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BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

Clinical Psychologist (REG NO. PSY0001318427)
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QUALIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Endorsed Clinical Psychologist with AHPRA's Psychology Board of Australia.
- Member with the Australian Psychological Society (MAPS), College of Clinical Psychologists (FCCLP), Australian Clinical Psychology Association (MACPA), and Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse (ANZATSA).
- Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology), University of Western Sydney (2004)
- Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Psychology, University of Western Sydney (2007)
- Master of Psychology (Clinical), University of Western Sydney (2010)
- Graduate Certificate in Forensic Behavioural Science, Swinburne University (2024)
- Approved Psychologist and Independent Assessor with Department of Children and Families.
- Accredited Therapeutic Life Story Work Practitioner (2019).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

I am an endorsed Clinical Psychologist and have been registered as a psychologist since 2008. For the past decade I have worked in both public and private sectors and across multiple jurisdictions (NSW, VIC, ACT and NT) providing psychological assessment and treatment. For the past several years, my experience has been focused on areas of clinical and forensic assessment and clinical treatment relating to mental health, parenting, developmental trauma, abuse and neglect, and violence (including family violence). This has included undertaking complex clinical assessment and providing expert consultation and testimony in NSW, ACT and NT.

Additionally, my experience has included practice and operational leadership, and business and program development. I have also engaged in private psychological practice for the assessment and treatment in the community since 2017 with people across the lifespan presenting with mental illness or a range of mental health concerns including behavioural issues, social and educational/vocational functioning, anxiety, depression or other mood disorders, post-traumatic stress, and complex trauma.

My knowledge and skills include mental health, trauma, interpersonal and family violence, behaviour support, cross-cultural practice, child development, attachment and bonding, sexualised behaviours, grief and loss, and family systems, among others. I have experience working with culturally diverse people and groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and families in regional and remote contexts. I have designed and facilitated practice programs for staff, and group and community programs to promote education and intervention for issues relating to developmental trauma, behavioural concerns, and sexualised behaviours.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

I have a Master of Psychology (Clinical) (2010); Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Psychology (2007) and a Bachelor of Social Science (Psychology) (2004) from the University of Western Sydney. During my studies I completed research in the areas of attitudes and empathy towards forensic populations in helping professionals; and relational and sexual functioning following traumatic injury. I have also completed a Graduate Certificate in Forensic Behavioural Science in 2024. In 2019, I completed formal training as a Therapeutic Life Story Work (TLSW) Practitioner. TLSW is a defined intervention practice for supporting children with the integration of and recovery from trauma.