

DR JEFFREY BARON-LEVI

PSYCHOLOGIST

PHD, MA (HONS) BA (HONS) DIP TEACHING

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD University of New England, Armidale (1994)

MA (Hons) University of Sydney, Sydney (1990)

Counselling Diploma Department of Education, Paddington (1974)

Diploma of Teaching Department of Education, Sydney (1966)

ACCREDITATIONS

AMA 4 Whole Person Impairment

SUB-SPECIALTIES

Psychological assessment of trauma

Vocational assessment

Neuropsychological assessment

CURRENT POSITIONS

Director (1994-Current)

Bogan Psychological Centre (BPC), Bondi Junction

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Special Education Coordinator (1988-1993)

Department of Education Metropolitan West Region, Blacktown

Senior Education Officer (1982-1987)

Department of Education, Liverpool

School Counsellor/Community Psychologist (1979-1981)

ACT Schools Authority, Christmas Island

Senior School Counsellor (1976-1978)

ACT Schools Authority, Canberra

BIOGRAPHY

Dr Baron-Levi holds the degrees of Ph.D, M.A. (Hons) and B.A. (Hons). He also has a Diploma of Teaching and the Certificate in Neuroanatomy for Neuropsychologists (University of NSW). Dr Baron Levi is a trained teacher and counsellor and has worked in schools providing assessment and counselling for children and adolescents with a range of issues including challenging behaviours and psychological issues. For several years he coordinated special education services for the Department of School Education for children with a range of disabilities including traumatic brain injuries and was the specialist counsellor for children with emotional and behavioural disorders.

He obtained his doctorate in neuropsychology on the assessment of executive function of young people with Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI). Dr Baron-Levi developed a developmental measure of executive function and presented his findings at National and International Conferences of the International Neuropsychological Society and the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists.

Dr Baron-Levi has had more than 35 years' experience in both assessment and rehabilitation of young people and adults with psychological issues including anxiety, adjustment disorders and PTSD as well as ABI. Dr Baron-Levi provided consultancy and individualised training to use compensatory strategies and support to clients and families who may have adjustment issues.

For the past 26 years Dr Baron-Levi has been conducting medico-legal assessments and cognitive rehabilitation from his Bondi Junction office for clients with trauma-related injuries including anxiety, adjustment issues, PTSD and acquired brain injury.

Dr Baron-Levi has published in the field of brain injury and self-esteem and has presented his work at conferences of the Australian Society for the Study of Brain Impairment (ASSBI), the International Neuropsychological Society, the College of Clinical Neuropsychologists and has conducted workshops for the Queensland Brain Injury Association. Dr Baron Levi is the author of "The Hairy Biekie and Other Metacognitive Strategies" (New York: Springer,) which details the cognitive rehabilitation strategies he developed over 30 years to assist clients with traumatic brain injuries to compensate for their deficits.

Dr Baron-Levi has been trained in the Assessment of Permanent Impairment.