

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PROFILE:

I am a fully registered Psychiatrist with a licence to practice, on the Specialist Register with over 15 years clinical experience. I hold Masters' degrees in Clinical Psychiatry and Investigative Psychology (forensic). I am currently working as an Independent Psychiatrist primarily in the Voluntary Sector for Medical Justice, specialising in the assessment of victims of torture, trafficking and modern slavery.

In addition to working for Medical Justice I take instructions to provide expert witness reports for people with potential mental disorder. I have a special interest and experience in assessing the psychiatric consequences of solitary confinement/segregation.

My experience working as an expert witness has included alleged victims of sexual violence, adults presenting after child abuse and domestic abuse. I have also assessed people with alleged consequences of taser, false prosecution and false imprisonment.

My experience assessing victims of torture has included people from many cultures with alleged perpetrators being people in the local community and/or the state. I have experience assessing alleged victims with whom it is extremely difficult to communicate due to the severity of their mental state and the need for an interpreter.

Investigative Psychology is the study of offenders and offending and comprises crime scene behaviour, profiling, offender specialisation, criminal narratives, violent, sexual, acquisitive crime, terrorism, kidnap & ransom, criminal psychology, false confessions, PACE.

My research for Investigative Psychology was concerned with eliciting cues to deception in the courtroom. This involved analysing footage from the Leveson Inquiry for the testimony of two witnesses. Analysis was done for speech, facial expression, body language and gestures.

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I trained in Psychiatry in a busy region giving me extensive experience in the assessment of people presenting with deliberate self-harm, mentally disordered offenders with assessments in Police Cells and VIP suite in hospital in addition to community locations at any time day or night. On call duties included review of patients in seclusion remotely or face to face depending on protocol timing. As a Consultant I worked in Old Age Psychiatry during the day but remained on the Adult rota on call.

## **COURSES:**

Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing	2017
Bond Solon Witness Familiarisation – Courtroom Skills	2017
Bond Solon Cross Examination Day	2018
Bond Solon Civil Law & Procedure with examination	2018
EMDR accredited training from February	2019

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **GRADUATE**

MBChB	Bachelor of Medicine; Bachelor of Surgery University of Manchester, UK	1995
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### **POST-GRADUATE**

MRCPsych	Membership of the Royal College Psychiatrists of the United Kingdom	2001
MMedSci	Clinical Psychiatry	2004
CCST	Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training Old Age Psychiatry Leading to Board Registration with the General Medical Council	2005
MSc	Psychology & Investigation	2013
RGN	Registered General Nurse	1990

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

Royal College of Psychiatrists  
UK Psychological Trauma Society  
Independent Doctors Federation

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## CONSULTANT WORK HISTORY:

Role	Employer	Dates of Employment
<b>Volunteer Psychiatrist</b>	Medical Justice	March 2017 - present
<p>Assessment of alleged victims of torture detained in Immigration Removal Centres under instruction. Preparation of medico-legal reports to include all psychiatric symptoms and episodes of alleged torture, dates and location, perpetrators. Diagnosis with recognised classification and recommendations for treatment, detention, fitness to fly and repatriation.</p>		
<b>Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist</b>	Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust	2004 – 2011
<p>Responsible for assessment &amp; treatment of people &gt;65 with functional mental illness, assessment &amp; treatment of adults with cognitive impairment/organic brain damage. From 2008 ran Challenging Behaviour Unit and Organic Assessment Ward. On-call for adult referrals across North Nottinghamshire and supervision of junior trainees on call responsible for covering Police Station referrals.</p>		