

CURRICULUM VITAE

JOHN BIRTCHNELL

Born: 8th April, 1932, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, UK

Educated: Sir Thomas Rich's School, Gloucester (1943-1951)

Married, two sons.

Degrees and Qualifications:

Institution	Qualification	Date
Edinburgh University	M.B. Ch.B	1959
Edinburgh University	M.D.	1966
Conjoint Board, London	D.P.M.	1963
Aberdeen University	Dip. Psychotherapy	1967
Royal College of Psychiatrists	M.R.C.Psych.	1971
Royal College of Psychiatrists	F.R.C.Psych.	1981
British Psychological Society	A.F.B.Ps.S.	1993
British Assn. of Art Therapists	R.A.Th.	1993
British Psychological Society	F.B.Ps.S.	1996

Appointments, starting with the most recent

Attached Worker, Section of Psychotherapy, Institute of Psychiatry, London	1992-02
Scientific Officer, Medical Research Council: M.R.C. Social and Community Psychiatry Unit Institute of Psychiatry, London	1989-92
M.R.C. Social Psychiatry Unit Institute of Psychiatry, London	1982-89
M.R.C. Clinical Psychiatry Unit Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester	1970-82
MRC Clinical Research Fellow Department of Mental Health, Aberdeen University	1967-70
Senior Psychiatric Registrar St. John's Hospital, Aylesbury	1964-66
Psychiatric Registrar Crichton Royal Hospital, Dumfries	1962-64
Senior House Officer (Psychiatry) Walton Hospital, Liverpool	1961-62
Senior House Officer (Neurology) Walton Hospital, Liverpool	1961
House Surgeon (Neurosurgery) Walton Hospital, Liverpool	1960-61
House Physician (Psychiatry) Sefton General Hospital, Liverpool	1960

Honorary Appointments

Senior Lecturer, Institute of Psychiatry, London	1983-
Consultant Psychiatrist, Maudsley Hospital, London	1983-2003
Consultant Psychiatrist, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester	1973-82
Consultant Psychiatrist, West Sussex Branch of the Samaritans	1972-82
Tutor, St George's Hospital, London, MSc in Psychotherapy	1972-82
Psychiatric Clinical Tutor, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester	1972-78
Senior Registrar, Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester	1970-73
Senior Registrar, Ross Clinic, Aberdeen	1966-70

Offices held in the British Psychological Society

Editor, British Journal of Medical Psychology	1989-95
Associate Editor, British Journal of Medical Psychology	1995-2006
Member of the Executive Committee of the Psychotherapy Section of the British Psychological Society	1994-97
Member of the College of Fellows Steering Group on Big Issues Psychology	2005-08

Membership of Major Committees

Member of the Council of the British Association of Art Therapists	1970-75
Member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists	1972-76
Convenor of Society of Clinical Psychiatrists Study Group on Recruitment into Psychiatry	1980-87
Convenor of Clinical Advisory Board of Diploma in Art Therapy Course, Goldsmiths' College, London	1975-85
Member of the Advisory Board of the Medical Research Council	1997-2001

Honours and Awards

Fellowship of the Royal College of Psychiatrists	1981
Art Therapist in Residence, Academy of Performing Arts, Edith Cowan University, Perth, Western Australia	1993
Honorary Member of the British Association of Art Therapists –	

awarded for distinguished service to the Association	1995
Fellowship of the British Psychological Society	1996

Clinical Summary

Apart from brief appointments in Neurosurgery and Neurology, my clinical experience has been entirely in psychiatry. My first appointment (Sefton General Hospital) was in two observation wards in a general hospital. These handled several new admissions per week. My second appointment (Walton Hospital) was in a unit in a general hospital which had a small number of in-patients, but a heavy out-patient commitment. It was here that I had my first experience of psychotherapy. My third appointment (Crichton Royal Hospital) was in a large, Scottish mental hospital, where I worked mainly in the admission wards, but where I also spent time in a psychogeriatric department. I held a weekly out-patient clinic. My fourth appointment (St John's Hospital) was in a large, English mental hospital, where I worked in two admission wards and in a ward for the treatment of the neuroses, and where again I held a weekly out-patient clinic. I left this post to spend a year at the Ross Clinic in Aberdeen where I trained full-time in psychotherapy. From this time on, all my appointments were in full-time research, but I always set time aside to do individual psychotherapy and couple therapy. At Graylingwell Hospital I ran a weekly psychotherapy supervision group. During my time in London I have held a weekly out-patient clinic in individual psychotherapy and couple therapy at the Maudsley Hospital, and have been an honorary tutor in psychotherapy at St George's Hospital and a sessional psychotherapy supervisor at Guy's Hospital. My interest in art therapy began during my training in psychotherapy. I have made a film, written papers and book chapters, and spoken at conferences on art therapy. I have contributed to an annual, five-day, residential, art therapy school at Leeds Metropolitan University over a twenty five year period.

Publication Summary

Books	07
Edited Books	00
Chapters in Books	13
Peer-reviewed papers	80
Non peer-reviewed papers	28
Conference papers - published	08
Conference papers - unpublished	
I do not normally keep a record of these - so, a selection only	22
Other publications	00

Research Summary

Apart from six months in neurosurgery and six months in neurology, all of my clinical posts were in psychiatry, and I have always been a very psychological psychiatrist. In 1966-7, with an M.R.C. Award for Further Education in the Medical Sciences, I trained, full-time, in psychotherapy. Since then, all of my clinical work has been psychotherapeutic. From 1967 to the present, I have worked continuously in research, being financed throughout by the Medical Research Council. My major preoccupation has been with relationships, and my name is given to the press by the British Medical Association and the Association of Family Therapists when they receive enquiries about relationships and marriage.

My earliest research interests were in the possible short and long term consequences of parental death (the topic of my MD thesis). Later, I became interested in the effects of other forms of separation from parents, and later still, in the quality of parental care. I considered the possible influence of parental social class, the size and composition of sibships and birth order upon reactions to parental death, but subsequently I began to consider the effects of these factors in their own right. In one important study I compared parental social class with current social class for a range of psychiatric disorders. I examined the effects of early family experiences upon sexual identity and marital quality.

It was when I observed a strong association between marital quality and depression, that I switched my attention to current family relationships. I began to develop measures of marital quality and carried out a collaborative study with marriage guidance counsellors. Out of this grew an interest in couple therapy and, in the late eighties, I collaborated with the Tavistock Institute of Marital Studies. From the mid-eighties, I switched again, from studying family relationships to studying the relating process itself, and I consider my work in this area (see my 1993/96 book), to be far and away my most important contribution to psychology.

Another strand to my research, has been a concern with the possible causes and management of attempted suicide. This led me to establish links with the Samaritans. A factor which features in studies both of attempted suicide and marital quality is psychological dependence. The definition and measurement of dependence became an area of central interest to me and, out of this, ultimately developed a general theory of relating. I constructed a questionnaire for measuring maladaptive forms of relating (the PROQ) and a set of questionnaires specifically for measuring relating between couples (the CREOQ). Further questionnaire measures followed for measuring interrelating between various combinations of family members. The theory has relevance for the classification of personality disorders and the questionnaire is proving to be of value in the assessment of personality disorders in a number of clinical settings. The theory also has relevance for psychotherapy, couple therapy and family therapy (see my 1999/ book) and the individual questionnaire and the couple questionnaires are being used in research into individual psychotherapy and couple therapy.

In recent years there has been an increasing evolutionary component to my theorising,

and an important new development has been the distinction I draw between the functions of what I call the inner me and the outer me. This is described in my 2003 book I consider the inner me to be the seat of the relating objectives. The inner me also generates emotions that reward us when we are on track and punish us when we are off track in the attainment of the relating objectives. The outer me is more thoughtful and inventive and seeks out ways of attaining the objectives.

My most significant contributions to the advancement of psychological knowledge are:

- a. Studies into early loss and separation experiences (Birtchnell, 1970 x 4, 1980, Kennard & Birtchnell, 1982).
- b. Clarifying the distinction between anniversary reactions, which recur annually, and age correspondence reactions, which occur only once (Birtchnell, 1981).
- c. Demonstrating that the quality of the early parental relationship has a much more powerful effect upon adult psychopathology than early loss or separation (Birtchnell et al. 1988).
- d. Demonstrating an association between certain psychiatric disorders and downward social mobility (Birtchnell, 1971).
- e. Pointing to the methodological defects of earlier birth order studies and conducting more methodologically correct ones (Birtchnell 1971, 1972).
- f. Demonstrating the extent and nature of the association between marital quality and neurotic pathology. Developing measures of marital relating. (Birtchnell & Kennard, 1983, Birtchnell, 1988 x 2, 1991).
- g. Identifying interpersonal and personality factors associated with attempted suicide (Pallis, Langley & Birtchnell, 1975, Pallis & Birtchnell, 1977, Birtchnell, 1981) and proposing psychotherapeutic strategies for the management of suicidal individuals (Birtchnell, 1983). This also involved advising and working with the Samaritans.
- h. Refining the definition of psychological dependence and demonstrating its relationship to depression, neuroticism and self-esteem. Contributing to the measurement of dependence (Birtchnell, 1984, 1988, 1991, Birtchnell et al., 1991).
- i. Pointing to the inadequacies of classical interpersonal theory (Birtchnell, 1990, 1994), which led to the development and elaboration of a new theory of relating. This builds upon classical interpersonal theory but takes into account the principles of evolutionary psychology. This I consider to be my single, most important contribution to psychological knowledge (Birtchnell, 1993, 1994). Professor A.T. Beck (Philadelphia) wrote, "I am convinced that John Birtchnell is on to something important in terms of his vertical and horizontal axes." Professor Russell Gardner (Texas) wrote "Until now we have had no one comprehensive system for organizing and systematizing people's communicational attributes." Denis Trent (*Brit. J. Med. Psychol.*) wrote "Birtchnell's theory is comprehensive and well thought out. Hidden within the content, however, is his ability to present a highly complex and well integrated theory in a clear and

easily understandable style."

j. Developing measures based upon what is now called relating theory (Birtchnell et al., 1992) and applying these measures to patients receiving psychotherapy and couple therapy. In recent years these measures have also been used for the assessment of prisoners in therapeutic communities. This work is expanding, and several prisons are now routinely applying these measures.

k. Comparing my measures with other interpersonal measures such as the Interpersonal Check List and the Inventory of Interpersonal Problems.

l. Extending and developing techniques used in art therapy (Birtchnell, 1989 etc.).

Publications

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I have reviewed a large number of books for a wide range of professional journals.

Over and above my editorial duties I have acted as a referee for many papers submitted to a wide range of journals.

A number of psychologists have used my measures, or modifications of them, in research projects leading to higher qualifications.