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Present appointment	Senior Research Fellow
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Qualifications	
2015: Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education - Plymouth Marjon University 2013: PhD Medical Studies: 'Managing everyday participation in Parkinson's disease: a conversation analytic study - Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry 2005: MSc Psychological Research Methods - University of Plymouth 1989: Postgraduate Diploma in Clinical Communication Studies - City University London 1987: BSc Degree in Psychology - Leicester University	
Professional Registration	
Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (RCSLT) Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) Fellow of the Higher Education Academy	
Previous appointments	
2019-2021	Research Fellow in Complex Intervention Development, 'Dementia-Person Aligned Care Team' NIHR funded study
2005-2019	Senior Lecturer, BSc Speech and Language Therapy, University of St Mark and St John, Plymouth, UK
2003 –2005	Research Fellow, Aphasia Research Team, Mount Gould Hospital Plymouth/University of Plymouth
1990 - 2003	Generalist and specialist Speech and Language Therapy posts within the NHS. Specialism: Adult Neurogenic communication and swallowing disorders
Research experience	
I have experience of a range of research methods and approaches, largely focusing on research related to adults with neurological conditions. This spans from use of quantitative methods (Randomised Control Trial evaluating effectiveness of speech and language therapy for people with aphasia) to qualitative focus groups and interviews with professionals, people with Parkinson's and people with dementia/carers. I also have training and experience in conversation analysis and experience of using realist approaches to dementia-related intervention development and evaluation. In my previous post I was lead for intervention development (for a Dementia Support Worker intervention) and lead for Public and Participant Involvement and Engagement (PPIE). I am now a department PPIE lead.	
Research training	
MSc Psychological Research Methods, University of Plymouth: 2005 PhD Medical Studies, Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry: 2013 NIHR Good Clinical Practice- updated 06/04/2021 NHS Digital Data Security awareness 02/08/2023 NIHR Introduction to Good Clinical Practice with adults lacking capacity 07/02/2019 Adult Safeguarding (Social Care Institute for Excellence) 24/09/2019 Mental Capacity Act (Social Care Institute for Excellence) 30/08/2021	

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