

## **Education and Qualifications**

2002 – 2005: Royal Holloway, University of London

### **Doctor in Clinical Psychology (DClInPsy)**

**Specialist placements** in Youth Prison Healthcare and Substance Misuse.

**Thesis:** Optimism, Perceived Parenting and Psychological Wellbeing in Young People.

1994 – 1997: University of Manchester

### **Bachelor in Science (with Honours) in Psychology (Upper Second).**

## **Post Qualifying Employment History**

### **10/2009 – Ongoing      University Of Surrey (PsychD programme)**

#### ***Honorary Clinical Tutor***

- Working as part of the course's Clinical Tutor team, with responsibilities for monitoring the clinical experiences of four trainees.

### **05/2007 – Ongoing      Independent Work (Part-Time)**

#### ***Clinical Psychologist***

- Expert Witness work:
  - Instructed as an Expert Witness in a number of Criminal (both Youth and Adult) and Child/Family proceedings. I have conducted over 20 expert witness assessments since 2007, further to instructions from Defence and Family solicitors, Local Government Children's Services departments and directly from the Court.
  - Assessments include intellectual and psychological functioning, learning difficulty and disability, diagnosis, implications of psychological or psychiatric disorder, capacity to understand proceedings and effective participation, issues relating to risk of harm, violence and offending (including assessments of dangerousness), Suggestibility and Compliance and symptom validity (malingering psychological disorder or cognitive impairment).
- Undertaking psychological assessments and therapeutic interventions with children, young people and adults, employing Cognitive-Behavioural and Schema-focused approaches.
- Undertaking teaching and training, including for City University's Widening Participation scheme.

### **10/2005 – Ongoing:      SW London & St. George's Mental Health NHS.**

#### ***Highly Specialist Team Clinical Psychologist (From 05/2011)***

- Working across Tier 4 Adolescent Resource Centre, providing a clinical psychology service to the Adolescent Inpatient Unit and Assertive Outreach Team.

**Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist (04/2007 to 05/2011)**

**Specialist Clinical Psychologist (10/2005 to 04/2007)**

- Working within Wandsworth Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS), providing clinical psychology service to the Youth Offending Team.
  - Undertaking therapeutic work to help young people manage and overcome their mental health difficulties - based upon evidence-based practice, mainly employing cognitive-behavioural, systemic and solution-focused approaches.
  - Undertaking psychometric, neuropsychological and personality assessments, as well as undertaking risk assessments with regard to risk of violence and sexual re-offending.
  - Undertaking consultation with other professionals and agencies, regarding clinical and risk management issues, as well as for Pre-Sentence reports.
  - Service development, both within local and regional services.
  - Training and teaching
  - Supervision of junior colleagues

**Professional Registrations**

- Registered with Health Professionals Council (Registration number: PYL22324)
- Chartered Psychologist and Graduate Member of the British Psychological Society (Membership number 84820)
- Full member of Division of Clinical Psychology
- Member of BPS Division of Clinical Psychology Faculty of Children and Young People.
- Member of Association of Child Psychologists in Private Practice

**Relevant Training**

- 09/2010–07/2012:** Post-Graduate Diploma in Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology, University College London Institute of Child Health, London.
- 10/2008:** Schema-Therapy Workshop (*Dr. Jeff Young, Schema Institute*)
- 09/2007:** Training in 'Risk of Sexual Violence Protocol'
- 06/2006:** Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Youth Version training
- 03/2006:** Advanced Risk Management (*South London & Maudsley NHS*).
- 12/2005:** Risk Assessment and Management in Young People (*S. London & Maudsley NHS*).

**Conference Presentations**

Wright, A.M. and Byram, V. (2006, Sept). *Parenting and its Relationship to Psychological Wellbeing in Young People*. Presentation at the British Psychological Society Division of Clinical Psychology's Faculty of Children and Young People Annual Conference.