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EDUCATION

MSc Clinical Neuropsychology – Glasgow University (2005)

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (pass with distinction) – Newcastle University (2002)

BSc Psychology (Scholarship for Best Advanced Undergraduate) – Auckland University (1998)

BA Sport in the Community - Scottish School of Physical Education (1988)

Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificate – Cardiff University Law School

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND TRAINING

Health Professions Council Registered Practitioner Psychologist (PYL18117)

Full Practitioner Member, Division of Neuropsychology, British Psychological Society (BPS)

Full Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology (BPS)

Member of the Specialist Register in Clinical Neuropsychology (BPS)

Member of the Directory of Expert Witnesses (BPS)

Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society

Supervisor for the Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology

Chair of the Northern Region Neuropsychology Special Interest Group (2000 to 2014)

Member of Euroacademia Multidisciplinaria Neurotraumatologica

Associate Clinical Teacher, Newcastle University

Honorary Research Contract with Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Good Clinical Practice Training, National Institute for Health Research

Credentialed ImPACT Consultant

Bond Solon Excellence in Report Writing Course, Courtroom Skills Training Day, Cross-Examination Day, Civil Law and Procedure (Days 1 and 2)

The National Register of University Certified Expert Witnesses

Recognised Provider of Aviva, AXA PPP, BUPA, Vitality

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and Director at NeuroCog

(2012-present)

- Provision of reports detailing rehabilitation potential
- Provision of expert witness reports
- Psychological assessment and psychotherapy to individuals, couples and families with mental health problems following neurological injury/illness
- Adapting cognitive behavioural therapy to suit the cognitive strengths and weakness of clients
- Rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Application of technology to help overcome cognitive and behavioural difficulties
- Development and implementation of positive behaviour programmes to manage challenging behaviour
- Working with professional and amateur sports to help manage sports concussions. This includes working with Newcastle United, Carlisle United, Durham Women's Football, Newcastle Thunder, Newcastle University, and the British Horseracing Authority
- Lecturing in Clinical Neuropsychology on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology course at Newcastle University. Teaching (concussion management) on the Sports and Exercise Course at Newcastle University.
- Managing and supervising the provision of psychological/neuropsychological services to other organisations. Working with those organisations to further develop their psychological services.
- Managing and supervising assistant psychologists to implement rehabilitation programmes
- Supervision of neuropsychology consultants working for NeuroCog
- Training and Consultation to professionals
- Design and implementation of business development projects
- Interviewing and recruitment of staff

Expert Witness

(2005-present)

- Specialties in the assessment of adults who have suffered from neurological injury or illness in the context of Personal Injury Claims, Forensic Issues, and Family Proceedings
- Takes instructions from solicitors, case management companies, and insurance companies
- Experience of working with translators
- Assessing the cognitive, behavioural and emotional impact of neurological injury and illness using objective psychometric tools, clinical interview and medical history
- Giving expert opinion of the likely vocational and social impact of such injuries/illnesses and recommendations in relation to appropriate rehabilitation

Clinical Neuropsychologist (Adult Services), Royal Victoria Infirmary

(2008-2012)

- Taking a leading role in a team that provided specialist neuropsychological assessment, formulation, and diagnosis of clients referred from the 20 neurologists and 13 neurosurgeons within the Regional Neurosciences Centre
- Assessment of clients presenting with a wide range of neurological conditions including but not limited to brain injury, epilepsy, Parkinson's disease, various forms of dementia, multiple sclerosis and mitochondrial disease
- Providing brief intervention to clients with cognitive and emotional difficulties and functional conditions
- Supervision of assistant psychologists, clinical neuropsychologists, and clinical psychologists within and out with the department

- Consultation and training of other professional and non-professional groups
- Research consultancy
- Ensuring the implementation of legislation and national guidance, with respect to the patient group
- Lecturing in Clinical Neuropsychology on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology course at Newcastle University

Lead Clinical Neuropsychologist (Inpatients), Walkergate Park

(2004-2007)

- Leading an inpatient team of clinical psychologist and assistant psychologist within a multidisciplinary regional neurorehabilitation centre
- Providing specialist assessment of complex cognitive, behavioural and emotional difficulties to patients following neurological injury/illness
- Developing programmes for cognitive rehabilitation and management of challenging behaviour
- Providing therapeutic intervention for emotional difficulties for patients and their families
- Providing training and consultation to the multidisciplinary team
- Design and implementation of service development projects
- Lecturing in Clinical Neuropsychology on the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology course at Newcastle University

Clinical Psychologist (Neuropsychology), Huntersmoor Regional Neurological rehabilitation Centre

(2002-2004)

- Working within multidisciplinary teams in a regional neurorehabilitation centre (4 days) and a Community Multiple Sclerosis Team (1 day)
- Providing an evidence based clinical service including psychological assessments, neuropsychological assessments, psychotherapy (CBT), cognitive rehabilitation and behavioural management
- Working with family and support workers of clients both within the centre and in the community
- Supervision of assistant psychologists and research assistants
- Providing training, education and supervision on working with people with Neurological Disabilities to other health professions and care staff
- Implementation of rehabilitation programmes with clients and multidisciplinary team members

Trainee Clinical Psychologist, Newcastle University

(1999 - 2002)

- Placements: Specialist elective placements with the Northumberland Community Brain Injury Team and the Regional Neuroscience Centre, Newcastle General Hospital.

Assistant Psychologist, Rehab Without Walls

(1999)

Assistant Psychologist, The Concussion Clinic, Auckland Hospital

(1997-1998)

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