

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME:

Dr. Katie Seidler
B.A. (Hons), M. Psych (Clin), PhD, M.A.P.S.

I am a clinical and forensic psychologist who holds the following accreditations;

- Full member of both the Colleges of Clinical and Forensic Psychologists of the Australian Psychological Society
- Accreditation at the Supervisor Level with the NSW Commission for Children and Young People's NSW Child Sex Offender Counsellor's Accreditation Scheme.
- Clinical Membership of the Australia and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse.
- Authorised Report Writer for the NSW Victim's Compensation Tribunal.
- Authorised Clinician for the NSW Children's Court Clinic.
- Member of the Australia and New Zealand Association for Psychology, Psychiatry and the Law.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

I have been employed within the public criminal justice system since 1996, in both treatment and research positions with both adult and juvenile offenders both in custody and in the community. In particular, I have had significant treatment experience with sexual and violent offenders. Outside of my primary employment within the public system, I have also engaged in designing and facilitating group treatment programs and providing individual psychological interventions with offenders in the community.

In addition, I have also been engaged in psychological practice within the private domain. I have engaged in conducting clinical, forensic and neuropsychological assessments. I have also been actively involved in the provision of professional training, in addition to teaching and other academic activities at a tertiary level. I have lectured in psychology at both the University of Sydney and Macquarie University. I have also had experience providing therapeutic interventions within community-based mental health, child and family and psychiatric settings, and I am actively involved in group process training.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

I have a Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychology, in the area of interpersonal crime through Macquarie University. In addition, I have a Masters degree in Clinical Psychology from Macquarie University. For my Masters degree, I completed research in the area of sex offenders and interpersonal deficits. My Honours degree in Psychology was completed through the University of Sydney, including two major research projects in the areas of child eyewitness testimony and psychological reaction to the experience of trauma. I also have a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Sydney with a double major in Psychology and Advanced Japanese.

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:

I have been actively involved in publishing research papers and treatment articles in various peer reviewed journals and professional association publications. These publications have been in the areas of sexual offending (including the development of, characteristics of, patterns of and recidivism), drug and alcohol use amongst young offenders, treatment of young offenders, and child eyewitness testimony. I have also presented research at various professional conferences.

INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

I have been actively involved with the Australia and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse (ANZATSA) since its inception in 1996. In particular, I have been involved in the executive committee of this association since 1999, holding the positions of Secretary, Vice President and Executive Committee Member. I have also been involved in the Editorial Committee of ANZATSA's publication "Sexual Abuse in Australia and New Zealand" since 1999.