

**RELEVANT
EMPLOYMENT
HISTORY**

2008 - Current: Forensicare - Acute Assessment Unit (AAU)

Position: Senior Psychologist.

The AAU is a 16-bed unit within the Melbourne Assessment Prison responsible for providing statewide assessment and acute intervention services for adult male prisoners presenting with mental health concerns in custodial settings. The unit is also the gateway to/from the only adult male forensic mental health hospital in Victoria. The role includes clinical (i.e., mental illness, personality disorder, cognitive ability) and forensic (e.g., offending behaviour, various forms of deception) assessments, and intervention; both on the AAU, and through outpatient services to the general prison population.

2008 - Current: Forensicare - Custody Court Report Service

Position: Senior Psychologist.

The role involves writing psychological reports at the request of the various Courts of Victoria (Magistrates' Court, County Court, Supreme Court, and the Adult Parole Board). Generally, assessments involve those individuals with more complex presentations/multiple needs; including cognitive impairment, acquired brain injury, mental illness, addictions, personality disorder, offending behaviour, and impaired mental functioning.

2003 - 2008: Thornford Park Hospital - Priory Secure Services

Position: Chartered Forensic Psychologist.

Thornford Park Hospital is a secure mental health facility in England that provides inpatient services for men and women (18+) detained under the Mental Health Act 1983 (UK), whose offending falls on the more extreme end of the behaviour spectrum. The role included: Psychological assessment, intervention, and risk management planning; clinical supervision; secondary consultation with staff around psychological intervention/risk management; and, staff training. Reports were prepared for, and evidence presented at, Mental Health Review Tribunals. Service development included: the construction of a general risk management tool (B-RAM); developing a proposal around service provision for sexual offenders with personality disorders and/or mental illness detained in secure settings; and, participation in the risk management group within the hospital.

2001 - 2002: Australian Community Support Organisation

Position: Consultant Psychologist (Forensic).

ACSO provides intervention and residential programs/outreach for: intellectual disabled residents (some of whom have committed sexual and/or non-sexual offences); clients with a dual diagnosis (e.g. intellectual disability and mental illness); and, adolescents who present with challenging behaviours. Responsibilities included: primary/secondary consultation of clients, consulting on environmental and client management within residential units, one-to-one anger management/behavioural interventions, and the implementation of staff training packages.

2001 - 2002: Australasian Community Support Organisation

Position: Project Officer.

Responsibilities included: evaluating the training needs of employees and developing a staff training package; advising management on best practice intervention philosophies for residents and intellectual disabled offenders; developing an intake assessment protocol; establishing a research focus within the organization; and, developing a child abuse & neglect policy.

	<p>1998 - 2000: Victorian Offender Support Agency <i>Position: Intellectual Disability Support Officer.</i> VOSA provided 24-hour, staffed residential services for clients with intellectual disabilities who had come in contact with the criminal justice system. The focus was on independent living skills training, rehabilitation, and relapse prevention. Responsibilities included: participation in all activities of daily living and recreation, accompanying residents to programs, liaising with organizations and agencies involved with offender populations, and overseeing life-skills programs.</p>
CONSULTANCY	<p>2000 - 2002: Professional consultation in the form of court reports and opinions relating to forensic psychology matters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NORTH HARBOUR CHAMBERS. • INVESTIGATION MANAGEMENT CONSULTANCY. • WEST AUCKLAND LAW OFFICE.
QUALIFICATIONS	<p>1998 - 2000: Doctor of Psychology (Forensic). University of Melbourne, Australia. - Admitted to the degree of the Doctor of Psychology on 01.12.2001.</p> <p>1995 - 1997: Master of Science – with 1st Class Honours in Psychology. University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand. - Admitted to the degree of the Master of Science on 04.03.1998.</p> <p>1991 - 1994: Bachelor of Science (major in psychology). University of Auckland, New Zealand. - Admitted to the degree of the Bachelor of Science on 06.05.1994.</p>
RELEVANT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	<p>1996: Alcohol & Drug Rehabilitation Centre Participation in the Salvation Army Drug and Alcohol Service. This involved the group program for alcohol and drug dependent clients. It also meant helping set up an after-care centre for post program clients.</p> <p>1995: Lifeline Telephone Counselling Service Participation in the lifeline telephone counselling training.</p>
PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS	<p>Gee, D. G. (2013) Court Reports in the <i>Verdins</i> era. Presentation for the APS College of Forensic Psychologists: <i>Forensic report writing – What not to do!</i> Thomas Embling Hospital, Fairfield (VIC), 5th March 2013</p> <p>Gee, D. G. & Ogloff, J. R. P. (2013). Sentencing Offenders with Impaired Mental Functioning: R v Verdins, Buckley and Vo [2007] at the Clinical Coalface. Psychiatry, Psychology and Law, DOI:10.1080/13218719.2013.774682. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/13218719.2013.774682.</p> <p>Gee, D. G. & Belofastov, A. (2013). Sex Crime Linkage: Sexual fantasy & offence plasticity. In C. Bennell & J. Woodhams (eds.) <i>Crime Linkage: Theory, Research and Practice</i>. CRC Press/Taylor Francis.</p>

	<p>Gee, D. G. & Aurora, M. (2012). Sentencing Offenders With Impaired Mental Functioning: <i>R v Verdins, Beckley and Vo</i> [2007] & Forensic Mental Health Evidence. Presentation at Community Forensic Mental Health Service (Forensicare), Clifton Hill (VIC) 8th October 2012.</p> <p>Gee, D.G. & Logan, C. (2007). Multidisciplinary risk management planning: The impacts of group process on structured professional judgement. Paper presented at the 7th annual conference of the International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services. Montréal, Canada 26-28 June 2007.</p> <p>Gee, D.G. & Belofastov, A. (2007). Profiling Sexual Fantasy: Fantasy in Sexual Offending and the Implications for Criminal Profiling. In R. N. Kocsis (ed.) <i>Criminal Profiling: International Theory, Practice, and Research</i>. Humana Press: Totowa, NJ pp. 49-71.</p> <p>Gee, D.G., Ward, T., Belofastov, A. & Beech, T. (2006). The structural properties of sexual fantasies for sexual offenders: A preliminary model. <i>J. of Sex. Aggress.</i> 12, 213-226.</p> <p>Gee, D.G., Devilly, G. & Ward, T. (2004). The content of sexual fantasies for sexual offenders. <i>Sexual Abuse: Res. Treat.</i> 16, 315–331.</p> <p>Gee, D.G., Ward, T. & Eccelston, L. (2003). The function of sexual fantasies for sexual offenders: a preliminary model. <i>Behaviour Change</i>, 20, 44–60.</p> <p>Gee, D. G., (2001). Fantasy and sexual offending: A grounded theory analysis. Thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the Doctor of Psychology-Forensic program. Melbourne University, Victoria: Australia. – Supervised by Prof. Tony Ward</p> <p>Gee, D. G., (1997). Child Sex Offender Treatment: The effects of voluntary exclusion. Unpublished Masters Thesis submitted in partial fulfilment of the Master of Psychology degree. University of Canterbury, Christchurch: New Zealand. – Supervised by Assoc. Prof. Steve Hudson.</p>
<p>WORKS IN PROGRESS</p>	<p>Gee, D. G., Ogloff, J. R. P. & Sullivan, D. (2013). Practice Guidelines: Conducting presentence evaluations in the wake of <i>R v Verdins, Buckley and Vo</i> [2007].</p> <p>Gee, D. G. (2013). The burden and effect of imprisonment under <i>Verdins</i>: The nexus between DSM-5 personality pathology and solitary confinement when sentencing offenders with impaired mental functioning.</p>

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