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Biography

Current position: Professor of Critical Psychology, University of Huddersfield, UK.

Dept. of Psychology

- BA (Hons) Psychology
- PhD
- Associate Fellow British Psychological Society.
- Member of the BPS Qualitative Methods Section.
- Membership of editorial boards:
Personal Construct: Theory and Practice (2005-present)
- Member of the Advisory Board for *Rivista Italiana di Costruttivismo*, 2013-present
- Slayage (2005-present)

Research & Scholarship

- Social psychology
- Social constructionism
- Personal Construct Psychology
- The personal and social meaning of nature and outdoor spaces
- Elder care
- Gender
- Qualitative methods

Publications and Other Research Outputs

Burr, V. and Dick, P. (Forthcoming) A social constructionist critique of positive psychology and some of its taken for granted assumptions. In S. Yanchar (Ed.) Routledge International Handbook of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology.

Smith, C. and Burr, V. (Forthcoming) Retrospective accounts of emotional experiences during personal development groups in qualified counsellors and psychotherapists. *Counselling and Psychotherapy Research*.

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