

## **BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

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#### **Academic and Professional Training**

2006 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)  
Department of Experimental Psychology  
University of Bristol

1990 Master of Arts (Hons) Clin.Neuro.  
University of Melbourne, Australia

1987 Bachelor of Arts (Hons)  
University of Newcastle, Australia

#### **Awards and Certificates**

1989 Kevin Walsh Award in Neuropsychology  
1991 Counselling Skills Training  
Marriage Guidance Council of NSW  
1994 Clinical Hypnosis  
Australian Society of Hypnosis

#### **Professional Associations and Affiliations**

Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (BPsS)  
Practitioner Full Member of BPsS Division of Neuropsychology  
Chartered Psychologist, UK  
Member of the International Neuropsychological Society  
Member of the British Neuropsychiatric Association  
Affiliate Member of the American Psychological Association  
Member of the European Brain Injury Society  
Member Epilepsy Action

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#### **Partners**

Dr N. H. Walton  
Dr R. J. McCarter

#### **Associate**

Dr M. Bunnage

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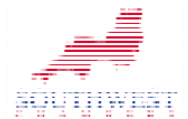
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## APPOINTMENTS

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### **Current Appointments**

Consultant Neuropsychologist (Private Practice)  
NPsych Clinical Neurosciences Partnership

Recognised Teacher  
Department of Experimental Psychology  
Faculty of Science  
The University of Bristol

### **Previous Appointments**

July 2001 – May 2005

Head of Department of Neuropsychology  
Frenchay Hospital, North Bristol NHS Trust  
Consultant Neuropsychologist to Paediatric Neurology  
and Neurosurgery; Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery Programme

March 1996 - July 2001

Consultant Neuropsychologist (Consultant grade from 1999) to  
Paediatric Neurology and Neurosurgery;  
Paediatric Epilepsy Surgery Programme; Adult Neurosurgery  
and Adult Neuropsychiatry, Burden Hospital.

Nov 1994 - Feb 1996

Consultant Neuropsychologist  
Lynne House Child and Adolescent Neuro-Rehabilitation Unit  
and Highbank Adult Rehabilitation Unit;  
Highbank Healthcare Ltd, Bury, Lancashire

Oct 1991 - Oct 1994

Clinical Neuropsychologist  
Paediatrics and Paediatric Rehabilitation  
(and Head of Dept Neuropsychology March 1993 - October 1994);  
Westmead Hospital, Sydney, Australia  
*Consultancies:*  
Brain Injury Programme of NSW  
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service  
Mosman Community Rehabilitation Centre

Dec 1989 - Oct 1991

Clinical Neuropsychologist to  
Neurological Unit (and Unit Co-ordinator Aug 1990-  
October 1991); Royal Rehabilitation Centre - Sydney

## **Academic Posts**

1997 - Current	Recognised Teacher Department of Experimental Psychology University of Bristol, UK
Jan 1991 - Oct 1994	Honorary Associate in Psychology Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia
Jan 1992 - Oct 1994	Honorary Associate in Psychology University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
1989	Sessional Lecturer Department of Psychology, Institute of Education University of Melbourne, Australia
1989	Sessional Lecturer School of Nurse Education Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

## **MEDICO LEGAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY SERVICES**

1994- Present	Provision of Expert Neuropsychological Assessment and Medico-legal Reports on a Consultancy Basis. Child and Adult Assessments. Reports currently provided to both Claimant (~60%) and Defendant (~30%) or on Joint Instruction (~10%). Approximately 120 medico-legal reports prepared per year. Most commonly called upon to provide Expert Opinion in Personal Injury cases on nature and degree of cognitive/behavioural impairment; likely aetiology of such impairment and relationship to injuries; Opinion on prognosis for independence and employment. Typical cases include personal injury including traumatic brain injury (paediatric and adult), medical negligence resulting in neurological disorder, fitness to plead, fitness to parent.
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## **RELEVANT RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

Bennett-Levy, J.M., Klein-Boonschate, M.A., Batchelor, J., McCarter, R. & Walton, N.H. (1994). *Encounters with Anna Thompson: The consumer's experience of Neuropsychological Assessment* **The Clinical Neuropsychologist**, **8**, 219-238.

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Caine, D. & McCarter, R. (1992) *Korsakoff's amnesia following basilar artery embolus* **Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment.**

Calvert, S., Miller, H.E., Curran, A., Hameed, B., McCarter, R., Edwards, R.J., Hunt, L & Sharples, P.M (2008) *The King's Outcome Scale for Childhood Head Injury and injury severity and outcome*

measures in children with traumatic brain injury. **Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology**, **50(6)**, 426-31.

Gill, S., Patel, N.K., Hotton, GR., O'Sullivan, K., McCarter, R., Bunnage, M., Brooks, D.J., Svendsen, C.N. & Heywood, P. (2003). *Direct brain infusion of glial cell line-derived neurotrophic factor in Parkinson's Disease* **Nature Medicine**, **9(5)**, 589-591.

McCarter, R. & Bowden, S. (1990). *Maze deficits in alcohol dependence: A test of the principle of equiavailability* **Proceedings of the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment**.

McCarter, R. J., Walton, N. H., Brooks, D. N., & Powell, G. E. (2009). *Effort Testing in Contemporary UK Neuropsychological Practice*. **The Clinical Neuropsychologist** **20**, 1-17.

McCarter, R.J., Walton, N.H., Bunnage, M.P. & Goodsman, C.S. (2000). *Failure to predict material-specific memory deficits using commonly used tests of verbal and non-verbal memory*. **Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> European Congress on Epileptology, Florence, Italy October 7-12**.

McCarter, R.J., Walton, N.H., Rowan, A.F., Gill, S.S. & Palomo, M. (2000). *Cognitive functioning following subthalamic nucleotomy for refractory Parkinson's Disease* **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry**, **69**, 60-66.

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Patel, N.K., Heywood, P., O'Sullivan, K., McCarter, R., Love, S. & Gill, S.S. (2003) *Unilateral subthalamotomy in the treatment of Parkinson's Disease* **Brain**, **126**, 1136-1145.

Patel, N.K., Plaha, P., O'Sullivan, K., McCarter, R., Heywood, P. & Gill, S.S. (2003). *MRI directed bilateral stimulation of the subthalamic nucleus in patients with Parkinson's Disease*. **Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry**, **74 (12)**, 1631-1637.

Penn, A., Lewis, S.P., Hunt, L.P., Shortman, R.I., Stevens, M.C.G., McCarter, R.J., Curran, A.L. & Sharples, P.M. (2008) *Health related quality of life in the first year after diagnosis in children with brain tumour compared with matched healthy controls: A prospective longitudinal study*. **European Journal of Cancer**, **44 (9)**: 1234-52

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Penn, A., Sharples, P., Stevens, M., Hunt, L., McCarter, R., Curran, A. & Lewis, S. (2010 in press). *Prospective assessment of quality of survival in the first year after diagnosis with brain tumour*. **Paediatrics**.

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