# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Languages:** English, Italian

**Professional Association**
Member of the Association of Child Psychotherapists
Member of the Association of infant mental health

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**2017** **Safeguarding Supervisor training**
NELFT

**2016 - 2017** **PG Certificate in CYP IAPT Management and Leadership**
University College London

**2016 - 2017** **Supervision Course**
IPCAPA

**2013** **16-18.01.13 Reflective Functioning on the Parent Development Interview Training**
Anna Freud Centre

**2002 - 2003** **Master in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy**
Tavistock Centre, Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust

**2000** **Two-days Expert Witness Institute Course**
**Writing Court Reports and The Courtroom Skills Training**
held by Bond Solon Training, London EC1

**1994** **Qualification in Child Psychotherapy**: The Anna Freud Centre,
21 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3

**1981 - 1986** **Laurea in Clinical Psychology**
Padua University, Padua, Italy

**1981** Qualified as Nu**rsery and Primary School Teacher:**
Istiituto Magistrale, Udine, Italy

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

**March 2023 - Current** **In Private Practice**

**May 2021 - March 2022** **Senior Clinician** (following Retirement)
EWMHS
Basildon and Brentwood Hub
North East London Foundation Trust

**April 2021** **Retired from the NHS**

**2015 - 2021** **Clinical Lead**
Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist
Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health Service
Basildon and Brentwood Hub
North East London Foundation Trust

The role of Clinical Lead is:

- to support the development and implementation of a range therapies within the CYP IAPT model and as indicated by the EWMHS and NICE guidance.
- to establish and maintain excellent working relationships with wider mental health and wellbeing services and ensure adherence to evidence based treatments by all clinical staff across the EWMHS team.
- To advise, encourage and share knowledge utilising the latest research and practice development, through literature and peer reviews

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

**2011 - 2015** **External Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist**
to Thurrock Targeted Therapeutic Services
Child and Family Consultation Service Grays
South Essex Partnership NHS Trust

Development of a Service funded by the LocalAuthority:

- to provide Consultations to Social Workers and other professionals in relation to Children in Care, Public Law and Court Proceedings.
- Provide Supervision to a Clinical Team who provide targeted therapeutic Interventions to families whose children are on a Child in Need or Child Protection plan or adoptive and foster families at risk of Placement breakdown.
- To provide Consultation to professionals and carers involved in the care of infants and children removed from their parents in relation to contact and/or reunification to parents

**2008 - 2015** **Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist**
Child and Family Consultation Service Basildon
South Essex Partnership NHS Trust

**2004 - 2008** **Principal Child Psychotherapist Looked after Children Service**
Bexley Camhs Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

**2004 - 2005** **Child Psychotherapist "Here and Now"**
Counselling Service for Young People, Ilford Essex

**1996 - 2004** **Senior child psychotherapist**
Cassel Hospital, Family Unit Richmond, Surrey

To provide Court Assessments as an expert Professional in Family Court
Therapeutic Assessment and interventions to parents at risk of harming their infants
and children in order to reach a balanced decision on the best interest of the child :
removal or reunification to parents.

**2001** **Child Psychotherapist**: Child and Family Consultation Service, Southend-on-Sea, Essex

**1998** **Child Psychotherapist**: Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit, Basildon and Thurrock Hospital, Essex

- To provide support to nurses and medical staff on a Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit.
- To support the bonding between parents and pre-mature or sick infants.
- To provide support following bereavement.

**1996** **Child Psychotherapist:** Croydon Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Service, Lennard Lodge, Lennard Road, Croydon

**1995 - 1996** **Visiting lecturer:** The Early Intervention Institute, St.Petersburg, Russia
Voluntary work with The Anna Freud Centre

**1995** **Child Psychotherapist:** The Anna Freud Centre, 21 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3

**1994 - 1995** **Infant Observation Seminar Leader**: Westminster Pastoral Foundation, Kensington Square, London W8 –Very part-time position.

**1998** **Psychologist:** The Anna Freud Nursery, The Anna Freud Centre, 21 Maresfield Gardens, London NW3

**1988** **Research Psychologist**: Padua University, Italy

## PUBLICATIONS

**1989** "Baby Observation: Difficulties in Letting Go: a Mother-child Problem" Bulletin of the Anna Freud Centre. Part 1, Vol 15

**1990** Chiesa M, Drahorad C and Rocco M: "The Residential Treatment of Severely Disturbed Families" Interazione

**2002** Working with parents and babies in a therapeutic Community: The Cassel Hospital. London, Mellanrummet N

**2008** "Who owns my pain?' an aspect of the complexity of working with looked after children. Journal of Child Psychotherapy Vol.34 n 2 pp190-206

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

**2019** Prendersi cura del Futuro. I primi mille giorni di vita (Taking care of The future. The first 1000 days of life)
AUSL Parma

**2012** The impact of relational Trauma in Parent-infant Psychotherapy.
Medical Psychotherapy Faculty and RCGP Annual Conference. Manchester April 2012.

**2009** "I am not a good boy, I am a bad boy. Therapeutic work with an hyperactive boy and his foster carer." From inhibition to hyperactivity: psychopatological approach. **Athens 3-5 July**

**1999** "Creating a Space for Reflection: Assessing Families at Severe Risk in a Therapeutic Community": **ACP Annual Conference**

**2000** "The Experience of Bereavement in Children" **: Children, Death and Culture**: Southend Hospital

**2000** "Is change Possible? Working with Parents and Children at High risk in an Inpatient Therapeutic Community": Millennium Conference, Changing Times-Changing Relationships: University of Oxford

**1996** "Working with Parents and Infants in an Adult Organisation, Child Psychotherapy in an Inpatient Therapeutic Community" **Private Work in Public Plac**es, Cassel Hospital

## HONORARY POSITIONS

**2020 - Current** Trustee of the Squiggle Foundation

**2017 - 2019** Member of the Southeast Essex Perinatal Mental Health Steering Group

**2016 - 2017** Member of the Perinatal Mental Health Steering Group to Improve outcomes in Perinatal Mental Health in the East of England

**1996 - 1999** Association of Child Psychotherapists: Secretary for Europe

**1999 - 2009** Association of Child Psychotherapists: European Delegate for the EFPP (European Federation for Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy)

**PRIVATE WORK (independent/expert assessor)**

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| **2020 - Current** | Provide Consultation to a Group of Supervisors from IICAPP (Irish Institute of Child and Adolescent Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy) |
| **2020** | Older child Observation seminars to a group of Iranian Child Psychologists online |
| **2017 - 2020** | Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist<br>The Child and Family Practice |
| **2014 - 2018** | Assessment of Trauma in children involved in breach of human Rights - Bhatt Murphy Solicitors |
| **2005 - Current** | Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist<br>Placement Support, Adoption Support Agency |

**TEACHING AND TRAINING**

I provide regular teaching and training on parent-infant psychotherapy and infant mental health for Psychiatrists in training in the Eastern Region at the Royal College of Psychiatrists.