

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Susan S. Brown-Jones, BA(Hons), MA, PhD, CPsychol
Clinical Psychologist

Summary

I am an expert in the psychological assessment and treatment of young children, adolescents, and adults. I am highly experienced in cognitive assessment as well as assessment of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Condition and risk of harm to self. Therapy work has focused on the treatment of trauma; emotional dysregulation, including personality disorder; gender issues and neurodiversity.

Cognitive assessments can be done from age 6 through adulthood. A cognitive assessment would include a comprehensive report that would contain overall cognitive ability, strengths and weaknesses and recommendations as well as possible remediation strategies, based on the results of assessment only.

An ADHD assessment would include a cognitive assessment if not completed previously, reports/measures of ADHD symptoms ideally from schools, parents/carers, and possibly self-report. Executive functioning potentially can/may be assessed.

Experience and qualifications

British Psychological Society. Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology awarded February 2002.

State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA. September 1991 - September 1998 Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology (APA Approved). Specialization in Child-Clinical Psychology. Master of Arts conferred on February 1, 1995. Doctor of Philosophy conferred September 1, 1998.

Clark University, MA, USA and University of Seville, Spain. 1988
Bachelor of Arts, **Cum Laude (with honours)**, in Psychology and Spanish.

Clinical Employment

Senior Chartered Clinical Psychologist and Company Director

Embrace Psychology Sussex LTD

September 2021-present.

Provide assessment and individual therapy to adults, adolescents, and children within my own private practice. ADHD and ASC assessments as well as cognitive evaluation.

Senior Chartered Clinical Psychologist

Sussex Partnership NHS Trust, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, East Sussex.

August 2006 – May 2022.

Provide assessment, individual therapy, crisis management, liaison with and consultation to external agencies, and supervision within a generic CAMHS team. Offered specialist supervision on psychometric assessment to other psychologists including Youth Offending Team and Looked After Children Team.

-Lansdowne Children's Centre: 4 months working as a psychologist in a welfare secure adolescent setting.

Temporary Acting Lead Clinical Psychologist

Sussex Partnership NHS Trust, Psychological Therapies Service.

August 2006 – February 2007 (covering maternity leave).

Provided policy and service development, supervision and line management of psychology and psychotherapy staff. Organization and coordinating service provision for clients involved with or referred to extra-contractual services.

Chartered Clinical Psychologist

East Sussex County Healthcare, Department of Psychological Therapies, Eastbourne, East Sussex.

May 2005 – May 2007.

Provided psychological therapy and assessment to adult psychological therapy department. Supervision of trainee psychologist.

Tutor for Statement of Equivalence Programme

Salomons Centre for Applied Social & Psychological Development, Tunbridge Wells, Kent.

April 2004 – July 2005.

Provided feedback on academic work to meet the requirement of the British Psychological Society to obtain the Statement of Equivalence in Clinical Psychology.

Chartered Clinical Psychologist

West Kent NHS and Social Care Trust, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services, Gillingham, Kent.

September 1998 – May 2005.

Provided individual and family therapy and psychological evaluation to children and adolescents, consultation within the service and to external agencies, and supervision of trainee psychologists.

Predoctoral Intern in Clinical Psychology

University of Missouri Health Sciences Psychology Consortium, Columbia, MO.

September 1997 - August 1998.

Pediatric Neuropsychology

Children's Services including *Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit* and *Children's Outpatient Services*.

Adult Inpatient Service

Addictions Treatment Program(inpatient)

Early Child and Family Development Unit including *Dual Diagnosis Program*.

Psychology Assistant

Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Children's Hospital of Buffalo, New York,
Completed pre-adoption and psychological evaluations of children, including cognitive assessments and daily living skills.

November 1995 – December 1997.

Predoctoral Extern/Neuropsychology Technician

Department of Neurology, SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine, NY.

June 1996 – May 1997.

Administered assessments and wrote reports of neuropsychological and psychiatric assessments of inpatient psychiatric adults.

Psychological Evaluator

Connors Children's Center, Buffalo, New York.

February 1996 - July 1997.

Conducted psychological evaluations in a residential treatment centre for emotionally disturbed boys ages eight – 14. Administered clinical interview, objective and projected measures.

Forensic Mental Health Specialist

Forensic Mental Health Service, Family Court Clinic Division, Buffalo, NY.

September 1993 – May 1994.

Conducted court – referred assessments of “juvenile delinquent” and Person In Need of Service adolescence as well as custody evaluations.

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies

Psychology Department, SUNY at Buffalo

September 1994 – March 1995.

Student advising and undergraduate policy-making.

Recent training

Numerous online trainings in a multitude of topics around therapy, ASC, ADHD and trauma
5/22-present

Changing the ADHD Brain: Moving Beyond Medication- 1 day, 10/23

Attachment and Trauma Conference- 3 day, 9/23

Autism Spectrum Condition Conference- 3 day 2/23

Administration and interpretation of the WISC V – NHS (1/2 day) 2019

Dialectical Behaviour Training 2018

Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing Parts 1-3 2017-2018

Autism Diagnostic Interview-Revised 2016

Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule-2 2014

Paediatric Neuropsychology 2 full-time weeks 2004& 2005

Psychological Assessment of Children and Adolescents- SUNY at Buffalo, 1/93-5/93.

Multiple Trainings in:

- Mindfulness

- CBT including with individuals with ASC and eating disorders

- Trauma

- Psychodynamic therapy including long-term weekly psychodynamic supervision

Professional registration

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

Chartered Clinical Psychologist member of the British Psychological Society since 1998,
check my membership online, <https://www.bps.org.uk/public/find-psychologist>