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I obtained my first degree in psychology from Aston University and subsequently worked there as a Research Officer in the Clinical Neurophysiology Unit. I carried out clinical work and research in the areas of epilepsy and sleep and I also obtained my PhD (Ambulatory EEG monitoring in the diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy and related disorders). I then trained to become a Clinical Psychologist and afterwards worked mainly in the area of acquired brain injury rehabilitation at Moor Green which is part of the West Midlands Rehabilitation Service (WMRS). In 2000 I moved to the University of Birmingham and joined the Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (ClinPsyD) course team for 4 days a week but I retain a clinical day in WMRS. In 2013 I became Programme Director of the ClinPsyD. My research interests include many aspects of neuropsychological rehabilitation including: route learning, development of insight and awareness, adjustment and coping after brain injury, health beliefs associated with acquired brain injury and motivation for rehabilitation.

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