

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Qualifications, Registration & Membership Details

Qualifications: *Ph.D. Griffith University, Brisbane, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice*

B.Psych (Hons). James Cook University, Cairns.

Registration: *Full Registration with Queensland Registration Board of Psychologists Reg # 982328*

Member: *Australian Psychological Society [APS] – Associate Member*

Appointed to/as: *The Central & Northern Queensland Regional Parole Board on the 28th August, 2009, previously the 10th August, 2006 – 3 year appointments*

Family Consultant within the meaning of the Family Law Act, 1975 to take effect from 14th May, 2009

The List of Experts Before the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands, as of the 27th April, 2009 – 5 year appointment

The Psychologist's Board of Queensland on the 17th December, 2008 – 3 year appointment – resigned position in October, 2009

Access Housing Management Committee – new appointment July, 2008

The Psychologists Panel of Assessors on the 11th February, 2005 – 5 year appointment, this appointment is no longer relevant given recent appointment to Psychologist's Board of Queensland

The North Queensland Regional Community Corrections Board on the 28th October, 2004 to 9th August, 2006.

Access Housing Management Committee between 1999 and 2002

Accredited: *By Indigenous Psychological Services [IPS] W.A. to assess Indigenous individuals using IPS psychometric tests*

Justice of the Peace *First admitted 25th May, 1989, Certified JP Qual 17th January, 1996*

Education

Tertiary: 1999-2006 *Ph.D. Thesis: - 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 – Conferred On The 1st March, 2007.*

Griffith University, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Ph.D. Scholarship. - The Australian Post Graduate Award with Stipend, Griffith University, 1999, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

1995-1998 *Honours Thesis:- Jurisprudence: Lay –v- Professional Attributions: An examination of lay attributions about the legal system and issues of justice in comparison to those of legal professionals.*

James Cook University of North Qld – Cairns Campus. B.Psych (1st Class Honours)

Employment History – Psychological Practice

March, 10 to date *Family Court of Australia – Brisbane: Family Consultant – locum position.*

June, 99 to date: *Chris Richardson Psychologist: was Christine Bovey Psychologist until 17th April, 02*

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

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 placed me in crisis counselling, working with people who had a range of social and psychological problems including various drug and alcohol and domestic violence issues. This was a six month contract.*

Sep 95 – Feb 96 **Sharon Daniels Psychologist:** Assisted with weekly night time group sessions with long term clients who had issues relating to work, unexpressed emotions, relationships, family and gender identification.

Publications & Presentations

Publications: 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. & Daniels, S. (in consultation with literary agent) ***On the Back Foot, To the Bitter End: A guide for self protective behaviours for men in abusive relationships with enraged women.***

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., (2006). ***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.*** Ph.D. Thesis, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.

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: Richardson, C.R. (2009). **Monster or Clown: Bad or Crazy: who can tell the difference?** 7th Global Conference, Monsters and the Monstrous: Myths and Metaphors of Enduring Evil

Richardson, C.R., (2007). ***Transcultural issues when assessing Indigenous individuals as a non-Indigenous psychologist: Healing Our Way Conference: A celebration of culture and healing.*** The Australian First Nation Cultural Family Therapists & Counsellors Association.

Bovey, C.R. Wortley, R. Reser, J.P., (2001). ***Jurisprudence: Lay –v- professional attributions.*** Australia's 1st Forensic Psychology Conference: Conference Program. Australian Psychological Society Ltd. Carlton South.

Formal Presentations: Monster or Clown: Bad or Crazy: Who can tell the difference? **At The 7th Global Conference Monsters and the Monstrous: Myths and Metaphors of Enduring Evil Mansfield College, Oxford University 14th - 17th September 2009**

Transcultural issues when assessing Indigenous individuals as a non-Indigenous psychologist. **At The Australian First Nation Cultural Family Therapists & Counsellors Inaugural Conference – Cairns Convention Centre 26th – 28th November, 2007.**

The effects of court environments on jurors. **At Justice Environments Conference – Law School, University of Melbourne, 20th April, 2005.**

The effect of symbolism in the courtroom on juror ability to focus on evidence. **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. **At Griffith University, Mt. Gravatt Campus – School of Criminology & Criminal Justice – Brisbane, April, 2003.**

Stress: Signs, symptoms and how to deal with a stressed jumper. **At the Australian Parachutist Conference August, 1999 and again in March, 2003 – a one day presentation.**

Writing psycho/legal reports for Courts. **At Addiction Help Agency – Cairns May, 2001.**

Jurisprudence: Lay –v- Professional Attributions. **At Australia's 1st Forensic Psychology Conference – Sydney, 7th – 11th February, 2001.**

Interviews

Atkinson, S. (6th May, 2004). **Sentenced to serve: The Courier Mail, pg 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 Jurors' experiences: With Petria Wallace, 6th May, 2004. Transcript available at <http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2004/s1102694.htm>

Referees

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Sharon Daniels Psychologist. Suit 3, 175 Bunda St, Cairns. Qld. 4870. P. 40316448

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