

RESUME - Dr Johanna King

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION:

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST - AUSTRALIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEM NO: 150724. Also Member of the Australian Clinical College

REGISTERED PSYCHOLOGIST – AUSTRALIAN HEALTH PRACTITIONER REGULATION AGENCY – MEM NO: PSY0001658821. Clinical Endorsement

PSYCHODYNAMIC PSYCHOTHERAPIST

AHPRA-ACCREDITED SUPERVISOR

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

November 2021 - present: Senior Clinical Psychologist at the Department of Communities (Child Protection & Family Support). Based in Albany but working remotely from Perth, providing consultation, supervision and psycho-education to District Case Managers, Psychology colleagues and other staff. Assessment of children in care and their carers and parents, including parenting capacity assessments. Therapeutic support to children in care and their carers using a trauma-informed framework.

November 2021 - present: Private practice. Based in Mount Lawley using a system-focused approach with families, couples, adolescents and children and drawing on attachment theory, neurobiology and mentalization-based therapy to provide assessment and therapeutic input.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

September 2016 - November 2021: Department of Communities (Child Protection and Family Support). Residential Care Psychologist in Country Residential Care providing psychological consultation and supervision to Residential Group Homes in the Kimberley, the Pilbara, the Murchison, the Goldfields and the South West.

November 2012 – May 2016: Department of Child Protection & Family Support: District Psychologist for the Murchison. Consultation to team leaders and case managers; assessment of children and their parents/foster carers using a range of cognitive, emotional, behavioral and personality measures and rating scales, including assessments for the court; therapeutic interventions with children, parents and foster carers; clinical management of cases requiring less direct involvement; and training of staff.

October 2016 – July 2019: Private practice (part-time) – Clinical Psychologist. Carine Psychology, Duncraig. Assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Short-term and long-term interventions.

February 2003 – September 2012: Private practice (part-time) – Clinical Psychologist. Springbank Clinic, Sevenoaks, Kent, UK Assessment and treatment of children, adolescents, adults, couples and families. Expert witness work, including court reports for the Family Court, for insurance cases and in criminal matters.

January 2001 – September 2012: Kent & Medway NHS Partnership Trust: Principal Clinical Psychologist in a multi-disciplinary community mental health team involved in the psychotherapeutic assessment and treatment of older adults with functional problems, as well as the neuropsychological assessment and treatment of both younger and older adults with progressive organic problems.

January 1979 – December 2000: Private Practice. 178 Princes Avenue, Benoni, Gauteng, South Africa. Overlapping with the sessions at the University of Pretoria's Speech Clinic. Practice centred on the assessment and treatment of children, adolescents and adults and included work with families and couples, both long-term and short-term.

August 1978 – June 1979: Part-time Clinical Psychologist at the University of Pretoria's Speech Clinic. Assessment and treatment of language, remedial and behavioral problems in children and adolescents. Supervision to students – individual as well as in groups

(June 1974 – July 1978: Stayed home and raised children)

June 1973 – May 1974: Full-time Lecturer in Psychology at the University of South Africa, Pretoria working with first year, third year and post-graduate students

September 1972 – May 1973: Clinical Psychologist at Pretoria Central Prison in the assessment and rehabilitation of long-term prisoners

January 1972 – August 1972: Part-time Clinical Psychologist at a private institution, Alpha House, for troubled families and adolescents with substance abuse

March 1971 – December 1971: Part-time Clinical Psychologist at Sterkfontein Hospital (government mental institution). Assessment of 'observation cases' for the Court (incl. preparation of Court reports).

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1980: Doctor of Philosophy (75% grade), University of Pretoria, South Africa

***Thesis:** 'The Effects of Nursery Education on Junior Primary School Children'

***Oral examination:**

Child Development

Child Psychopathology

1970: MA Clinical Psychology (cum laude), University of Pretoria, South Africa

* **Course work**

Psychotherapeutic modalities

Psychopathology

Psychometric assessment

Child and family psychology

Marital and sex therapy

Psychopharmacology

* **Thesis:** 'The Unmarried Mother – a theoretical and psychodynamic approach'

* **Internship:** Weskoppies Mental Hospital, Pretoria (12 months)

1968: BA Hons Psychology (cum laude), University of Pretoria, South Africa

1967: BA - Majors in Psychology (distinction), English and French, University of Pretoria, South Africa

SELECTED FURTHER TRAININGS

2023: Psychology Board-Approved Feedback & Reflective Supervision Training
- Daphne Hewson & Michael Carroll.

2018: Psychology Board-Approved Clinical Masterclass – Translating Professional Competencies into Client Outcomes – Duane Smith.

2011: Mentalization-Based Therapy – Basic Training, Anna Freud Centre, London
(2 days)

2007 – 2008: Diploma in Group Analysis, Institute of Group Analysis, London, (2 years part-time).

2004 – 2005: Diploma in Psychodynamic Approaches in Later Life, Tavistock Centre, London, (2 years part-time).

1997 – 1999: Diploma in Integrative Psychotherapy, Sherwood Institute, Nottingham, UK (through the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg).