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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

- Doctor of Counselling Psychology (Honoris Causa)
- Chartered Psychologist, Practitioner Forensic Psychologist, Chartered Scientist
- Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society
- Registered with the Health Professions Council - Neuro Linguistic Programming Diploma
- Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapy
- Psychological Testing - Personality Assessments including Personality Disorders
- Individual & Group Therapy
- Certificated Family & Criminal Law Expert Witness
- Culturally Aware Psychological Assessments for African-Caribbean and Asian heritage
- Communicating Psychological Knowledge to others – coaching, training and public speaking

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

I am fully qualified, chartered and a registered practitioner Forensic Psychologist since February 2003 and a certified Expert Witness since May 2013. I served five years public appointment as a Psychologist Board member of the Risk Management Authority for the Scottish Government between September 2011 and August 2016. I was appointed in 2008 and remain a registered Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Partner-Visitor. I served as a member of the UK Council for Psychotherapists (UKCP) Ethics Committee between July 2014 and July 2016. I hold degree conferments for Doctor of Counselling Psychology, MSc Forensic Psychology and BSc (Hons) Psychology and Contemporary Business. I am statutorily regulated by the United Kingdom (UK) Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Bermuda Psychologist Registration Council (BPRC). I hold Chartered Scientist status as well as Associate Fellowship of the British Psychological Society (BPS). I hold certifications for Expert Witness testimony in Family and Criminal law procedures, Psychological Testing in the UK and Europe as well as Cognitive Behaviour Psychotherapy and a Diploma in Neuro-Linguistic Programming.

My current practice is with the Department of Corrections (DoC), Bermuda. Prior to this I practised independently as the Lead Psychologist of MindSpace Clinic and I remain a Consultant Associate of Just Psychology CIC, Carter Brown Experts, Psychology Direct Ltd and a Counsellor-Psychologist Associate of Instahelp Corporation & Partnership. I was previously an Associate of Psychological Services UK Ltd from 2014 to 2017. I have been working as a Forensic Psychologist since 1999 with a range of client groups including male and female adolescents and adults presenting with a plethora of mental health and psychological conditions. I have held senior management positions including Therapy Manager for six years in a prison therapeutic community, Consultant Psychologist for four years in a therapeutic school and subsequently Lead Psychologist in mental health hospitals.

I have been conducting psychological assessments, including physical and sexual violence risk, child abuse and neglect for approximately nineteen years with a wide range of populations involved in civil, criminal and family court proceedings. My specialist area of interest is in culturally aware psychological assessments, especially for African-Caribbean and Asian heritage. I have also trained in personality evaluations including treatment and management of personality disorders and the use of many structured risk assessment tools and clinical guides, specifically designed for the evaluation of known as well as future potential risks of harm. I am also trained and certificated in the delivery of Life Minus Violence - Enhanced (LMV-E) and Harmful Sexual Behaviours (LMV-HSB) therapy.