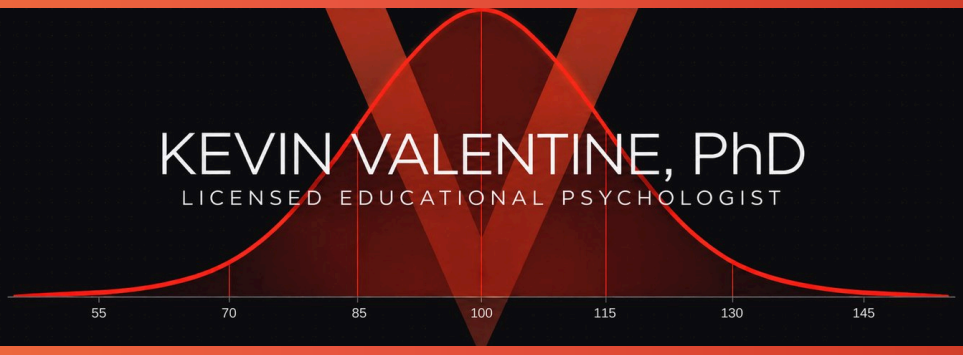
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LICENSED EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST



PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT • MENTAL HEALTH EVALUATION • BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION

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01 PROFILE

Psychologist (PhD in Psychology, 2026) and California Licensed Educational Psychologist with eight years of clinical assessment and behavioral intervention experience with children, adolescents, and young adults. Conducts comprehensive psychological and psychoeducational evaluations across cognitive, academic, social-emotional, mental-health, and adaptive domains, and functional behavior assessments that lead to function-based treatment plans. Skilled in integrating multi-method data, writing clear and defensible reports, giving feedback to families, and supervising and training clinical staff. Founder of Valentine Psychological Services, providing independent educational evaluations (IEEs), psychoeducational testing, and functional behavior assessments for families across Kern, Los Angeles, Tulare, and Ventura Counties.

02 LICENSES & CREDENTIALS

- Licensed Educational Psychologist (LEP) — California Board of Behavioral Sciences
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential, School Psychology — California Commission on Teacher Credentialing
- Education Specialist Instruction Credential, Moderate/Severe Disabilities (Clear) — California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

03 EDUCATION

National University — JFK School of Psychology and Social Sciences — SAN DIEGO, CA

PhD in Psychology — September 2026

DISSERTATION *Race and the Accuracy of Sexual Orientation Perception from Faces* — quantitative, quasi-experimental 2 × 2 split-plot design. Chair: Dr. Mary Blackwell.

National University — BAKERSFIELD, CA

Master of Science in School Psychology — 2019

Certificate of Graduate Studies in Applied Behavior Analysis — 2019

California State University, Bakersfield — BAKERSFIELD, CA

Education Specialist Credential Program — Moderate/Severe Disabilities — 2014

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Communications — 2008

04 CLINICAL COMPETENCIES

- Psychological Assessment
- Functional Behavior Assessment
- Report Writing & Family Feedback
- Psychometrics & Interpretation
- Mental-Health (ERMHS) Evaluation
- Behavior Intervention Planning
- Clinical Supervision & Training
- Progress Monitoring & Data
- Adaptive Behavior Assessment
- Eligibility Determination
- Multidisciplinary Consultation
- IDEA & CA Education Code

05 RESEARCH

Valentine, K. A. (2026). *Race and the accuracy of sexual orientation perception from faces* [Doctoral dissertation, National University].

- Tested whether the cross-race effect extends to sexual-orientation judgments made from faces; mixed-model ANOVA (N = 40), effect sizes, power analysis, and inter-rater reliability (ICC).

INTERESTS face perception · the cross-race effect · implicit bias · assessment practice · behavioral intervention



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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Valentine Psychological Services

KERN, LOS ANGELES, TULARE & VENTURA COUNTIES

Founder & Licensed Educational Psychologist — 2026 – Present

- Independent educational evaluations (IEEs), psychoeducational testing, functional behavior assessments, education consultation, intervention services, special education advocacy, and professional development, serving families outside Kern High School District.

Kern High School District

BAKERSFIELD, CA

School Psychologist — Aug 2018 – Present

- Conduct comprehensive psychological and psychoeducational evaluations — cognitive, memory, academic, social-emotional, and adaptive — for initial and triennial eligibility, including students with significant support needs.
- Assess mental-health functioning with multi-informant rating scales, self-report, interviews, record review, and observation; complete Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) evaluations.
- Determine eligibility for autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, and social-emotional needs; integrate multi-method data into clear conclusions and individualized recommendations.
- Conduct Functional Behavior Assessments for serious problem behavior and design function-based Behavior Intervention Plans; train staff, monitor treatment fidelity, and review progress data.
- Write defensible reports, present findings to families and IEP teams, and serve on manifestation determination teams.
- Lead district training for teachers, paraprofessionals, and administrators in behavior principles and Behavior Intervention Plan implementation through modeling, coaching, and performance feedback.

California Spectrum Services

BAKERSFIELD, CA

BCBA Clinical Supervisor — May 2018 – Dec 2018

- Conducted Functional Behavior Assessments for children with autism and other developmental disabilities to identify the variables maintaining behavior and assess strengths and needs.
- Developed behavior intervention plans and skill-acquisition programs; trained and supervised behavior interventionists delivering home-based discrete-trial and naturalistic teaching.
- Collected, graphed, and analyzed baseline and progress-monitoring data to evaluate treatment effectiveness and guide program changes.

Bakersfield City School District / Kern County Superintendent of Schools

BAKERSFIELD, CA

Academic Coach — Aug 2017 – Jun 2018

New Teacher Mentor — Aug 2016 – Jun 2018

Special Education Teacher (Special Day Class) — Sep 2012 – May 2017

- Delivered individualized, data-driven instruction and behavior intervention for students with autism, emotional-behavioral disorders, and intellectual disabilities; mentored and coached new teachers on classroom management and behavior-intervention skills.

ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENTS

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COGNITIVE / INTELLECTUAL	WISC-V · WAIS-IV · WASI-II · SB5 · DAS-II · CAS-2 · WJ V COG · WNV · TONI-4
PSYCHOLOGICAL PROCESSING	WRAML-3 · NEPSY-II · CTOPP-2 · TAPS-4 · TVPS-4 · MVPT-4 · VMI-6
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT	WJ V ACH · KTEA-3
SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL & BEHAVIORAL	BASC-3 · Conners 4 · CDI-2 · MASC-2
AUTISM	ADOS-2 · ASRS · GARS-3
ADAPTIVE & DEVELOPMENTAL	ABAS-3 · Vineland-3 · DP-3 · Bayley-4

BEHAVIOR Functional Behavior Assessment — observation, ABC data, interviews, and record review

MEMBERSHIPS APA · NASP · ABAI · CEC · Psi Chi