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PROFILE

Consultant Clinical Psychologist with extensive experience working in mental health settings in various capacities since 1994. Since completing the Clinical Psychology doctorate in 1999, I have worked primarily in community and inpatient services with individuals with severe and complex mental health difficulties, providing assessment and intervention within a multidisciplinary team, giving evidence at Mental Health Review Tribunals, contributing to policy development and delivering training programmes. I have accrued substantial experience of working with a range of mental health difficulties, including Personality Disorders, Complex Trauma and PTSD, Attachment disorders, Psychosis and Adjustment Disorders.

In conjunction with these roles, I have conducted medicolegal work for the civil, family and criminal courts. This has involved preparing reports based upon psychological assessments and comprises the following areas:

➢ Mental Health
➢ Vulnerability
➢ Suggestibility/Compliance
➢ Sexual abuse
➢ Risk assessments

➢ Attachments/Relationships
➢ Capacity Assessments
➢ Cognitive Assessments
➢ Personal Injury
➢ Criminal Injury Compensation

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KEY SKILLS

- Extensive knowledge of psychological theories and principles.
- Specialist in the theory and practice of trauma and dissociation assessment and intervention.
- High level of knowledge and experience in the administration of standardised assessment measures, including neuropsychological testing.
- Ability to compile comprehensive, evidence-based reports.
- Development of integrative and individualised psychological formulations.

EDUCATION

1996 – 1999	**University of Surrey**	**Doctorate in Clinical Psychology PsychD**
1990 – 1994	**University of St Andrews**	**Psychology MA Hons (2:1)**

Professional Membership and Registration

Chartered Clinical Psychologist with the British Psychological Society
HCPC Registered – PYL18148

POSTS HELD

2009 – Present: Consultant Clinical Psychologist, John Munroe Independent Hospital, Rudyard, Leek. – *Working with clients with a range of complex, severe and enduring mental health diagnoses, including psychosis, posttraumatic stress disorder, dissociative identity disorder and acquired head injury.*

2012 – Present: Private practice – provision of medicolegal assessment.

2009- 2012: Clinical Psychologist, Macclesfield Community Mental Health Team. – *Working within a secondary care adult mental health team, providing psychological assessment, intervention and consultation.*

2007 – 2009: Clinical Psychologist, Park Villa Independent Hospital, Park Lane, Macclesfield. – *working within a female inpatient setting, providing psychological assessment and intervention for a range of complex mental health disorders.*

2002 – 2007: Part-time private practice based in Wimbledon, South-West London – *including medico-legal work and therapeutic intervention.*

1999 – 2002: Clinical Psychologist
West End Community Mental Health Team,
Soho Square, London

1996 – 1999: Psychologist in Clinical Training
University of Surrey, Guildford – *Specialist placements in Neuropsychology and Psychiatric Rehabilitation.*

1995 – 1996: Assistant Psychologist, Springfield University Hospital, London
Locked Rehabilitation unit.

1994 – 1995: Assistant Psychologist, West London Healthcare NHS Trust, Ealing, London
Older Adults – community and inpatient.

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Additional Training

Assessments:
- ❖ HCR-20 (Historical Clinical Risk Management)
- ❖ RSVP (Risk of Sexual Violence Protocol)
- ❖ MCMI-IV (Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory)
- ❖ SCID-5 (Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-5)
- ❖ SCID-D (Structured Clinical Interview for Dissociative Disorders)

Therapy
- ❖ EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing)
- ❖ Introduction to CAT (Cognitive Analytic Therapy)
- ❖ Schema Focused Therapy
- ❖ CFT (Compassion Focused Therapy) for Borderline Personality Disorder