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**Education, Training and Qualifications:**

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| 11.2010 - 02.2015 | Cardiff University Bond Solon Expert Witness Certificates (Civil and Criminal).  |
| 09.2011 – 01.2014 | Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (research on symptom validity), <i>University of Essex, Essex.</i>  |
| 07.2007 – 03.2011 | Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology (previously named Practitioner Full Member Qualification), Division of Neuropsychology, British Psychological Society (BPS). |
| 09.2008 – 07.2010 | Post-Doctoral Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology, <i>Glasgow University, Glasgow.</i>   |
| 10.2005 – 11.2007 | Statement of Equivalence Programme (BPS). <i>UCL, London.</i>  |
| 08.2001 – 02.2003 | Psychologist Certification (equivalent to British Chartership)<br><i>Padua University, Padua, Italy</i>  |
| 09.1996 – 07.2001 | Laurea in Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology and Research<br><i>Padua University, Padua, Italy, Final Mark 110/110 with laudem</i>                                   |

**Independent Practice:**

2009 – Current: Monaci Consultancy Ltd established.

2009 – Current: **Expert Witness:** I have provided assessment reports for adults and older adults on neuropsychological issues for court proceedings. Claimant 80%; Defendant 20%. Instructions 40 to 50 per year. Court Attendance: one.

**Therapy:** Neuro-rehabilitation

**Areas of Expertise:** Assessment of cognitive and emotional functioning, using psychometric and neuro-psychological objective assessments and by clinical interview. Areas assessed include:

- Acquired brain injury and neurodegenerative conditions
- Daily adaptive/social functioning
- Mental capacity and fitness to plead
- Cognitive and intellectual functioning (e.g. IQ, memory)
- Executive functioning (i.e. adaptive behaviour, abstract thinking, mental flexibility, problem solving, planning, initiation, personality, especially drive, motivation, inhibition, and social behaviour)
- Symptom Validity Assessment / Malingering

### **NHS Posts**

11.2011 – 01.2017	<b>Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</b> <i>Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Trust</i>
11.2011 – 12.2013	<b>Honorary Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</b> <i>St Georges Trust, Regional neuroscience centre</i>
04.2009 – 10.2013	<b>Honorary Lecturer</b> <i>MRCPsych (Royal College Psychiatrists Training), Sutton Hospital</i>
02.2009 - 10.2011	<b>Clinical Neuropsychologist</b> <i>St Georges Trust, Regional neuroscience centre</i>
02.2007 – 02.2009	<b>Clinical Neuropsychologist</b> <i>St Georges Trust, Regional neuroscience centre</i> <i>Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton</i>
10.2006 – 02.2007	<b>Clinical Psychologist</b> <i>Frank Cooksey Neurorehabilitation Unit, Kings College Hospital</i>
02.2005 – 09.2006	<b>Clinical Psychologist</b> <i>Neuropsychology and Mental Health of Older People, East London and the City</i> <i>University Mental Health Trust</i>

### **Professional Memberships:**

Health & Care Professions Council: Registered Practitioner Psychologist (Clinical Psychologist).

British Psychological Society: Full Member of the Division of Clinical Neuropsychology; Full Member of the Division of Clinical Psychology; Chartered Psychologist; Chartered Scientist; Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society; Special Register of Neuropsychologists. Member of the Expert Witness Institute. National Register of University Certified Expert Witnesses by Bond Solon.

### **Recent Publications:**

- Giles, E. and Monaci, L. (2017). Medical Expert Opinion on Causation in Civil Claims, Expert Witness Journal.
- Giles, E. and Monaci, L. (2017). Addressing causation in medical reports – a neuropsychological case study. New Law Journal.
- Monaci, L. (2016). An overview of cognitive symptoms in chronic pain. New Law Journal.
- Monaci, L. van den Broek, M., & Smith J (2016). Exploring the psychometric proprieties of the Personal Problems Questionnaire in a sample of chronic pain patients. International Neuropsychological Society Conference (poster).
- Deacon, C. & Monaci, L. (2016). Expert evidence in foreign applicable law cases: a legal and medico-legal perspective. New Law Journal.
- Monaci, L. & Wood, F. (2016). Pulling a fast one? New Law Journal.
- Monaci, L. (2016). Could the recent application of the CJCA 2015 mean that Neuropsychologists may be asked to comment on whether symptoms reported are credible? Expert Witness Journal.
- Monaci, L. (2015). A brief review, increased dementia risk associated with traumatic brain injury, Expert Witness Journal.
- Monaci, L. (2015). Memory Block, New Law Journal.
- van den Broek, M., Monaci, L. & Smith J (2015). The Personal Problems Questionnaire (PPQ): a Clinical and Validity measure, 4th European Conference on Symptom Validity Assessment.
- Monaci, L. (2014). Malingering, Factitious and Functional Disorders, The Expert Witness Journal.

### **Additional information:**

- Full-enhanced CRB clearance.
- Personal professional indemnity insurance.
- Fluent in Italian, basic Swedish.
- Experience of working with interpreters.