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PRESENT POSITION: Managing Director, Six Degrees Social Enterprise CIC

HIGHEST ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION : PhD

PROFILE OF MEMBER:

I am the Managing Director of Six Degrees Social Enterprise, a Community Interest Company that is committed to helping people with mental health problems deal with the challenges they face. I am also an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Salford and a member a Board Member of the Transform Research Alliance for Social Enterprises in the UK. My main research interests are the application of control theory to mental health problems and the development of relational centred approaches to service delivery. I am currently working on the conceptual development of perceptual control theory within dementia care and a communication skills training package for family carers and care workers who are supporting people living with dementia.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Perceptual Control Theory
Critical Realism
Use of Mixed Quantitative and Qualitative Methods
Application of Chronic Care Model
Communication skills in dementia care

KEY PUBLICATIONS (Maximum 5):

McEvoy, P. & Richards, D. (2006) A critical realist rationale for using a combination of quantitative and qualitative methods. *Journal of Research in Nursing* 11(1), 66-78.

McEvoy, P., & Barnes, P. (2007). Using the chronic care model to tackle depression among older adults who have long-term physical conditions. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*, 14(3), 233-238.

McEvoy, P., Escott, D. & Bee, P. (2011) Case management for high-intensity service users: towards a relational approach to care co-ordination. *Health & Social Care in the Community* 19(1), 60-69.

McEvoy, P. & Plant, R. (2014) Dementia care: using empathic curiosity to establish the common ground that is necessary for meaningful communication. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing* 21(6), 477-482.

Alsawy, S., Mansell, W., Carey, T. A., McEvoy, P. & Tai, S. J. (2014) Science and Practice of Transdiagnostic CBT: A Perceptual Control Theory (PCT) Approach. *International Journal of Cognitive Therapy* 7(4), 334-359.

RELEVANT RESEARCH ACTIVITY:

Please indicate for past 5 years only (i) Grants Awarded: Names of Investigators; Years; Title of Project; name of awarding agency (ii) PhD and other projects: Title, start or completed date.

Knowledge Transfer Partnership with the Institute of Dementia at the University of Salford funded by Innovate UK Oct 2014 value £110,000

To develop an communication skills training package for care workers and carers of people living with dementia.

Health Education England Forerunner Award Oct 20014 value £60,000

To test and evaluate a communication skills training package for nursing home staff who are caring for people living with dementia

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS/ONGOING PROJECT TITLE:

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