Clinical Psychologists offering assessment, training and therapy

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Clinical Psychologist

Curriculum Vitae

Summary

I provide Expert Witness reports for the Courts. I have significant experience in conducting standardised assessments both in a research and clinical capacity, as well as in analysing, interpreting and disseminating results in a variety of formats.

I have particular expertise in the psychological assessment, formulation and treatment of complex mental health problems including trauma, psychosis and mood disorders. I am experienced in providing assessments of neurodivergence, including autism and ADHD. Furthermore, in my independent practice I provide psychological therapy for adults and training for professionals in psychological treatments for complex mental health problems.

I am trained by Dr Richard Bailie in using a **multi-modal and multi-informant model of assessment** that ensures the consistent and comprehensive assessment of children and their parents for pre-proceedings and the Courts. This model promotes a high level of engagement with families. Psychological opinion is evidence-based and transparent. The instructions are answered fully.

For **children and adults** I conduct a psychological assessment that concludes with an opinion on an individual's:

- Emotional, cognitive and behavioural development
- · Risk of harm to others and risk of harm to self
- Analysis of offending behaviour
- Relationships
- Attachment
- Strengths / resilience, coping methods
- Personality
- Mental health
- Capacity to understand the concerns of others, achieve change and work with professionals
- A parent's capacity to understand and meet the needs of their children

I am experienced in assessing and providing psychological therapy for:

- Adolescent and adult mental health: (trauma, mood disorders, psychosis, anxiety and physical health issues).
- Neurodivergence: including autism and ADHD.



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Experience and qualifications

2022 - Present: Associate with Dr Richard Bailie Ltd

Undertaking psychological assessments for pre-proceedings and in care proceedings.

2021 - Present: Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice

Providing psychological therapy for a range of mental health conditions.

East Sussex Clinical Psychology Services Limited

2021 - Present: Supervisor and Tutor

CBT for psychosis and bipolar disorder PG Diploma & Certificate Training

Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

2022 - 2024: Associate with RTN Mental Health Solutions

Undertaking comprehensive multi-disciplinary team assessments of neurodivergence including autism and ADHD.

2021 – 2024: Trial Therapist

STAR Trial - Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Psychosis (TF-CBTp)

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust.

2021 - 2023: Senior Clinical Psychologist & Trainer

Psychosis & Bipolar Disorder Training Workshops

Health Education England

2018 – 2021: Senior Clinical Psychologist in Clinical Health Psychology

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

2019 – 2021 Clinical Affiliate High Intensity Cognitive Behaviour Therapist

IESO Digital Health, for IAPT

2014 - 2018: Research Clinical Psychologist/ CBT Trial Therapist

Psychosis Research Unit, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT

2010 - 2011: Research Project Manager

Unit for Social and Community Psychiatry, Queen Mary University of London

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Selected training

- The Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule 2nd Edition (ADOS-2).
- The Autism Diagnostic Interview Revised (ADI-R).
- The Royal College of Psychiatrists Interview Guide for the Diagnostic Assessment of Able Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- ADHD Child Evaluation version 2 (ACEv.2).
- ACE+ version 2: A Diagnostic Interview of ADHD in Adults (ACE+v.2).
- The Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in Adults (DIVA-5).
- Eye Movement Desensitisation Reprocessing (EMDR) Parts 1, 2 & 3 Training. Sandi Richman EMDR Training 2022-2023.
- Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Psychosis (TF-CBTp). STAR Research Trial, Kings College London 2021.
- Acceptance & Commitment Therapy (ACT) Training & Workshops. Joe Oliver & Richard Bennett, Think Psychology 2021.
- Introduction to Cognitive Analytic Therapy (CAT). Association for Cognitive Analytic Therapy (ACAT) 2021.
- Pain Management Programme Education Day. INPUT Pain Management, Guys & St Thomas' NHS FT 2021.
- CBT Workshops in Imagery; OCD; PTSD; Health Anxiety; ACT; & CFT; British
 Association of Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapy (BABCP) 2018 2021.
- Essential Supervision Skills, BPS Approved Certificate in Clinical Supervision.
 SDS Seminars Ltd 2018.
- CBT Boot Camp 2.0. Dr Christine Padesky 2016.
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapy for Psychosis (CBTp) Training *Psychosis Research Unit, University of Manchester, GMMH NHS FT, 2014.*
- Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy Programme. Institute of Psychiatry 2013.

Additional teaching and supervising

- Teacher of CBT for Psychosis module. *University of Liverpool DClinPsy Programme 2017-2018.*
- Speaker/ Trainer on Psychosis and Bipolar Disorder Courses. *Recovery Academy, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT 2016-2018.*
- Supervisor of Assistant Psychologists. Psychosis Research Unit, Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT 2016-2018.
- Tutor of Brain and Behaviour. Oxford University Programme for Undergraduate Students 2009-2010.
- Tutor of Developmental Psychology. *Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford 2008-2010.*

Publications

- Holmes, E., Lang, T., Moulds, M., & Steele, A. (2008). Prospective and positive mental imagery deficits in dysphoria. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 46, 976-981.
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- **Steele, A.,** Scerif, G., Cornish, K. M., & Karmiloff-Smith, A. (2013). Learning to read in Williams syndrome and Down syndrome: Syndrome-specific precursors and developmental trajectories. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 54(7), 754-762.
- Steele, A., Lynch, S., & Brown, J. S. L. (2015). Factors influencing the effectiveness of a one-day CBT for insomnia workshop. *Journal of Sleep and Sleep Disorder Research*, 1(1), 15.
- Wellman, J., Barter, B., & **Steele, A**. (2015). Group top-up therapy for service users. *Learning Disability Practice*, *18*(*8*), 33.
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- **Steele, A.**, Chadwick, P., & McCabe, R. (2018). Let's talk about psychosis. *Clinical Schizophrenia and Related Psychoses, 12(2),* 69-76.
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Awards and honours

- Leathersellers' Graduate Scholarship for Science 2008 2010.
 St Catherine's College, University of Oxford
- Brain Travel Grant 2009.
 Guarantors of Brain, UCL Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience
- Awardee of John Merck Fund 2009.
 Summer Institute on the Biology of Developmental Disabilities, Cornell University, USA
- Les Fountain Bursary 2009.
 Society for the Study of Behavioural Phenotypes
- Travel Award 2006.
 Jesus College, University of Oxford

Professional registration

Registered Clinical Psychologist with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC), check online, https://www.hcpc-uk.org/check/. Registration number: PYL31491

BABCP accreditation: 180387