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Academic History:

University of Glasgow:	2015-2017 PGDip Clinical Neuropsychology - Distinction
University College London:	2011-2014 Doctorate Clinical Psychology
Goldsmiths, University of London:	2007-2008 MSc Cognitive and Clinical Neuroscience - Distinction
London Metropolitan University:	2005-2007 GradDip in Psychology - Merit
King's College London:	1997-1998 MA in English - Merit equivalent
King's College London:	1993-1996 BA(hons) in English Language and Literature - 2:1

Areas of Expertise

Clinical assessment and report writing (including specialist neuropsychological assessment)	Attachment work
Cognitive rehabilitation	Psychological supervision and support
Individual and group (family) psychotherapeutic practice (CBT, systemic, psychodynamic)	Family support and education
Mental capacity assessments	Clinical research and audit
	Teaching and training
	Development of psycho-educational material
	Multi-disciplinary team work and management
	Caseload/ time management

Work History:

Dec 2016 – Present NPsych Ltd.

Treating clinician and expert witness on individual medico-legal cases with a wide variety of case managers and solicitors. I also provide consultancy services to specialist acquired brain injury services (TBI, stroke, epilepsy, etc.) across the south east including the Regard Partnership and Enable Care.

Jul 2015 –Dec 2016 NHS East London Mental Health Trust

Consultative neuropsychology role to inpatient and community based mental health services across the borough of Hackney. This involved specialist neuropsychological assessment for patients where there was a query regarding cognitive status, and supervision, teaching and training on neuropsychological assessment and treatment to a large psychology team.

Oct. 2014 – Dec 2016 Re:Cognition Health Ltd.

Neuropsychological rehabilitation following acquired brain injury (TBI/stroke) for adults and children, mainly as a practising clinician on community based neurorehabilitation cases in a medico-legal context.;

diagnostic assessment and treatment for a variety of neuropsychiatric presentations, both neurological and functional, e.g. emotional/social adjustment, PTSD, sleep, cognitive problems and challenging behaviour; psychological therapy (e.g. CBT, CAT, integrative); expert witness reports; developing and delivering a specialist neuropsychology service for post-acute stroke inpatients at the Hospital of St John and St Elizabeth in St John's Wood.

Oct 2014 – Jun 2015 South West London and St George's NHS Trust

Psychological assessment and intervention with children and young people aged 4-17 and their families in the Wandsworth CAMHS Tier 3 and Access services (using a range of models: CBT, psychodynamic, CAT and systemic therapy); screening assessments for various psychological, behavioural and neurodevelopmental disorders (e.g. ADHD, Autism Spectrum Disorder).

Sep 2011 – Sep 2014 University College London/ North Thames NHS Consortium

Completion of doctoral training in clinical psychology. Academic skills were assessed through examinations, course work and a doctoral thesis. Clinical skills were assessed through the successful completion of clinical placements under the supervision of chartered clinical psychologists. Placements included: specialist adult mental health; child and adolescent mental health; adult learning disability; child and young person learning disability; acute inpatient mental health services. Placements involved assessment, treatment (using a range of models: CBT, psychodynamic, CAT, narrative and systemic therapy), specialist neuropsychological testing, group and individual work, teaching, consultation and audit.

Sep 2009 – Sep 2011 South London & Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust

Assessment and treatment (e.g. brief CBT and guided self-help within IAPT step 2) in a primary care adult mental health service in Lewisham. In addition to my clinical responsibilities, I performed a key role in evaluating the effectiveness of the service, which involved data analysis and presentation, improving data quality, writing reports, managing and responding to issues identified by staff and disseminating information across a large borough-wide service.

May 2008 – Aug 2009 Blackheath Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit

Neuropsychological assessment and individual and group cognitive rehabilitation for brain injured adults in a neuro-behavioural rehabilitation setting. This included the management of challenging behaviour through established techniques such as functional analysis and positive behavioural support. Other responsibilities included: research, clinical audit, data analysis, report writing, inducting staff and supporting a large multidisciplinary team.

Award Nominations/Publications/Conference presentations

Nomination for Specialised Knowledge and Experience within the Field of Clinical Psychology, Lawyer Monthly Expert Witness Awards 2016

Shepherd, M., Evans, C., Cobb, S. & Ghossain, D. (2012). Does therapy make things worse? Investigating episodes of psychological therapy where clients' scores showed reliable deterioration. *Clinical Psychology Forum*, 233, 8-12

Parrett, N.S., & Ghossain, D. (2009). Cognitive stimulation therapy for inpatient brain injury rehabilitation: A pilot study of feasibility. *Clinical Psychology Forum*, 202, 24-27

Ghossain, D. (2008). Diagnosing anosognosia for memory impairment: Development and piloting of the Visual-Analogue Test of Anosognosia for Memory Disorders (VATAmem). Poster presentation at the 25th Anniversary, BPS Cognitive Section Conference, University of Southampton