

# DR BEN HARRIS

## CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGIST

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Doctor of Philosophy**, University of Melbourne  
**Master of Psychology (Clinical Neuropsychology)** University of Melbourne  
**Bachelor of Arts (Honours in Psychology)** University of Melbourne

### ACCREDITATIONS

Registered Psychologist with AHPRA (Registration number PSY0001124631)  
Specialist endorsement by AHPRA to practice in clinical neuropsychology  
Member of the Australian Psychological Society  
Fellow of the APS College of Clinical Neuropsychologists  
Accredited IME for TAC and WorkSafe Victoria

### SUB-SPECIALTIES

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Position** (Year-Current)  
Employer, Location

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Employer, Location

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Employer, Location

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY WORK EXPERIENCE

##### **Warrigal House**

Date: July 2006 – current

Setting: Outpatient private practice

Role: Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for diagnostic assessment, particularly regarding dementia, traumatic brain injury, and complex neurological and psychiatric illnesses.

### **St Vincent's Health, Cognitive Dementia and Memory Service; Specialist Medical Clinics**

Date: August 2007 – August 2008; August 2011 – December 2018

Setting: Outpatient neuropsychological assessment of elderly clients within a multidisciplinary memory clinic service

Role: Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for diagnostic assessment, and management recommendations for elderly patients with complex medical and psychiatric presentations.

Employer, Location

### **Precision Brain, Spine and Pain Centre**

Date: September 2017 – December 2018

Setting: Outpatient private practice.

Role: Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for diagnostic assessment and general referrals relating to cognitive impairment in clients with chronic pain and psychological disorders.

### **Monash Health, Aged Persons Mental Health Service**

Date: August 2008 – November 2017

Setting: Outpatient neuropsychological assessment and management of community-dwelling elderly patients with psychiatric illness.

Role: Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for complex differential diagnostic assessment, opinion on management needs, and determination of decision-making capacity, for patients managed by the Middle South APMHS.

### **Monash Health, The Kingston Centre, Sub-acute Rehabilitation Unit**

Date: July 2008 – August 2011

Setting: Inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of subacute neurological patients.

Role: Senior Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for assessment and rehabilitation of more complex patients. Numerous senior clinician responsibilities within a large psychology department and on the rehabilitation unit, including supervision, quality activities, departmental triaging of referrals, service improvement.

### **Monash Health, The Kingston Centre, Aged Rehabilitation, Movement Disorders, GEM**

Date: July 2006 – July 2008

Setting: Inpatient neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of elderly patients within the Continuing Care Program.

Role: Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for diagnostic, decision-making capacity, and rehabilitation assessments of elderly patients, working across two wards.

### **St Vincent's Health, Aged Persons Mental Health Service**

Date: February 2005 – August 2007

Setting: Inpatient and outpatient neuropsychological assessment within an aged neuropsychiatric setting.

Role: Clinical Neuropsychologist responsible for diagnostic assessment of, and management recommendations for, elderly patients with complex psychiatric and neurological presentations.

### MEDICO LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Medico Legal Appointments on a Sessional Basis

- Lex Medicus, Yarra St, South Yarra
- Medilaw, Collins St, Melbourne
- Medico Legal Opinions, Elizabeth St, Sydney
- mlcoa, Albert St, East Melbourne

### BIOGRAPHY

### LOCATION

Location

### ADDITIONAL INFO

#### PUBLICATIONS

- Lee, S. M., Lewis, M., Leighton, D., Harris, B., Long, B., and Macfarlane, S. (2016). A comparison of the neuropsychological profiles of people living in squalor without hoarding to those living in squalor associated with hoarding. International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, doi: 10.1002/gps.4631.
- Harris, B.S., Kotsopoulos, E.J. and Yamin, S. (2014). Phenotypic cognitive impairment in late-onset delusional disorder. International Psychogeriatrics, 26(6): 965-975
- Lee, S.M., Lewis, M., Leighton, D., Harris, B., Long, B. and Macfarlane, S. (2014). Neuropsychological characteristics of people living in squalor. International Psychogeriatrics, 26(5): 837-844.
- Andrewes, D.G., Kaye, A., Murphy, M., Harris, B., Aitken, S., Parr, C. and Bates, L. (2003). Emotional and social dysfunction in patients following

surgical treatment for brain tumour. Journal of Clinical Neuroscience, 10 (4), 428-433.

- Andrewes, D.G., Aitken, S., Parr, C., Harris, B. and Kaye, A. (2002). Laterality of emotional dysfunction according to gender in patients following brain surgery. Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 8, 220.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

bxCapacity – A medical view. STEP Australia Conference 2017, Trusts and Estates – The challenges of contemporary practice.

• Navigating stormy waters – Strong emotion, grief, and lack of capacity – How they impact on client behaviour and instructions. Leo Cussen Wills and Estates Conference 2016.

• Harris, B.S., Kotsopoulos, E.J. and Yamin, S. (2012). Late-onset delusional disorder: Evidence for a cognitive phenotype. 18th Annual Conference of the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists. Tasmania, Australia.

• Harris, B.S. and Andrewes, D.G. (2004). Evidence for long-term semantic transfer effects from a novel priming paradigm. 4th International Conference on Memory. Sydney, Australia.

### DRUG TRIALS

• 2011-2013, Global Rater, Servier Laboratories CL2-38093-012 Alzheimer's disease trial.

• 2014-2015, Global Rater, Inventiv Health EVP 6124-024 Alzheimer's disease trial.

• 2015-current, Global Rater Amaranth D5010C00009 Alzheimer's disease trial.

### OCCASIONAL JOURNAL REVIEWER

- International Psychogeriatrics
- Australian Psychologist
- Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology
- Schizophrenia Research