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My background

I completed an MSc in Foundations of Clinical Psychology at Bangor University in 2009. Since then, I have committed myself to dementia research, teaching and learning. I have worked on various research projects during that time, ranging in scale from small local teams to large multi-site international collaborations with several European countries. I have led many courses on dementia for professionals in hospitals, care homes, and staff in various services across Wales.

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My research

My PhD explores resilience in people living with dementia and their carer's. This involves a mixed methods approach and grounded theory to develop a resilience-building framework. The project is supervised by experts by experience and co-production aims to achieve a framework that will empower people living with dementia and their carers. I am particularly interested in what can be helpful for people impacted by dementia and improving services.