

# JON K. AMUNDSON Ph.D.

## FORMAL POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION

- 1975-1977                    **Claremont Graduate University**, Claremont, CA  
M.A. 1975 Faculty of Education  
M.A. 1976 Faculty of Public Policy Studies  
Ph.D. 1977 Faculty of Education
- 1972-1973                    **California State University**, Los Angeles, CA  
35 Units in M.Sc. Program
- 1970                            **Occidental College**, Los Angeles, CA  
Bachelor of Arts and Sciences

## SIGNIFICANT POST-DOCTORAL EDUCATION

1995-2024                    Various training, workshops, seminars, and specialty presentations on:

- **Empirically – supported treatment**
- **Training/Supervision in Professional Psychology/Family Therapy**
- **Forensic Psychology**
- **Family Divorce Mediation**
- **Child Abuse/Neglect**
- **Clinical Hypnosis**
- **Ethics/Professional Conduct**

Winter 1995                **Supervision, American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy,**  
Membership/approved supervision requirements

Spring 1984-1986        John Haynes, Ph.D., Calgary, AB  
Family Mediation, Mediating Training Institute  
**Advanced Training (40 hours).**  
**Mediation Supervision (40 hours)**

Fall 1982-Spring 1984   Calgary, AB  
**Jungian Psychotherapy/Training** (2 hour/week)

Fall 1983                    University of Calgary, Calgary, AB  
**Hypnosis: Theory and Practice (40 hours)**

Summer 1983                Foothills Hospital, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary,  
AB                            **Systemic Family Therapy Externship (75 hours)**

Summer 1976                Berkeley, CA  
Psychosomatic Medicine Clinic Under supervision of Kenneth Pelletier, Ph.D.  
**Biofeedback and Self-Regulation (120 hours)**

Spring 1975                    University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB  
**Program Analysis of Service Systems and Certification Program (40 hours)**

## **SIGNIFICANT PRE-DOCTORAL EDUCATION**

1974-1975                **Externship** Association for Independent California,  
Colleges and Universities, Los Angeles, CA

Fall 1973-Spring 1975   **Externship** Claremont Colleges, Counseling Center Claremont, CA

1973    **Dynamics of Racism**, Urban League Emergency School Aid Act (20 hours). Pasadena,  
Ca

Spring 1970    **Language/Cross-Cultural Education** (4 months) Peace Corp, Ponce, Puerto  
Rico

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

1980-Present    **Clinical/Consulting Psychologist**, Independent Practice, Calgary, AB  
Services include, but are not limited to children/youth, individual, couple and family treatment and  
assessment (i.e. custody/access, forensic for young people, child abuse/neglect, hypnosis,  
marital, family, high conflict divorce and mediation). Dr. Amundson provides services in Spanish  
as required.

2007-2017        **Full adjunct Professor, Advanced Clinical Supervision** Online certificate,  
Faculty of Educational Psychology (retired)  
University of Calgary/ PAA

2010 - 2012      **Clinical/Director Psychological Services** Copeman Health Care Centre (part-  
time) Calgary, AB

1977-1980        **Counseling Psychologist**, Department of Student Services,  
Red Deer College, Red Deer, AB

1975-1977        **Lecturer and Administrative Professional Officer**, Department of Psychology,  
Department of Co-operative studies,  
University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB

1974                **Research Associate**, Association of Independent California Colleges and  
Universities. Los Angeles, CA (part-time)

1973                **Facilitator**, Emergency School Aid Act (forced busing/desegregation)

Urban League, Pasadena, CA (part-time)

1973                **Instructor**, Department of Human Development Pasadena City College,  
Pasadena, CA (part-time)

1972-1974        **Director/Administrator**, Foothill Free Clinic,  
Pasadena, CA

1971-1972        **Residential Therapist**, Salvation Army Drug Rehabilitation Program

Los Angeles, CA

1970-1971 Peace Corp., **Community Development Worker**  
Panama

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/CERTIFICATION**

### **FULL OR SENIOR MEMBER:**

- College of Alberta Psychologist
- Psychologists Association of Alberta
- Canadian Psychologists Association
- American Psychological Association
- Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- American Society of Clinical Hypnosis
- Canadian Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Alberta Division
- Association for Conflict Resolution/Alberta Family Mediation Society
- Full adjunct Professor, University of Calgary (retired)

### **CERTIFICATION/REGISTRATION:**

- Province of Alberta, Certified Psychologist, June 1975, #579
- Credentialed Instructor, California Community College, Life Credential Issued October 1974
- Registered, Canadian Register of Health Service Provider in Psychology, September 1986
- Approved Supervisor, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, December 1995
- Certification, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, March 1996
- Registered, Alberta Family Mediation Society, 1996
- Advanced Practitioner Mediator, Family Section, Association for Conflict Resolution 2000
- Fellow, Canadian Federation of Clinical Hypnosis, 2012

## **SIGNIFICANT PUBLICATIONS**

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**Dr. Amundson has been actively involved in not only forensic assessment and expert testimony for the court systems but in regulation of the profession of psychology in Alberta. He has chaired committees, served as an ethics investigator and consultant to the professional association. He has made numerous presentations on topics ranging from legal and regulatory issues in psychology through family, child and individual issues in treatment and assessment. Specific reference to these activities and a list of on-going continuous education can be solicited, if desired.**