

Name: **Lisa DARMENIA**

Qualifications: M.Psych.(Forensic)  
Registered Psychologist  
Member, Australian Psychological Society  
Member, APS College of Forensic Psychologists

## **EDUCATION**

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2008                      Conferred Degree of Master of Psychology (Forensic), University of South Australia

2002                      Conferred Degree of Honours Psychology (Honours), University of South Australia

2000                      Conferred Degree of Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), University of South Australia

### Research Areas:

2008                      Masters Thesis Topic: *Judicial ratings of factors associated with "Fitness to Stand Trial" decisions in South Australian Criminal Courts.*

2002                      Honours Thesis Topic: *Evaluating outcomes of an intervention program for severely behaviourally disordered individuals: The efficacy of a single-item measure.*

### Academic Awards:

1997/1999                      Listed on the Chancellor's Merit Award List for Academic Achievement

1997/1998/1999                      Listed on the Dean's Merit Award List for Academic Achievement

## **RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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2008-current                      **Associate Psychologist** (part-time)  
*White and Associates (psychologists in private practice)*

Forensic psychological service for assessment and provision of criminal court reports. Provision of focussed psychological strategies for treatment of mental disorders under Medicare "Better Access Scheme".

2010-2013                      **Clinical Psychologist** (part-time)  
*Forensic Mental Health Service (Community Team), SA Health*

Provision of a Clinical Psychology service including (1) identifying and treating psychological problems and psychiatric disorders (2) provision of a

psychological service to a multidisciplinary team responsible for risk/needs assessment and care planning, and (3) provision of a psychological assessment service to South Australian Criminal Courts, and Department of Community Corrections.

2008-2010

**Clinical Advisor**

*Magistrates Court Diversion Program, Courts Administration Authority*

Assessment of offenders with possible mental illness to determine clinical eligibility for program, formulation of treatment plans, and liaison with courts and judicial officers as a court representative in regard to client progress.

**PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENTS**

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2007/2008

Magistrates Court Diversion Program

2006

Legal Services Commission – Report Writer

2005

Dr Jack White, Private Practice Forensic Psychologist

2004

James Nash House, Forensic Mental Health Service

**PRIOR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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1995-2005

Medical Secretary, Dr AO Kwitko, Gastroenterologist

1994-1995

Receptionist, Megaw and Hogg, Auctions and Real Estate

1990-1994

Administrative Services Officer, University of Adelaide