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EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON**
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)
Bachelors of Psychology (BSc Hons)
- CARDIFF UNIVERSITY & BOND SOLON**
Expert Witness Certificate: Family Law

QUALIFICATIONS

- **The Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth (SAVRY)** Forensic CAMHS Oxford NHS (2025)
- **Anti-Racism in Leadership** Oxford NHS (2025)
- **Trauma-informed Practice** Oxford NHS (2025)
- **Technology Assisted Harmful Sexual Behaviour** AIM & NSPCC (2024)
- **Assessment Intervention Model: Intervention for Adolescents Displaying Harmful Sexual Behaviours and their Parents/Carers** AIM Project (2023)
- **AIM Assessment for Adolescents Displaying Harmful Sexual Behaviours** AIM Project (2022)
- **Narrative Exposure Therapy** NET Institute (2022)
- **Behavioural Therapy for Tic Disorder (CBIT, ERP and HRT)** GOSH NHS (2022)
- **Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS2)** GOSH NHS (2022)
- **Supervisor Training Workshop** UEL (2021)
- **Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (Provisional Level2)** BABCP (2020)
- **Systemic Thinking and Practice (Foundation Level)** AFT (2020)
- **Development of Psychoanalytic Theory and Practice** Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust (2020)

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PROFILE

Having trained and working in the NHS for over 10 years, Dr Duncan founded The Lotus Psychology Practice with a vision to provide mental health care that is accessible, individualised and evidence-based. Dr Duncan has a strong academic record, having worked at national and international universities, including Cambridge University and Harvard Medical School. She regularly publishes in peer-reviewed journals and speaks at international conferences. Dr Duncan has extensive experience working across the lifespan, with both children and adults experiencing a range of mental health difficulties, substance misuse, and supporting those with neurodevelopmental conditions or intellectual disabilities. Having worked in the national attachment & trauma service and a family court assessment team, she has specialist experience in assessment of parenting, parent capacity and developmental trauma. Most recently, she has worked as the clinical lead of a specialist forensic child and adolescent services.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Lead for Child & Adolescent Harmful Behaviour Service & Lead for Youth Justice & Exploitation Service CAMHS	2024-PRESENT
Forensic CAMHS, Oxford Health NHS Trust	
Founder & Clinical Lead	2021-PRESENT
The Lotus Psychology Practice	
Associate Clinical Psychologist: Expert Witness for Family, Criminal & Civil Courts	2023 - 2024
Dr Grange & Associates	
Associate Clinical Psychologist: Functional Symptoms	2021 - 2025
Mind & Body London by Professor Isobel Heyman	
Lead for Harmful Sexual Behaviours/Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist	2022-2024
Youth Justice Service CAMHS, South London & Maudsley NHS Trust	
Honorary Senior Clinical Psychologist: Tic Service	2022-2023
Neurodevelopmental Conditions, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust	
Senior Clinical Psychologist: The Psychological Medicine Team	2020-2022
Functional Symptoms Service, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust	
Clinical Psychologist: The Attachment & Trauma Team	2020-2022
Parenting & Child Service, Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust	
Clinical Psychologist in Training: Fostering, Adoption & Kinship Care Team	2019-2020
The Tavistock & Portman NHS Trust	
Clinical Psychologist in Training: Paediatric Pain & Neurology	2018-2019
Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Trust	
Clinical Psychologist in Training: National Hospital for Neurology & Neurosurgery	2018-2019
Queens Square, UCLH NHS Trust	
Clinical Psychologist in Training: Rehabilitation & Recovery for Psychosis & Bipolar Disorder	2017-2018
Camden & Islington NHS Trust	
Clinical Psychologist in Training: Camden Drug & Alcohol Service	2017-2018
Camden & Islington NHS Trust	
Assistant Psychologist: Looked-after & Adopted Children's Mental Health Team	2016-2017
Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust	
Assistant Psychologist & Researcher: Cancer Psychological Services	2014-2016
St Bartholomew's Hospital, NHS Foundation Trust	
Assistant Psychologist: Hillingdon Drug & Alcohol Service	2014-2015
Central & Northwest London NHS Foundation Trust	
Mental Health Worker	2014
Samutthana, Kings College LondonResource Centre for Trauma in Sri Lanka	

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD	2024
Practice based learning Module Guest Lecture - Harmful Sexual Behaviours and working with complexity in multi-agency systems	
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	2017-2024
Secondary trauma and compassion fatigue in adoptive families	
The School Transition and Adjustment Research study (STARS)	
Marker for the Clinical Mental Health Sciences MSc.	
Supervision of two DClinPsy research projects exploring functional tics and neurodevelopmental co-morbidities (ADHD/ASD/LD) in children and young people	
QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON	2014-2016
Survivors Rehabilitation Evaluation after CANcer (SURECAN) study	
Teaching to medical students on research methods and statistics	
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE	2013-2014
The London Education and Inclusion Project (LEIP) field study	
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL	2011
Modular Approach to Therapy for Children with Anxiety, Depression, Trauma or Conduct Problems (MATCH)	

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/INVITED SPEAKER

Coram BAAF Conversations (2025): Adoption & Fostering Podcast: Child to Parent Violence and Aggression in Adoptive Families
Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies (2024): Supporting the Mental Health of Adopted Teenagers: Research, Theory and Practice
24th International Neuropsychiatry Association Congress, Melbourne, Australia (2024)
Invited Symposium Oral Speaker: Functional Tics: Co-occurring Neurodevelopmental Presentations and how to Support Children, Young People and their Families.
The 15th EuropeanConference on TouretteSyndrome & Tic Disorders, Brussel, Belgium 2023
Poster Presentation: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in Young People with TouretteSyndrome and Functional Tic-like Behaviours.
Poster Presentation: Functional Tic-like Behaviours: A Comparison with Tourette Syndrome and Functional Symptoms in Children and Young People.
Poster Presentation: Characterising YoungPeople with Functional Tic-Like Behaviours in the Context of Functional Symptoms: Preliminary Data Analysis.
Poster Presentation: Identifying AutismSpectrum Disorder (ASD)in Young People presenting with Functional Tic-Like Behaviours.
The 10th EuropeanAssociation of Psychosomatic Medicine, Vienna, Austria,2022
Poster Presentation: Tic-like Presentations during the COVID-19Pandemic.
The 14th EuropeanConference on TouretteSyndrome & Tic Disorders, Lausanne,Switzerland 2022
Oral Presentation: Evaluation of a Psychoeducation Group for ChildrenPresenting with Functional Tics.
Oral Presentation: Family History of Neurodevelopmental and Mental HealthProblems in Childrenwith Functional Tics.
The 13th EuropeanConference on TouretteSyndrome & Tic Disorders (ESSTS)Virtual, 2021
Oral Presentation: Mixed MethodsFollow-Up of Children and Young PeopleFollowing a Diagnosis of Functional Tics: A Prospective Study.

PUBLICATIONS

• **Duncan, M.,** & Grieve, A., (2025). Clinical Characteristics of Children and Young People Accessing a Specialist Harmful Sexual Behaviour Service: A Proposed Pathway Model. Journal of Sexual Aggression.

• Liang, H., et al (2025). Autism in Children and Young People with Functional Tic-Like Behaviours: A Retrospective Cross-Sectional study. Archives of Diseases in Childhood.

• **Duncan, M.,** Fearon, P., & Woolgar, M. (2025). Primary and secondary trauma in adoptive parents. Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry, 30(1), 127-141.

• Burn, O., **Duncan, M.,** McAllister, E., Murphy, T., & Loewenberger, A. (2025). The journey to a functional tics diagnosis and experiences of post diagnostic support: perspectives from adolescents and their parents. Disability and Rehabilitation, 1-12.

• **Duncan, M.,** Fearon, P., Woolgar, M.,(2024). A qualitative exploration of how adoptive parents experience the direct and indirect traumaof their child'searly maltreatment. Adoption & Fostering.

• **Duncan, M.,** Pearman, Z., Harrold, K., Warren, A., Evans, S., McAllister, E., Heyman, I., Shavel-Jessop, S., Murphy, T., Liang, H. (2024). Evaluation of a Psychoeducation Group for Children presenting with Functional Tic-like Behaviours. Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry.

• Martino, D., Hedderly, T., Murphy, T., Müller-Vahl, K. R., Dale, R. C., Gilbert, D. L., ... & Pringsheim, T. M. (2023). The spectrum of functional tic-likebehaviours: Data from an international registry. European Journal of Neurology, 30(2), 334-343.

• Ching, B., Elphic, C., Sarai, A., **Duncan, M.,** et al. (2022). Demographic and clinical characteristics and patterns of use of specialist child mental health services in children and young people in a paediatric hospital before and during COVID-19in United Kingdom:retrospective observational study. Clinical Psychology Forum.

• Buts, S., **Duncan,M.,** Owen, T., Martino, D., McWilliams, A., Murphy, T., Malik, O., Liang, H., Heyman, I., Hedderly, T. (2021). Paediatric tic-like presentations during the COVID-19pandemic. Archives of Diseases in Childhood.

• **Duncan, M.,** Woolgar, M., Ransley, R & Fearon,P. (2021). Mental health and behavioural difficulties in adopted children: A systematic review of post-adoption risk and protective factors. Adoption & Fostering.

• Leff, A. P., Nightingale, S., Gooding, B., Rutter, J., Craven, N., Peart, M., Dunstan, A., Sherman, A., Paget, A., **Duncan, M.,** Davidson, J., Kumar, N., Farrington-Douglas, C., Julien, C., & Crinion, J. T. (2021). Clinical Effectiveness of the Queen Square Intensive Comprehensive Aphasia Service for Patients With Poststroke Aphasia. Stroke.

• **Duncan, M.,** Carroll, S., Cockburn, R., Johnston, C., Bullock, H., Mitchell, S., & Hemingway, C. (2020). Psychosocial impact of paediatric demyelinating disorders: a scopingreview. Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology, 62(11), 1250-1258.

• Moschopoulou, E., Deane, J., **Duncan, M.,** Ismail, S. A., Moriarty,S., Sarker, S. J., White, P., & Korszun, A. (2021). Measuring quality of life in people living with and beyond cancer in the UK. Supportive Care in Cancer, 1-8.

• **Duncan, M.,** Korszun, A., White, P., & Eva, G. (2018).Qualitative analysis of feasibility of recruitment and retention in a plannedrandomised controlled trialof a psychosocial cancer intervention within the NHS. Trials, 19(1), 327.

• **Duncan, M.,** Moschopoulou, E., Herrington, E., Deane, J., Roylance, R., Jones, L., ... &Taylor, S. C. (2017). Review of systematic reviews of non-pharmacological interventions to improve qualityof life in cancer survivors. BMJ open, 7(11), e015860.

• **Duncan, M.,** Deane, J., White, P. D., Ridge, D., Roylance,R., Korszun, A., ... & Bourke, L. (2017). A survey to determine usual care after cancer treatment within the United Kingdom national health service. BMC Cancer, 17(1), 186.