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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Summary

- **Highly experienced, having worked as a professional expert in negligence cases since 2002, with a previous background in personal injury.**
- **Over 650 instructions in total.**
- **Currently receives 50+ instructions per year.**
- **Instructed by both Claimant and Defendant in approximately equal measure.**
- **Clinical negligence represents the majority of my work; however, I am also regularly instructed in condition and prognosis reports. I have also received over 100 instructions in professional fitness to practice cases with more limited experience of criminal and coroner matters.**
- **I have given evidence in civil, criminal and coroner's courts and before the Professional Conduct Committee of the General Chiropractic Council and have spent over 140 hours giving oral evidence.**

## Education

2003 - 2011	<b>Master of Philosophy, University of Glamorgan (part-time)</b>
1992 - 1996	<b>Bachelor of Science with Distinction (Chiropractic), Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (University of Portsmouth)</b>
1980 - 1984	<b>Bachelor of Science with Honours (Physics), University of Nottingham</b>
1971 - 1979	GCSE Advanced Level (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry) GCSE Ordinary Level (Mathematics, English Literature, English Language, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, French, German, History). Wymondham College CGS, Norfolk
1966 - 1971	Redgrave and Botesdale County Primary School, Suffolk
1964 - 1966	Entry House Pre-preparatory School, Diss, Norfolk
2020	Level 2 Qualification in Mental Health Awareness
2021	Mental Health First Aid Qualification
2022	First Aid CPR update

## Appointments

1977 -	Writer, Author and Editor
2018 -	Clinical Director, Chiropractic Care Clinics
1998 - 2018	Partner, Yeovil Chiropractic Clinic Group
2011 - 2016	External Examiner, Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (Bournemouth University)
2012 -	Owner, Chiropractic Expert Witness Services
2007 - 2009	National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence Low Back Pain Advisory Panel
2003 - 2013	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Clinical Chiropractic</i>
2000 - 2004	Director of Pre-clinical Sciences, McTimoney College of Chiropractic, Abingdon
1999 - 2002	Member of the BCA Peer Review Panel
1996 - 1998	Associate Chiropractor, Norwich Chiropractic Clinic Group
1995 - 2003	Editor-in-Chief, <i>British Journal of Chiropractic</i>
1992 - 1996	Lecturer in Biophysics, Anglo-European College of Chiropractic (University of Portsmouth)
1986 - 1989	International Business Manager, Trevor J. James & Co, Musical Woodwind Specialists, Maidstone
1983 - 1986	Senior Retail Manager, Thresher & Co (Nottingham, Windsor)
1977 - 1981	Freelance Journalist retained by World Media Ltd (East Anglia)

## Professional Accreditation

2017 -	Secretary of the Royal College of Chiropractors Specialist Pain Faculty
2016 -	Fellow of the European Academy of Chiropractic
2013 -	Fellow of the British Chiropractic Association
2013 -	Fellow of the Royal College of Chiropractors Specialist Pain Faculty
2013 -	Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine
1999 -	Fellow of the Royal College of Chiropractors
1999 -	Member of the Expert Witness Institute
1999 -	Registrant of the General Chiropractic Council
1998 - 2004	Chairman of the Board of Electors, Society of Chiropractic Expert Witnesses
1997 -	Member of the European Chiropractors' Union
1996 - 2013	Member of the British Chiropractic Association
1996 - 2006	Member of the Sacro-Occipital Technique Organisation (Europe)

## Awards and Honours

2013	Royal College of Chiropractors' President's Award
2009	Royal College of Chiropractors' President's Award

## Publications

### Books

Young MF. (2007) Foreword. In: Aldred EM, ed. A guide to starting your own complementary therapy practice. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone Elsevier; vii-viii.

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### Articles

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Wessely M, Young MF. Magnetic resonance imaging of the temporomandibular joint. *Clin Chiropractic* 2008; **11**(1): 37-44.

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## Professional Experience

Despite my extensive teaching, research and professional commitments, I have been in continuous clinical practice since 1995, during which time I have treated over 10,000 individual patients and undertaken over 160,000 consultations. I treat, on average, approximately 130 patients per week.

My undergraduate training included a variety of chiropractic techniques including Diversified, Thompson Drop, Activator, Logan Basic, Gonstead, Toggle and Medical Acupuncture (Myofascial Dry-Needling). I have since attended post-graduate courses on Sacro-occipital technique and Applied Kinesiology (Goodheart Technique) and have undertaken continuing professional development in order to better understand other chiropractic techniques including Advanced Biostructural Correction, Chiropractic Biophysics and Neuroemotional Technique and Bowen Therapy.

I have completed over 3,500 hours of continuing professional development covering all aspects of professional editing and writing; clinical practice and governance; research and ethics; radiology and radiography; and medicolegal practice; and have attended formal courses provided by Professional Solutions, Bond Solon and The Expert Witness Institute covering Basic Law; Courtroom Skills and Cross Examination; Duties of an Expert; Excellence in Report Writing; and Joint Expert Meetings. In addition, I have attended advanced masterclasses and specific courses relating to the Woolf and Jackson reforms.

## Instructions

I have accepted instructions on over 600 occasions in matters pertaining to both personal injury, and in negligence and malpractice, on which I have focused my expert witness practice in the last nineteen years. These include criminal and civil cases, which has involved giving oral evidence in court (details of all the instructing firms can be found on my website at [www.chiropracticexpertwitness.co.uk](http://www.chiropracticexpertwitness.co.uk)), and fitness to practise cases, where I have given professional opinions and sworn testimony to the Investigating and Professional Conduct Committees of the General Chiropractic Council on over 85 occasions, receiving my instructions in respect of cases referred to the Professional Conduct Committee from both the Council and its Registrants in roughly equal measure.



## Personal Information

I was born in Hamilton, Bermuda on 27 June 1961 and emigrated to the United Kingdom as a young child. I hold a full British Passport and Driving Licence.

I am married with three children and live and practise in the South West of England.