

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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B.Psych (Hons) M.Clin.Psych

QUALIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

- Full registration with the Psychology Board of Australia
- Master of Clinical Psychology from Macquarie University
- Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) from the University of Western Sydney
- Currently undertaking Clinical Psychology Registrar Program with the Psychology Board of Australia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

My employment experience has been in both clinical and forensic settings. With LSC Psychology I conduct clinical and forensic assessments and report writing for a range of issues, including pre-sentence reports, Section 32 reports, matters relating to fitness, and cognitive functioning. Previously, I worked at the Violent Offenders Therapeutic Program at Long Bay Correctional Complex, providing assessment and treatment to high risk offenders; completing structured risk assessments for violent recidivism and treatment reports. During my Clinical Psychology training, I undertook a placement with LSC Psychology where I assisted with forensic and civil assessments for various NSW Courts and Tribunals and the Federal Circuit Court of Australia; including, matters relating to the Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 2006. Since this time, I have undertaken further training and supervision in the area of forensic assessment.

I have experience in the assessment and treatment of complex mental health issues and offending behaviour with young offenders through Juvenile Justice NSW and Central and North-West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL). with Juvenile Justice NSW, I also facilitated the Cognitive Self-Change Program for high risk and violent young offenders and provided background reports to the Children's Court of NSW. With CNWL, operating through a Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) and the Offender Care service, I also provided clinical consultation to a Youth Offending Team, Children's Services, and Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangement (MAPPA) committees for high risk young offenders.

I have clinical experience treating personality disorders, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and substance related disorders on inpatient wards and in outpatient programs with a private psychiatric hospital. This included facilitating Dialectical Behaviour Therapy and Cognitive Behaviour Therapy groups. Through Employee Assistance Programs I have provided individual therapy, facilitated psychology based training workshops, and provided onsite critical incident support. During my Clinical training, I treated anxiety disorders in children and adolescents at the Emotional Health Clinic and completed psychometric assessments for children, adolescents and adults at Macquarie University Psychology Clinic. Within employment services, I have provided individual and group based therapy for mood and anxiety disorders and job capacity assessments.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

During my Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from the Macquarie University I focused on the assessment and treatment of anxiety disorders in children, personality disorders, mood disorders and anxiety disorders in adults, and forensic assessment. My dissertation was on the relationship between resilience, positive emotions, and mental health in adolescents and was completed through the Centre for Emotional Health. My Bachelor of Psychology with Honours was completed at the University of Western Sydney, with my thesis completed through the MARCS Institute for Brain, Behaviour and Development.