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Education/Licensure:

B.S., Colorado State University, 1985; Major: Psychology

Ph.D., University of Northern Colorado, 1994; Major Field of Study: School Psychology. Dissertation: *Cognitive processes of adults with learning disabilities and their relationship to academic achievement, study skills and compensatory strategies.*

Colorado Licensed School Psychologist, #239793, Expires June 11, 2008

Colorado Licensed Clinical Psychologist, #3052, Expires August, 2009

Professional Experience:

1993-Present **Director, LIFELONG Adult Education Services, Inc.** Private practice specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of adolescents and adults with learning, developmental, or mental health problems and/or other hidden disabilities, and in the application of the Americans with Disabilities Act in schools, businesses, and other agencies. 200+ evaluations each year to determine diagnoses, treatment, and accommodation plans. Counseling/psychotherapy for individuals and groups with or without disabilities.

1989-1996 **Director, Special Learning Support Program (SLSP).** Coordinated the tutorial, testing/evaluation, accommodation, and case management services for 250-400 students with learning disabilities on the Auraria Campus (Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College-Denver, and University of Colorado-Denver) in downtown Denver, Colorado. Developed and directed instructional components of remedial courses aimed at improving the basic skills and potential for success of college students with learning disabilities and others at risk for academic failure. Tutor training and faculty inservices were provided regularly at all three institutions.

1991-1996 **Director, College for Living (CFL).** CFL provided courses in reading, money management, computers, and other important independent living skills to adults (age 17 to 75) with developmental disabilities. The program served 45 to 60 adult students with developmental disabilities each year.

1985-1988 **Disabilities Specialist:** Conducted learning disability evaluations for the disabilities office at the University of Northern Colorado.

Current Committees/Professional Involvement:

Consortium of Support Programs for Students with Disabilities (1989-present)

Committee on Disability Documentation and Evaluation Guidelines (1995-2000)

Organizations:	1985-present	National Association of School Psychologists
	1984-present	Learning Disabilities Association
	1994-present	American Psychological Association
	2006-present	National Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapists

Consultation: *Dr. Macdonald has coordinated disability programs and consulted with local and national organizations regarding disability issues since 1985. While his primary area of expertise is in the evaluation and treatment of adults with hidden disabilities, he is knowledgeable about the entire spectrum of disability services provision and the development of appropriate accommodations. He has consulted with government agencies such as the City and County of Denver, Federal Aviation Administration, and the Bureau of Land Management, corporations such as Kodak, Lucent Technologies, AT&T, and Coors Ceramics, and public agencies such as the Denver Department of Human Services, the Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and employment and training offices in Adams, Arapahoe, Douglas, Jefferson and Denver Counties. Other agencies that have used LIFELONG's consultation and evaluation services include the Office of Economic Development, The Mental Health Corporation of Denver, the Learning Disabilities Association of Colorado, Volunteers of America, the Denver Police Department Training Academy, and the Denver Public Schools.*

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology, the National Board for Certification of Occupational Therapists, the Western Regional Examining Board, and the Society of the Plastics Industry have all been clients for disability documentation review and ADA consultation services.

College and university consultations have included Boise State University, the Community College of Denver, Metropolitan State College of Denver, the University of Colorado (in Colorado Springs, Boulder and Denver), the University of Denver, Arapahoe Community College, the Community College of Aurora, Red Rocks Community College, the University of the Americas in Mexico City, Mexico, Regis University, and the University of Northern Colorado. Regis and Colorado Christian Universities have also consulted with Dr. Macdonald regarding the needs of their students with disabilities.