



BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE

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QUALIFICATIONS

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
2014 Best Paper Presentation, 4th Bangladesh Clinical
Psychology Conference. Dhaka 2014.

Directors

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Professional Associations and Affiliations

Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (BPS)
Practitioner Full Member of BPS 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
Registered Psychologist, Practitioner Psychologist, Clinical Psychologist with Health and Care Professions Council

APPOINTMENTS

Current Appointments

Consultant Neuropsychologist (Private Practice)
NPsych Clinical Neurosciences Ltd

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 for those pursuing and defending the Claim or on Joint Instruction basis. Approximately 30 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.

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.

Bennett-Levy, J.M., Klein-Boonschate, M.A., Batchelor, J., **McCarter, R.** & Walton, N.H. (1994) *Encounters with Anna Thompson: From the other side of the desk. The consumer's experience of Neuropsychological Assessment*. **Proceedings of the Seventeenth Annual Conference of the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment, Sydney**.

Bowden, S. & **McCarter, R.** (1993). *Spatial memory in alcohol dependent subjects: Using a pushbutton maze to test the principle of equiavailability*. **Brain and Cognition** 22: 51-61.

Caine, D. & **McCarter, R.** (1992) *Korsakoff's amnesia following basilar artery embolis*. **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.

Hameed, B.A., Miller, H.E., Curran, A.L., **McCarter, R.J.**, Calvert, S. & Sharples, P.M. (2006). *Relationship between neuroradiological appearances and functional, cognitive and psychological outcome in children with traumatic brain injury*. **Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology (Abstracts)** 48: 4-4.

Hameed, B.A., Miller, H.E., Curran, A.L., Penn, A., **McCarter, R.J.** & Sharples, P.M. (2010). *Health related quality of life in children with traumatic brain injury: relationship between parent-proxy and child self-report*. **Archives of Disease in Childhood** 95 (Suppl 1): A19.1 – A19.

Haworth, C., Miller, H.E., **McCarter, R.J.**, Curran, A.L. & Sharples, P.M. (2006). Relationship between the Behaviour Rating Inventory of Executive Function, injury severity and measures of cognition and behaviour in children with traumatic brain injury. **Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology** 48: 18-19.

Hossain, S., Khatun, N., Chowdhury, K., Walton, N., **McCarter, R.** & Powell, G. (2014). *Expectations and experience of Post Concussion Symptoms in Bangladesh*. **Proceedings of the 4th Bangladesh Clinical Psychology Conference 16-19th August 2014. Dhaka**.

Hossain, S., Khatun, N., Chowdhury, K., Powell, G., **McCarter, R.** & Walton, N. (2016). *Prevalence of post concussion symptoms in an Asian Country; base rates and effects of mild traumatic brain injury*. **Brain Injury** 30(5-6): 618-619.

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** 23: 1050-1066.

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 4th 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.

McCarter, R.J., Walton, N.H., Moore, C., Ward, A. & Nelson, I. (2007). *PTA testing, the Westmead post traumatic amnesia scale and opiate analgesia: A cautionary note*. **Brain Injury** 21: 1393-1397.

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): 1243-52.

Penn, A., Lewis, S.P., Stevens, M.C.G., Hunt, L.P., Shortman, R.I., **McCarter, R.J.**, Pauldhas, D., Curran, A.L. & Sharples, P.M. (2009). *Family, demographic and illness-related determinants of HRQL in children with brain tumours in the first year after diagnosis*. **Pediatric Blood and Cancer** 53(6): 1092-9.

Penn, A., Shortman, R.I., Lewis, S.P., Stevens, M.C. , Hunt. L.P. **McCarter, R.J.**, Curran, A.L. & Sharples, P. M. (2010). *Child related determinants of health-related quality of life in children with brain tumors 1 year after diagnosis*. **Pediatric Blood and Cancer** 55: 1377-85

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Shortman, R.I., Lewis, S.P., Penn, A., **McCarter, R.J.**, Hunt, L.P., Brown, C.D., Stevens, M.C.G., Curran, A.L. & Sharples, P.M. (2014). *Cognitive function in children with brain tumours in the first year after diagnosis compared to healthy matched controls*. **Paediatric Blood and Cancer** 61(3): 464-472.

Walton, N.H., Bunnage, M.P., **McCarter, R.J.**, & Goodsmann, C.S. (1998). *Differential learning patterns in left and right surgical candidates*. **3rd European Congress of Epileptology, Warsaw, Poland 24-28 May**. *Epilepsia* 40 (Suppl 7): 88.

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