

Padraic Gibson is a consultant clinical psychotherapist. He is currently the Clinical Director of the The Bateson Clinic, Dublin. He has been a Principal Psychotherapist as well as a Clinical Director with HSE funded services for over a decade. He is currently on the clinical register of psychotherapists with the Irish Council for Psychotherapy, the Family Therapy Association of Ireland, the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy and the European Association for Psychotherapy.

Padraic is an associate clinical researcher, collaborator, clinical trainer and lecturer at the Centro Terapia Strategica in Arezzo Italy with his colleague Professor Giorgio Nardone where he also trained as a Brief Strategic Psychotherapist. Currently a professional Doctoral researcher at the world renowned, Tavistock Clinic, London he has also trained as a clinical psychotherapy supervisor and Teacher training in The Mater Hospital, Dublin, as well as other post graduate training at the University of Sunderland, University of Leeds and University of East London. Padraic has also lectured at Masters level in Education and Guidance, Trinity College Dublin.

Padraic has trained and presented in Ireland, Italy and the United Kingdom on the topics of Systemic Theory and Brief Strategic treatments for psychological disorders and on the topic of clinical research in psychotherapy.

Publications

(2014) *Winning Without Fighting: A Teachers Handbook of Effective Treatments for Social, Emotional and Behavioral Problems in Children and Adolescents*. Malta University Press and Amazon Kindle

(2015) *The Clinical Handbook of Brief Strategic Psychotherapy*. (In press)

Some Recent External Training and Lectures and Training Provided:

- August 2014: Treating Obsessive and Phobic Disorders; Training to California University of Professional Psychology with Professor Jeff Jackson.
- October 2014: Hosted- Systemic Treatment for Couples in the 21st Century-Dr Reenee Singh, Tavistock Clinic London
- October 2014: Psychotherapist and Self Learning: Hosted Professor Peter Stratton- Department of Clinical Psychology Leeds University
- October 2014: Presentation of Outcome research of the clinical trial with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: World Conference. Systemic and Strategic Network
- October 2014: Communicational approaches with Children and Adolescents in Psychotherapy: World Conference of The Strategic and Systemic Network

- July 2014: Panic Disorder Grounded Theory Research: Tavistock Clinic London, Research Symposium
- June 2012: Treating Anxiety Disorders - Kildare, West Wicklow Mental Health Team.
- May 2012: The Diagnostic Interview: Using a Strategic Dialogue - Kildare, West Wicklow Mental Health Team.
- Feb 2011: Research Symposium Tavistock Clinic London: Presentation of Research Update on the treatment mechanisms in systemic treatment for panic disorder.

Memberships of Organizations

- Board Member- FAS, LYNKS Community Employment Project, Tyrconnell Road, Dublin 8
- Consulting Member Barnardos- Springboard-Mulhuddart, Dublin 15
- Founding Member- The Family Welfare Initiative- Dublin 8, in Association with the Health Services Executive
- Board Member- Hesed House, Community Psychotherapy Service
- Member- Inchicore Community Drugs Task Force
- Clinical Member, Centor Terapia Strategica, Arezzo, Italy
- Member- Strategic and Systemic World Network
- Board and founder Member- BIABH- Bring it All Back Home- Child Project funded by Atlantic Philantropies
- Founder- International Systemic Seminar Series.