

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Sally Scott-Roberts

DEPARTMENT: School of Education, University of Wales, Newport.

TITLE: Senior Lecturer – Inclusion/ Developmental Disorders.

QUALIFICATIONS: British Diploma in Occupational Therapy (1989)
Masters in Education (psychology) (2002)
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (2003)
Registered member of the Health Professions Council

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Higher Education

- Cardiff University – Lecturer BSc (hons) Occupational Therapy
Course coordinator for MSc Neuro- rehabilitation for adults
Module convener and lecturer on MSc Neuro- rehabilitation for
Paediatrics. (2000-2008)

Clinical practice

- Clinical specialist- Occupational Therapist. Dyscovery Centre (1998-2000)
- Head 111 Occupational Therapist for Children. Caerphilly Children's centre. (1996-2000)
- Senior 1 O.T for Children. Caerphilly Children's Centre. (Dec 1995-April 1996).
- Senior 1 O.T. Adult neuro -rehabilitation services. Glan Hafren NHS Trust (1994-1995)
- Lecturer/ teacher (p/t) GNVQ Health and Social Care. Gwent tertiary College, Nash.
- Basic Grade, Senior 11 and Senior 1 paediatric O.T. Gwent Community Health Trust (1989-1994)

AWARDS:

DIFED funded project (2001-2003) in conjunction with The Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, Kolkata. Establishing rehabilitation services to the Bustees.

British Council funded visit (March 2003) to The Ukrainian Medical Rehabilitation Centre for children with Organic Disorders, Kyiv. To conduct clinical workshops and seminar sessions.

**ORGANISATIONAL
RESPONSIBILITIES AND
CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF
COLLEGE COMMITTEES:**

Course Leader for the MA Autism
Joint Course Leader for the MSc Developmental Disorders
Pathway Leader for BA Inclusion (LNA)
BA Education (LNA) Student representative coordinator
Member of University “ Access for all group”.
Professional Supervision and occasional clinical work as
Occupational Therapist at Dyscovery Centre, UWN.

**CURRENT COURSES
TAUGHT AND MAIN
TEACHING AREAS:**

MA Autism
MSc Developmental Disorders
BA (hons) Education LNA
MA SEN / SPLD.

**CURRENT RESEARCH
INTERESTS:**

Parent partnership with education with particular interest in
working with families from Minority ethnic groups.

The implementation of fun and friendship opportunities for
disabled children and young people.

The evaluation of soft outcome when work with children and young
people.

PUBLICATIONS:

Chapters in Texts:
publications.

“Play” in Bellman, E and Pele, A (2007) The Normal Child, Elsevier

“Psychosocial factors that influence motor behaviour” in Normal
Movement Trew, M and Everett, T (in publication), Churchill
Livingston.

Conference presentations:

- Paper presented at the ESCalate 5th annual conference, Wrexham, 2009: Analysing students’ performance within a specific social setting - Engeström’s expansion of Activity Theory as an analytical framework.
- Paper presented at the World Occupational Therapy Conference, Australia 2006: Facilitating family based intervention in Kolkata, India and Kiev, Ukraine

- Paper presented at the College of Occupational Therapy, Glasgow 2003: The occupational difficulties experienced by children with Developmental Coordination Disorder.
- Paper presented at the College of Occupational Therapy, Swansea 2001: Developmental Coordination Disorder and employability.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Presently as Chair and previously a committee member of BBC Cymru Charities Forum since 2003 I have gained considerable understanding of the problems that face the most vulnerable of our Welsh children and young people, and their families. It has been an excellent opportunity to forge links with the third sector and maintain an understanding of the pressures faced by organisation in the development child centred projects.

I have been invited to act as an External examiner at Sheffield Hallam University of their MSc Neuro-Paediatric practice having previously undertaken this role at York St John for their Foundation Degree in Rehabilitation.

As a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy I am the External Expert Member on the Review Panel for HEA, hosted by UWIC.

Since its inception I have been a member of the Health Professions Council. As a therapist I remain a member of the British College of Occupational Therapy, acting as a reviewer for its Professional Journal.

My recent appointment to the University of Wales, Newport has enabled me to work closely across disciplines to consider the needs of children and young people in Wales but also to develop, facilitate and evaluate the education of a variety of professionals who strive to ensure that there are opportunities for all across a range of education and third sector organisations.