

Brief Curriculum Vitae

Dr Cristian Torres

Clinical Psychologist

DPsych (Clinical), BSc (Hons), MAPS, MCCLP

Qualifications

Cristian holds Doctor of Psychology (Clinical), and Bachelor of Science, with Honors in Psychology, degrees - both from the Australian National University. Cristian is a qualified Workplace Trainer and Assessor, holding a Certificate IV (TAA). Cristian was a Beyond Blue, Workplace Program accredited facilitator between 2005-2012. Cristian was a LivingWorks accredited trainer for the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills (ASIST) course for a number of years.

Professional Bodies

Current Chair of The Regional Board for ACT, Tasmania and Victoria of the Psychology Board of Australia (sitting member July 2010-current).

Previously member of the ACT Psychologists Registration Board, (2009-2010)

Current professional member of ACT Health Clinical Senate

Current APAC accredited assessor for AOU accreditation site visits – attended as the PsyBA representative on accreditation teams (2012-2013)

Holds general psychologist registration with the Psychology Board of Australia (PsyBA)

Holds Area of Practice Endorsement in Clinical Psychology with the PsyBA

Full Member, Australian Psychological Society (APS).

Full Member, APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

Cristian is an approved supervisor for prospective members of the APS College of Clinical Psychologists.

Cristian is a PsyBA certified general and clinical supervisor.

Cristian served on the committee of the ACT Branch of the APS between 2002-2006, initially as the newsletter editor, and later as the Professional Development Officer.

Professional Interests

Cristian has a particular interest in the treatment of trauma and depression. He is passionate about educating the public about these and general mental

health issues, and as such he was heavily involved with the Beyond Blue Workplace Training initiative between 2005-2012 as an accredited workplace facilitator. Cristian enjoys developing and delivering training on all mental health related topics including; workplace mental health, depression, critical incident response and trauma, suicide, communication skills, stress management, building resilience in the workplace and workplace team building to name a few. Cristian has been a registered trainer with 'LivingWorks' to deliver the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Course. He has been heavily involved in training for a number of years, and worked with the Communicorp Group (2011 to 2014) as a Master Practitioner facilitator.

Cristian is also very involved in the training and clinical supervision of professional psychologists. He is a Professional Associate of the University of Canberra (UC), invited to sit on the UC Psychology Course Advisory Group, and has been invited to deliver teaching courses to postgraduate clinical psychology students at both UC and the Australian National University (ANU) on topics ranging between the clinical treatment of sex offenders to the treatment of PTSD and the management of 'critical incidents' from a clinical psychological perspective. Cristian also supervises a number of clinical psychology registrars from both ANU and UC, and also provides clinical supervision to a number of registered psychologists.

AHPRA / Psychology Board of Australia Registration Number:
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Research

Honours Thesis title: *Semantic and Phonological Interference in Picture Naming by Children (1998)*.

Doctoral Thesis title: *Early Maladaptive Schemas and Cognitive Distortions in Psychopathy and Narcissism (2001)*.

ACT Mental Health research: A group-based cognitive behavioural intervention for people with co-morbid PTSD and serious mental illness (2003). With Prof Cathy Owen.

Medicare Provider

Cristian is registered with Medicare to provide '*psychological therapy*' items as a clinical psychologist - Medicare provider number 2877703F (Phillip), and 2877704T (Deakin).

Previous & Current Employment

Director and Principal Clinical Psychologist, Capital Clinical Psychology Pty Ltd, Deakin & Phillip clinics, Canberra (Current)

Private practice, clinical and consulting psychology, Torres Psychological Services, Canberra 2000-2010.

Territory Manager, Principal Consultant – ACT Communicorp Group

Senior Consultant Psychologist / Master Practitioner, Communicorp Group

Principal Psychologist (SOG-B) for ACT Corrective Services, Alexander Maconochie Centre (LWP from AFP, Oct 2008 - Oct 2009).

Psychologist, Wellbeing Services, Australian Federal Police (April 2004 – April 2011).

Staff Counsellor (Psychologist - EL2), Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), (secondment from AFP, Nov 2006 - May 2007).

Psychologist, Psychiatric Services Unit, Mental Health ACT, (Apr 2002 - April 2004).

Psychologist, case manager, ACT Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP), ACT Health.

Psychologist, case manager, Goulburn Mental Health Team, Southern Area Health Service.

Cristian has taught at the Australian National University as a casual sessional academic while completing his doctoral studies on subjects including; multivariate statistics, abnormal psychology, cognitive psychology. More recently he has delivered postgraduate clinical psychology training in the treatment of PTSD (ANU), critical incident management (ANU) and sex offender interventions (UC).

Business details

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