

Benjamin James Chadwick

PhD, Grad Dip Info Man, BA (Hons I)

Personal Details

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Professional Qualifications

Currently Grad Dip *Internet and Web Computing* (RMIT)
2011 Grad Dip *Information Management* (RMIT)
2009 Completed five subjects in *Computing Studies* (Open University Australia)
2006 Doctorate of Philosophy – *Clinical Psychology* (University of Queensland)
1997 Bachelor of Arts, Honours I in *Psychology* (University of Queensland)

Employment History

January 2012 – Current Vocabulary Officer, Education Services Australia

I assist in the maintenance of the Schools Online Thesaurus (ScOT) and other controlled vocabularies at Education Services Australia. ScOT is an RDF-based thesaurus utilizing the SKOS namespace. I project-manage batch updates of concepts, perform web-development on the ScOT website (including development of the API), facilitate liaison with various ScOT stakeholders, and manage consultative processes.

August 2011 Industrial placement, Librarian, Peter MacCallum Cancer Library

For industrial placement, as part of my recent studies, I attended a medical library for three weeks. I observed and performed a range of librarian duties (including cataloguing using LC classification and MESH subject headings). However, my explicit project during the placement was to review library policies relating to recording and reporting staff publications, and to design and conduct a survey of medical library practices with regards maintaining institutional repositories. I am currently working with Peter Mac staff to write a publication resulting from that dataset.

Aug 2010 – July 2011 Collections Access Officer, State Library of Victoria

In my previous role I provided front-of-house customer service – including registering patrons, and assisting with wireless networking problems, use of microfilm, and photocopying and printing – and back-of-house operations including re-shelving, retrieving patron's requests, and collection integrity (such as shrink-wrapping and relabeling). I left that role at the end of my one-year contract, to finish my studies.

May 2008 – Jan 2010 Examinations Invigilator, University of Queensland

Whilst working as a full-time parent I undertook part-time work as an examinations supervisor. This role involved ensuring students adhered to examinations protocol, facilitating the smooth running of the exam, addressing student's needs, and reporting problems or incidents. I also conducted one-on-one examination supervision for students with special needs.

January – Mar 2008 Customer Service Officer, Leading Edge Music Scene, Indooroopilly, QLD

In this temporary retail role, whilst I was an at-home parent, I shelved stock, sold merchandise, and assisted with customer's enquiries (usually ordering stock or locating it on shelves). The role was terminated when the store closed down.

Sept 2005 – Dec 2007 Project Coordinator, The Whiplash Monitoring Project, Division of Physiotherapy and Center of National Research on Disability and Rehabilitation Medicine (CONROD), University of Queensland

In my previous role I managed a large Australian Research Council Linkage-Grant funded research project, overseeing research centers in Brisbane and Sydney, and managing all project activities at the Brisbane site. My duties ranged from writing grant applications and ethics applications, designing the research, developing materials and protocols, budgeting and ordering equipment, recruiting and managing participants, preparing literature reviews and research publications, entering, managing, and analyzing data, and presenting preliminary findings to the research team. I coordinated three other staff, supervised a PhD student, and trained and oversaw four consultant clinical psychologists.

July 2001 – Dec 2005 Clinical Psychology Consultant, The Park Road Group

This role predominantly involved medico-legal investigation work for worker's compensation (Queensland's WorkCover) and personal injuries claims. I conducted interviews with claimants and their families, often also attended their workplace to interview colleagues, supervisors, and Union representatives, and wrote detailed reports outlining diagnostic issues, contributing factors, and treatment/rehabilitation recommendations. My clinical work included rehabilitation for stress-injured workers and workers with physical and pain-related injuries. I conducted group and individual critical-incident stress debriefing, stress-management groups, and Employee-Assistance counseling.

Jun 2003 – Nov 2004 Research Officer for Dr Geoff MacDonald, University Of Queensland

In this role I recruited and managed research participants, to whom I administered a structured experimental protocol. Procedures included administering physiological recording equipment, running a computerized task, and administering questionnaires. I was responsible for the maintenance of equipment, and data scoring and entry. At different times during this role I supervised two junior research staff.

Mar – June 2003 Tutor, third-level *Health Psychology* (2 classes), University of Queensland, School of Psychology

Jan – Mar 2003 Interim Clinical Externship Coordinator, University of Queensland, School of Psychology

This role involved registering Masters- and PhD-level students who were required to do a clinical-psychology placement. I maintained a database of students and placement sites, and liaised between students and officers at potential placement sites. I tracked students' progress through placements, including mediation and problem-solving.

Apr – Dec 2002 Research Officer for Prof Graham Davidson, The Road Accident Project, Central Queensland University

I ran one branch of a two-part research project investigating sources of psychological distress amongst individuals who have suffered a motor vehicle accident. I developed our assessment battery, including designing a measurement instrument based on actual examples from case-law. I then administered and scored questionnaire booklets and reported back to my supervisor in Rockhampton. My duties included supervision of one junior research officer.

Jul – Dec 2002 Tutor, Masters level *Advanced Counseling and Process Issues*, University of Queensland, School of Psychology

Apr – July 2001 Clinical Health Psychologist, Ipswich General Hospital (locum)

I provided clinical psychology services to inpatients and outpatients for psychiatric and health-related problems. I conducted stress-management classes for patient groups, and also did some cognitive ability and achievement testing for individuals with special needs.

Mar – July 2001 Clinical Psychologist, Psychology Consultants

I provided clinical psychology services for individuals making appointments off-the-street or referred through industry sources. This role also involved marketing the private practice, including cold-calling potential referrers, organizing and attending face-to-face meetings, and developing and mailing-out marketing materials. My role was also an administrative one, contributing to the smooth running of the business.

Jan – Mar 2001 Clinical Psychologist, Queensland Alcohol and Drugs Service, Indooroopilly Community Team (locum)

I provided clinical psychology services to individuals with various forms of addiction or dependence, and who had, were, or intended to go through withdrawal or detoxification. The primary populations I dealt with were amphetamine and heroin users.

May 2000 – Jan 2001 Clinical Health Psychologist, Domiciliary Allied-Health Acute-Care Rehabilitation Team (DAART) based at the Mater Hospital

In this role I conducted home visits to provide clinical psychology services to individuals with health-related (predominantly cardiac or respiratory conditions, diabetes, and injuries or physical impairments), cognitive disabilities, or psychiatric conditions who had either been discharged from hospital or were unable to leave their home.

Feb – Nov 2000 Tutor, second-level *Cognition and Learning* (3 classes), University of Queensland, School of Psychology

July – Nov 1999 Tutor, third-level *Psychological Research and Methodology* (2 classes), University of Queensland, School of Psychology

Awards, Distinctions, and Positions Held

- 2011 VALA Annual Student Award recipient for outstanding performance in Information Technology-related subjects
Australian Library Industry Association (ALIA) Student Award for most outstanding student to graduate from the Grad Dip Information Management at RMIT in 2012
Achieved consistent High Distinctions for all subjects in the Grad Diploma Information Management, RMIT
- 2002 Assistant-coordinator and Workshops Coordinator, Australian Association for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (AACBT) National Conference, Brisbane
- 2000 Executive Committee Member, APS College of Clinical Psychologists, Queensland Branch
Memberships Officer, AACBT, Queensland Branch, 2000
- 1998 Awarded Australian Pain Society and Australian Pain Relief Association Scholarship
- 1998 Awarded Australian Postgraduate Award

1998 Awarded University of Queensland Postgraduate Research Scholarship

I have also been awarded the following grants: International Association for the Study of Pain *Conference Travel Grant* (2005); UQ School of Psychology *Research Grant* (1998); UQ Office of Postgraduate Research and Studies *Travel Grant* (1999); Australian Pain Society *Conference Travel Grant* (2000)

Publications and Presentations

Chadwick, B.J., Wishart, J. & Zalitis, A. (2012). A snapshot of Australian healthcare publications registries and repositories, 2011. *Health Inform*, 21(1-2), 17-25.

“Recent graduates”, RMIT Information Management Careers Night, Storey Hall, RMIT, 21 May 2012

Sterling, M. & Chadwick, B.J. (2010). Psychologic Processes in Daily Life With Chronic Whiplash: Relations of post-traumatic stress symptoms and fear-of-pain to hourly pain and uptime. *Clinical Journal Of Pain*, 26(7), pp 573-582

“Fear and Trauma in Musculoskeletal Disorders: Insights from daily life and implications for management”, workshop presentation at the 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian Pain Society, Adelaide, April 2007

Chadwick, B.J. & Kenardy, J. (unpublished manuscript). The Pain Ambulatory Monitoring Survey: Development and validation of an instrument for momentary within-day assessments of pain and cognitive-behavioral factors

“Spying Made Easy: Using computerized diaries to observe fear-avoidance processes in Chronic Pain ”, presentations to the Pain Research Group, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands, October 2005, and Department of Psychology, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, November 2005

“Momentary Pain Appraisals And Coping Demonstrate Independent Effects On Distress, Function, And Activity-Level In Subsequent Hours In A Heterogeneous Chronic Pain Sample”, poster presentation, 11th International Congress of Pain, Sydney, Australia, September 2005

“The Intra-Individual Dynamics of Coping With Chronic Pain: A computerized Ecological Momentary Assessment of daily life with chronic pain”, presentation to National Conference, Annual Conference of the Australian Psychological Society (APS) College of Clinical Psychologists, Sydney, October 2004

“Psychological Factors Associated with the Experience of Pain: Partial findings of a computerized diary study”, presentation to Multidisciplinary Pain Centre, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 2004

“Cognitions, Coping and Day-to-Day Adaptation to Chronic Pain: Preliminary validation of the Pain Assessment and Monitoring Survey”, poster presentation, Australasian Society for Behavioural Health and Medicine, 2003

“What is the future of clinical psychology in Queensland?”, panel discussion, APS Clinical College AGM, 2000

“Ecological Momentary Assessment and Chronic Pain: Enhancing the ecological validity of within-subjects designs”, Thesis Presentation, School of Psychology, 2000

“Cognitions, Coping And The Daily Experience Of Chronic Pain: An ecological momentary assessment using palm-top computers”, poster presentation, International Conference for Behavioural Medicine, 2000

“Ambulatory Monitoring of Chronic Pain Patients: Applications of ESM Methodology”, presentation to Australian Pain Society, Queensland Branch, 1999

“Real-life Assessment of Chronic Pain Using Palm-top Computers: Exploring the Interplay Between Cognitions, Coping and Clinical Outcomes”, presentation to Multidisciplinary Pain Centre, Royal Brisbane Hospital, 1999

Other relevant training

2012 *Web Accessibility Technical Workshop*. One-day workshop held by Vision Australia, 11 Sept 2012, Melbourne