

# **SHORT CURRICULUM VITAE**

## **Personal Details**

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## **Current Employment 2014 -**

Professor in Family Therapy & Systemic Practice, Diakonhjemmet University College, PO Box 184 Vinderen, NO-0319 Oslo, Norway (.2 WTE)

Chartered Clinical Psychologist and Co-Director of Reading Safer Families (.2 WTE).

Affiliate Professor, Department of Family Studies, Malta University, Malta

Visiting Professor, Department of Clinical Psychology, Università degli Studi de Bergamo, Italy

Associate Tutor, PsychD in Clinical Psychology, University of Surrey, GU2 7XH (retired as Deputy Director, December, 2013)

Independent practice as a clinical psychologist/systemic psychotherapist: training, consultation, supervision and therapy

## **Qualifications and Registration**

BSc (Hons) Psychology, Southampton University, June 1978, Class III.

PhD, The Systematic Observation of Patterns of Interaction in Families with School Refusing Children. Southampton University, 1984.

B.P.S. Dip. Clin. Psychol., Wessex In-Service Training Scheme in Clinical Psychology, 1984-1987

Family/Systemic Psychotherapist, United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy, Registration Number 00933806

Family/Systemic Psychotherapy Supervisor – UK Association for Family Therapy, Registered, 2003 – Health Professions Council Registration Number PYL 22219

## **Membership of Learned Societies**

Academician of the UK Academy of the Learned Societies for the Social Sciences

Fellow of the British Psychological Society  
European Association for Family Therapy (EFTA)  
UK Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice  
UK Association of Child Psychology and Psychiatry

### **Professional Experience**

1994 - 1997 Chairperson of UK Association for Family Therapy and Systemic Practice (AFT)  
2001 - 2004 President of Board of European National Family Therapy Associations, EFTA  
2002 - 2006 Member of Committee of Academicians, and Vice-chair of Council, UK Academy of the Learned Societies in the Social Sciences  
2003 - 2010 Chair of the Academic and Research Committee, AFT UK  
2004 - 2006 Member of Steering Committee: Journal of the Academy of Social Sciences  
2004 - 2010 President of European Family Therapy Association, EFTA  
2009 - 2013 Joint Editor, Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Sage Journals

### **Publications**

#### ***Books***

Vetere AL and Gale A (1987) Ecological Studies of Family Life. Chichester: Wiley  
Vetere, AL and Dallos, R (2003) Working Systemically with Families: Formulation, Intervention and Evaluation. London: Karnac  
Dallos, R and Vetere, A (2005) Researching Psychotherapy and Counselling: Exploring Outcome, Process and Theory. Milton Keynes: McGraw Hill and Open University Press  
Vetere, A. and Dowling, E. (Eds.) (2005) Narrative Therapies with Children and Their Families: A Practitioners Guide to Concepts and Approaches. London: Routledge  
Second Edition in preparation.  
Cooper, J. and Vetere, A. (2005) Domestic Violence and Family Safety: A Systemic Approach to Working with Violence in Families. Chichester: Wiley  
Dallos, R and Vetere A (2009) Systemic Therapy and Attachment Narratives: Applications in a Range of Clinical Settings. London: Routledge  
Tarren-Sweeney, M. And Vetere, A. (Eds.) (2013) Designing Mental Health Services for Children and Youth in Care, and Those Adopted from Care. London: Sage  
Gongora, J., Vetere, A. and Lopez, E. E. (2015) Violencia en Las Relaciones Intimas: Una perspectiva Clinica. Barcelona: Herder  
Vetere, A., Sratton, P., Hanks, H., Polychroni, K., Jensen, P. Sheehan, J. (Eds) (2016) Interacting Selves: Systemic Concepts and Solutions for Personal and Professional Development in Counselling and Psychotherapy. London: Routledge.

### **Selection of Relevant Peer Reviewed Articles**

Vetere A and Cooper J (2001) Working systemically with family violence: risk responsibility and collaboration. Journal of Family Therapy, 23, 378-396  
Vetere A and Cooper J (2003) Setting up a domestic violence service: some thoughts and considerations. Child and Adolescent Mental Health, 8, 61-67.  
Vetere, A and Cooper, J (2006) The effects of domestic violence on children: Trauma, resilience and breaking the cycle of violence. Journal of Critical Psychology, Counselling and Psychotherapy, 6, 26-38.  
Vetere, A. (2011) Family violence and family safety: An approach to safe practices in our mental

- health services. *Partner Abuse*, 2, 246-256
- Vetere, A. (2012) Supervision and consultation practice with domestic violence. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 17, 181-185
- Bonham, L. and Vetere, A. (2012) A qualitative study using a systemic perspective exploring the remediation of abusive interactions in intimate heterosexual couples. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Sage online first
- Sammot Scerri, C., Abela, A. and Vetere, A. (2012) Ethical dilemmas of a clinician/researcher interviewing women who have grown up in a family where there was domestic violence. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. 11, 102-131
- Bowyer, L., Vetere, A. and Swanston, J. (2014) “Eventually you just get used to it”: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of 10-16 year-old girls’ experiences of the transition into temporary accommodation after exposure to domestic violence perpetrated by men against their mothers. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, DOI: 1359104513508963
- Borcsa, M., Hanks, H. and Vetere, A. (2014) The development of family therapy and systemic practice in Europe: Some reflections and concerns. *Contemporary Family Therapy: An International Journal*, 35, 342-348 DOI 10.1007/s1059-013-9266-2
- Dallos, R. and Vetere, A. (2014) Systemic therapy and attachment narratives: Attachment Narrative Therapy. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 19, 494-502 DOI: 10.1177/1359104514550556
- Swanston, J., Bowyer, L. and Vetere, A. (2014) Towards a richer understanding of school age children’s experiences of domestic violence: The voices of children and their mothers. *Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 19, 184-201 DOI: 10.1177/1359104513485082
- Vetere, A. (2014) Working systemically with intimate partner violence: Attachment dilemmas, risk and responsibility. *Human Systems: The Journal of Therapy, Consultation and Training*, 25, 42-50.
- Vetere, A. (2015) Working systemically with the legacies of inter-personal violence: A case study of couple therapy. *Partner Abuse*, 6, 243-251
- Huntington, C. and Vetere, A. (in press) Co-parents and parenting programmes: do both parents need to attend? *Journal of Family Therapy*,

**My full CV shows the range of my related academic interests: 47+ peer-reviewed journal articles; 20+ book chapters; 10 editorials and other articles. In addition, I have made over 70 presentations at national and international conferences; editorial board membership with 3 ISI journals; external examining of MSc and PsychD programmes; external examiner of 20+ PhDs.**

