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Professional Registration

- Registered Practitioner Psychologist with HCPC (PYL35014)
- Chartered Psychologist with British Psychological Society (BPS: 555830)
- Listed on the BPS Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists
- Full member of the BPS Division of Neuropsychology

Work History

- 2025 – **Doctoral Clinical Practitioner and Academic Fellow**
National Institute of Health Research and University of Plymouth
- 2020 – 2025 **Principal Clinical Neuropsychologist**
Livewell Southwest
- 2023 – 2025 **Senior Research Fellow in Clinical Neuropsychology**
University of Plymouth
- 2020 – **Clinical Neuropsychologist in Private Practice**
- 2017 – 2020 **Clinical Psychologist**
Livewell Southwest
- 2014 – 2017 **Trainee Clinical Psychologist**
Taunton and Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
- 2013 – 2014 **Assistant Psychologist**
Goole Neuro-Rehabilitation Centre

Education

- 2019 – 2021 **Practice Certificate in Clinical Neuropsychology**
University of Bristol. Distinction
- 2018 – 2020 **Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology**
University of Bristol. Distinction
- 2014 – 2017 **Doctorate in Clinical Psychology**
University of Plymouth
- 2014 – 2015 **Foundation in Systemic Family Therapy**
University of Plymouth

- 2012 – 2013 **Master's in Psychological Science**
University College Dublin. Distinction
- 2008 – 2012 **BA (International) in Psychology**
University College Dublin. Distinction

Relevant Training and CPD

- 2025 **Essential knowledge for the expert witness: Full programme.**
British Psychological Society
- 2025 **Clinician-Administered PTSD Scale for DSM-5 (CAPS-5)**
USA Veteran Affairs National Centre for PTSD
- 2024 **Technologies that shift the diagnosis and management of neurological conditions into the community.** N-CODE Study Group.
- 2019 **Acceptance and Commitment Therapy Training**
University College London COMMEND study.
- 2014 **Level A and B Certificates in Occupational and Personality Assessment**
British Psychological Society

Awards and Research Grants

- 2025 **The Co-development and Evaluation of the Computerised Cognitive Assessment in Preclinical Alzheimer's Disease.**
National Institute of Health Research. £445,111.
- 2024 **N-CODE project to co-design the Computerised Cognitive Assessment in Preclinical Alzheimer's Disease.**
EPSRC Network. £26,509.
- 2023 **A trial of a psychological well-being practitioner in a integrated community stroke service.**
Stroke Quality Improvement (NHS England). £30,000
- 2023 **Computerised Cognitive Assessment in Neurodegenerative Conditions.**
NIHR Clinical Research Network (Southwest). £14,357.
- 2013 **Winner of 'Most Innovative Research' Competition.**
2nd International Youth Mental Health Conference, Brighton, UK

Publications

- Murphy, D. F., Scott, J. P., & Noad, R. F. (2024). Measuring change over time on cognitive screening measures: An evaluation of the psychometric properties of ACE-III, CBI-R and EMQ for the purposes of dementia screening. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*.
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- Gould, R. L., McDermott, C. J., Thompson, B. J., Rawlinson, C. V., Bursnall, M., Bradburn, M., ... & Waterhouse, S. (2024). Acceptance and Commitment Therapy plus usual care for

- improving quality of life in people with motor neuron disease (COMMEND): a multicentre, parallel, randomised controlled trial in the UK. *The Lancet*, 403(10442), 2381-2394.
- Murphy, D., Cornford, E., Higginson, A., Norman, A., Long, R., & Noad, R. (2023). Oxford cognitive screen: A critical review and independent psychometric evaluation. *Journal of Neuropsychology*, 17(3), 491-504.
- Noad, R., Newman, C., Chynoweth, J., Mayers, J., Hall, S., & Murphy, D. (2023). A pilot examination of the validity of stylus and finger drawing on visuomotor-mediated tests on ACEmobile. *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology*, 45(5), 445-451.
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- Murphy, D., Hostick, M., Skitt, S. L., & Turner, A. (2018). A practice-based evaluation of a dialectical behavioural therapy skills group intervention in a secondary care mental health service. *Mental Health Practice*, 21(6), 20.
- Murphy, D., & Hennessy, E. (2017). Promoting college students to seek help for mental health difficulties: a social normative approach. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 19(1), 14-25.
- Murphy, D. (2017). Treating with the Dark Side: Darth Vader, Personality Disorders, and a CAT perspective. *Clinical Psychology Forum*.
- Mc Cabe, I., Mills, R., Murphy, D., Winders, S. J., Hayden, J., Reynolds, D., ... & McQuaid, A. (2014). A psychocultural comparison of male street prostitutes in Dublin and San Francisco. *The Irish Journal of Psychology*, 35(2-3), 91-105.
- Hennessy, E., Heary, C., McKeague, L., Murphy, D. & O'Driscoll, C. (2013). Using Implicit Measures to Evaluate Mental Health Stigma and Attitudes to Help-seeking. *Children's Research Network Conference, Dublin, Ireland*, 10th December 2013.
- Murphy, D. & Hennessy, E. (2013) Using Social Normative Feedback to Promote Young Adults to Seek Help for Mental Health Problems. *43rd Conference of the Psychological Society of Ireland, Sligo, Ireland*, 6th November 2013.
- Murphy, D. & Hennessy, E. (2013). Using Online Social Normative Feedback to Promote Help Seeking in Young Adults. *2nd International Youth Mental Health Conference, Brighton, UK*, 1st October 2013.