

## Mark David Worthen PsyD

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### EDUCATION

*Bachelor of Science with Honors in Psychology*, University of Maryland, May 1985  
*Clinical Fellow*, Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Sep 1989–Aug 1990  
*Doctor of Psychology*, Baylor University, Aug 1990

### LICENSE

*Psychologist*, Utah, #10951856-2501 [[verify](#)]  
*Healthcare Services Provider-Psychologist*, North Carolina, #1835 [[verify](#)]

### WORK EXPERIENCE

*Forensic Psychologist*, part-time, private practice, Park City, UT. Sep 2018 – present.

*Clinical Psychologist*, VA Salt Lake Health Care System, Ogden Community–Based Outpatient Clinic; full-time; 22 Jan to 29 Mar 2018.\*

*Sabbatical + Medical Leave*, Jun 2016 to Dec 2017.

*C&P Psychologist*, Charles George VA Medical Center, Asheville, NC; full-time; Aug 2011 to May 2016. Conducted compensation and pension examinations of veterans applying for service–connected disability designation.

*C&P Psychologist*, Department of Veterans Affairs, Community–Based Outpatient Clinic, Texarkana, Arkansas (Shreveport VAMC); full-time; Sep 2010 to Aug 2011. Conducted compensation and pension examinations of veterans applying for service–connected disability designation.

*Consultant*, full-time, Jan 2008 to Aug 2010. Developed a successful marketing and Internet computer consultation practice, drawing on social psychological and related research to inform marketing plans, website design, and customer communications.

*Clinical Psychologist*, Carolinas Medical Center, Behavioral Health Center, Charlotte, NC; full-time; Apr 2004–Dec 2006. Individual psychotherapy with adults in a community mental health center; clinical assessments in psychiatric emergency department. Faculty member of an APA-accredited clinical psychology internship program.

*Clinical & Forensic Psychologist*, Independent private practice, Charlotte, NC; full-time; May 1995–Dec 2007. Individual and family psychotherapy with adolescents and adults. Forensic psychological evaluations and consultations to courts, attorneys, and companies.

*Clinical & Forensic Psychologist*, University Psychological Associates, P.A., Charlotte, NC; full-time; Oct 1993–Apr 1995. Conducted individual and group psychotherapy with adolescents

and adults. Provide psychological evaluations and consultations to courts, attorneys, physicians, and other mental health professionals.

*Forensic Psychologist*, Carolinas Medical Center, Child & Adolescent Outpatient Department, Charlotte, NC; full-time; Mar 1993–Oct 1993. Performed psychological evaluations for Court–involved adolescents; conducted individual and family therapy.

*Court Psychologist*, Alexandria Family Court, Alexandria, Virginia; full-time; Oct 1991–Jan 1993. Conducted psychological evaluations of juveniles and adults; individual, couples, and family psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults referred by the Court.

*Clinical Psychologist*, Bethesda Psychological Center, Bethesda, Maryland; part-time; Sep 1990–Feb 1993. Individual & group psychotherapy with adolescents and adults.

*Clinical Supervisor*, Regional Detoxification Center, Alexandria, VA; full-time; Oct, 1990–Mar, 1991. Supervised counselors of the Residential Services section; conducted psychological assessments of dual diagnosis patients.

*Psychology Intern*, Brockton/West Roxbury Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Brockton, Massachusetts; APA-accredited internship; full-time; Sep, 1989–Aug, 1990. Community support program with chronically mentally ill patients; individual & group psychotherapy with substance abuse patients.

*Psychological Evaluator/Psychotherapist*, McLennan County Adult Probation Department, Waco, Texas; half-time; Jul 1988–Jun 1989. Pre–sentence psychological evaluations of felons, and co–led a weekly therapy group for drug addicts on probation.

*Personal–Social–Adjustment Trainer*, Texas Rehabilitation Commission, Waco, Texas; half-time; Jul 1987–Jun 1988. Community outreach counseling program.

*Psychological Evaluator*, Mexia State School, Mexia, Texas; half-time; Jul 1986–Jun 1987. Conducted psychological assessments with clients/students with intellectual developmental disorder.

*Certified Addiction Counselor and Addiction Counselor*; part-time; 1981–1986. Counseling adults with chemical dependency in residential and aftercare settings.

## **COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Secretary & Member* of the Board of Directors; Association for Scientific Advancement in Psychological Injury and Law (ASAPIL), 2011–2017; *Webmaster*, 2011–present.

*Member*, American Psychology-Law Society, [Book Award & Continuing Education Committees](#) (Aug 2019–present.)

*Member*, Re-Design Advisory Workgroup for the [David M. Worthen Award for Educational Excellence](#), Office of Academic Affiliations (10X1), Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs ([Deborah Ludke MHA](#), Chair), Jun 2018–Sep 2019.

*Contributor*, in consultation with subcommittee Co-Chair, [Mira Brancu PhD](#), Committee on Professional Practice and Standards, American Psychological Association, *Guidelines for Psychological Practice With Military Service Members, Veterans, and Their Families* (in press), Aug 2019–Feb 2020.

*Educational website* (no advertising or affiliate links), [PTSDexams.net](#) (2014–present). Articles written for C&P examiners (psychologists & psychiatrists); veterans and their families; and veterans service officers, claims agents, and attorneys.

*Volunteer*, Mankind Project USA, Training Staff (2001 to present), Intermountain Area Administrator (2008–2010).

*Co–Chair*, *Law and Psychology Committee*, North Carolina Psychological Association, 1997–2001.

*Clinical Consultant*, Mecklenburg County Drug Treatment Courts, 1997–2002 (*pro bono*).

*Clinical psychologist*, psychotherapy with abused/neglected adolescents referred by Mecklenburg County Youth & Family Services (*pro bono*), 1994–2002.

## **JOURNAL EDITING & PEER REVIEW**

Editorial board, *WikiJournal of Medicine* ([WikiJMed](#)), 2018–present.

Action editor & peer review, *Psychological Injury and Law*, 2018–present.

## **PEER–REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Harrison, P. A., Edwall, G. E., Hoffman, N. G., Worthen, M. D. (1990). Correlates of sexual abuse among boys in treatment for chemical dependency. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*, 1(1), 53–67.

Worthen, M. D. & Moering, R. G. (2011). A practical guide to conducting VA compensation and pension exams for PTSD and other mental disorders. *Psychological Injury and Law*, 4(3–4), 187–216. doi:10.1007/s12207-011-9115-2 <https://perma.cc/VBX2-SPTW> (PDF)

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Mark D. Worthen, *Psych C&P Exams Are Unfair to Veterans* (WHITE PAPER 2018), Social Science Research Network (SSRN), [doi:10.2139/ssrn.3102447](https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3102447)

## **HONORS**

*Member*, Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honors Society, 1984–present.

*Commencement Speaker*, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 1984.

*Member*, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honors Society, 1984–present.

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\* I loved this job, but I had an extended medical illness; was missing work (I did not have much accumulated leave since I was new); and it seemed at the time that it was best for me to resign, and I left on good terms. I am in good health now. Please contact me for details, if needed.