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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Animal behaviourist, expert witness, and international educator with extensive experience assessing and rehabilitating animals with significant behaviour problems. Committed to improving professional practice in animal behaviour therapy, public education in animal behaviour, and improving animal welfare worldwide.

WORK HISTORY

2019 - Present	<i>Animal Behaviourist and Business Owner</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducting behavioural assessments of dogs and cats, and developing targeted training and behaviour modification and enrichment programs to address problematic behaviours and meet welfare needs.• Communicating with referring parties and coaching owners to implement training independently.• Mentoring individuals looking to begin working with animals to help them build their understanding of behaviour and animal welfare.• Assessment of dogs for schools, local authorities, and foster/adoption agencies.• Expert assessment of dogs for legal cases involving dangerous dog and animal welfare legislation. Providing in-depth behavioural reports compliant with Part 35 of the Civil Procedure Rules when required.	
2022 - Present	<i>Director, Brain and Behaviour Academy</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organising conferences including securing speakers, managing venue logistics, attracting sponsorships, and coordinating ticketing operations.• Developing bespoke educational content for animal behaviour and training professionals, including live webinars and self-paced courses.• Co-ordinating and conducting guest webinars and interviews with leading animal behaviour researchers and practitioners.	
2023 - 2026	<i>Volunteer Behaviourist, Spirit of the Dog Rescue</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Served as a member of the wellbeing team, providing behavioural assessments and supporting rehoming decisions for dogs in the rescue's care.• Providing behavioural support to adopters to help dogs transition into new homes.	

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (FULL LIST CAN BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST)

13.09.2025 **Behavioural Neuroscience: From Theory to Practice**
Two Day Seminar, Doggo – Netherlands

23.08.2025 **Friend or Foe? The Neuroscience Behind Canine Conflict and Compatibility**
Webinar – Taiwan Dog Training School

11.01.2025 **Problem Behaviour in Dogs- Science-Based Strategies for Supporting Fearful and Frustrated Dogs**
NParks – Singapore

23.11.2024 **Wired Differently? The Effect of Breed on Dog Bites and Aggression**
ABK Dog Behaviour Conference 2024 – United Kingdom

01.02.2024 **Frustration in Dogs**
Two Day Seminar – Dog and Bone – United Kingdom

07.12.2023 **The Neuroethology of Resource Guarding in Dogs**
LEGS in Motion Conference – United States

21.03.2023 **The Neurobiology of Dog Bites**
UK Parliament – All-Party Parliamentary Dog Advisory Welfare Group

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

2022 – 2024 **Neuroscience MSc, Merit**
King's College London

2022 - 2023 **L.E.G.S Applied Ethology Family Dog Mediation Professional Course**
Family Dog Mediation Centre

2019 - 2022 **Psychology BSc, First Class Honours**
London South Bank University

2021 **Master Course - Aggression in Dogs**
Aggressive Dog

2018 **Canine Behaviour Qualification (Stage 1)**
Natural Animal Centre

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND ACCREDITATIONS

2022 - Present **Graduate Member of the British Psychological Society (GMBPsS)**
British Psychological Society

2021 - Present **Certified Dog Behaviour Consultant (CDBC)**
International Association of Animal Behaviour Consultants