

Resume

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Current Employment:

2018-present Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Children's Psychological Services, NI Health and Social Care Trust

Previous Employment:

2011-2018 Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist, Looked After & Adopted Children, NI Health & Social Care Trust

2005-2011 Senior Clinical Psychologist, Paediatrics, NI Health & Social Care Trust

Professional Qualifications:

2002-2005	Doctorate in Clinical Psychology	Queens University Belfast
2001-2002	Certificate in Psychotherapeutic Studies	Queens University Belfast
1998-2000	MSc Applied Psychology	University of Ulster
1995-1998	BSc Hons Applied Psychology	University of Ulster

Publications:

Coman, W., Dickson S., McGill, L. & Rainey M. (2017). Using narratives with children in care to communicate about challenging issues. Context, 152, 36-38

Coman, W., Dickson S., McGill, L. & Rainey M. (2016). Why am I in Care? A model for communicating with children about entry to care that promotes psychological safety and adjustment. Adoption and Fostering, Vol 40 (1) 49-59.

Dickson, S., Doherty, N. & McCusker C. (2005) Postnatal Depression and the Impact on Early Infant Development' Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology, abstract vol 23, no 3, pg 266.

Professional Membership

I am a registered Chartered Clinical Psychologist with the British Psychological Society
I am a registered Practitioner Psychologist with the Health Professionals Council (HCPC)

I am a reviewer for the international Journal of Child and Adolescent Trauma

Areas of interest

Child trauma including neurodevelopmental trauma, children with intellectual disability, attachment, family and systemic working, paediatrics, adoption and intercountry adoption, medico-legal reports.