

Curriculum Vitae

Dr Sanya Krljes Consultant Clinical Psychologist

Chartered Psychologist (BPS), Registered Practitioner Psychologist (HCPC)
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Employment history

Independent Practice

Criminal Law

Expert witness: I have provided assessment reports and given evidence in the Crown Court, including the Old Bailey, in relation to a number of high profile murder and sexual offences cases.

My areas of expertise include:

- Neuropsychology assessments (cognitive deficits, intellectual functioning, learning disability, acquired brain injury, dementia, chronic alcohol use)
- ADHD
- Personality assessments
- Mental capacity
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)
- Depression and anxiety assessment/treatment
- Mental capacity and fitness to plead
- Mental health, including dual diagnosis
- Malingering
- Risk of sexual and/or violent offending (including highly specialised tools such as PCL-R, HCR-20 V3, RSVP)
- Suggestibility and compliance

Civil Law

I have carried out assessments and provided diagnoses in cases of personal injury, medical negligence and employment difficulties (claimants 60% and defendants 40%).

My areas of expertise include:

- Neuropsychological assessment following head injury, alcohol misuse, post concussive states and neurodegenerative conditions (e.g. dementia)
- ADHD
- Assessment of trauma and diagnosis of PTSD
- Assessment of depression, anxiety and other mental health conditions, neurodevelopmental disorders in relation to personal injury, medical negligence and employment difficulties
- Mental capacity assessments and fitness to plead
- Intellectual functioning assessments (e.g. IQ)
- Malingering assessments
- Fitness to practice assessments

NHS posts

2008 – Current

Highly Specialist Clinical Psychologist – Forensic Services, Medium Secure Unit, South West London and St Georges Mental Health Trust

Research posts

2004-2005

Post-doctoral Research Fellow – Birkbeck College, University of London

2003-2004

Post-doctoral Research Fellow – Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London

Education and training

2005 - 2008

Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University College London

2000 - 2004

PhD Psychological Medicine, Imperial College, London

1998 - 1999

MSc Neuroscience, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College

1994 - 1998

BSc(HONS) Psychology, Birkbeck College, University of London

Professional membership

Health & Care Professions Council: Registered Practitioner Psychologist (Clinical Psychologist).

British Psychological Society: Chartered Psychologist; Chartered Scientist; Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society

Publications

Books

Eastman N, Krljes S, Latham R and Lyall M, Handbook of Forensic Psychiatric Practice in Capital Cases (2017), The Death Penalty Project

Salisbury DF, Krljes S, McCarley RW . Electrophysiology of Schizophrenia. (2003), In D. Weinberger and Hirsch (Eds), Schizophrenia (2nd Edition), Blackwell Science LTD

Articles

Elsabbagh M, Volein A, Csibra G, Holmboe K, Garwood H, Tucker L, Krljes S, Baron-Cohen S, Bolton P, Charman T, Baird G, Johnson MH. Neural correlates of eye gaze processing in the infant broader autism phenotype. *Biol Psychiatry*. 2009 Jan 1;65(1):31-8.

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S.R. Hirsch, S. Krljes, T. Baldeweg Mismatch negativity: Evidence for an NMDA-based disorder of brain plasticity in the temporal area which relates to cognitive disturbance in schizophrenia *Schizophrenia Research*, 60, 1, 63, 2002

S. R. Hirsch, T. Baldeweg, S. Krljes, R. A. Faruqui, Cognitive dysfunction in schizophrenia depends partially on short-term and delayed plasticity changes in schizophrenia, as reflected in mismatch negativity potentials. *European Neuropsychopharmacology*, Volume 11, Supplement 3, Page S291, 2001