Marios Georgiou

I am an associate lecturer, and 2nd-year counselling psychology doctoral candidate (DPsych) at City St George's, University of London. I am a registered psychotherapist (MBACP). I have an academic interest in limerence and maladaptive daydreaming. Following 10 years experience in commercial settings.

EXPERIENCE

Trainee Counselling Psychologist - Wandsworth Complex Needs Service (March 2025 – <u>PRESENT</u>)

○ **Treating** clients with complex needs, suspected or diagnosed personality disorders for 1-on-1 year-long psychodynamic psychotherapy. Supervised by Lacanian analyst and clinical psychologist.

Trainee Counselling Psychologist (previously HAP) **- Private Therapy Clinic** Nov 2021 - <u>PRESENT</u>)

○ **Treating** clients who tend to be young to middle-aged adults, LGBT, and often experiencing limerence, obsessive and intrusive thoughts, anxiety, depression, hopelessness, and self-esteem issues.

○ Working integratively supervised by counselling psychologist and CBT therapist.

Associate Lecturer - Arden University (April 2025 – <u>PRESENT</u>)

○ **Teaching** modules in research methods for level 5 and upwards (undergraduate) in "Clinical and Health Psychology" and "Core Counselling Skills", including assignment marking.

Graduate Teaching Assistant - City St George's, University of London (Feb 2024 - <u>PRESENT</u>)

○ **Delivering workshops** for 2nd-years in research methods (SPSS, experimental design).

○ **Lecturing, leading workshops, and marking assignments** the 3rd-year undergraduate module in counselling psychology, responsibilities include.

○ Designed slides and taught the **"Introduction to Counselling Psychology"** module to 3rd-year undergraduates (5 of 10 total lectures on the therapeutic relationship, psychodynamic, CBT, person-centred, and integrative approaches to therapy). Teaching scored 3.5/4 in student feedback.

Head of Intellectual Property - **Ivy Farm Technologies** (September 2021 - August 2023)

○ Managed IP function at the senior management level - reporting to CEO. Designed FTO and patentability searches, supported by IP strategy. Trained scientists, R&D leads & upper management in IP as pertains to their individual roles to maximise value generated.

Intellectual Property Manager - **BenevolentAI** (AI/Technology) (January 2019 - September 2021)

○ Invention harvesting e.g. NLP and bio-data tech for streamlining drug discovery processes, leading decision-making for selecting which inventions to patent or otherwise protect.

Intellectual Property Manager - **Metropolitan Police Service** (August 2017 - December 2018)

○ Managed & assessed background IP, e.g. technological innovations, multimedia.

○ Advised departments on governance and relationship management containing background/foreground IP, including partnerships and trials.

Intellectual Property Contractor (Analytics) - **QuintilesIMS** – (Nov 2016 - March 2017)

○ Market Segmentation project for generic pharmaceuticals, reported on historic national pharmaceutical IP laws of 30 countries. Identified gaps in regulation in countries.

Ethics and Governance Officer - **Genomics England** (June 2014 - March 2016)

○ Produced reports for Committees and Team Leads on compliance with regulatory or professional standards in areas such as data protection, consent, and transparency.

○ Secondee - Technology Transfer at QMUL reviewed scientists' innovations, researched using Global Data and pre-publication content for IP

Community Mentor - **The Challenge (Youth Charity)** (June - August 2014)

○ Team Leader within the charity to guide activities to build trust among underprivileged teens

○ Socially-focused group projects planned in a week and executed in another within London, such as charity, outreach, education, or advocacy.

Support Worker - **Round Lake Camp** (June - August 2009)

○ Led science activities for the entire camp, across ages - inclusion program for children (7-17y) with autism, learning differences, and ADHD

Student Support Worker - **Student Support Services (RHUL, QMUL)** (Sept 2010 - May 2014)

○ Note-taking & mentoring for students with physical disabilities. Identifying an individual's needs routinely while working closely with students

EDUCATION

City St George's, University of London - *Professional Doctorate in Counselling Psychology* (Oct 2023-2026). Focusing on psychodynamic and person-centred modalities, thesis on developing a measuring scale for the experience of limerence.

City St George's, University of London - *Intro Certificate in Academic Practice* (Associate Fellow status)

Birkbeck, University of London - *MSc Psychology* (part-time) Distinction (Sept 2018-June 2020) Research project within the GEL laboratory under Prof Angelica Ronald, large-scale genetic data using GSEM on the latent factor between anxiety and depression (R programming)

Queen Mary, University of London – *MSc Intellectual Property* (2012-2013) Dissertation (2:1) on scope of patents with antibody-based drug conjugate claims.

Royal Holloway, University of London - *BSc (Hons) Molecular Biology* (2009-2012). Bioinformatic research project (81%) analysis of microarray gene expression in A. Thaliana to infer circadian rhythm entraining transcription factor (full marks for oral presentation), overall a lower-second classification.

Secondary Schools - *A Levels* (UK) & *Apolytirion* (Cyprus) (2007-2009) Harrow College (Harrow-on-the-Hill), London: Psychology, English, Biology (BBC). AS Chemistry (C). Paralimni Lyceum, Cyprus: Electives Biology, English, Computer Science, and Design.