

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Sanya Krljes

Consultant Clinical Psychologist *MSc, PhD, D.Clin.Psy, AFBPsS*

Chartered Psychologist (BPS), Registered Practitioner Psychologist (HCPC)

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Employment history

Independent Practice

Criminal Law

I have provided assessment reports and given evidence in the Crown Court, including the Old Bailey, in relation to numerous high-profile murder and sexual offences cases. I have 24 years of experience conducting neuropsychological assessments. I have co-authored several peer-reviewed publications on the subject of cognitive science and neuropsychology.

My areas of expertise include:

- Neuropsychology assessments (cognitive deficits, intellectual functioning, learning disability, acquired brain injury, dementia, chronic alcohol use)
- ADHD
- Personality assessments
- Mental capacity
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Depression and anxiety assessment/treatment
- Mental capacity and fitness to plead
- Mental health, including dual diagnosis
- Malingering
- Risk of sexual and/or violent offending (including highly specialised tools such as PCL- R, HCR-20 V3, RSVP)
- Suggestibility and compliance

Civil Law

My areas of expertise include:

- Neuropsychological assessment in relation personal injury (acquired brain injury, road traffic accidents), medical negligence (acquired brain injury, cognitive functioning), alcohol misuse, post-concussive states and neurodegenerative conditions (e.g. dementia)

- ADHD
- Assessment of trauma and diagnosis of PTSD
- Assessment of depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions, neurodevelopmental disorders in relation to personal injury, medical negligence and employment difficulties
- Mental capacity assessments and fitness to plead
- Intellectual functioning assessments (e.g. IQ)
- Malingering assessments
- Fitness to practice assessments

Employment Law

My areas of expertise include:

- Work related stress
- Occupational injury
- Employment stress related to workplace discrimination
- Psychological injury in employment matters
- Fitness for work assessments
- Assessment of capability and unfair dismissal
- Fitness to practice

NHS posts

2021- now

Clinical Lead for the Specialist and Personality Disorder Pathway, the South London Mental Health and Community Partnership

2008 – 2021

Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist – South West London and St Georges Mental Health Trust

Research posts

2004-2005

Post-doctoral Research Fellow – Birkbeck College, University of London

2003-2004

Post-doctoral Research Fellow – Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London

Education and training

2005 - 2008

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University College London

2000 - 2004

PhD Psychological Medicine, Imperial College, London

1998 - 1999

MSc Neuroscience, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College

1994 - 1998

BSc(HONS) Psychology, Birkbeck College, University of London

Professional memberships

Health & Care Professions Council: Registered Practitioner Psychologist (Clinical Psychologist).

British Psychological Society: Chartered Psychologist; Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society

Publications

Books

Eastman N, Krljes S, Latham R and Lyall M, Handbook of Forensic Psychiatric Practice in Capital Cases (2017), The Death Penalty Project

Salisbury DF, Krljes S, McCarley RW . Electrophysiology of Schizophrenia. (2003), In D. Weinberger and Hirsch (Eds), Schizophrenia (2nd Edition), Blackwell Science LTD

Articles

Elsabbagh M, Volein A, Csibra G, Holmboe K, Garwood H, Tucker L, Krljes S, Baron-Cohen S, Bolton P, Charman T, Baird G, Johnson MH. Neural correlates of eye gaze processing in the infant broader autism phenotype. Biol Psychiatry. 2009 Jan 1;65(1):31-8.

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S.R. Hirsch, S. Krljes, T. Baldeweg Mismatch negativity: Evidence for an NMDA-based disorder of brain plasticity in the temporal area which relates to cognitive disturbance in schizophrenia Schizophrenia Research, 60, 1, 63, 2002

S. R. Hirsch, T. Baldeweg, S. Krljes, R. A. Faruqui, Cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia depends partially on short-term and delayed plasticity changes in schizophrenia, as reflected in mismatch negativity potentials. *European Neuropsychopharmacology*, Volume 11, Supplement 3, Page S291, 2001