

## CURRICULUM VITAE OF COLBY PEARCE

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### (A) Tertiary Qualifications

Qualification	Conferring Institution	Date Conferred
Bachelor of Arts	University of Adelaide	April 1990
Honours Degree of the Bachelor of Arts (Psychology)	University of Adelaide	May 1991
Graduate Diploma in Psychological Practice	University of South Australia	May 1993
Master of Applied Psychology	University of Adelaide	April 1995

### (B) Employment History

Position Held	Employer	Dates
Research Officer	Southern Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)	August 1991 - November 1995
Clinical Psychologist	Family and Community/Youth Services (FACS/FAYS - Now DCP)	November 1995 – December 2002
Principal Clinical Psychologist/ Owner	Secure Start®	August 2002 - Present
Founder and Inaugural Director - Child Wellbeing Clinics	University of South Australia Psychology Clinic	October 2005 – July 2008
Course Coordinator - Child Clinical Psychology	University of South Australia (School of Psychology)	February 2006 – June 2006
Author	Jessica Kingsley Publishers	2008 – (ongoing)
Principal Clinical Psychologist - Northern Kids Wellbeing	Secure Start / Adelaide Northern Division of General Practice	December 2008 – May 2010
Clinical Psychology Placement Supervisor	Adelaide to Outback GP Training Program	July 2012- December 2013
Lead Contractor – Project to Deliver Triple-A Model of Therapeutic Care	Secure Start®, with funding from TUSLA (Child and Family Agency), Donegal, Ireland	January 2016 – (ongoing)
Lead Contractor – Project to Develop New Foster Care Pre-Approval Training Package	Secure Start®, with funding from Irish Foster Care Association (IFCA)	May 2017 – July 2018
Lead Contractor – Kinship CARE Project	Secure Start®, with funding from Department for Child Protection – South Australia (DCP)	March 2018 – March 2019

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### (C) Professional Appointments

Position	Appointing Body	Term
Registered Psychologist	Psychology Board of South Australia / Psychology Board of Australia	14/9/95 – (ongoing)
Endorsed Clinical Psychologist	Psychology Board of Australia	2010 – (ongoing)
Board Approved Supervisor	Psychology Board of Australia	2010 – (ongoing)
Regulation 7 Officer	Family Court of Australia (Adelaide Registry)	October 2002 – (ongoing)
Panel Member	Australians Aiding Children Adoption Agency	February 2003 – April 2005
Panel Member	Adoption and Family Information Service	April 2005 – 2006
Private Provider Panel	Department for Child Protection (DCP)	July 2006 – (ongoing)
Family Consultant	Federal Magistrates Court of Australia	July 2006 – January 2008
Clinical Lecturer	School of Psychology, University of Adelaide	2009 – 2017
Health Practitioner's Tribunal (SA)	Governor of South Australia on recommendation of Executive Council – Government of South Australia	August 2010 – January 2013
National Psychology Examination Committee	Psychology Board of Australia	December 2012 – December 2014
Panel Member (Performance and Professional Conduct)	Psychology Board of Australia	January 2014 – December 2016
NT/SA/WA Regional Board of the Psychology Board of Australia	Minister for Health (SA)	July 2015 – June 2018

### (D) Professional Affiliations

Member, Australian Psychological Society, 23/4/04 – (ongoing)

Member, College of Clinical Psychologists, Australian Psychological Society, 23/11/07 – (ongoing)

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### (E) Publications

- Pearce, C.M. (2016) *A Short Introduction to Attachment and Attachment Disorder (Second Edition)*. London, Jessica Kingsley Publishers
- Pearce, C & Gibson, J (2016), A Preliminary Evaluation of the Triple-A Model of Therapeutic Care, *Foster*, 2, 95-104
- Pearce, C.M (2012). Repairing Attachments. *BACP Children and Young People*, December, 28-32
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- Pearce, C.M. (2011). The Comeback Kid. *Junior Magazine*
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- Pearce, C.M. (2010). An Integration of Theory, Science and Reflective Clinical Practice in the Care and Management of Attachment-Disordered Children – A Triple A Approach. *Educational and Child Psychology (Special Issue on Attachment)*, 27 (3): 73-86
- Pearce, C.M. (2009) *A Short Introduction to Attachment and Attachment Disorder*. London, Jessica Kingsley Publishers
- Pearce, C.M., Martin., G., & Wood, K. (1995). Significance of Touch for Perceptions of Parenting and Psychological Adjustment Among Adolescents. *Journal of the Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 34 : 160-167.
- Pearce, C.M., & Martin, G. (1994). Predicting Suicide Attempts Among Adolescents. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 90 : 324-328.<sup>1</sup>
- Pearce, C.M., & Martin, G. (1993). Locus of Control as an Indicator of Risk for Suicidal Behaviour Among Adolescents. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 88 : 409-414.
- Pearce, C.M. (1992). *An Evaluation of Education Department and Health and Welfare Agency Staff's Perceptions of Southern CAMHS Interagency Workers Involved in the Interagency Referral Process*. Adelaide : Southern CAMHS.
- Allison, S., Pearce, C., Martin, G., Miller, K., & Long, R. (1995). Parental Influence, Pessimism, and Adolescent Suicide. *Archives of Suicide Research*, 1 : 229-242.
- Allison, S., Powrie, R., Pearce, C., & Martin, G. (1995). Continuing Medical Education in Marital and Family Therapy: A Survey of South Australian Psychiatrists. *Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 29 : 638-644
- Martin, G., Rozanes, P., Pearce, C.M., & Allison, S. (1995). Adolescent Suicide, Depression and Family Dysfunction. *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica*, 92 : 336-344.
- Martin, G., Clarke, M., & Pearce, C.M.. (1993). Adolescent Suicide: Music Preference as an Indicator of Vulnerability. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 32 : 530-535.

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<sup>1</sup> The findings of this article formed the basis of the assessment process in the video *Youth Suicide: Recognising the Signs*, produced by the Child Health Foundation as part of a nation-wide education program for GP's.

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### (F) Programs

- 2005 – 2008: **Child Wellbeing Clinics** – Master of Psychology training clinics that operated as a joint initiative between the University of South Australia and Families SA (now DCP).
- 2008 – 2010: **Northern Kids Wellbeing** – a partnership arrangement with the Adelaide Northern Division of General Practice providing clinical psychology services to children, teens and families in Adelaide's outer northern region.
- 2014-2015: **Triple-A Model of Therapeutic Care** –  
Implementation to Centacare  
Intensive Family Preservation Foster Care  
Program, South Australia.
- 2016 – 2019: **Triple-A Model of Therapeutic Care** – Three-  
year program of implementation to TUSLA  
(Child and Family Agency) Foster Carers, Co.  
Donegal, Republic of Ireland.
- 2017-2019 Project to Develop new Pre- and Post-Approval Foster Care Training  
Resources for the Republic of Ireland (via the Irish Foster Care Association)
- 2018-2019 **The Kinship CARE Project** – Project to deliver the CARE Therapeutic  
Framework in South Australia's Kinship Care Program

### (G) Teaching and Training:

- 1997 – 2014: Supervision of Master of Clinical Psychology Student Placements (50+)
- 2006: Course Coordinator, Child Clinical Psychology, University of South Australia
- 2013 - Present: Supervision of Psychology Interns (x3) completing Board-approved  
supervised practice programs
- 1999 – (ongoing): Workshops, lectures, presentations and programs to student, professional  
and community audiences in Australia, Ireland and the UK, concerning:
- Complex Developmental Trauma
  - Attachment and Reactive Attachment Disorder
  - Promoting Resilience in children
  - Childhood Sexual Abuse
  - Asylum Seekers and Trauma
  - Therapeutic Care of Children and Teens