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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (1980-1985)
Los Angeles, California
Major: Clinical Psychology
Minors: Physiological Psychology & Psychometrics/Measurement
Degrees: M.A., C.Phil., & Ph.D
Dissertation: "Physiological Correlates and Conditioning Properties of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in a Vet Center Sample of Vietnam Veterans."

California State University, Long Beach (1975-1980)
Long Beach, California
Major: Psychology - Research
Degree: B.A.

San Bernardino Valley College (1976-1977)
San Bernardino, California
Major: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

Board Certifications:

Diplomate in Clinical Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology (7/94)
Diplomate in Rehabilitation Psychology
American Board of Professional Psychology (8/97)
Diplomate in Clinical Neuropsychology
American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (2/96)

Fellow Status/Affiliation:

Fellow, American Psychological Association (Div. 40)
Fellow, American Academy of Clinical Psychology
Fellow, American Academy of Professional Neuropsychology

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Fellow, National Academy of Neuropsychology
Fellow, Sports Neuropsychology Society
Fellow, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society

Organizations:

Member, American Psychology Association (Divisions 12, 22, & 40)
Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology
Member, International Neuropsychological Society
Member, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society
Member, Asian Neuropsychological Society
Member, Queer Neuropsychological Society
Member, California Psychological Association
Member, Orange County Psychological Association
Member, California Latino Psychological Association
Member, Black Belt Council, Shotokan Karate of America

Licensure:

Psychologist, California: PSY10139
Psychologist, Hawaii: PSY606
Psychologist, Arizona: 3274 (Currently, inactive)

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Air Force: Honorably Discharged (7/77)

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellow (Division 40), American Psychological Association (2022)

Distinguished Contribution to Psychology as a Profession. California Psychological Association's Division of Neuropsychology (2014)

Jerry C. Clark Advocacy Award, California Psychological Association (2013)

Karl F. Heiser, Presidential Award for Advocacy, American Psychological Association (Division 31). (2012)

Distinguished Contributions to Psychology as a Profession. California Psychological Association (2012)

Chapter of the Year

Awarded by California Psychological Association during David M. Lechuga, Ph.D.'s Orange County Psychological Association Presidential Term (2003).

Silver Psi Award
California Psychological Association (1998)

Nominee, Joseph A. Gingerelli Distinguished Dissertation Award
University of California, Los Angeles (1985)

Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health
University of California, Los Angeles (1983-1985)

Fellow, Graduate Advancement Fellowship
University of California, Los Angeles (1980-1983)

With Distinction, California State University, Long Beach (1980)

CURRENT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Administrative Director, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (2020 – Present)

Clinical Instructor, Volunteer Faculty and Adjunct Committee, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences (2010 – Present)

Member, Sports Neuropsychological Society's Sports and Cultural Equity in Sports Committee (2020 – Present)

Facilitator and Co-Founding Member, Cultural Neuropsychological Council (2020 – Present)

PRIOR ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Past Member, National Academy of Neuropsychology's, Professional Affairs and Information Committee (2020 – 2022)

Member, Society of Clinical Neuropsychology's (Division 40) Strategic Planning Taskforce (2020 – 2022)

Past-Chair, Division of Neuropsychology, California Psychological Association (2016 - 2021)

Past-President, Board of Directors. Western Youth Association (2009 – 2021)

Past-President, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (2015)

President-Elect, Hispanic Neuropsychological Society (2014)

Presidential Invitee, Heiser Award Selection Committee (2014)

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Past-Chair, Division of Neuropsychology, California Psychological Association (2009 – 2013)

Chair, Media Committee, Sports Neuropsychology Society (2012 – 2013)

Representative (California), American Council of Representatives (2007 – 2012)

Chair, Board of Trustees, Political Action Committee, California Psychological Association (2006 – 2011)

Chair, Political Action Committee, California Psychological Association, (2006 – 2011)

Chair, Task Force on Mentoring Members from Diverse Backgrounds, National Academy of Neuropsychology (2010)

Past-Chair, Diversity Committee, National Academy of Neuropsychology (2007 – 2009)

Board of Trustees, Argosy University (Orange County Campus) (2003 – 2008)

Secretary, Vice President, Board of Directors, Western Youth Association (2005 – 2008)

Member-at-Large, Committee for the Advancement of the Practice of Psychology, Council of State Leaders, American Psychological Association (2005 – 2007)

Past-President, California Psychological Association (2006)

President, California Psychological Association (2005)

Board of Directors, California Psychological Association (2003 – 2006)

President-Elect, California Psychological Association (2004)

Past-President, Orange County Psychological Association. (2003)

Web Page Editor, Newsletter of The California Latino Psychological Association (2003-2004)

President, Orange County Chapter of the American Board of Professional Psychology (1999)

Consulting Editor, Professional Psychology: Research and Practice (1997)

Member, Awards Committee. National Academy of Neuropsychology. (1998 – 2001)

President, Orange County Psychological Association. (2002)

Member, Continuing Education Committee, National Academy of Neuropsychology
(1999- 2001)

Chairperson, Mandatory Continuing Education Committee, California Psychological Association Accrediting Agency (1994-2000)

Acting Chair, Training Committee, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Orange, California (1997-1999)

Chief of Staff, Charter Behavioral Health Systems of Southern California, Mission Viejo, California (1992-1996)

Member, Board of Trustees, Charter Behavioral Health Systems of Southern California Mission Viejo, California (1992-1996)

CURRENT CLINICAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCES

Director, The Neurobehavioral Clinic and Counseling Center
Mission Viejo, California (8/87-Present)

Outpatient neurobehavioral practice: Individual, group, and family interventions for neurologically impaired patients (children through adults) and their families. Cognitive rehabilitation. Rehabilitation psychology consultation. Forensic consultation. Expert witness testimony. Psychological and neuropsychological testing.

Clinical Supervisor, UCLA Medical Psychology Assessment Center & Neuropsychology Postdoctoral Program, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience
Los Angeles, California (11/03 – Present)

Clinical Supervisor, UCLA Hispanic Center for Neuropsychiatric Excellence, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Neurobehavior, Los Angeles, California (7/2019 - Present)

Allied Health Member, UCLA Medical Center Medical Staff
Los Angeles, California (1/05-Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, The Los Angeles Kings Hockey Club
Los Angeles, CA (2007 – Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, The Los Angeles Junior Kings
Los Angeles, CA (2021 – Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, LA Galaxy
Carson, CA (2011 – Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, Los Angeles Rams
Los Angeles, CA (2016 – Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, Los Angeles Football Club
Los Angeles, CA (2017 – Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, LA Giltinis Rugby Club
Los Angeles, CA (2021 – Present)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, Angel City Football Club
Los Angeles, CA (2023 – Present)

Invited Guest Editor: Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology, British Journal of Sports Medicine, Journal of Athletic Training

PAST CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Neuropsychologist, Winways Neurorestorative Rehabilitation Program
Orange, CA (2007 – 2021)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, All American Heavyweights, LLC
Carson, CA (2011 – 2013)

Consulting Neuropsychologist, Club Deportivo Chivas USA
Carson, CA (2009 – 2011)

Clinical Supervisor, Children's Hospital of Orange County, Health Psychology Department (1994-2000)

Director, Rehabilitation/Neuropsychology; Day Treatment Program
Tustin Rehabilitation Hospital and Outpatient Center. Tustin, California (7/91-6/96)

Clinical Neuropsychologist and Rehabilitation Psychologist
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center. Laguna Hills, California (10/87-5/90)

Rehabilitation Psychologist
Centinela Hospital and Health Center. Inglewood, California (7/85-9/87)

Volunteer Staff Psychologist
UCLA Psychology Clinic, Department of Psychology
University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California (7/85-7/86)

Clinical Psychology Intern, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute
University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California (7/84-6/85)

Psychological Consultant, Rehabilitation Psychology
Downey Community Hospital. Downey, California (7/83-11/83)

Readjustment Counselor, Vietnam Veterans Outreach Center
Anaheim, California (1/83-10/83)

Psychology Trainee, Psychological Service
Long Beach Veterans Medical Center. Long Beach, California (10/82-7/83)

Youth Counselor, Neighborhood Youth Association
Department of Psychology, UCLA
University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California (9/81-6/82)

Psychology Intern, UCLA Psychology Clinic
Department of Psychology, UCLA
University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California (9/81-6/82)

Cognitive Skills Trainer, Child Study Project
Department of Psychology, UCLA
University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California (6/81-9/81)

Psychological Technician and Biofeedback Trainer
Pain Management Program, Long Beach Veterans Medical Center. Long Beach,
California (9/77-5/80)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Primary Investigator: "Physiological correlates and conditioning properties of posttraumatic stress disorder in Vet Center Vietnam Veterans."
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences; Department of Psychology
University of California, Los Angeles (1983-85)

Primary Investigator: "Self-control skills for cancer patients suffering from anticipatory nausea and vomiting."
Bowyer Oncology Clinic, Johnson Comprehensive Cancer Center
University of California, Los Angeles (1981-82)

Research Assistant: Human Psychophysiology Laboratory
Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
University of California, Los Angeles (1982-84)

Staff Research Associate: Work Restoration Project, Rehabilitation Medicine Service
Brentwood Veterans Administrative Medical Center (1981)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Clinical Instructor (Voluntary):

Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
UCLA Semel Institute of Neuroscience and Human Behavior (11/02 – Present)

Adjunct Faculty. Course: “Clinical Neuropsychology”. Pepperdine University Graduate Program in Education and Psychology (9/05 – 2009)

Teaching Assistant:

Introductory Psychology; Freshman Summer Project
University of California, Los Angeles (6/82-8/82)

Guest Lecturer:

Clinical Psychology Doctoral Program
Pepperdine University (1989-Present)

Lecturer/Instructor in Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Psychology:

Health Psychology Department (Interns and Postdoctoral Fellows)
Children's Hospital of Orange County (1994 – 2000)

Instructor

University of California, Irvine; University Extension (10/98-2000)

INVITED LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

Lechuga, D.M. “Contextual factors.” Presented to the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles. (October 25, 2022).

Salinas, C., Stringer, A., Lechuga, D., and Reyes, A. “Shattering the neuropsychology glass ceiling: Centering community, being human, and societal impact.” Presented at the Annual Convention of the National Academy of Neuropsychology, Denver (October 12, 2022)

Salinas, C., Reyes, A., Lechuga, D., Galietti, C., Sperling, S., and Stringer, A. “Clinical neuropsychology council: Interorganizational advocacy to advance practice.” Presented at the Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Minnesota (August 6, 2022).

Lechuga, D.M., Miranda, A.A., and Ortega, C. “Neuropsychological consultation with Hispanics: It’s about more than race-based norms.” Presented at the Annual Convention for the California Psychological Association, Sacramento (September 24, 2022)

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Lechuga, D.M. and Ortega, C. “Neuropsychological consultation and testing with Hispanics: It’s about more than norms.” Presented to psychological trainees and faculty at University of California, Irvine (February 10, 2022).

Lechuga, D.M. “Cultural factors and diversity issues in concussion management.” Presented at Dartmouth University (December 17, 2021).

Lechuga, D.M. “Ampiando y mejorando el enfoque de la cultura en las evaluaciones neuropsicologicas.” Presented at Asociacion Latinoamerica de Neuropsicologia’s, Congreso Cerebro y Mente (June 19, 2021).

Lechuga, D.M. and Salinas, C.M. “Time for a cultural neuropsychology council: Merging talent of ethnic neuropsychological guilds to create, inform, and refine a more inclusive profession of neuropsychology. Presented to the Connecticut Psychological Association. Webinar (October 2, 2020).

Lechuga, D.M. “Teleneuropsychology during COVID-19: Important considerations and assessment and practice.” Presented at the California Psychological Association’s Un-Convention. Webinar (June 19, 2020).

Lechuga, D.M. “Judicious use of neuropsychological principles and test data to guide psychotherapeutic interventions with patients that have sustained brain-based illnesses or injuries and their families.” Presented at the Orange County Psychological Association’s Annual Conference. Irvine, CA (August 25, 2019).

Lechuga, D.M. “Neuropsychology of trauma.” Presented to Side by Side School staff. San Anselmo, CA (August 12, 2019).

Lechuga, D.M. “Neuropsychological assessment master class: Methodological considerations.” Presented at TBI Medical Legal Conference. San Diego, CA (April 5, 2019).

Lechuga, D.M. “Update on cultural factors that affect the evaluation and treatment of sports-related concussions.” Presented at the Sports Neuropsychological Society’s Annual Conference. Seattle, WA (May 4, 2019).

Byrd, D., Casas, R., Lechuga, D., Macias Strutt, Manly, J., Rey-Casserly, C., Rivera Mindt, M., and Vega, C. “Cultural neuropsychology 360: The current state of the field and recommendations from the 2017 Cultural Neuropsychology Summit.” Presented at the 15th Annual AACN Conference, Boston, MA. (June 8, 2017).

Vega, C., and Lechuga, D. “Cultural Neuropsychology Summit: Practice guidelines.” Presented at the Hispanic Neuropsychological Society/AACN conference, Boston, MA. (June 7, 2017).

Suarez, P., Cagigas, P., Casas, R., and Lechuga, D. "Practicing socially responsible neuropsychology: An ethical mandate." Presented at the 2017 California Psychological Association's, Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA. (April 7, 2017).

Lechuga, D. "Cultural factors in the evaluation of sports concussions." Presented at the 2017 California Psychological Association's Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA. (April 7, 2017).

Lechuga, D.M. "Cultural considerations and issues in the evaluation and management of concussions in sports." Presented at the 2017 Major League Soccer Medical Symposium. Manhattan Beach, CA. (January 7, 2017).

Lechuga, D.M. "Cultural factors in the evaluation of sports concussions." Presented at the Sports Neuropsychological Society Annual Convention. Houston, Texas. (April 30, 2016).

Bennett, L., Burke, J. and Lechuga, D.M. "Neurocognitive profile of disability seeking retired NFL players with concussions." Presented at the American Psychological Association (APA) Annual Convention. Toronto, Canada, August 6-9, 2015.

Lechuga, D.M. "Clinical management of postconcussion syndrome in athletes." Presented at the National Summit on sports Concussion: Sports and Concussion Outcomes. Los Angeles, CA. (June 5, 2015)

Strack, B. and Lechuga, D.M. "Sports psychology." Presented at First Annual Orange County Psychological Association Convention. Orange, CA. (10/12/14).

Lechuga, D.M. "Sports neuropsychology for non-neuropsychologists." Presented at First Annual Orange County Psychological Association Convention. Orange, CA. (10/12/14).

Lechuga, D.M. "Sports-related concussions." Presented as part of the American Psychological Association's, Skype in the Classroom (TOPSS) program. (8/11/14).

Lechuga, D.M., Casas, R., and Wilson, Desiree. "Our critical role in the post-concussion/brain return-to-play process." Presented at the California Psychological Association Annual Convention, Monterey, CA (4/10/14).

Lechuga, D.M. "The many possible faces of the expert neuropsychologist." Presented at the DRI Medical Liability of Health Care Law Seminar. Las Vegas, NV (2/20/14).

Lechuga, D.M. and Strand, S. "Concussion management efforts for sports-related concussions in low SES school districts." Presented as part of Pearson Concussion Webinar Series. (4/20/13).

Lechuga, D.M. and Strand, S. "Are girls more vulnerable to sports-related concussions." Presented as part of Pearson Concussion Webinar Series. (3/18/13).

Lechuga, D.M. "Ethical and legal issues pertaining to the practice and supervision of psychological and neuropsychological assessment." Presented at the Wright Institute. Berkeley, CA (12/1/12).

Lechuga, D.M. "Understanding simple and complex recovery patterns from sports-related concussions." Presented as Professional Psychology Seminar. Glendale, CA (11/3/12).

Lechuga, D.M. "Current challenges in concussion management of amateur and professional athletes." Presented at Argosy University (Orange County Psychological Association). Orange, CA (6/9/12).

Lechuga, D.M. "Use of neuropsychological principles to inform psychotherapy with patients that present with co-morbid neurological difficulties." Presented at the California Psychological Association's Annual Convention. Monterey, CA (4/17/12).

Lechuga, D.M. and Purisch, A. "Symposium on Neuropsychological Injuries and How to Evaluate the Diagnosis and Prognosis Rendered." Presented at Farmer's Insurance University. Agoura Hills, CA (4/2/12).

Lechuga, D.M. "The adolescent brain." Presented to the Tesoro High School PTA. Mission Viejo, CA (2/9/12)

Lechuga, D.M. and Laronde, B. R. "Atypical cases: Interpretations strategies for return-to-play neuropsychological testing." Presented at the Far West Athletic Trainers' Association Convention. Las Vegas, NV (4/16/110).

Purisch, A. and Lechuga, D.M. "Distinguishing mild traumatic brain injuries from psychiatric disorders: Parts I and II." Presented at the California Psychological Association's Annual Convention. San Diego, CA (4/7/11).

Lechuga, D.M. "Professional Practice in Neuropsychology." Presented to Postdoctoral Fellows in Neuropsychology, Neuropsychological Syndromes Seminar, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior. Los Angeles, CA. (1/6/11).

Lechuga, D.M. "Sports Neuropsychology." Presented to the UCLA Neuropsychology Brown Bag Luncheon (NIBBL). UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior. Los Angeles, CA. (1/6/11)

Lechuga, D.M. "Adult Learning Disabilities and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." Presented to Postdoctoral Fellows in Neuropsychology, Neuropsychological

Syndromes Seminar, UCLA Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior . Los Angeles, CA. (1/6/11).

Lechuga, D.M., Stucky, K., and Katz, D. “Ethics and Professional Issues in neuropsychological supervision: Professional practice issues.” Presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology’s Annual Convention. Vancouver, Canada. (10/16/10).

Lechuga, D.M. and Salinas, C. “Mentoring Those From Diverse Backgrounds Using a Life Span Model.” Presented at the National Academy of Neuropsychology’s Annual Convention. Vancouver, Canada. (10/15/10).

Lechuga, D.M. and Steh, W. “Forensic Neuropsychology Grand Rounds.” Presented at the California Psychological Association’s Annual Convention. Costa Mesa, CA. (4/15/10).

Lechuga, D.M., Steh, W., and Katz, D. “Neuropsychological Supervision.” Presented at the California Psychological Association’s Annual Convention. Costa Mesa, CA. (4/17/10).

Lechuga, D.M. “Professional Practice and Sports Neuropsychology.” Presented at NIBBL, UCLA Semel Institute of Human Behavior & Neuroscience. Los Angeles, CA (1/28/10).

Lechuga, D.M. “Adult Learning Disorders.” Presented at UCLA Semel Institute of Human Behavior & Neuroscience. Neuropsychiatric Syndromes Seminar. Los Angeles, CA (1/28/10).

Lechuga, D.M. “Diversity Grand Rounds.” Presented at National Academy of Neuropsychology’s Annual Convention. New Orleans, LA (11/14/09).

Lechuga, D.M. “Sports-Related Concussions: TOPSS Presentations.” Presented as part of National Academy of Neuropsychology’s Diversity Committee. G.W. Carver, Chalmette, Easton, and Lusher High Schools. New Orleans, LA (11/11 – 11/13/09).

Lechuga, D.M. “Sports-Related Concussions.” Presented at Argosy University. Orange, CA (10/3/09).

Lechuga, D.M. and Steh, B. “Neuropsychology Grand Rounds.” Presented at the California Psychological Association’s Annual Convention. Oakland, CA (4/16/09).

Lechuga, D.M. “Neuropsychology of sports-related concussions in high school, college, and professional athletes.” Hawaiian Athletic Trainers’ Association. Presented at Punahou High School, Honolulu, Hawaii (12/10/08).

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Lechuga, D.M. & Wong, T. "Diversity Grand Rounds." National Academy of Neuropsychology's Annual Convention. New York, NY (10/24/08).

Lechuga, D.M. "Psychology & Neuropsychology." TOPSS presentation to Calhoun High School. Merrick, NJ (10/23/08).

Lechuga, D.M. "Psychology & Neuropsychology." TOPSS presentation to Teaneck High School. Teaneck, NJ (10/22/08).

Lechuga, D.M. & Belzer, H. "Forensic psychology and neuropsychology." Presented at the San Diego Association's Annual Convention. San Diego, CA (10/10/08)

Lechuga, D.M. & Fasnacht-Hill, L. "Neuropsychological consultation to public and private schools." Presented at the California Psychological Association's 61st Annual Convention. Costa Mesa, CA (4/13/07)

Lechuga, D.M. & Rosenberg, S. "Deception detection in forensic cases with alleged brain and psychological injuries." Presented at the California Psychological Association's 61st Annual Convention. Costa Mesa, CA (4/14/07)

Lechuga, D.M. "Cross cultural issues and forensic neuropsychology." Presented at Alliant University, California Psychological Association Graduate Students' Cross Cultural Conference Series. Alhambra, CA (11/11/06)

Lechuga, D.M. "Assessment of deception in plaintiffs with head injuries." Presented at the California Psychological Association's 60th Annual Convention. San Francisco, CA (3/26/06)

Lechuga, D.M. "Reducing the enhanced vulnerability of the high school athlete to sports-related concussions." Presented at an Orange County Psychological Association CE Program. Santa Ana, CA (3/9/06)

Lechuga, D.M. "Attention and executive skills." Presented to the Making Connections Conference, Saddleback Valley Unified School District. Mission Viejo, CA (2/11/06).

Lechuga, D.M. "Cultural neuropsychology." Presented to American Psychological Association TOPSS Program. San Francisco State University, CA (10/21/05)

Lechuga, D.M. "Use of neuropsychological testing to prevent complications associated with sports-related concussions in high school athletes." Presented to Pacific-Cascade Psychological Association. Enloe Hospital. Chico, CA (9/20/05)

Lechuga, D.M. "School testing, IEPs, and Neuropsychological Consultation: Students with Epilepsy." Presented at the Epilepsy Foundation's, Family Fun Camp. Calabasas, CA (9/17/05).

Lechuga, D.M. "Professional psychology: Clinical neuropsychology." TOPSS Presentation, El Toro High School. Lake Forest, CA (4/6/05).

Lechuga, D.M. "Prevention of sports-related concussions." Saddleback Brain Injury Support Group. Laguna Hills, CA (4/5/05).

Lechuga, D.M. "Growing leaders from ethnic minority backgrounds." Orange County Psychological Association's First Annual, Dr. Star Vega Multicultural Conference. Santa Ana, CA (3/19/05)

Lechuga, D.M. "Brain-friendly approaches to living." Making Connections Conference, Capistrano Unified School District, Tesoro High School. Mission Viejo, CA (2/5/05).

Lechuga, D.M. "Professional psychology: Clinical neuropsychology." TOPSS Presentation, Mission Viejo High School. Mission Viejo, CA (2/3/05).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological assessment of language disorders." Pepperdine Graduate Program in Psychology. Culver City, CA (12/15/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "El impacto psicosocial y psiquiatrico en ninos/adultos con epilepsias." Conferencia Sobre Las Epilepsias: Una Tormenta En El Cerebro. Catedral de Nuestra Senora de Los Angeles. Los Angeles, CA (11/14/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological consultation to school-based special education programs for students with neurological impairments." Transitions Program, Capistrano Unified School District. San Juan Capistrano, CA (10/26/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological assessment of memory." Pepperdine Graduate Program in Psychology. Culver City, CA (10/20/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological consultation and students with seizure disorders." CHOC Pediatric Epilepsy Symposium for Orange County Nurses. Orange, CA (10/12/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological complexities of epilepsy: Cognitive and behavioral aspects." Presented at The Second Annual Orange County Epilepsy Symposium. Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian. Newport Beach, CA (7/17/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Sports neuropsychology: Prevention and concussion management programs." Presented at California Psychological Association's Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. (3/27/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Health psychology grand rounds." Presented at California Psychological Association's Annual Convention. San Diego, CA. (3/26/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological assessment of anoxic-hypoxic and metabolic disorders." Presented to Postdoctoral Fellows in Neuropsychology, Neuropsychological Syndromes Seminar, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute. Los Angeles, CA. (3/18/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "The not-so-mild effects of concussion on the developing brain." Presented at the "Making Connections Conference," Capistrano Unified School District SELPA. Aliso Viejo, CA. (2/7/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Learning disabilities in adults." Presented to Postdoctoral Fellows in Neuropsychology, Neuropsychological Syndromes Seminar, UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute. Los Angeles, CA. (1/15/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "The student with brain injury." Presented to Capistrano Unified School District, Special Education Staff, San Juan Capistrano, CA. (1/8/04).

Lechuga, D.M. "Long-term effects of early neurological injury." Presented to The Child and Family Resiliency Conference. Chapman University. Irvine, CA (7/12/03).

Lechuga, D.M. "Future trends in neuropsychology: Sports neuropsychology and prevention of concussion." Presented to ABI Foundation. La Costa Spa and Resort. Carlsbad, CA (6/13/03).

Lechuga, D.M. "Sports neuropsychology." Presented to California State University, Long Beach Psychology Department. Long Beach, CA (4/23/03).

Lechuga, D.M., Ragual, T., McDowell, B. "The California TBI Project and CPA." Presented at 2003 California Psychological Association Annual Convention. San Jose, CA (4/5/03).

Lechuga, D.M. "Brain functions and learning disorders." Presented to the 2003 Making Connections, South Orange County Special Education Local Plan and Saddleback Unified School District. Rancho Santa Margarita, CA (2/1/03).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychology as a subspecialty." Presented to Los Angeles Harbor College psychology interns and staff. Wilmington, CA (1/27/03).

Lechuga, D.M. "Sports neuropsychology: Return-to-play decisions." Presented as Distinguished Lecturer to Argosy University. Orange, CA (10/15/02).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological screening." Presented to UC Irvine Counseling Center (trainees and staff). Irvine, CA (5/14/02).

Lechuga, D.M. "Mild traumatic brain injury in sports: Return-to-play issues." Presented at Irvine Medical Center, Continuing Medical Education for Athletic Trainers. Irvine, CA (11/17/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological rehabilitation with brain injured children and adults: Treatment through potential expert witness roles." Presented at Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, California Psychological Association. Anaheim Hills, CA (10/20/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Enhancement of professional expertise via subspecialty training.: Presented at the OCC-ABPP First Annual Conference. Chapman University, Orange, CA (9/29/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Developmental neuropsychological and rehabilitation approaches." Presented to the Hawaii Psychological Association. Honolulu, HI (7/28/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Long-term cognitive and behavioral effects of abnormal early development." Presented to the Annual Prevent Child Abuse of Orange County convention. Anaheim, CA (6/6/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychology and patients with brain injuries." Presented to the Brain Injury Support Group, Saddleback Valley. Laguna Hills, CA (5/15/01).

Cervantes, J.M. & Lechuga, D.M. "Chronic pain management and Spanish speaking patients." Presented at the Western Psychological Association 2001 meeting. Maui, HI (5/3/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Forensic issues for treating rehabilitation and clinical neuropsychologists." Presented at the California Psychological Association's Annual Convention. Costa Mesa, CA (3/30/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological case presentations." Presented at the Pepperdine Graduate School of Psychology and Education. Culver City, CA (3/14/01).

Lechuga, D.M., McDowell, B., Seay, R., & Freas, F. "Distillation of clinical neuropsychology specialty and subspecialty practice practices for speech and language pathologists." California Speech-Hearing-Hearing Association. Orange, CA. (1/27/01).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychology and students." Presented to the South Orange County SELPA. Rancho Santa Margarita, CA. (10/7/00).

Lechuga, D.M. "Understanding a child's cognitive and emotional resources." Presented to staff and families of Kinship Center. Santa Ana, CA. (9/28/00).

Lechuga, D.M. "Neuropsychological conceptualization strategies." Presented to Western Youth Services professional staff. San Juan Capistrano, CA. (9/6/00).

Lechuga, D.M. "Complicated school re-entry issues associated with pediatric neurological illness: Left hemispherectomy at 30 months." Presented at Orange County

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