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CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST  
SPECIALISING IN CHILDREN AND  
FAMILIES

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Profile

I am a chartered and registered clinical psychologist specialising in the area of children, adolescents and families. I work in Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services as part of the Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health Trust. In addition to my NHS commitments, I have provided expert witness services in the area of criminal and family law, personal injury and extradition/immigration.

### Areas of Expertise

- Extradition/Immigration and the impact on children
- Care proceedings
- Contact arrangements
- Personal injury (Children and Adolescents) and post traumatic stress
- Cognitive assessment of adults and children
- Suggestibility and fitness to plead
- Impact of parental mental health difficulties on children
- Attachment to parents and siblings and impact of separation
- Child protection, risk and impact of abuse
- Ability to protect children
- Capacity to instruct
- Assessment of child and adolescent mental health
- Fostering and adoption

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### Academic Qualifications

Doctor of Clinical Psychology – University of East London (2008)

Foundation in Systemic Psychotherapy – KCC (2005)

BA in Applied Psychology – University of Sussex (2001)

### Professional Qualifications & Memberships

Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society

Registered Clinical Psychologist, Health Professions Council

## **Independent Practice: 2009 to present**

I have provided expert witness reports since 2009. First for Psychology4Law and since 2012 I have continued completely independently. Typical cases to which I have provided assessment relate to care proceedings, contact disputes, personal injury and extradition/immigration. Examples of issues that I have been instructed to assess include cognitive functioning, PTSD, capacity, parenting ability, risk, sibling placements and mental health, impact of separation from parents on children and I have made regular courtroom appearances.

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## **Clinical Experience: 2002 to Present**

I have worked in six separate child and family mental health settings. These include working with parents, young people and children with mild, moderate and severe mental health difficulties, in NHS community and inpatient settings and also with children and parents with learning disabilities. My clinical experience has included assessment and treatment of mental health problems in children and young people from age 0-18, and also working around parenting with adults. Whilst I consider myself a specialist in child and family mental health, I have also worked in a range of other clinical and research settings, with adults, older adults and adults with learning disabilities.

## **Present Employment**

- Child and Adolescent Mental Health NHS Service (3 days)  
05/11 – present
- Independent Expert Witness (2 days)  
10/12 - present

## **Previous Employment**

- Clinical Psychologist, Psychology4Law, (2009 – 2012)
  - Clinical Psychologist, Adolescent Inpatient Unit (08/10 – 05/11)
  - Clinical Psychologist, First Steps Child and Family Team (2008 – 2010)
  - Tavistock Centre, Child and Family Department (2007 – 08)
  - Older People's Psychology Department (04/07 – 09/07)
  - Barnet Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (2006– 07)
  - Eastern Enfield Community Mental Health Team (2005 – 06)
  - Assistant Psychologist and Research Assistant (2002 – 06)
  - Outdoor Clerk for Daniel and Harris Solicitors Family Law (01/02 – 10/02)
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## **Additional Information**

- City and Hackney PCT Child Protection Training Levels 1, 2 and 3
- Webster-Stratton Parenting Programme (2009)
- I lecture on the subjects of attachment and working with fathers.
- Full CRB clearance
- Professional indemnity insurance

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### FULL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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#### Current employment

*Clinical Psychologist, Oak Lane Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (12<sup>th</sup> May 2011 - present)*

- Mental health assessment of children and adolescents aged 0-18 and their families.
- Systemic, psychodynamic, behavioural and cognitive-behavioural therapies with children, adolescents and families.
- Parenting assessment and intervention.

*Independent Clinical Psychologist (1<sup>st</sup> October 2012 to present)*

- Full range of assessments completed in the areas of family law and criminal law and extradition/immigration.

#### Previous Employment

*Clinical Psychologist, Psychology4Law (2009 – 2012)*

- Full range of assessment related to all aspects of children and family in the arena of family law and criminal law.
- 40+ assessments completed in addition to numerous court appearances.

*Clinical Psychologist, Northgate Adolescent Inpatient Unit, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (9<sup>th</sup> August 2010 – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2011)*

- Assessment of adolescents.
- Systemic, psychodynamic, behavioural and cognitive-behavioural therapies with adolescents and families on an individual and group basis.

*Clinical Psychologist, First Steps Child and Family Early Intervention Team, City and Hackney NHS PCT (6<sup>th</sup> October 08 – 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010)*

- Early intervention work in GP and children's centre settings.
- Parenting training.
- Systemic, psychodynamic, behavioural and cognitive-behavioural therapies with children and families.
- Consultation and supervision to school and community staff.

## **Previous experience as a Trainee Clinical Psychologist**

*Tavistock Centre, Child and Family Department, Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust (October 2007 – September 2008)*

- Psychometric and projective assessment of children with and without a learning disability.
- Psychological interventions with children and families, predominantly using systemic and psychodynamic approaches.
- Psychotherapy for children with learning disabilities.

*Older People's Psychology Department, St. Anne's Hospital, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (April 2007 – September 2007)*

- Neuropsychometric assessment of dementia.
- Individual and couples therapy using systemic and psychodynamic approaches.

*Barnet Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (October 2006– March 2007)*

- General and psychometric assessment of parents, children and adolescents.
- Working with parents of children with behavioural difficulties from psychodynamic and behavioural perspective.

*Eastern Enfield Community Mental Health Team, Barnet, Enfield and Haringey Mental Health NHS Trust (November 2005 – September 2006)*

- Psychometric assessment of individuals with learning disabilities.
- Psychoanalytic psychotherapy with adults
- CBT for individuals with long-term mental health difficulties.

## **Previous experience as an Assistant Psychologist and Research Assistant (October 2002 – September 2006)**

- Involvement in the development of an assessment battery for early psychosis in an NHS Early Intervention in Psychosis team (July 2004 to September 2005).
- Neuropsychological assessment of dementia in an NHS CMHT for Older people (April 2003 – July 2004).
- Neuropsychological screening for dementia in individuals with Down's Syndrome in an NHS Community Learning Disability Team (October 2002 – April 2003).

## **Other relevant employment**

- Outdoor Clerk in the Family Law department for Daniel and Harris Solicitors, 338 Kilburn High Road, London, NW6 2QN. July 2001 – April 2002