

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Chris Richardson Ph.D. Psychologist

Practice Details

Address: PO Box 559N North Cairns. Qld. 4870
Email: chris@chrisrichardson.com.au
Web: <http://chrisrichardson.com.au>
Telephone: 0405211880

Current Qualifications, Registration & Membership Details

Qualifications: Ph.D. Thesis: Griffith University, Brisbane, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice
B.Psych (Hons). James Cook University Cairns

Registration: Full Registration Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency [AHPRA] # 0001616114

Appointed to/as: The Central & Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board
Family Consultant within the meaning of the Family Law Act, 1975
The List of Experts before the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands
The Psychologists Panel of Assessors

Accredited: By Indigenous Psychological Services [IPS] WA to assess Indigenous individuals using IPS psychometric tests

Justice of the Peace Certified JP Qual.

Employment History – Psychological Practice

June, 99 to date **Dr. Chris Richardson Ph.D. Psychologist:** the focus of my practice is that of a forensic nature. I write psycho-legal reports for various lawyers, Community Corrections, Indigenous Legal Services, Legal Aid Queensland, Legal Aid Victoria, Federal Magistrates Court & Department of Child Safety.

I have also spent a significant amount of time in isolated Indigenous communities in Queensland and practice Transcultural Psychology.

- March 10 – Jan 11** **Family Court of Australia – Brisbane:** Family Consultant – locum position
- Jan 99 – June 99** **Shelter Housing Action Cairns:** Job description was that of Support Worker and my duties involved assisting families who found themselves homeless or at risk of becoming so. This type of work involved crisis counseling, working with people who had a range of social and psychological problems including substance abuse and domestic violence issues. This was a six-month contract.

Publications & Presentations

Publications

Richardson, C.R. & Daniels, S. (2011). **Psychobitch: Can you survive her wrath? A resource for male victims of intimate partner violence with an enraged woman.**

At: <http://psychob.com>

Richardson, C.R. (2009). **Monster or Clown: Bad or Crazy: Who can tell?**

At: http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/chris_richardson_paper.pdf

Richardson, C.R. (2008). **Symbolism in the Courtroom: An examination of the influence of non-verbal cues in a District Court setting on juror ability to focus on the evidence.** VDM, Verlag, Dr. Muller, Germany.

Richardson, C.R. (2003). **Juries: What they think of us.** Qld Bar News, 14, Dec, pgs 16-17.

Bovey, C.R. (1998). **Lay –v- Professional Attributions: An examination of lay attributions about the legal system and issues of justice in comparison to those of legal professionals.** Honours Thesis, James Cook University, Cairns, Australia.

Abstracts & Formal Presentations

Richardson, C.R. (2009). **Monster or Clown: Bad or Crazy Who can tell the difference? [Abstract]**

Presented at **The 7th Global Conference – Monsters and the Monstrous: Myths and Metaphors of Enduring Evil.** Mansfield College, Oxford University 14th-17th September, 2009.

Richardson, C.R. (2007). **Transcultural issues when assessing Indigenous individuals as a non-Indigenous psychologist [Abstract]:**

Presented at **Healing Our Way Conference: A celebration of culture and healing.** Run by The Australian First Nation Cultural Family Therapists & Counsellors Association Inaugural Conference. Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns 26th-28th November, 2007.

Abstracts & Formal Presentations Cont.

The effects of Court environments on jurors.

Presented at **Justice Environments Conference. Law School, University of Melbourne** 20th April, 2005.

The effects of symbolism in the courtroom on juror ability to focus on evidence.

Presented at **Jury Research Conference – A one-day conference about current issues in jury research, Sydney** 17th October, 2003.

Writing psycho/legal reports for Courts with an emphasis on Indigenous issues.

Presented at **Griffith University, Mt. Gravatt Campus – School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Brisbane** April, 2003.

Stress! Signs & Symptoms: How to deal with a stressed jumper. A one-day workshop.

Presented at **The Australian Parachutist Conference, Cairns** August, 1999 and March, 2003.

Writing psycho/legal reports for Courts.

Presented at **Addiction Help Agency, Cairns** May, 2001.

Bovey, C.R., Wortley, R. & Reser, J.P. (2001). **Jurisprudence: Lay –v- professional attributions. [Abstract]**

Presented at **Australia's 1st Forensic Psychology Conference, Sydney** 7th-11th February, 2001.

Interviews:

Atkinson, S. (2004) **Sentenced to Serve: The Courier Mail, 6 May, p. 15.**

PM – Is the jury system in need of reform? With Petria Wallace, 6th May, 2004. Transcript available at <http://www.abc.net.au/pm/content/2004/s1102994.htm>

The World Today – Psychologist conducts research into Juror's experiences: With Petria Wallace 6th May, 2004. Transcript available at <http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2004/s1102694.htm>