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### About

Now semi-retired, I have a long career behind me and have achieved a national and international reputation in the fields of addiction and community psychology.

### Qualifications

MA (Natural Sciences/Psychology), Diploma in Clinical Psychology, PhD

### Biography

Trained in clinical psychology and obtained PhD at the Institute of Psychiatry, London; spent mid-career years in Exeter occupying a joint NHS/University post, including directing the Clinical Psychology programme; moved to Birmingham in 1993; after five years running the clinical psychology doctorate course, has concentrated on research since the late 1990s.

### Research

Addiction, including effects on the family; Gambling

### Other activities

2010 recipient of the E.M. Jellinek international award for excellence in the field of alcohol and other addictions

### Publications

Many articles and 13 books, the latest of which are: *Community Psychology: Challenges, Controversies and Emerging Consensus* (Wiley, 2008) and *An Unsafe Bet? The Dangerous Rise of Gambling and the Debate we should be having* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)