

Brief CV of Dr Valerie O'Brien

Qualifications:

Couple and Family Systemic Psychotherapist

PhD in Systemic Family Therapy

Trainer and Supervisor of the Family Therapy Association of Ireland – FTAI.

Statutory Registered Social Work; CQSW and Masters in Social Work;

Working Context

Ass Professor in School of Social Policy, Social Work and Social Justice, University College Dublin - Director of Post Graduate Studies

Associate at Clanwilliam Institute, Dublin: Clinical Practice, Supervision and Research

Private Practice

Trains and supervises teams and professionals in systemic, couple and family therapy.

National Board Membership

Family Therapy Association of Ireland - FTAI

the Irish Council of Psychotherapy – ICP.

Areas of Research/Publication and Conference Presentations

Fifth Province and Systemic Therapies, Child Welfare and Protection; Kinship Care, Foster Care and Adoption; Family and Professional Consultation and Decision Making Models.

Wide experience of presenting key notes, lectures and workshops in Ireland and in International Conferences