

ELISABETTA PETITBON

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WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2008 - Present

Health Service Executive, ST Fin tans Hospital Portlaoise - Child & Family Resource Centre

Clinical Psychologist - Psychotherapist

Responsible for provision of psychological assessment, intervention and support services to families referred to the Psychology Department. Also responsible for case management, report writing, Trainee supervision, education, training and research as required for the Child and Adult Abuse Unit. In this position I gained experience and skills in the assessment and treatment of children (0-12), adolescents (12-18), adult, and their families presenting the following psychological problems:

- Manic and Depression
- Anti - social and Aggressive Behaviours (Anger related problems)
- Children and adults who have been victims of sexual and physical abuse Attempted
- Suicide
- Eating Disorder
- Conduct Disorder
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Anxiety Disorder
- Interactive Disorder
- Regulatory - Sensory Processing Disorder
- Neurodevelopmental Disorder of relating and communicating

I'm working in a multi-disciplinary team with a Constructivist / Family Therapy approach.

August 2007 - August 2008

Genesis - Psychotherapy & Family Therapy Service in Dublin 15

Psychotherapist

Genesis is an independent, community-based organisation founded in 1993 to provide professional assistance to individuals (child, adolescent, adult), couples, or families who are experiencing difficulties in their lives, such as: sexual abuse, separation, parental difficulties, etc.

September 2006 - August 2007

Collaboration with Private Studio of Dr. Lucina Tretti

Clinical Psychologist- Psychotherapist

Assess cognitive, personality and neuropsychological tests, and/or observation sessions to diagnosed any deficiency and planned the rehabilitative programme to develop with the patient, parents and school. Client range: adolescents and children with cognitive and/or neuropsychological deficiencies; Children in care; Children and adults who have been victims of sexual and physical abuse; Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD); Learning disability; Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD); Personality disorder; Suicide Attempted.

February 2004 - August 2006

Italian Rorschach Association

Clinical Psychologist

Advisor for the directing administration of the Association. Management of the graduates works experience and projects within the University. Organization of seminars for experts to discuss specific cases on a weekly basis in order to strengthen their clinical experience as an advisor, I met with patients for clinical appointments.

EDUCATION

September 2011 - Present

Institute of Constructivist Psychology (I.C.P)

Training Degree in Psychotherapy to become Professor of Psychotherapy

Four year post graduate, post degree in Psychotherapy, part-time course recognized by the International Psychotherapy Associations. Main areas: teaching and developing training for students in training to become psychotherapist; teaching theory and practical experiential skills; Supervision for clinical caseload.

September 2005 – December 2009

Institute of Constructivist Psychology (I.C.P)

Post Graduate Degree in Psychotherapy

Four year post graduate part-time course recognized by the Italian Government. Main areas: - psychotherapy theory and research; - constructivist theory and technique; - practical exercise; - group supervision around clinical cases; - personal development.

September 2005 – July 2006

Master in Training and Human resources Manager at Perseo s.r.l.

PERSEO s.r.l. provides consulting support for public and private institutions in the following capacities: selecting personnel, developing human resources, training in motivational research and marketing research.

November 2004 - February 2005.

Master in "Psychodiagnostic".

Anamnesis, psychological interview, description and use of Rorschach and other psychodiagnostic tests (ORT, TAT, CAT, MMPI II, SCID-II, BIG FIVE QUESTIONNAIRE, CBA, WAIS-III, [WISC](#)). Italian Rorschach Association based in Padua.

1996 – 2004

University of Padua, Department of Psychology

Includes:

1996-1999: Completed three years full time Undergraduate Degree in Clinical and Community Psychology.

September 2000- September 2002: Two years full time Post Graduate Degree within first and second honour in Clinical Psychology.

November 2002- November 2003: One year full time practical training in four different placement: Adult mental health; Child and adolescent mental health; Service for people with intellectual and physical disability; Drug Unit.

January 2004: Final State Examination for qualification to practise the profession of Psychologist.

PUBLICATIONS

E. Petibon. *"Specializing: How to Disentangle in the labyrinth of Specialization Schools in Psychotherapy for Doctors and Psychologist"*. Edited by C.L.E.U.P., Padua 2004.

Zamanuer, V. L., Petibon, E., Asarino, F. *"Pre-electoral Political Behaviour: Focus group as Method for Surveying the "Undecided" in "The Elections as Process: Nine Techniques on How to Survey and New Fields of Research"*, by Giuseppe Gangemi, edited by Franco Angeli, 2006.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COLLABORATIONS

March-2013- Present

Collaborations with the "Mortise centre for victims of Abuse" (Padova, Italy). Clinical Director for the Anger Therapy Unit and the Abuse Support Centre.

20 June-23 June 2014

Elisabetta Petibon, Chiara Lui

"Magic mirror in my hand, who is the fairest in the land? ...You, my Narcissus". Presented at European Personal Construct Association XII Biennial Conference, Brno, Czech Republic.

29 June-1 July 2012

Petibon, L. "Angry Men, Angry Society, Angry Therapist: the infinity way to work with anger". Presented at Raising Constructivist Voices: anticipating 21st century challenges. EPCA XI Conference, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland

20-24 July 2009

Petibon, E., Mc Hale E., Gunawardhana, L. "Working with groups of man who show violent behaviour in their intimate relationships". Presented at Working with groups of man who show violent behaviour in their

intimate relationships. XVIIIth International Congress on Personal Construct Psychology, San Servolo, Venice, Italy, July 20-24, 2008

January 2004 - April 2004

Project research collaboration with Prof. Zammaneri, V. L., to create a new test for measuring Emotional Intelligence (EQ), and Intelligence Quotient (IQ).

29-30 August 2004

Petitbon, E., Zammaneri, V. L., "Subtle emotional qualities expressed in music: the recognition of tenderness and sadness". Presented at International Psychology Symposium and Music Education (IPMED9), Padua.

23 November 2004

Passi, B., Petitbon, E., "The M such as expression of antidepressive defence". Presented at National Conference of Italian Rorschach Association: "The diagnostic meaning of movement responses to Rorschach Test", Padua.

October 2003

Collaboration and presentation at the conference, with Prof. Zammaneri, V. L., on the research: "The development of emotional competence: literature for childhood which is the basis of consciousness in the construction of lay theories about emotions", presented at the AIP-Development of Psychology Conference, 22-25 September, Bari 2003.

September 2003

Collaboration with Prof. Zammaneri, V. L., for the development of the research: "Lay theories of emotions (pride, joy, sadness, jealousy, envy, anger): life-span trends", presented at the biennial Psychology Conference in Santiago de Cuba, 10-14 November.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

October 2011 - Present

MEAT GROUP - (Men Engaging in Anger Therapy)

Voluntary Facilitator - Group creator and Developer

Men's group works in the area of domestic violence. The group want to be a safe space where men who want to do something about their anger. Our focus is to empower men to change the way they use their anger.

2013 - Present

Vice-Chair for the Irish Constructivist Psychotherapy Association.

2009 - Present

Executive Member of the Irish Council of Psychotherapy for the Irish Constructivist Psychotherapy Association. Special Duty: Represent the Irish Council of Psychotherapy at the European Association of Psychotherapy (EAP), in 2014-2015. Represent Irish Council of Psychotherapy for The Vision of Change Project.

2008 - Present

Member of the MQRC (Membership, Qualification, Registration Committee) committee of The Psychological Society of Ireland.

August 2008 - 2010

MOVE GROUP - (Man Overcoming Violence)

Voluntary Clinical Psychologist - Group Facilitator

MOVE Ireland works in the area of domestic violence. It aims to safeguard partners and children by working with men who are or who have been violent or abusive towards their partners and children. The main task is to facilitate men in a group process that involves them taking responsibility for their violence and changing their attitudes and behaviour.

Dublin 22/2/2017,
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