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David Livermore is a thought leader in cultural intelligence (CQ) and global leadership and the author of *Leading with Cultural Intelligence*, a best-seller in business. He's president and partner with the Cultural Intelligence Center in East Lansing, Michigan and a visiting research fellow at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Dave has done training and consulting with leaders in 100 countries across the Americas, Africa, Asia, Australia, and Europe.

Dave has authored several other books, including the award-winning titles, *Serving With Eyes Wide Open* and *Cultural Intelligence: Improving your CQ to Engage our Multicultural World* (Baker Publ.). He has four new books releasing in 2011 including *The CQ Difference*, filled with practical strategies for improving your CQ.

Dave loves to take research and make it accessible to practitioners. He has been interviewed and referenced by major news sources such as *Atlantic Monthly*, *CBS News*, *Christian Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Christianity Today*, *The Economist*, *Forbes*, *NBC*, *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Washington Post*.

Dave averages 35 international speaking engagements annually, addressing an average of 7500 leaders over a year. He also serves on several non-profit boards.

Dave and his wife Linda have 2 school-age daughters, Emily and Grace. Some of their favorite activities are traveling (fortunately!), hiking, eating Asian food, and walking to the local ice cream shop, Jersey Junction near their home in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

CURRENT POSITION

President and Partner (Since 2011)

Cultural Intelligence Center, LLC. East Lansing, Michigan.

- Lead the Cultural Intelligence Center, a business committed to assessment and development of cultural intelligence worldwide. Responsible to formulate and execute business strategy.
- Oversee key business partnerships.
- Author books and curriculum related to cultural intelligence assessment and development.

- Regular keynote presenter, trainer, and consultant regarding global leadership and cultural intelligence.

Research Fellow (Since 2009)

Nanyang Technological University, Nanyang Business School, Singapore.

- Teach EMBA modules on cultural intelligence and strategic, global leadership.
- Collaborate on cultural intelligence research with the Nanyang Business School and the Centre for Leadership and Cultural Intelligence.

HIGHER EDUCATION

1995-2001 Ph.D. in Education

Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan

Educational Administration/Adult Learning

Emphasis: International Educational Leadership

1992-1994 M.T.S. in Systematic Theology

Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. Grand Rapids, Michigan

1989-1992 M.A. in Communication

State University of New York. Brockport, New York

Social Movements Emphasis

1987-1989 B.S. in Education

Calvin College. Grand Rapids, Michigan

1985-1989 B.A. in Speech

Cornerstone University. Grand Rapids, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2004-2011 Executive Director of Global Learning Center

Associate Professor, Intercultural Studies

Cornerstone University. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- Led the Global Learning Center, a university-based study and outreach center that helps leaders effectively engage with 21st century global issues. The center draws upon credible research to offer leaders accessible resources, which include training, books, web-based materials, etc.
- Oversaw Intercultural Studies Department

- Developed formal and non-formal learning communities for leaders outside North America.

1999-2003 International Director.

Sonlife. Elburn, Illinois.

- Jointly led Sonlife Ministries, a non-profit leadership development organization and expanded international training sites from 34 countries to 72 countries.
- Traveled to more than 60 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, and Europe to facilitate leadership development initiatives.
- Wrote training manuals and led international training and consulting team.
- Developed and maintained organizational partnerships with denominations, missions agencies, universities, and indigenous entities cross-culturally.
- Spoke at national and international conferences.

1994-1999 Associate Director of Youth and Global Outreach.

Calvary Church. Fruitport, Michigan.

- Provided oversight to youth and international programs as well as regular schedule of preaching, teaching, training overseas, and other pastoral duties. Grew youth program from 50 students to 120 students.
- Initiated International Church Partnerships in Mexico and Thailand and doubled global outreach budget.

1992-1994 Youth Ministry Coordinator.

Cornerstone University. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

- Part-time teaching load including communications and youth courses.
- Coordinated the university's youth development connections.

1989-1992 Minister of Youth.

Grace Baptist Church. Brockport, New York.

- Provided oversight to youth and family programs

PUBLICATIONS

2011

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2010

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2009

Livermore, D. (2009, November 2). Training with Cultural Intelligence: The secret to effective cross-cultural teaching. *Training Magazine*.

Livermore, D. (2009, October). Why your CQ (cultural intelligence) can make or break your future in business! CNBC Business Blog.

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Livermore D. (2009). *Leading with Cultural Intelligence: The New Secret to Success*. New York: AMACOM.

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2009, March/April), "Face the Race" *Group 34* (6).

Livermore, D. (2009, February 27). "What's Your CQ", *China Post*.

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2009, January/February), "Youth Ministry's Image Problem" *Group 34* (5).

Livermore, D. (2009). *Cultural Intelligence: Improving your CQ to Engage our Multicultural World*. Grand Rapids: Baker Books.

2008

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2008, November/December), "Does Youth Ministry Need a New Name?" *Group 34* (4).

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2008, September/October), "Reframing the Job Description" *Group 34* (3).

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2008, July/August), "God Talk" *Group 34* (2).

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Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2008, May/June), "Exit" *Group 34* (1).

Livermore, D. (2008). "CQ and Short-Term Missions: The phenomenon of the 15-year-old missionary," In eds. Ang, S. & Van Dyne, L. *Handbook on Cultural Intelligence*, New York: M.E. Sharpe.

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2008, March/April), "Being Missional" *Group 33* (6).

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2008, January/February), "Speaking Out" *Group 33* (5).

2007

Livermore, D. & S. Argue. (2007). *Explore 2: Form*. Grand Rapids, MI: Intersect.

Livermore, D. & S. Argue. (2006). *Explore 3: Express*. Grand Rapids, MI: Intersect.

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2007, November/December), "Converting Conformity" *Group 33* (4).

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2007, September/October), "What's so amazing about youth group?" *Group 33* (3).

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Livermore, D. (Summer 2007). "Head Over Heels for Short-Term Missions: A more culturally intelligent approach," *Network Magazine*.

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2007, May/June), "Moving Beyond Image Toward Imagination," *Group 33* (1).

Livermore, D. & B. Griffin, T. Linhart, & K. Powell (March/April 2007), "If we send them, they will grow...maybe" *Journal of Student Ministries*.

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2006

Livermore, D. & S. Argue. (2006). *Explore1: Reflect*. Grand Rapids, MI: Intersect.

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Livermore, D. (2006, September-November). "5 Snapshots on Short Term Missions" www.intouch.org

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2006, September/October) "God of the Past, Future, and Ever-Present." *Group 32* (6).

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Livermore, D. (2005). "Global Access Partnerships: One Church's Story—Part Two." *Message* 53 (1).

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Livermore, D. (2005). "Ministering to Non-Christian Parents" in *Plugging in Parents*. Loveland, CO: Group, 131-33.

Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2005). 5 of 8 chapters in *Youth Ministry in the 21st Century*. Loveland, CO: Group.

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Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2005). "An Appeal for In-Your-Face Evangelism." *Group* 31, (5).

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Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2004). "Following Leaders." *Group 30*, (4).

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Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2004). "Reclaiming the 'Fellowship' Hall." *Group 30*, (2).

2003

Livermore, D. & S. Argue. (2003). *24-7 Link*. Streamwood, IL: AWANA.

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Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2003). "We the People." *Group 29*, (6).

Livermore, D. & S. Argue (2003). "Ready to Go Bible Studies: Peter." *Group 29*, (6).

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Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2003). "The Heart of the Matter." *Group 29*, (2).

2002

Livermore, D & S. Argue. (2002). "Jesus, Is, Therefore I Think." *Group 29*, (1).

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1996

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1994

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1992

Livermore, D. (1992). *Mesmerized by MTV: MTV as a Social Movement in the 80's*. Thesis. Brockport, NY: SUNY Press (out of print).

PRESENTATIONS

- Make an average of 15 keynote presentations annually on topics related to global issues, cultural intelligence, and strategic leadership
- Teach leadership courses about 35 times annually to an average of 7500 leaders
- Regular Speaker/Presenter at academic conferences on short-term missions, cultural intelligence, and international leadership.

PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

AOM (Academy of Management)

CFIA (Council on Faith and International Affairs)

IASYM (International Association for the Study of Youth Ministry)

ILA (International Leadership Association)

Mars Hill, Board member

Ordained Minister, September 1997.

Calvary Church, Fruitport, Michigan.