

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Background info Clinical Psychologist with experience working across private practice, public hospitals and non for profit organisations in Australia. Utilising evidence based individual psychological, trauma informed approaches. Registered with the Psychology Board of Australia (clinical endorsement) and a member of the Australian Psychological Society.

Current roles Director and Clinical Psychologist 2024-
Ivana Psychology

- Evidence based individual therapy: ACT, CBT, DBT EMDR, schema therapy, mindfulness and trauma informed approaches
- Medicare compliance, psychological assessment and report writing

Senior Clinical Psychologist 2024-
Inner Eastern Psychology (Private Practice), Melbourne, Aus

- Individual and couples therapy, psychological assessment including mental state, risk assessment, diagnosis and formulation
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Employment Clinical Psychologist/Clinical Registrar 2023-2025
Reflection Psychology Group, Melbourne, Aus

Clinical Psychologist/ Clinical Registrar 2023-2024
Calvary Bethlehem Hospital, Melbourne, Aus

- Providing clinical assessment, intervention, case management and therapy to patients and family members of patients who are experiencing a range of mental health difficulties
- Assisting with intake process
- Working collaboratively with patients, families and other services to ensure best outcomes for clients

- Providing multidisciplinary consultation to other team Members and community services regarding assessment Formulation and implementation of range of therapies for Patients and their families
- Assessing patients characterological strengths and weaknesses and ability to benefit from psychological intervention
- Participation in supervision
- Maintaining appropriate records

Clinical Registrar 2022-2023

Benchmark Psychology, Private Practice, Queensland, Aus

- Individual therapy across the life span, parent work

Provisional Psychologist and Clinical Internship 2021-2022

Darwin Psychology Services, Northern Territory, Aus

- Cognitive and psychological assessments

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Headspace, Casuarina, Northern Territory, Aus

- Complex case management
- Liaison with multidisciplinary staff across organisation

Education Master of Psychology (Clinical) 2020-2022

Charles Darwin University, Northern Territory, Aus

Thesis: What Role Do Maladaptive Coping and Escape Expectancies Play in the Relationship Between Stress and Problem Gambling? Testing a Moderated Mediation Model

Bachelor of Psychology (Honours) 2018-2019

The Cairnmillar Institute, Melbourne, Aus

Thesis: Stress, maladaptive coping styles and mindfulness relationship with cannabis use

Bachelor of Psychological Science 2014-2017

Deakin University, Melbourne, Aus

Memberships and Registration

- AHPRA- full registration, clinical endorsement Psychology Board of Australia
- Board approved supervisor, Psychology Board of Australia
- Member, Australian Psychological Society

Publications

Caudwell, Bacovic & Flack (2024). "What Role Do Maladaptive Coping and Escape Expectancies Play in the Relationship Between Stress and Problem Gambling? Testing a Moderated Mediation Model". International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction

Professional Development

2026

- EMDR Part 2 Advanced- Caroline Burrows

2025

- EMDR Part 1 Basic - Caroline Burrows
- Board Approved Supervisor- Australian Psychological Society
- ACT- Trauma Focused ACT 2 Day Workshop- Dr Russ Harris
- Schema Therapy for Chronic Mood and Anxiety Disorders- Schema Therapy Institute of Australia- Dr Rita Younan and Ruth Holt

2024

- ACT- 2 Day Advanced Workshop for Anxiety and Depression- Dr Russ Harris
 - Emotionally Focused Individual Therapy Masters Skills- Brisbane Centre for Emotionally Focused Therapy- Dr Clare Rosoman
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Clinical Skills

ACT, CBT, Clinical Supervision, DBT, Emotion Focused Therapy, EMDR Mindfulness based interventions, Self compassion Trauma-informed Therapy

Languages

English- fluent **Serbian-** fluent **Bosnian-** fluent **Croatian-** fluent

Referees

Available upon request
