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Biography

I graduated from my psychology degree at The University of Plymouth in 1995 and since then I have been engaged in researching, teaching and practicing psychology. My main areas of interest are developmental psychology, learning disabilities (specifically Down syndrome) and educational issues. During my degree I did a sandwich year, and worked for a charity - the Down Syndrome Educational Trust, The Sarah Duffen Centre, Portsmouth. I returned to work for them for 10 years after my degree, and was involved in research, early intervention services, mainstream school support services, delivering training and writing/editing publications. During this time, I also completed my PhD on longitudinal counting development in children with Down syndrome. Between 2006 and 2008 I worked as a Postdoctoral Research Assistant at the University of Bristol on a Wellcome Trust funded project, investigating reading and language development in children with specific language impairments, Down syndrome and reading difficulties. After a break to have children, I returned to work at the University of Portsmouth in 2015 as a Research Associate on the Changing Mindsets 2 project. Since then I have been working in various teaching roles at the University, as well as teaching for Regent's University and the ICP Portsmouth. I am currently a full-time Senior Teaching Fellow at Portsmouth, and also support distance learning students at the Open University.

Teaching and admin duties

Course leader for the MSc Psychology and Learning Disability
Module Coordinator for the MSc PALD Dissertation Module
Module Coordinator for the L6 Psychology Work Placement Module
L4 and L5 personal tutor
Sandwich Year and Post Level 6 Placement Tutor
School of PSHS Disability Officer

Student theses

Numerical development in children with Down syndrome: the role of parent-child interaction
Nye, J. (Author), Buckley, S. (Supervisor) & Fluck, M. (Supervisor), 2003

Research outputs

Counting and cardinal understanding in children with Down syndrome and typically developing children
Nye, J., Fluck, M. & Buckley, S., Oct 2001, In: Down Syndrome Research and Practice. 7, 2, p. 68-78 11 p.