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Curriculum Vitae

I hold a Master's degree in psychology from the University of St Andrews and a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from University College London. I am a registered Chartered Clinical Psychologist, and a member of the British Psychological Society.

I have been employed by Cheshire and Wirral Foundation NHS Trust since 2005. Currently I am employed as a Principal Clinical Psychologist. Central and North West London Mental Health NHS Trust and South West London and St George's NHS Trust each employed me part time as a Specialist Clinical Psychologist from 2003 to 2004.

I have lectured on the Clinical Psychology Doctoral Training Programme at the University of Liverpool on Child Clinical Psychology. I provide supervision for Clinical Psychologists and Child and Adolescent Mental Health Therapists. I also supervise and train graduate students from the University of Liverpool Doctoral Training Programme in the area of Child Clinical Psychology. I further contribute to the training process by marking work and offering mentorship.

My NHS work base is a community Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service. Prior to, during and since doctoral training I have conducted assessments and therapy on an individual and family basis, with children, young people, adults and their families referred for a wide range of physical, emotional and behavioural difficulties. I use cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and systemic approaches such as narrative therapy, solution-focused therapy and systemic family therapy in my work according to the client's needs. I also provide consultation to colleagues from both health and education in matters relating to child mental health.

Education:

- University College London, D. Clin. Psy (2003).
- University of St Andrews, Fife, Scotland M.A. (Hons). Psychology (1998).

Professional & Academic Experience:

- Principal Clinical Psychologist, Wirral CAMHS (2005 – present day)
- Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Cheyne Child Development Service, London (2003 - 2004)
- Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Kingston CAMHS, London (2003 - 2004)
- Clinical Supervisor for Core Training Placement in Child Clinical Psychology, University of Liverpool Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Training Course (2006 – present).
- Lecturer for the University of Liverpool Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Training Course (2006).

Professional Organisations:

- Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society.
- Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health Professionals Council
- Member of the British Psychological Society
- Member of the British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology
- Member of the British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology Special Interest Group for Clinical Psychologists working with Children and Young People.
- Member of the Association of Child and Adolescent Mental Health