

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE of Katie Martens**

### **Forensic Psychologist**

*M Psych (Forensic), B Psych, Grad Cert in Violent and Sexual Offender Treatment and Assessment*

#### **Relevant Experience**

From 2015 onwards I have been working as a private psychologist, working independently and also contracted through LSC Psychology. I have provided treatment for adults, adolescents and children who have displayed harmful and problematic sexualised behaviours, and have also provided treatment for a range of criminal behaviours and parenting concerns. I conduct psychological assessments for the purposes of; criminal matters, risk of reoffence, immigration, fitness to plead, and family and children matters.

In 2017 I was approved as a Children's Court Clinic Approved Clinician and have since conducted a number of assessments through the Children's Court Clinic.

From 2012 until 2015, I worked primarily with adolescents who have engaged in sexually harmful behaviours, at the Youth off the Streets New Pathways Program. This role included individual therapy, group programs, assessments and providing carers and youth workers with appropriate trauma –informed behaviour support techniques.

From 2010 until 20102, I worked at the Richmond Fellowship (now Flourish) Women and Children's Program, which is a residential parenting program with mothers who have been diagnosed with major mental illnesses. This role included group facilitation and individual support with a focus on attachment based parenting and practical solutions to maintain mental wellbeing. Throughout university I worked as an intern psychologist at, what was then known as Probation and Parole, and also at the Youth off the Streets Dunlea drug and alcohol day program.

#### **Tertiary Educational Background**

I have attained Graduate Certificate in Sexual and Violent Offender Treatment, through Griffith in 2016.

I completed a Masters degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Western Sydney in 2009. My Masters' thesis was concerned with Psychopathy and the distribution of this within non-criminal populations.

I obtained a Bachelors degree in Psychology from the University of Western Sydney in 2008.

#### **Accreditations, Memberships and Training**

I am a registered Forensic Psychologist and hold membership with Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse.

I am a member of the Australian Psychological Society. I am an approved counsellor under the Child Sex Offender Accreditation Scheme, at the level of associate.

In 2016 I completed training to be accredited to facilitate Circle of Security Attachment Based Parenting Programs.

I have completed training in the following areas; conducting and assessing risk of sexual and violent recidivism, adolescent sexual behaviour problems, immigration assessments, assessing parenting risk, completing family and children assessments, trauma, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Dialectical Behaviour Therapy.