



CURRICULUM VITAE

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BSc Occupational Therapy

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Academic Qualification

1993 - 1996

**BSc Occupational Therapy
Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen**

Professional Memberships

British Association of Occupational Therapists
British Association of Brain Injury Case Managers

Professional Experience

February 2009 – present

**Case Manager
JS Parker Ltd
Case Management and Rehabilitation Services**

- Assessment and preparation of costed case management reports for medico-legal purposes for clients with acquired and traumatic brain injury
- Provision of case management services, including assessment of need, recruitment, supervision and management of support staff, both in the community and in liaison with residential rehabilitation units and publicly funded bodies
- Ongoing coordination of care and support for clients pre and post settlement

**November 2008 – January 2009 Locum Occupational Therapist
Lancashire NHS Trust
Skelmersdale Community Mental Health Team**

- Assessment, treatment and review of clients needs both in the community and within hospital.
- Responsible for risk assessments when considering discharge and when in the community.
- Experience of working with individuals with dual diagnosis: Mental Illness, Brain Injury and Learning Disability.
- Coordinate and manage packages of support and care with complex case loads

**October 2006 – October 2008 Lead Occupational Therapist
St George Healthcare Group,
St Mary's Hospital, Warrington**

- Provision of Occupational Therapy within forensic brain injury services, in medium, low, transitional and high dependency units.
- Assessment, treatment and management of complex challenging individuals with severe cognitive impairment.
- Management of individuals with complex cognitive impairment resulting in behaviour changes, aggression and risk behaviours.
- Coordination of treatment and care needs specifically for individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury and Hypoxic Brain Damage.
- Focus on cognitive rehabilitation: development of structured activity programmes.
- Specific experience working with individuals with personality changes and cognitive impairment resulting in changes in behaviour and mood.
- Experience determining cognitive impairment as a result of alcohol and/or drug abuse.
- Care coordinator responsibility ensuring ongoing management of clients care.
- Developing Occupational Therapy provision within St Mary's including recruitment and management of the Occupational Therapy team
- Working collaboratively with the Multidisciplinary team and external agencies.

**September 2006 – December 2006 Locum Senior I Occupational Therapist
5 Borough Partnership NHS Trust,
Chesterton Unit, Winwick**

- Provision of rehabilitation for clients with forensic mental health needs with additional cognitive impairment.
- Assessment of functional ability with consideration for cognitive impairment in relation to potential for rehabilitation
- To design, co-ordinate and manage rehabilitation programme for individuals with mental illness taking into account cognitive impairment/Learning Disability.

January 2006 – August 2006 Maternity Leave

**September 2005 – January 2006 Locum Senior I Occupational Therapist
Charles House, Craegmoor Healthcare**

- Assessment, treatment and evaluation of adults and elderly persons with enduring mental health, for access to community services.
- Experience of working with issues of drug and alcohol misuse
- Occupational therapy assessment to establish functional ability and determine support required when accessing the community.
- Supervision and support of occupational therapy staff

**March 2004 – September 2005 Locum Senior I Occupational Therapist
5 Boroughs Partnership NHS Trust
Auden Unit, Winwick**

- Established OT service within secure environment: assessment, treatment and evaluation of individuals with learning disability/cognitive impairment.
- Developed individual and group activities within the rehabilitation unit and the local community.
- Established Multidisciplinary team assessment package: coordinate relevant assessments for use by Occupational Therapist, Psychology, Nursing and Social Work.

Training

2009

Mental Capacity Act: Deprivation of Liberty: Irwin Mitchell Solicitors
Interface with Lawyers Barristers and the Courts: J S Parker Limited
The Practical Implications of Brain Injury – how we can help put the pieces back together: The Royal College of Physicians
Dealing with Conflict: JSP Training
Brain Injury Awareness Event: Headway
MCA Implementation Workshop: JSP Training
Statutory Services: a help or a hindrance: Irwin Mitchell Solicitors
Employment Law: JSP Training

2007

Frontal Lobe Conference Partnerships In Care
FIM FAM Training: Brain Injury Outcome Measures
Cognitive Rehabilitation St George Health Care Group
Management of Actual & Potential Aggression St George Health Care Group
Acquired Brain Injury Conference St George Health Care Group

2005

Model of Human Occupation Screening Tool College of Occupational Therapy

2003

Working with Personality Disorder Partnerships In Care: Gary Hughes
Working with Women with Mental Health Needs in Secure Settings
National Service Framework Standards Partnerships In Care

Appraising the Evidence Base for Psychosocial Interventions for the Treatment of Psychosis
National Conference: Services for People with Challenging Behaviour and Severe Mental Illness – Intensive Care Service
The Mental Health Act and the Human Rights Act: Partnerships in Care

2002

4th Annual National Forensic Occupational Therapy Conference College of Occupational Therapy
Explored Models of Practice for use within Forensic Mental Health environment Partnerships In Care

2001

3rd Annual National Forensic Occupational Therapy Conference College of Occupational Therapy
Problem Solving Training and Offence Behaviour James McGuire

2000

Human Rights Act 1998 & Mental Health

1997

Cracking Addictions Mind Fields Seminar
Association of Occupational Therapists in Mental Health Conference College of Occupational Therapy

1996

Introduction to Normal Movement Bobath