

BRIEF CURRICULUM VITAE
Katie Martens Forensic Psychologist
M Psych (Forensic) B Psych
Grad Cert Sexual and Violent Offender Treatment and Assessment
Grad Cert Developmental Trauma

Relevant Experience

I am a Forensic Psychologist who has worked in private practice since 2016, prior to which I have experience working in the Out of Home Care Sector, Drug and Alcohol Services and Community Corrections. I have specialized education and expertise in the assessment and treatment of sexually harmful behaviour (both adult and child/adolescent), criminal behaviour and recidivism, and parenting matters. I have experience in the assessment of a range of Forensic matters before the criminal courts, children's court and NCAT. I am an Authorised Clinician for the Children's Court Clinic and have experience in conducting parenting capacity assessments and risk assessments. I have experience in completing parenting capacity assessments both in NSW and the ACT in child protection matters. I have experience in the provision of expert evidence in both care and protection matters, and in the criminal jurisdiction.

I am qualified to provide parenting education through the Circle of Security Parenting Education, and am qualified in the provision of Bringing Up Great Kids parenting education.

I have completed professional development in the area of clinical investigation of child disclosures of abuse.

Tertiary Educational Background

I attained a Graduate Certificate in Developmental Trauma through the Australian Childhood Foundation in December 2021.

I have attained Graduate Certificate in Sexual and Violent Offender Treatment, through Griffith University in 2016.

I completed a Master's degree in Forensic Psychology from the University of Western Sydney in 2009.

I obtained a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Western Sydney in 2008.

Accreditations and Memberships

I am a registered Forensic Psychologist and hold membership with Australian and New Zealand Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abuse. I am a member of the Australian Psychological Society. I was an approved counsellor under the former Child Sex Offender Accreditation Scheme, at the level of associate.

I am a Board Approved Supervisor authorized to supervise Forensic Psychologist Registrar Programs.

Continuing Professional Development:

Interviewing Children: A skills-based course for a range of professionals: Centre for Investigative Interviewing Griffith University (February 2023)

Skills Based Training, Part 3 PsychBA Approved supervisor training: APS (February 2023)

Personality Assessment Inventory: Phil Watts (November 2022)

Domestic and Family Violence: Coercive Control : by Mr Stephen Wong (August 2022)

Skills Based Training, Part 2 PsychBA approved supervisor training: APS (July 2022)

Bringing Up Great Kids: Australian Childhood Foundation (May 2022)

RSVP Version 2: Stephen Hart (May 2022)

Knowledge Assessment, Part 1 PsychBA approved supervisor training:APS (March 2022)

Terrorism: Dr Katie Seidler (March 2022)

Narrative Therapy: Dr Katie Seidler (March 2022)

Targeted Violence: Dr Nathan Brooks (March 2022)

Understanding Cultural Identity: Dr Katie Seidler (March 2022)

Surviving Cross Examination: Dr Christopher Lennings (February 2022)

Fitness to Plead Assessment: Grant Blake (December 2021)

Adolescent Harmful Sexual Behaviours: Australian Childhood Foundation (August 2021)

Risk Assessment in Child Protection: Dr Christopher Lennings (February 2021)

Risk Assessment in Child Protection: Dr Christopher Lennings (August 2017)

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Circle of Security (February 2017)

Family and Children Court Assessments: Dr Christopher Lennings (February 2017)