

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

I am a forensic psychiatrist with over twenty years broad based experience in the field of mental health. My experience has equipped me to see a wide variety of both male and female patients in the hospital and prison settings as well as in the community. My expertise is in the assessment and treatment formulation of complex cases that present a significant risk of harm to others. My special clinical interests are in neuropsychiatry and occupational psychiatry. I am also interested in medical education and training in psychiatry.

Qualifications

MBBS, University of Jos, Nigeria, 1998

Member of West African College of Physicians, Faculty of Psychiatry, 2003

Member of National College of Physicians, Faculty of Psychiatry, 2003

Section 12 Approval Status since 2007

MRCPsych, February 2008

General Medical Council, Specialist Registration in Forensic Psychiatry November 2013

Certificate in Medical Education, University of Dundee, June 2017

Masters in Neuropsychiatry, University of Birmingham, due in July 2021

Summary of Experience and Training

- 20 years' experience of working in the field of Psychiatry
- 13 years' experience of working in Forensic Psychiatry
- Involvement in East Midlands Secure Care Regional Collaboration (IMPACT)
- Clinical Director Management Role since September 2019
- Experience of working with complex and challenging male and female patients in all levels of secure hospitals
- Experience of leading and managing multidisciplinary teams in all levels of secure units including a forensic community team
- Experience in the assessments of male and female patients in all levels of secure hospitals and also in the community
- Experience of working in prisons (Category A, B and C as well as YOI)
- Experience of working in a Forensic Liaison Scheme with involvement from different statutory agencies such as the Police Force and Probation Service
- Experience in the preparation of psychiatric reports for courts and also giving evidence in court.

- Trained in various risk assessment tools- HCR-20 (V3), RSVP, PCL-R, IPDE, SAPROF, Stalking Risk Profile and ADOS-2
- Tutored post graduate and undergraduate students at the Universities of Birmingham and Keele.
- Past Senior Clinical Examiner at University of Birmingham Medical School
- Clinical Supervisor for Core Trainees (CT) in Psychiatry
- General Medical Council (GMC) Associate since January 2018
- Trainer for Specialty Trainees (ST) in Forensic Psychiatry since August 2018

EMPLOYMENT

January 2016 to date: Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Kedleston Unit, LSU, Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

- Acute and Rehabilitation Unit (Male Low Secure Unit)
- Community Forensic patients
- Clinical Director for Forensic and Rehabilitation Services, 2019

October 2015 to January 2016: Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Rampton Hospital, HSU, Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

- Mental Health Directorate

August 2014 to October 2015: Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Newsam Centre, LSU, Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

- Rehabilitation Unit (Male Low Secure Service)
- Community Forensic Team

June 2014 to August 2014: Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Tamarind Centre, Male MSU, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust

- Enhanced Rehabilitation Unit (Long term medium security)

November 2013 to June 2014: Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Personality Disorder Service/PICU, Priory Hospital Cheadle Royal

- Female Specialist Personality Disorder Locked Rehabilitation Unit
- Female Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

November 2012 to November 2013: Specialist Registrar, Forensic Psychiatry, ST6, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

- Reaside Clinic Birmingham, Male Medium Secure Unit (MSU) as Locum Consultant (Aug-Oct '13)
- The Hatherton Centre, Stafford, Male Medium Secure Unit (Dr Claire Barkley)
- Gerry Simon Clinic, Birmingham, Forensic Learning Disability, Male Low Secure Unit (Dr Joe Vella)

- Rampton Hospital, Nottingham, High Secure Intensive Care Unit (Dr Christopher Clark)
- HMP Long Lartin (Category A prison)

November 2011 to November 2012: Specialist Registrar, Forensic Psychiatry, ST5, South Stafford and Shropshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

- Reaside Clinic, Birmingham/Hatherton Centre, Stafford; Male MSU (Dr Leela Sivaprasad/ Dr Claire Barkley)
- Shropshire Forensic Liaison Scheme, Redwood Centre (Dr Claire Barkley)
- HMP Featherstone (Category C prison)

August 2010 to November 2011: Specialist Registrar, Forensic Psychiatry, ST4, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

- Reaside Clinic, Birmingham, Male MSU (Dr Leela Sivaprasad)
- HMP Birmingham (Category B prison)
- Elliot House (Approved Premises)

January 2009 to August 2010: Associate Specialist in Forensic Psychiatry, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

- Ardenleigh Women's MSU
- HMP Hewell (Category B prison)

May 2008 to January 2009: Locum Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

- Ardenleigh Women's MSU

August 2007 to May 2008: Staff Grade in Forensic Psychiatry, Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust

- Ardenleigh Women's MSU

2005 to 2007: Senior House Officer Posts (All Birmingham Psychiatric Rotation)

- Forensic Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Ardenleigh: February 2007 to August 2007
- YOI Brinsford: February 2007 to August 2007
- Psychotherapy, Devon House: November 2006 to February 2007
- General Adult, Ladywood Community Mental Health Team: February 2006 to May 2006
- Old Age Psychiatry, Solihull Hospital: August 2005 to February 2006
- General Adult Psychiatry, Handsworth Home Treatment: February to August 2005

2004: Senior House Officer Posts

- General Adult, Barnsley Primary Care Trust : November 2004 to February 2005
- General Adult/Addictions (Honorary post), Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Mental Health Foundation Trust: August 2004 to November 2004

2000 to 2004: *Yaba Neuropsychiatric Hospital, Lagos, Nigeria*

- Senior Registrar, October 2003 to May 2004
- Registrar, August 2001 to October 2003
- Senior House Officer, July 2000 to August 2001

1999 to 2000: *House Officer Posts, Jos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria*

- General Surgery, Medicine, Paediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Clinical Skills

I have expertise in the assessment and management of various psychiatric disorders. They include psychotic and mood disorders, neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders (particularly in relation to trauma), personality disorders and factitious disorder (Munchausen Syndrome). I am trained in the various risk assessment tools relating to risk of harm to others arising from various psychiatric disorders (including neuropsychiatric cases). I am also trained in Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and have a good understanding in assessment and management of neurodevelopmental disorders.

I am skilled in the field of psychopharmacology relating to various psychiatric disorders and requesting the relevant investigations. I am a resourceful and patient centred clinician. I employ a strong recovery focussed approach in my management of patient to imbue hope and foster independence.

Medico-legal Experience

I have extensive experience in medico-legal work particularly in relationship to forensic cases. I have provided opinion to Magistrate and Crown Courts, Crown Prosecution Service, Solicitors and First Tier Tribunal Hearing.

I provide opinion on Personal Injury case (particularly following sexual abuse) and Clinical Negligence cases. My Claimant (90%) : Defendant (10%) ratio. I have experience of expert witness discussions and giving evidence in court. I regularly attend updates and training in medico-legal courses as part of my Continuous Professional Development (CPD).

References

These are available when requested.