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Summary

Dr Ganatra is a Chartered Clinical Psychologist who is specialised in working with trauma, developmental adversity, neuropsychology and mental health across the lifespan. He has over 15 years' experience working in a variety of services including the NHS, Voluntary sector, Schools and Educational Institutes, as well as Charities to support Mental Health.

Dr Ganatra has been a Clinical Lead for a residential care provider and acts as an expert witness in family court proceedings. He now runs his own company Evolving Families and leads a small team of specialist clinicians supporting adults, children and families. He has conducted psychological assessments of adults and children. He has developed expertise in assessing parents or children with developmental disorders or learning difficulties and as well as where there has been abuse or trauma.

He has completed a BSc (hons) in Psychology, MSc in Foundations of Clinical Psychology, Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and a PgDip in Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology. He has also completed further training in EMDR and DDP. He is currently undergoing his Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QiCN) under the supervision of a Consultant Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychologist. Dr Ganatra is registered by the HCPC as a Practitioner Clinical Psychologist and is a chartered member of the British Psychological Society (BPS), full member of the Association of Clinical Psychologists UK (ACP-UK) and a member of EMDR UK.

Areas of Interest

- Paediatric Neuropsychology
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Attachment, Anxiety, Depression, Stress, Emotional Difficulties, Trauma and PTSD
- Child & family mental health
- Cognitive assessments across the age range & assessment of Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Leadership, Teaching and Mentoring

Qualifications

PGDip Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychology University College London	Merit	09/2023 – 09/2024
Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Coventry University & University of Warwick <i>Thesis: Religion & Mental Health: Issues for Professionals and Public</i>	Pass	09/2014 – 09/2017
MSc in Foundations of Clinical Psychology Bournemouth University <i>Dissertation: Families and Relationships: An evaluation of attachment theory in families formed through non-traditional methods.</i>	Distinction	09/2010 – 09/2011
BSc (Hons) Psychology	2:1	09/2007 – 07/2010



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University of the West of England

Dissertation: Do Magic Tricks Inform us of Eye movements? The influence of stimulus repetition and cue understanding on eye movements in magic tricks.

Additional Training

NHS Digital Clinical Safety Training NHS England	TBC	TBC
Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Level 2 Grant Consultancy and Training	4 days	05/2025
Certified Autism Spectrum Disorder Clinical Specialist Intensive Training (ASDCS) (online) PESI	2 days	02/2025
ADHD Clinical Services Provider (ADHD-CCSP) Certification Course (online) PESI	4 days	01/2025
Neuro-affirmative ADHD Services. Oasis Psychological Services	2 days	09/2024
ADOS and ADI-r Clinical Combo Beginning With A	5 days	09/2021
Story Stems Assessment Profile Anna Freud Centre	3 days	05/2021
Dyadic Developmental Psychotherapy Level 1 Dan Hughes Training, USA	4 days	10/2019
Everyday Parenting (online) Coursera: Yale University	2 days	03/2019
Good Clinical Practice in Research Black Country Partnership NHS	1 day	01/2019
EMDR (part 1, 2, & 3) EMDR Extra	7 days	01/2018 – 10/2018
Introduction to Solution Focussed Therapy Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	2 days	05/2018
Supervisors Training & Recognition (STAR) West Midlands Clinical Psychology Courses	2 days	07/2018
CAT Introductory Training Coventry University	2 days	06/2017



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Mindfulness for HealthCare Professionals
Breathworks

8 days

07/2013

Experience**Clinical Psychologist | Director****10/2018 – Present**

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Principal Clinical Psychologist**03/2021 - Present**

CYPF and LAC | BERRI Ltd

Part Time Visiting Lecturer**09/2019 – Present**

DClinPsy Course | University of Birmingham

Clinical Lead | Clinical Psychologist**08/2019 – 03/2021**

Residential Care | Care Perspectives Ltd

Senior Clinical Psychologist**10/2017 – 03/2020**

Older Adult CMHT | Black Country Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Trainee Clinical Psychologist**09/2014 – 09/2017**

Coventry and Warwickshire Partnership NHS Trust

- Completing training requirements of Doctorate in Clinical Psychology in accordance with HCPC guidelines.
- Placement 1: Secondary Care Adult CMHT – HACW Trust (09/14 – 03/15)
- Placement 2: Secondary Care Older Adult CMHT – HACW Trust (04/15 – 09/15)
- Placement 3: CAMHS & Neurodevelopmental - CWPT Trust (10/15 – 03/16)
- Placement 4: Community Learning Disabilities Team – 2gether NHS Trust (04/16 – 09/16)
- Specialist Placement 1: Bariatric Surgery & Paediatric Diabetes – UHCW Trust (10/16 – 03/17)
- Specialist Placement 2: Paediatrics - Birmingham Women's & Children's Trust (04/17- 09/17)

Assistant Clinical Psychologist**09/2013 – 08/2014**

Dorset Community Pain Service | Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

Assistant Psychologist (Bank)**01/2013 – 09/2013**

Tier 2 & Tier 3 CAMHS | Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust

Additional Information

- Member of EMDR Association
 - Professional Indemnity Insurance: Oxygen
 - Enhanced DBS, on the online update service
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