
HIGHER EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2014-17	Doctorate: DForenPsy: Forensic Psychology
	University: University of Nottingham, School of Medicine
2012-13	Degree: MSc Clinical Forensic Psychology
	University: Kings College London, Institute of Psychology, Psychiatry & Neuroscience
2009-12	Degree: BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology
	University: University of East London

EXPERT WITNESS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE

2021 - Current	Post Graduate: Expert Witness Certification (FAMILY & CRIMINAL LAW)
University:	Cardiff University, School of Law & Politics and Bond Solon (CUBS)

Experience providing both written and oral psychologically informed evidence and risk assessments for courts and other legal proceedings, i.e.

- Prison Law/Parole Board Assessments
- Public Law assessments of adults
- Criminal Law assessments of adults
- Fitness to Plead/Mental Health Assessments
- Family Law/Assessment of Parental Capacity
- Assessment of Personality Disorder
- Risk of Violence
- Risk of Stalking
- Risk of Sexual Offending
- Risk of Intimate Partner Violence
- Cognitive/Neurocognitive Functioning
- Assessment of Malingering

APPOINTMENTS

OXLEAS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, BRACTON CENTRE (Sep 19 – Sep 22)

Highly Specialist Forensic Psychologist and Clinical Lead– (Band 8a)

Area of work: Adult Forensic Mental Health; HMP Prison Service (Psychological Therapy Service)

- Clinical Lead, Psychological Therapies Service and Forensic & Prison Services Directorate, Service Evaluation and Audit Lead. This senior role combines supervision of a team of eight therapists, to facilitate the provision of psychological therapeutic services across two prisons (high secure and remand) within southeast London. In addition, providing complex case clinical consultation to non-psychologist clinical and non-clinical colleagues, with delivering psychological assessment and treatment to prisoners with a variety of clinical presentations across two prisons (high secure and remand) southeast London. Furthermore, developing Oxleas' expanding prison psychological therapies service and refine its emerging model of care to ensure effective and non-excluding delivery of a service that aims to achieve equivalence with community provision. In addition, completing social services directed reports related to child protection cases, undertaking specialist risk assessments, conducting research, delivering training.

OXLEAS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST, BRACTON CENTRE (Dec 17 - Sep 19)

Specialist Forensic Psychologist– (Band 7)

Area of work: Adult Forensic Mental Health/Medium Secure; HMP Prison Service (Bradley Therapy Service)

- Team Psychologist based on 17 bed acute male ward; and psychology team staff based within prisons. This dual role adopted a trauma focussed approach to working with a complex client group with the aim to reduce risk of harm and re-offending; to alleviate psychological distress and support recovery through 1:1/group interventions. In addition, undertaking specialist risk assessments, conducting research, delivering training and providing consultancy within an MDT and supervising others.

KINGSTON UNIVERSITY LONDON (Sept 16 –Dec 17)

Lecturer in Forensic Psychology (Undergraduate and Postgraduate)– (Grade 8)

Area of work: University/Academia

- Module Leader for a third year British Psychological Society (BPS) accredited forensic psychology undergraduate programme. Preparation and delivery of lectures to undergraduate and postgraduate psychology students. Supervision of undergraduate and postgraduate research dissertations. Involved in identifying suitable work placements for students and providing supervision as required.
- Delivered guest speaker lectures at University of East London.

HM PRISON SERVICE, NATIONAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT SERVICES (Sept 15 –Dec 17)

Forensic Psychologist in Training– Full time (1.0) then part time (0.2) from Sept 16-17

Area of work: HM Prison Service

- Worked with prisoners and establishment staff to reduce the risk of re-offending whilst enhancing the provision of safer custody. Completing Parole Board directed psychological risk assessments and acting as an expert witness (received commendation from Parole Board Members). Conducting research, providing consultancy, delivering training for staff; and assessments and interventions for prisoners across six prison establishments ranging from open conditions to Category B security status.

ALLINGTON CENTRE– KMPT, NHS (Oct 14– Sept 15)

Forensic Psychologist in Training (0.5)

Area of work: Adult Forensic Mental Health/Low Secure

- Worked with adult males with acute and enduring, complex mental health difficulties. Completed risk assessments and formulations. Delivered 1:1 and group psychological interventions under supervision.

TARENTFORT CENTRE – KMPT, NHS (Oct 14 - Sept 15)

Forensic Psychologist in Training (0.5)

Area of work: Adult Forensic Mental Health – Learning Disability/Low Secure

- Worked with adult males with learning disability with both acute and enduring, complex mental health difficulties. Completed risk assessments and formulations. Delivered 1:1 psychological intervention as well as facilitated adapted psychological and offending behaviour treatment groups.

KMPT RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, TREVOR GIBBENS UNIT – KMPT, NHS (Oct 13 – Sep 14)

Clinical Studies Officer (Band 5) - Forensic, Addictions and LD Service Line Lead (1.0)

Area of work: Adult Mental Health/Medium Secure

- Supported with conduct and setup of multiple concurrent NIHR funded research projects and clinical trials involving psychiatric populations within NHS settings. Promoted awareness of clinical trials, identified, recruited participants and undertook multiple assessments. Delivered research training.

TREVOR GIBBENS UNIT – KMPT, NHS (Oct 12 – Jul 13)

Honorary Assistant Psychologist – MSc student placement (0.5)

Area of work: Adult Forensic Mental Health/Medium Secure

- Completed structured risk assessments, administered and scored neuro-psychometric measures including report writing. Co-facilitated treatment groups on sub-acute wards and community (adapted for mentally disordered offenders with LD). MSc project: *“Predictors of referral rejection, treatment non-completion and reconviction outcomes in a sample of dangerous and severe personality disordered offenders”*.

CAMHS INPATIENT UNIT – NELFT, NHS (Apr 12 – Oct 12)

Honorary Assistant Psychologist/Research Assistant (0.5)

Area of work: Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

- Administered and scored psychometric measures, delivered Mentalization Based therapy to clients with co-morbid emerging borderline personality disorder and depression. Co-facilitated Family Therapy.

THE PRIORY HOSPITAL (Mar 12 – Aug 12)

Psychiatric Healthcare Assistant (0.5) – Agency

Area of work: Adult Eating Disorders Unit (EDU)

- Provided 1:1 physical and emotional support to wheelchair bound client with co-morbid anorexia and dystonic conversion disorder. Recorded observations, followed care plans for residents in EDU.

ST MARYS HOSPITAL, HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY DEPT – CNWL, NHS (Jul 11 – Dec 11)

Psychology Intern (0.5)

Area of work: Child and adolescent

- Conducted extensive literature reviews for service evaluation examining anxiety and depression in relation to chronic illness with the view to understand how children with HIV cope through childhood. BSc dissertation: “Examining the prevalence of anxiety and depression in a cohort of HIV adolescents”.

UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON (Jun 11 – Aug 11)

Research Intern (1.0)

Area of work: Children and adolescents, social research

- Carried out data collection involving 451 children from diverse ethnic and cultural backgrounds via 1:1 structured interviews from four schools using both qualitative and quantitative approaches. Involved in statistical analysis for published article. Disseminated findings and promoted the internship scheme.

HMP BELMARSH PRISON and HMP & YOI ISIS PRISON -PRISON ADVICE CARE TRUST (Apr 11 – Oct 11)

Volunteer Family Support Worker (0.5)

Area of work: Adult and young offenders, HM Prison Service

- Worked within the prison visiting halls supervising and interacting with children visiting the facility.

BEXLEY COUNCIL SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (Jul 07 – Sep 13)

Registered Foster Carer

Area of work: Children and adolescent, Social Services

- Provided 24hr care, support and full-time accommodation for children and adolescents separated from their own families. Provided conducive therapeutic environment for children to thrive. Advocated for their needs and worked with relevant agencies to promote children’s health and wellbeing.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

284816 Chartered Membership (CPsychol) British Psychological Society

PYL35381 Health & Care Professionals Council (HCPC)

MOST RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Nov 22	SCID-5 SV Training – TIOFP Dr Jane Ireland
Oct 22	ADHD Assessment and Diagnostic Training (UKAAN)
April 22	PCL-R (Psychopathy Assessment) – TIOFP Dr Jane Ireland
July 21	Mental Capacity Act – Training for Professionals
April 21	Stalking Risk Profile Training
Feb 21	Best Practice in preparing Expert Witness Reports in civil claims – Ramsden Experts Webinar
Oct 20	Narrative Therapy Training L1– the Institute of Narrative Therapy (5 full days)
Sep 20	Expert Witness Skills Training –British Psychological Society (4 sessions)
Sep 20	Conceptualising Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) (nScience)
Sep 19	ADOS-2 Training (Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust, Dr Elizabeth Kilbey)
Sep 18	CBT: Psychosis and Trauma - BABCP Workshop
July & Nov 18	Trauma Focussed CBT - PTSD Trauma Workshops, (BPS Accredited)
May/June 18	Hearing Voices Facilitator Training – Mind Camden
Mar 18	HCR20 ^{v3} Training - NHS (Accredited)
Feb, Apr & Sept 18	EMDR Training (Parts 1 - 3) – EMDR Extra (Accredited)
Feb 16	The Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS) Training – HM Prison Service
Nov 15	Spousal Assault Risk Assessment (SARAv3) – HM Prison Service

RESEARCH FUNDING AWARDS

2017. Ministry of Justice (MoJ) £10,000. Jointly awarded research grant through ‘Changing the Game’ to evaluate the needs of BAME prisoners involved in violence in secure estate (HMP/YOI Isis & HMP Elmley).

PUBLICATIONS/CONFERENCES

- Lam, V. L., & Corson, E-J. (2013). National and ethnic identification, intergroup attitudes, and sport participation in the context of the London Olympics. *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*.
- Corson, E. J., & Lam, V. L. (2011). Britishness in East London: Children’s national identity in anticipation of the 2012 Olympics. Poster presented at The UEL Research Internship Scheme (URIS), UEL, 5 October 2011.
- Corson, E-J., Egan, V., & Vollm, B. (2016). Mentalizing, Attachment and Schemas in young offenders with and without antisocial personality disorder. Poster presented at BPS DFP Annual Conference, 15 June 2016.
- Lam, V. L., & Corson, E-J. (2012). East London children's British and ethnic identification and sport participant in the run-up to the 2012 Olympics. Paper presented at BPS Annual Conference.