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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, Teesside University (to commence September 2020)

MSc Foundations in Clinical and Health Psychology (Merit), Newcastle University: 2017

BSc Psychology (First Class Honours), Edge Hill University: 2016

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS AND TRAINING

Member of the British Psychological Society (MBPsS)

Cognitive Stimulation Therapy Training Day, Dementia Pathfinders

Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, Lancaster University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Psychologist, The Bridge Neurological Rehabilitation and Complex Care Centre
(2020 - Present)

- Working within a multidisciplinary team in a local neurorehabilitation unit 3 days a week
- Providing assessment of complex cognitive, behavioural and emotional difficulties to patients following neurological injury/illness and other life changing events.
- 1:1 rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Development, implementation and evaluation of positive behavioural support programmes to manage challenging behaviour
- Provision of neuropsychological reports
- Supporting family and Healthcare Assistants to provide the highest standard of care for patients.
- Management of psychological adjustment to neurological illness and injury for patients and family
- Assessment of mood, pain and communication in patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness (PDOC)

Assistant Psychologist, NeuroCog
(2017 - Present)

- Assisting with the preparation of expert witness reports

- Preparing reports detailing rehabilitation potential
- Neuropsychological assessment with clients that have suffered neurological injury/illness
- 1:1 rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Development, implementation and evaluation of positive behavioural support programmes to manage challenging behaviour
- Provision of return to riding assessments following concussion for amateur and professional jockeys in the North East of England
- Provision of sports concussion assessments for local amateur and professional sports teams
- Research work

Assistant Psychologist, NeuroCog (Hawthorns Rehabilitation Unit)

(2017 - 2020)

- Working within a multidisciplinary team in a local neurorehabilitation unit 2 and a half days a week
- Providing assessment of complex cognitive, behavioural and emotional difficulties to patients following neurological injury/illness
- Developing programmes for cognitive rehabilitation and management of challenging behaviour with clients.
- Working with family and support workers of clients
- Provision of neuropsychological reports
- Working as a part of a team that has brought practice up to recommended clinical guidelines in the management of patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness (PDOC)
- Assessment of mood, pain and communication in patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness
- Leading a Cognitive Stimulation therapy group with patients with significant impairment following neurological illness/injury
- Rehabilitation of cognitive difficulties using compensatory strategies and cognitive retraining
- Management of psychological adjustment to neurological illness and injury
- Assisting with service development by implementing standard outcome measures used within neurorehabilitation

Research Assistant, Edge Hill University

(2014 - 2015)

- Conducting neurocognitive experiments using E-Prime and SuperLab
- Data management and statistical analysis using SPSS and Microsoft Excel

- Conducting comprehensive literature reviews
- Managing SONA and participant recruitment
- Preparation of articles for submission to academic Journals
- Assisting with ethics applications
- Clerical and admin tasks

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