Trained in DBT
Suicide risk assessments	Solution-Focused Therapy
Trained in capacity assessments	Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy
Training in Critical Incident Stress Management/Debriefing	Forensic background

## Education and Training

**PhD Psychology- forensic specialization: In progress (completing dissertation)**

**Walden University:** Minneapolis, MN

**Master's of Science: Counseling, 2004**

**California State University - Fresno, CA**

Post Graduate Course: Cognitive and Neurological Assessment, 2010

University of Calgary

**Bachelor of Science: Kinesiology**

**California State University - Fresno, CA**

Registered with College of Alberta Psychologist

Member of the Canadian Psychological Association

Graduated with Distinction

Recipient of Black Faculty & Staff Scholarship

## Professional Experience

**Private Practice Amundson & Associates – Calgary, Alberta**

- Psycho-educational assessment
- Psycho-social Assessment
- Risk Assessment
- Individual & couples counseling

**Centre Psychologist with Alberta Health Services**

March 2016 to Present

**Calgary Remand Center, AB** - Calgary, Alberta

- Risk management and crisis intervention.
- Screening and intake of offenders with complex mental health issues
- Client case management within a multidisciplinary team consisting of counselors, nurses, educators, and psychiatrists.
- Assist with staff training

**Centre Psychologist with Alberta Health Services**

November 2011 to March 2016

**Calgary Young offender's Centre Calgary, AB** - Calgary, Alberta

- Individual, Family, and group counseling.
- Risk management and crisis intervention.
- Client case management within a multidisciplinary team consisting of counselors, nurses, educators, and psychiatrists.
- Facilitation of groups.

**Crisis Counselor**

2010 to Present

**Homewood Human Solutions- Calgary and Area**

- Provide counseling services to the trauma department and assist with on-site interventions following traumatic, emotional, and high stress situations in the work place.
- Facilitate group and individual counseling services following stressful events

**Program Clinician**

February 2007 to November 2011

**Wood's Homes** - Calgary, AB

- Assessment, treatment planning, manage aftercare
- Client case management within a multidisciplinary team consisting of counselors, nurses, educators, and psychiatrists.
- Individual, family, and group counseling
- Trained as an Aggression Replacement Training Instructor: facilitate this training to groups within the agency.
- Provide training within the agency surrounding adolescent mental health, trauma, and development
- Risk management and crisis intervention.

**Teaching Assistant: Children's Mental Health Course**

Summer 2011

**University of Calgary, Calgary, AB**

- Assisted in teaching Children's Mental health class
- Task associated included; consultation with students, lesson planning, grading

**Crisis Counselor**

September 2006 to February 2007

**Wood's Homes** - Calgary, AB

- Crisis counseling via Telephone.
- Home, school and hospital visits to diffuse tension and crisis.
- Risk assessment.

- Family counseling and consultation.

### **Youth and Family Counselor II**

January 2005 to September 2006

**Wood's Homes** - Calgary, AB

- Intensive mental health treatment for troubled teens with complicated mental illness.
- Work with families, guardians and other professional.
- Administer Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS) on all youths.
- Trained in: Aggression Replacement (ART), Medication, Suicide Intervention trained.

### **Academic Counselor**

January 2000 to January 2004

**California State University** - Fresno, CA

- General academic counseling (class selection, academic re-entry, petitions, etc.)
- Individual counseling Plan and organize student conferences and workshops
- Developed four-year plans for freshman
- Develop career profiles.

### **Accomplishments**

- Wood's Home's "Children Come First Award" 2006
- CFL Grey Cup 2001
- CSU, Fresno International Student of the Year CSU,
- Fresno Dean's Medalist Nominee
- Kiwanis Torch-Lighters Award

### **Presentations**

#### **2016**

- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools

#### **2015**

- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools

#### **2014**

- Presenter at ATA Guidance Council Conference
- Presenter for Separate School Board and Calgary Police Department (violence and gangs)
- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools

### **Historical**

- Aggression Replacement Training provided to Alberta Health Services, Youth Attendance Centre, & Wood's Homes employees
- FASD and Trauma Presentation at AASCF conference in Edmonton
- FASD and Cognitive disabilities presentation provided to Solicitor General staff at CYOC
- Finding Balance Presentation- Several Local Calgary Jr. High Schools
- Catalyst Program Clinical Model presented to Wood's Homes staff
- Childhood Trauma presented to Stabilization program staff group at Wood's Homes
- Recognizing and supporting youth with Complex Mental Health disorders presented to Street Services Team

with Wood's Homes

### **Professional Development (Trainings and Workshops)**

#### **2017**

- PhD course work in Psychology- forensic specialization (Walden University)
- Capacity assessment training through the Office of the Public Guardian

#### **2016**

- PhD course work in Psychology- forensic specialization (Walden University)
- Campus and School Violence Threat Management workshop presented by Dr. Kris Mohandie

#### **2015**

- PhD course work in Psychology- forensic specialization (Walden University)

#### **2014**

- PhD course work in Psychology- forensic specialization (Walden University)
- Independent study training program for MMPI-2-RF
- Independent study training program for M-PACI
- Independent study program for MACI
- WAIS-IV administration, Scoring, and Basic Interpretation

#### **2013**

- PhD course work in Psychology- forensic specialization (Walden University)
- Dialectical Behavioral Training 3-day workshop  
Treatment Implementation Collaborative, presented by Kate Comtois, PhD, MPH
- Assessment & Treatment of Adolescents who have Offended Sexually  
Wood's Homes, presented by Dr. James Worlying

#### **2012**

- Certified Sex Offender Treatment Training  
Forensic Training Institute, Presented by Dr. Brett White
- Working with Sexual Offenders (Adult)  
Alberta Health Services, Presented by Dr. L.E. Marshall & Dr. W.L. Marshall
- Critical Incident Stress Management Training  
Alberta Health Services, Presented by Michael Brager
- Addictions and the Brain- Dr Mata-  
Alberta Health Services, Presentd by Dr. Mata
- PPVT-4 (Peabody Picture and Vocabulary Test, 4th Edition) & EVT-2 (Expressive Vocabulary Test 2nd Edition)  
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Tina Eichstadt
- Administration, Scoring, and Basic Interpretation of WAIS-IV  
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Gloria Maccow
- Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test Of Visual-Motor Integration Webinar

Pearson Assessment, Presented by Lesley Notari

- Frontal Dysfunction Following Traumatic Brain Injury  
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Dean Delis

### **Historical**

- Family Group Conferencing Training  
Wood's Homes
- WAIT administration, Scoring, & Interpretation  
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Gloria Maccow
- WISC-IV Administration, Scoring, & Interpretation  
Pearson Assessment, Presented by Dr. Amy Gabel
- 4th International conference on FASD  
UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education
- Brain Development and learning "Making Sense of the Science" Conference  
BC Mental Health
- Dialectical Behavioural Training for Borderline Personality Disorder  
Executivelinks, Presented by Dr. Alexander Chapman
- Cognitive & Neuropsychological Assessment (course at U of C)- Spring 2010  
University of Calgary, instructor Kelly Swartz