

Dr Blanca Poveda

CV

PRINCIPAL PROFESSIONAL SPECIALISMS

Clinical Neuropsychologist

BSc (Hon.), Msc, DCLinPsychol, MSc, MPBsS

QUALIFICATIONS & ACCREDITATION

- Bond Solon Expert Witness Register- PGDip University of Aberdeen, 2023
- Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (QICN), British Psychological Society, 2019
- MSc. Applied Clinical Neuropsychology, University of Glasgow, 2020
- Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, University of Edinburgh/NHS Tayside, 2013
- MSc in Human Cognitive Neuropsychology, University of Edinburgh, 2008
- BSc (Hon) Biological Sciences: Psychology, University of Edinburgh, 2007

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Neuropsychologist (BPS Journal) Editor, 2017 to present
- Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Native), Catalan (Native), French (intermediate)

PAST & PRESENT POSITIONS

- **Director and Clinical Neuropsychologist**, Edinburgh Neuropsychology, April 2021 - present
- **Research Fellow**, NHS Scotland Research and Chief Scientist Officer, March 2021 - present
- **Teaching Fellow and Examination Marker**, Canterbury Christ Church University, Solomons Institute, September 2022 - Present
- **Lead Clinical Neuropsychologist for Major Trauma Centre**, SEoS NHS Lothian, NHS Lothian, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, March 2020 - present
- **Strategic Manager for PAVES development**, NHS Lothian, Paediatric Clinical Neuropsychology, November 2020 - May 2021
- **Lead Clinical Neuro-Psychologist for the Acquired Brain Injury Service**, NHS Lothian, Clinical Neuropsychology, Astley Ainslie Hospital, Edinburgh, April 2014 - April 2020
- **Teaching Fellow**, University of Edinburgh, Human Cognitive Neuropsychology MSc, September 2017 - October 2017; January 2020 - Present
- **Lead Clinical Psychologist**, Lanfine Service, NHS Lothian, Clinical Neuropsychology Services, Astley Ainslie Hospital, Edinburgh, January 2019 - April 2019
- **Clinical Psychologist**, NHS Lothian, Adult ADHD Resource Team, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh, April 2014 - December 2015
- **Clinical Psychologist**, NHS Lothian, Community Brain Injury Rehabilitation Services, West Lothian, January 2015 - September 2015
- **Clinical Psychologist**, NHS Lothian, Clinical Neuropsychology, Astley Ainslie Hospital, Edinburgh, October 2013 - April 2014

MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) PYL29954
- British Psychological Society 239249
 - Division of Clinical Psychology - Graduate Member
 - Division of Neuropsychology - Full Member
 - Register of Applied Psychology Practice Supervisors
- BPS Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists
- SMART Assessor, Accreditation 2022
- Expert witness training and accreditation
 - University of Aberdeen Bond Solon (UABS) Expert Witness
 - Certificate April 2023-Sept.2023

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RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

- Poveda, B. & Broxholme, S. (2016) "Assessments for dementia in people with learning disabilities: Evaluation of a dementia battery developed for people with mild to moderate learning disabilities." *Learning Disability Practice*, Vol. 19 (1), pp. 31-40.
- Brookmann, F. & Poveda, B. (2016) "Effectiveness of a multi-disciplinary relaxation group alongside inpatient neurorehabilitation." *Clinical Psychology Forum*, Number 288, pp. 17-22.
- Poveda, B., Osborne-Crowley, K., Laidlaw, K., Macleod, F., Power, K. (2017) "Social Cognition, Behaviour and Relationship Quality in Alzheimer Disease." *Brain Impairment*, Vol.18 (2), pp. 175-187.
- Poveda, B. (2017) "13th NR-SIG-WFNR Conference. Reflections from a Clinical Perspective." *The Neuropsychologist*, Vol. 3, pp. 20-21.
- Poveda, B., McGuire, J., King, R., Watson, F. & Shah, P. (2017) "The Development and Evaluation of a Multidisciplinary, Specialist, Adult ADHD Resource Team: Can we have your attention please?" *Clinical Psychology Forum*, Vol. 295, pp. 7-12.
- Barbu, M., Furlong, R., Poveda, B., Scotland, J. (2017) "Attention and Working Memory Training: The Effect of RehaCom Software on Cognitive Skills in a Non-Clinical Sample." *Psychology and Behavioural Science International Journal*, Vol. 4 (3), pp. 1-11.
- Forbes, C., Gilks, S., Poveda, B. (2019) "Training on Behaviour Theory." *The Neuropsychologist*, Issue 7, pp. 58-62.
- George, C. et al. (2021) "Pilot project of psychological services integrated into a pediatric epilepsy clinic: Psychology Adding Value- Epilepsy Screening." Vol 526 (2), pp. 331-335.
- Poveda, B., Abrahams, S., Baksh, R. A., MacPherson, S., Evans, J. (2021) "An investigation of the validity of the Edinburgh Social Cognition Test (ESCoT) in Acquired Brain Injury." *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, pp. 1-13. doi:10.1017/S1355617721001223
- Rickardsson, N.; Scotland, J., Poveda, B., Gillanders, D. (2022) "Caring for someone with an acquired brain injury: The role of psychological flexibility." *Journal of Contextual Behavioural Science*, Vol. 23, pp. 151-164.

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OTHER/CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Poveda, B. (2018) "Book Review: The Notebook of a New Clinical Neuropsychologist." *The Neuropsychologist*, Issue 6, pp. 21-22.
- Poveda, B. (2018) "An Interview with Rudi Coetzer." *The Neuropsychologist*, Issue 6, pp. 60-61.
- Gilks, S. & Poveda, B. (2019) "Using a behavioural approach in a non-specialised setting." Division of Neuropsychology Conference, 20th January 2019.
- Brookmann, F. & Poveda, B. (2016) "Effectiveness of a multi-disciplinary relaxation group alongside inpatient neurorehabilitation." 13th NR-SIG-WNFR Conference, 11-12th July 2016.
- Farrell, C., Poveda, B. & Abrahams, S. (2016) "Adaptation of the Multiple Errands Test (MET) for an inpatient Neurorehabilitation setting." 13th NR-SIG-WNFR Conference, 11-12th July 2016.
- Scotland, J., Poveda, B., Barbu, M., Furlong, R. (2016) "Comparison of the impact of a course of computerised rehabilitation (RehaCom) versus playing a simple computer game in improving attention and memory in healthy adults." 13th NR-SIG-WNFR Conference, 11-12th July 2016.
- Poveda, B. (2012) "D.ClinPsychol. Thesis presentation 'Social cognition in Alzheimer's disease' for Division of Neuropsychology (BPS) event." Glasgow.
- Poveda, B., Abrahams, S., Baksh, A. R., MacPherson, S. E. & Evans, J. J. (2021) "An Investigation of the Validity of the Edinburgh Social Cognition Test (ESCoT) in Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)." IBIA Conference, 29th July 2021.
- Poveda, B., FitzGerald, A., Macmillan (2022) "Patients in Disorders of Consciousness (DoC): A DoC Pathway in a Scottish Inpatient Neurorehabilitation Setting." International Neuropsychological Society (INS), Barcelona.
- FitzGerald, A., Poveda, B., Macmillan (2023) "Audit of Patients in Disorders of Consciousness (DoC) and Implementation of a DoC Pathway in a Scottish Inpatient Neurorehabilitation Setting." International Brain Injury Association (IBIA) World Congress, Dublin.