Politics and the Psychology of Abuse and Cover up

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When Ella visits an osteopath to relieve physical trauma, the therapy triggers a devastating fragmentation of her already fragile personality.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0406984/

While trying to escape her family - a small group of relatives and their friends who have abused her since childhood - Ella visits Edward, an osteopath, to relieve the pains in her body.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/drama/may33rd/

Capability Factors

- Cognitive ability
- Conceptual thinking
- Dealing with complexity
- Openness to feedback
- Learning orientation
- Technical/functional skills

- Leadership capability
- Managing people
- Influencing
- Dominance

- Change management
- Adaptability
- Emotional stability
- Resilience

- Developing others
- Interpersonal skills
- Cultural fit
- Mobility

- Performance record
- Career experiences
- Career ambition

Politicians & Psychology

Silvester J. (2008), 'The good, the bad, and the ugly: Politics and politicians at work', International Review of Industrial and Organizational Psychology, 23, p.107 - 148


Political leaders are fundamental to democracy, yet we know very little about the work they perform or how they develop the skills required to deliver good government. It seems that while political leaders play a critical role in tackling society's "wicked problems" (i.e. problems where there is little agreement about causes or solutions that often require fundamental changes in ideas or perspectives), there has been much less attention paid to the "wicked problem" of political leadership itself. –

See more at: http://www.cassknowledge.com/research/article/power-personalities-and-principles-improving-political-leadership#sthash.2X0OT6pa.dpuf
Mapping of Conservatives & Liberal Democrats Competencies

- Intellectual Skills (Con)
- Strategic Thinking and Judgment (Lib)
- Resilience and Drive (Con)
- Resilience (Lib)
- Communication Skills (Con)
- Communication Skills (Lib)
- Relating to people (Con)
- Representing People (Lib)
- Political Conviction (Con)
- Values in Action (Lib)
- Adapting
- Supporting
- Delivering
- Directing
- Striving

### Talent Q Dimensions

#### Derailment Profile

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<td>Typically analytical and conservative; but by complying with rules and majority opinions, may be lazy or lack the courage to face up to challenges.</td>
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<td>Typically modest; but lacking in self-confidence; probably a weak negotiator, lacking leadership qualities or daring; may fail to achieve their potential.</td>
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<td>Likely to depend a lot on their own judgement; but with tendency to avoid consulting with others; may make risky decisions, or be a poor follower.</td>
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<td>Will avoid bureaucracy; but may be careless and unreliable; lacking disciplines of preparation and attention to detail or deadlines; poor administrators.</td>
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- **Neuroticism Overextension Risk**
- **Introversion Overextension Risk**
- **Openness Overextension Risk**
- **Low Agreeableness Overextension Risk**
- **Extraversion Overextension Risk**
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- **Conscientiousness Overextension Risk**
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### Saville Wave Reflections

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<td>May miss opportunities to experiment with new approaches</td>
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**Beta Overextension Risk**

- Conforming (9)
- Rational (10)
- Reliable (8)

**More Daring**
- Enterprising (4)
- Change Oriented (3)
- Inventive (7)

**Alpha Overextension Risk**

- 10
- 9
- 8
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4

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Sample ‘Overextended Leadership’ Starburst based on external ‘360 Feedback’ reviewers - captures the issues that matter for discussion, exploration and development
In Wave Performance 360 (N=778 Senior Managers & Professionals) ‘Upholding Standards’ has highest mean of all dimensions (6.19 on a 7 point scale – NOT a differentiator)

What are in Wave Professional Styles (IA) the strongest correlations for Principled (N=10,953)?

**Positive:**
- Reliable (.34)
- Meticulous (.26)
- Organized (.24)
- Accepting (.24)
- Involving (.21)

**Negative:**
- Self-promoting (-.25)
- Challenging (-.10)
- Interactive (-.09)
- Innovative (-.06)

Alpha factor constructs: moderate positive correlations
Beta factor constructs: very small negative correlations

Dependability / Integrity predictor scales work for low level jobs as measuring ‘Conscientiousness’, ‘Agreeableness’ and ‘Emotional Stability’ – but unlikely to work at higher levels e.g. management, civil service, politics
Emotional Intelligence and ‘Bright Side’ Personality Assessment

Correlation EQi vs, Wave .46 (N=78)

All scale values on the Neuroticism vs. Emotional Stability factor of the Big 5 Personality Model are in the ‘Average’ range.
Managing pressure and stress

Your responses to the questionnaire suggest that you can sometimes react to situations a little emotionally, but not to a level that would make you very different from many other people. There may be times when you might feel a little troubled by situations and may find that your mood can vary depending on what is going on and what might have happened. Though again, you are not very different from many people in this regard.

Consistent with this is that you seem to have at least a reasonably positive self-image, at least as much as many people do. Although sometimes you may doubt yourself and worry about things that have happened, you will not let yourself get too preoccupied by such things and will try to put events in the past and move on. On the whole, you will expect that others will see you in a reasonably positive light and you probably also manage to retain a fairly positive view of yourself most of the time. Overall therefore, you appear to be a reasonably steady and balanced person in terms of your emotions and in this respect are fairly typical of many people.

More generally, it seems that you appear to find it as easy to wind down and relax at the end of the day as most people do. Being able to relax can be very useful in helping you to turn off from stress and recharge your batteries for the next day.
**Type Dynamics Indicator (TDI) Scale Results:**

- **E=Extraverted** (people oriented rather than introverted)
- **S=Sensing** (facts rather than intuition/ideas oriented) – Corridor score
- **F=Feeling** (values rather than thinking/outcome oriented) – Corridor score
- **P=Perceiving** (spontaneous rather than judging/rigid)

**ENERGISERS (ESFP):** Energisers are drawn towards others, living their life by engaging, interacting and bringing optimism, hope, warmth and fun to the situations they encounter. They seek people and action, are always ready to join in themselves and usually create a buzz which encourages others to get involved.
• Emotional Intelligence is Above Average.

• Particularly high on Self-Perception Composite – very sensitive and insightful.

• Very high on Emotional Expression and fairly high on Assertiveness – coupled with 95%ile Verbal IQ (Top 5%).

• High on Interpersonal

• Average on Decision-Making Composite.

• High on Reality Testing.

• Average on Stress Management Composite.

• Average on Optimism
Theodore Millon (1928-2014) was a leading American psychologist known as “the grandfather of personality disorders” and devised the widely used diagnostic test, the Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI).

On one terrifying occasion he became momentarily confused on waking up in the ward, after having spent a weekend there. “I began to wonder whether or not I really was a professor and a member of the board, or whether I was a patient in the hospital who merely believed that he was a professor and a member of the board,” he recalled. “I became quite anxious. I began to perspire.” Only firm reassurance from the clinical director calmed him down.

Ellert Nienthuis is a psychologist, psychotherapist, and researcher. In 1998 the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation (ISSTD) granted him the Morton Prince Award for Scientific Excellence; in 2000 the Pierre Janet Writing Award; in 2002 the status of Fellow for his outstanding contributions to the diagnosis, treatment, research, and education in dissociative disorders; and in 2005, the David Caul Memorial Award for an innovative PET study of DID. 2006 witnessed the release of the book ‘The haunted self: Structural dissociation and the treatment of chronic traumatization’ (co-authors Onno van der Hart and Kathy Steele).
• DSM-III (1980): Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

• Putnam, F. (1989). Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Personality Disorder (Foundations of Modern Psychiatry)

• Herman, J. (1993). Trauma and Recovery. (C-PTSD)

• Nijenhuis, Spinhoven, Van Dyck, Van der Hart, & Vanderlinden (1996) SDQ20 Somatoform Dissociation Questionnaire:
  • Q11: ‘I cannot see for a while (as if I am blind)'
  • Q12: ‘I cannot hear for a while (as if I am deaf)'

Only the small secrets need to be protected. The big ones are kept secret by public incredulity. (Marshall McCluhan)
Narcissistic (+ scored)

Content Valid:
- Superior person
- Others envy me
- I deserve special attention
- Encourage people to admire me
- Only exceptional people get me
- Very sociable and outgoing
- Very easy to make friends
- Never sit on the sidelines
- Had to be rough with people
- Taking advantage is ok

Lacking Content Validity:
- Act without worrying
- Ideas ahead of time
- Family members say I am selfish
- Flirt with opposite sex

Narcissistic (- reverse scored)

Lacking Content Validity:
- Often give up
- Fearful
- Always blame myself
- Avoid most social situation
- Feeling blue
- People easily change my ideas
- Almost always very tense
- Most think poorly of me

Content Valid:
- Give in due to fear of anger or rejection
Toxic Narrative

The MCMI-III profile of this woman suggests the presence of an indifference to the welfare of others and a rather forward, openly seductive, and arrogant social manner. Speculative though these hypotheses may be, there do appear to be tendencies to charm and exploit others and to extract special recognition and consideration without assuming reciprocal responsibility. Actions that raise questions about personal integrity, such as cleverly circumventing social conventions and thereby beguiling others, may also be present and indicative of her deficient social conscience.

Acts of defiance and outspokenness may also be exhibited. She may display a rash willingness to risk harm to herself, and may at times be shameless in her occasional lies and deceptions. Possibly untroubled by her conscience and seeking to nourish her whims and inflated ego, she may fabricate stories to enhance her attractiveness and to induce others to support her excesses. Criticism may be viewed as coming from inferiors or may be used to justify her inclinations toward acts of impudence and disrespect. Such events may lead to frequent personal and family difficulties and may also be associated with legal entanglements, antisocial behavior, alcoholism, or drug problems.

If she is successful in keeping her life under control, she is likely at times to be saucy, brash and flippant, and adept at enticing the goodwill of others. Under stress, she can be rude, defiant, and wary of the motives of others. She may feel unfairly treated and is easily provoked to irritability and anger. Her facade of sociability can quickly give way to antagonistic and caustic comments, and gratification may be obtained by humiliating others. A marked suspicion of those in authority causes her to feel secure only when she has the upper hand.

Probably deficient in strong feelings of loyalty and displaying an occasional indifference to truth, she may scheme successfully beneath a veneer of charm. A guiding principle is that of outwitting others, exploiting them before they exploit her. Employing a daring and outspoken style, she may exhibit a readiness to engage in deception and connivance. If she is unsuccessful in channeling her talents and impulses, frustrations may mount into risky acts that may end in legal complications.
Those respondents who did not use the interpretive report were queried as to their reasons; a list of possible reasons was provided, and respondents usually indicated more than one. Eighty-five percent indicated that they were sufficiently knowledgeable to interpret the data without the interpretive report, 69% indicated that the interpretive reports exaggerated psychopathology, 69% expressed concerns that attorneys might discover and gain access to the interpretive report, 62% expressed concerns about how the interpretive statements were generated, 54% complained about the cost of interpretive reports, 7% complained about gender-biased concerns, and 7% complained about vitriolic language.


‘The most judicious course of action is to consider the Millon et al. (1997) study to be fatally flawed. It is noteworthy that none of the three alternatives justifies the use of the MCMI-III in forensic cases. In closing, we reaffirm the conclusions of Rogers et al. (1999): “The MCMI-III does not appear to reach Daubert’s threshold for scientific validity with respect to criterion-related or construct validity” (p. 438). Despite Dyer and McCann’s (2000) spirited defense, fundamental issues regarding validation (construct, criterion-related, and content), forensic applications, and unacceptable error rate argue against the use of its Axis II interpretations as scientific evidence.’

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**

MCMI-III reports are normed on patients who were in the early phases of assessment or psychotherapy for emotional discomfort or social difficulties. Respondents who do not fit this normative population or who have inappropriately taken the MCMI-III for nonclinical purposes may have inaccurate reports.
The World of Work model (Kurz, 1998; Kurz & Bartram, 2002; Kurz, 2008) is a topographical Person-Environment Assessment model that features three radial domains, from Disposition at the centre, through Performance-Affect to the Organisation at the periphery.

All behaviour and affect is a function of person-environment interaction.
## Great 8 Competencies

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Kurz (2014) researched the General Factor of Personality (GFP):

- N=250 A-level students completed a 30 scale personality measure using a 5 point Likert scale.

- The first unrotated principal component (FUPC) was extracted directly from the 30 scales, and from the higher-order Great 8 scales calculated using the Bartram (2005) equations.

- In addition the Great 8 Total was calculated.

- The FUPC of the Great 8 accounted for 38% of the variance with positive valence for all constructs, and 20% of the 30 scales with negative valence for four scales. Overall construct correlations were at a minimum .97.

- The study confirmed that Conscientiousness, Agreeableness, Emotional Stability, Extraversion and Openness are the ‘socially desirable’ personality traits.

- MMPI2 calculates a reverse construct score ‘Demoralisation’.
**MCMI-III**

- **Base Rate cut-offs:**
  - 60 Median
  - 75 Significance
  - 85 Prominence

- ‘General Factor of Demoralisation’ (MMPI2) low as indicated by the orange vertical line

- Low scores on Schizoid, Depressive, Histrionic, Borderline, Anxiety, Somatoform, Thought Disorder

- Abuse Survivor

- Stalking

- Crime Report

- Misdiagnosis

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Most healthy adults appear ‘Narcissistic’

‘Inter-generational abuse’ & ‘stalking’ victims appear ‘Paranoid’ & ‘Delusional’
Defamatory calls to police e.g.:
• ‘I saw her shop lifting’
• ‘There was a girl crying in the field’

Defamatory calls to social services e.g.:
• ‘Neglecting child’
• ‘Concerns about mental health’

Physical threats e.g.:
• Driving up the pavement
• Trying to wrestle buggy off mother

Enlisting members of the public / co-conspirators e.g.:
• ‘A rich benefactor would like to pay for the schooling of your child’
• ‘Yes. She is on the bus – she is carrying, ahem, a buggy’
• ‘She is feeding dog food to her child’ (police incident record)
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The Psychometric Testing Centre (PTC) of the British Psychological Society (BPS) publishes information on good testing practice

http://ptc.bps.org.uk/ptc

The PTC publishes test registrations and test reviews.

The Committee on Test Standards (CTS) steers the development of testing qualifications:

• Occupational
• Educational
• Forensic

http://ptc.bps.org.uk/how-apply-packs/bps-forensic-testing-qualifications
When Randle Patrick McMurphy (Jack Nicholson) gets transferred for evaluation from a prison farm to a mental institution, he assumes it will be a less restrictive environment. But the martinet Nurse Ratched (Louise Fletcher) runs the psychiatric ward with an iron fist, keeping her patients cowed through abuse, medication and sessions of electroconvulsive therapy. The battle of wills between the rebellious McMurphy and the inflexible Ratched soon affects all the ward's patients.
Emil Kraepelin (1856 · 1926) was a German psychiatrist. H.J. Eysenck’s Encyclopedia of Psychology identifies him as the founder of modern scientific psychiatry, as well as of psychopharmacology and psychiatric genetics. Kraepelin believed the chief origin of psychiatric disease to be biological and genetic malfunction. His theories dominated psychiatry at the start of the twentieth century and, despite the later psychodynamic influence of Sigmund Freud and his disciples, enjoyed a revival at century’s end.

Pierre Janet (1859 – 1947) was a pioneering French psychologist, philosopher and psychotherapist in the field of dissociation and traumatic memory. He is ranked alongside William James and Wilhelm Wundt as one of the founding fathers of psychology. Janet was one of the first people to allege a connection between events in the subject's past life and his or her present day trauma, and coined the words ‘dissociation’ and ‘subconcious’. Freud had freely acknowledged his influence e.g. "the theory of hysterical phenomena first put forward by P. Janet".
Lobotomy (Greek: λοβός lobos "lobe" (of brain); τομή tomē "cut, slice") is a neurosurgical procedure, a form of psychosurgery, also known as a leukotomy or leucotomy (from the Greek λευκός leukos "clear, white" and tome). It consists of cutting or scraping away most of the connections to and from the prefrontal cortex, the anterior part of the frontal lobes of the brain. Rose Kennedy had a mental age of 10 – after Lobotomy of two.

The purpose of the operation was to reduce the symptoms of mental disorder, and it was recognized that this was accomplished at the expense of a person's personality and intellect. Lobotomy was one of a series of radical and invasive physical therapies developed in Europe at this time that signalled a break with a psychiatric culture of therapeutic nihilism that had prevailed since the late nineteenth-century. The new "heroic" physical therapies devised during this experimental era, including malarial therapy for general paresis of the insane (1917), deep sleep therapy (1920), insulin shock therapy (1933), cardiazol shock therapy (1934), and electroconvulsive therapy (1938), helped to imbue the then therapeutically moribund and demoralised psychiatric profession with a renewed sense of optimism in the curability of insanity and the potency of their craft.

The procedure, controversial from its inception, was a mainstream procedure for more than two decades (prescribed for psychiatric and occasionally other conditions) despite general recognition of frequent and serious side effects. While some patients experienced symptomatic improvement with the operation, this was achieved at the cost of creating other impairments, and this balance between benefits and risks contributed to the controversial nature of the procedure. The originator of the procedure, the portuguese neurologist António Egas Moniz, shared the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine of 1949 for the "discovery of the therapeutic value of leucotomy in certain psychoses". Today, lobotomy has become a disparaged procedure, a byword for medical barbarism and an exemplary instance of the medical trampling of patients' rights.
Donald Ewen Cameron (1901 – 1967) was a Scottish-born psychiatrist who served as President of the Canadian, American and World Psychiatric Associations, the American Psychopathological Association and the Society of Biological Psychiatry. He warned that people with mental illnesses could spread and transmit their diseases. He was involved in the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA's) MKULTRA mind control program and laid the scientific foundation for the CIA's two-stage psychological torture method.

Ronald David Laing (1927 – 1989) was a Scottish psychiatrist who wrote extensively on mental illness – in particular, the experience of psychosis. Laing's views on the causes and treatment of serious mental dysfunction, greatly influenced by existential philosophy, ran counter to the psychiatric orthodoxy of the day by taking the expressed feelings of the individual patient or client as valid descriptions of lived experience rather than simply as symptoms of some separate or underlying disorder. Laing was associated with the anti-psychiatry movement,
Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), formerly known as electroshock therapy and often referred to as shock treatment, is a standard psychiatric treatment in which seizures are electrically induced in patients to provide relief from psychiatric illnesses. ECT is used with informed consent as a last line of intervention for major depressive disorder, mania and catatonia.

APA 2001: “In some patients the recovery from retrograde amnesia will be incomplete, and evidence has shown that ECT can result in persistent or permanent memory loss”.

The acute effects of ECT can include amnesia, both retrograde (for events occurring before the treatment) and anterograde (for events occurring after the treatment). Retrograde amnesia is most marked for events occurring in the weeks or months before treatment, with one study showing that although some people lose memories from years prior to treatment, recovery of such memories was "virtually complete" by seven months post-treatment, with the only enduring loss being memories in the weeks and months prior to the treatment.

The idea to use electroshock on humans came to Prof Ugo Cerletti 1937 when he saw how pigs were given an electric shock before being butchered to put them in an anesthetized state.

Ernest Hemingway, American author, committed suicide shortly after ECT at the Mayo Clinic in 1961. He is reported to have said to his biographer, "Well, what is the sense of ruining my head and erasing my memory, which is my capital, and putting me out of business? It was a brilliant cure but we lost the patient...."
BPS response to US torture report (10/12/2014)

The British Psychological Society notes the publication of the US Senate’s report into the CIA’s campaign against al-Qaeda in the aftermath of 9/11. We note the Senate’s conclusion that the interrogation methods used were excessive and brutal, and that the Senate report concludes that these interrogation techniques did not deliver life-saving intelligence to the US.

Furthermore we note with deep regret that some members of the profession and discipline of psychology were involved in developing some of these techniques. Therefore, the British Psychological Society takes this opportunity:
• to condemn and repudiate these practices
• to reiterate our long-standing and principled stance in these matters
• to repeat the overriding ethical responsibility of all psychologists and other healthcare professionals to protect and defend fundamental human rights
• and furthermore to note the extensive psychological research concluding that torture and coercive interrogation is ineffective, especially in comparison to rapport-based approaches.

Heroes of Today

Dan Siegel (1957 – ) The interpersonal neurobiology ideas of this American Child Psychiatrist resonate with many progressive colleagues as they offer modern Psychiatry a future-oriented perspective that reduces the over-reliance on medication and ECT, and provides a comprehensive theory for neural integration and healing (Siegel, 2001): ‘If we can find a way to facilitate neural integration within the minds of individuals across the lifespan, we may be able to promote a more compassionate world of human connections.’
1. **Depression**: Antidepressants e.g. Selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs)

2. **Anxiety**: e.g. Benzodiazepines

3. ‘**Psychosis**’: Neuroleptika

‘Traditional neuroleptics modify several neurotransmitter systems, but their clinical effectiveness is most likely due to their ability to antagonize dopamine transmission by competitively blocking the receptors or by inhibiting dopamine release. The most serious and troublesome side effects of these classical antipsychotics are movement disorders that resemble the symptoms of Parkinson's disease, because the neuroleptics antagonize dopamine receptors broadly’

**Psychiatrists Belmaker & Wald (1977) reported effects of taking 5mg of droperidol:**

‘The effects was marked and very similar in both of us: within 10 minutes a marked slowing of thinking and movement developed, along with a profound inner restlessness. Neither subject could continue work, and each left work for over 36 hours. Each subject complained of paralysis of volition, a lack of physical and psychic energy. The subjects were unable to read, telephone or perform household tasks of their own will, but could perform these tasks when demanded to do so.’

**Clinical Psychologist Richard P. Bentall (2003) on experiment conducted by friend David Healy:**

‘I received 5mg of droperidol, and became restless and dysphoric to the point of being very distressed (I burst into tears and, for some reason, I felt compelled to tell David everything I ever had felt guilty about). I had a hangover for several days.’
Cut off from all communication with the outside world...

...and expose the political cover up that threatens to destroy her freedom.

...ways stands a mysterious group that will go to any lengths to keep the shocking truth of their actions a secret.
Prof Jean La Fontaine is an Anthropologists trained in Cambridge who taught at the LSE where she is Professor Emeritus. She has written extensively on ritual, gender and kinship, witchcraft and satanism, child abuse and incest. She made front-page headlines in mid-1994, when she found herself in the centre of a public furore over her research into child sexual abuse ‘The Extent and Nature of Organised and Ritual Abuse’, commissioned by the Department of Health, was widely read as denying the existence of satanic abuse.

http://elearning.lse.ac.uk/dart/interviews/lafontaine.html
http://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/94959.article 28/08/1995
http://www.theguardian.com/uk/2000/feb/10/davidbrindle# 2000

Dr Valerie Sinason is a British poet, writer, psychoanalyst and psychotherapist who is known for promoting the idea that people with a developmental disability can benefit from psychoanalysis and that satanic ritual abuse is widely practiced in the UK. In 1994, Sinason edited a collection of essays entitled Treating Survivors of Satanist Abuse that claimed satanic ritual abuse existed in the United Kingdom and that she had treated victims

http://valeriesinason.co.uk/allpublications.html
http://clinicds.co.uk/

Please ignore the Wikipedia entry under my name for the time being. I find it extremely useful for many subjects but for some, especially contentious areas that involve forensic issues, as fast as colleagues try to correct and add material it is damaged by other editors who are not following Wikipedia guidelines, e.g. they rely on unchecked newspaper articles and unvalidated or old and biased quotes. It is therefore of interest that whilst my disability work gets a small mention, most space is given to sceptical or downright attacks on the existence of ritual abuse and especially abuse by Satanist pedophiles.
False Memories?

http://www.theguardian.com/society/2011/dec/11/carole-
myers-satanic-child-abuse

http://www.justiceforcarol.com/

http://bfms.org.uk/

http://www.pods-online.org.uk/

http://www.pods-online.org.uk/information.html
Aleister Crowley (1881 – 1947) was an English occultist, ceremonial magician, poet, painter, novelist, and mountaineer. He founded the religion and philosophy of Thelema, in which role he identified himself as the prophet entrusted with guiding humanity into the Æon of Horus in the early 20th century. In 1912 he was initiated into another esoteric order, the German-based Ordo Templi Orientis (OTO), rising to become the leader of its British branch.

The central philosophy of Thelema is in two phrases from Liber AL: "Do what thou wilt shall be the whole of the Law" and "Love is the law, love under will."

Tunesaburō Makiguchi (1871 – 1944) was a Japanese educator who founded and became the president of Sōka Kyōiku Gakkai, (Value-Creation Education Society) based on the writing of Buddhist monk Nichiren (1222-1282). In 'A Geography of Human Life' (1903), he developed unique and progressive ideas on the relationship between people's lives and their geographic location. He opposed Japan's military government’s attempts to impose the doctrine of State Shintō. A system of Soka schools as well as two universities have been established based on Makiguchi’s pedagogy.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nichiren
**Darth Vader vs Hitler** is the second instalment of Epic Rap Battles of History and the second episode of Season 1. It features Star Wars character and villain, Darth Vader, rapping against Nazi leader and German dictator, Adolf Hitler. It was released on November 10th, 2010.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFA-rOls8YA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFA-rOls8YA)

**Jōsei Toda** (1900 – 1958) was an educator, peace activist and second president of Soka Gakkai from 1951 to 1958. Imprisoned for two years during World War II under the charge of lèse-majesté, he emerged from prison intent on rebuilding the Soka Gakkai. He has been described as the architect of the Soka Gakkai, the person chiefly responsible for its existence today. Toda was the disciple of Tsunesaburo Makiguchi and mentor of Daisaku Ikeda, respectively the first and third presidents of the Soka Gakkai.
Anton Szandor LaVey (1930—1997) was the founder of the Church of Satan, the first organized church in modern times promulgating a religious philosophy championing Satan as the symbol of personal freedom and individualism. Main source for the contemporary Satanic movement. The Satanic Bible was followed in 1971 by The Compleat Witch (rereleased in 1989 as The Satanic Witch), a manual which teaches “Lesser Magic”—the ways and means of reading and manipulating people and their actions toward the fulfillment of one’s desired goals.

http://churchofsatan.com/index.php

Daisaku Ikeda (1928 - ) is a Buddhist philosopher, educator, author, and anti-nuclear activist. He served as the third president of the Soka Gakkai, Ikeda is the founding president of the Soka Gakkai International (SGI), the world's largest Buddhist lay organization, with approximately 12 million Nichiren Buddhist practitioners in 192 countries and regions. Ikeda received his 300th academic honor from the University of Massachusetts Boston on November 21, 2010. 5th June 2013 he received 700th honorary citizenship from Santarém City in Pará State, Brazil.

http://www.daisakuikeda.org/
1988 Old Bailey Hazel Paul plus 2 other offenders performed ritual abuse

1989 Nottingham Crown Court, 10 intergenerational family offenders abused 21 children

1989 St Albans Crown Court, Peter MacKenzie plus one other satanic offender (includes babies being abused and killed)

1990 Worcester Crown Court, Reginald Harris abused two sisters 15 years and younger

1992 Liverpool Crown Court; uncle raped niece three times a week between 10 and 12

1993/93 Manchester Crown Court, Michael Horgan (mate of Cyril Smith) raped daughter & and stepson and let others rape them

1993 Ealing Old Bailey Case, four family members abused 7 children

1994 Pembrokeshire, Swansea Crown Court, 6 men abused 13 children

1998 A West Country Crown Court, 6 men and 3 women in intergenerational abuse family; case had been reported 30 years earlier but not taken seriously; one dedicated police officer persevered; 300 interviews

2011 Kidwelly, Swansea Crown Court, Colin and Elaine Batley and two other women
Satanic cult leader facing jail

Colin Batley told one girl an assassin would kill her if she refused an initiation ceremony which ended in sex. She was also taken to Satanic orgies and used by strangers.

'I did it because I was told to by Colin,' she sobbed as she gave evidence via videolink.

The 48-year-old self-styled high priest would begin the sordid rituals by reading from The Book Of The Law, written more than a century ago by occultist Aleister Crowley.

The readings were used as a form of brainwashing and Batley would then order hooded cult members to have sex, ensuring it was filmed.

Sometimes the victims were made to wear inverted crosses.

He was found guilty of 27 offences and was warned by the judge at Swansea crown court that he faced a 'vast prison sentence.'

The quasi-religious sex sessions took place in houses in the same cul-de-sac in Kidwelly, west Wales, after Batley moved there from London.

Wife Elaine Batley, 47, and fellow cult members Jacqueline Marling, 42, and Shelly Millar, 35, joined him in the seaside town. All three women were also found guilty yesterday of a range of sexual offences.

Batley was thought to have been tipped off about a police raid but his obsession with Satanism and Egyptian icons was well-documented.

He bred rottweilers from his home to earn money but kept two for personal safety, which were named after ancient Egyptian royalty.

Batley also bred cats, which were given occult names, before his arrest in summer last year.

Vincent Barden, 70, of Kempston, Bedfordshire, was cleared of rape but has admitted two sex assaults. All five will be sentenced tomorrow.

Imagine the shock then at news of an occultist group operating behind the doors of seemingly normal new-build houses. Shock, the locals say, is something of an understatement.

As residents went about their daily life, they could not have imagined that Colin Batley, described as an "evil paedophile", was running a satanic sex cult from his home.

The self-styled high priest of the group, headed a paedophile ring run like a "quasi-religion".

Cult ringleader Colin Batley has been told he faces a lengthy prison sentence.

One victim, who was repeatedly abused by Batley, told how he treated women like slaves. Batley would wear a hood to abuse his victims.

Once in their grasp, he would call the children to his service by clicking his fingers.

Batley and three other members of the cult were found guilty of more than 40 sexual offences against children and young adults.
UK media coverage of the Ian Watkins case was extremely muted. Wales Online was seemingly the only media outlet providing clues that Ian Watkins may well have fallen under the spell of a 'devil worshipping sex cult':

http://www.walesonline.co.uk/all-about/ian%20watkins?pageNumber=1

- Starstruck youngsters even offered to worship Satan if he wanted them to.
- He had some weird sociopathic tendency to think he was above the law and everything. He didn’t come across as horrible. He came across as charismatic, charming and into the person he was talking to. He was just very confident and believed that whatever he did he would be okay. He thought he was a rock god and he thought he would get away with everything.
- He wanted to rape and kill children. He wanted to rape newborns. He liked bestiality.
- He described himself openly as ‘evil’.

The criminal investigation recovered abuse massive amounts of pornographic images. The computer password cracked by security services was ‘If***kids’. Among the damning evidence presented by the prosecution were email exchanges between Watkins and the ‘Superfans’ setting up planned abuse sessions in a hotel, and video-taped evidence of the attempted baby rapes. The ruling gives graphic details of the abuse acts:

http://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/embed_code/29386021#
Matthew Williams, 34, is reported to have gone "Hannibal Lecter" on his victim, Cerys Yemm. He was discovered in a hotel room in Argoed, near Blackwood, south Wales, after apparently eating the eyeball and half of the face of his 22-year-old victim. He died that same day after being tasered by police during his arrest. Williams, believed to have been high on a cocktail of drugs after just being released from prison, was tasered by police and died moments later after becoming "unresponsive".

Hotel owner Mandy: ‘His eyes were black and he was covered in blood’. I said to Matthew, ‘Do you know what you’re doing to that girl?’ He said, ‘That’s no girl’.
Ideologically Motivated Crimes

**Extreme Abuse Survey:**

- EAS - Adult Survivors
- P-EAS - Professionals
- C-EAS - Children


### Table 3.2: Ideologically motivated crimes. Ritual abuse (all surveys)

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The Elm Guest House child abuse scandal arose from claims of sexual abuse and grooming of children at parties held at the former Elm Guest House in Rocks Lane, near Barnes Common in south-west London during the late 1970s and 1980s. Prominent British men are alleged to have attended the Guest House including former government ministers, senior MPs, top police officers, judges, pop stars, and people with links to the Royal Households.

Elm Guest House was allegedly used by a Westminster paedophile ring. The allegations of an establishment paedophile ring are part of a complex multi-agency investigation. Prominent people who attended parties at Elm Guest House are reported to have included the Liberal MP Cyril Smith, the Soviet spy Anthony Blunt, the former British diplomat Sir Peter Hayman, and the Foreign Office barrister Colin Peters, who was later jailed in 1989 for being part of a network which abused over a hundred boys. According to The Independent, other alleged visitors to the guesthouse include a Sinn Féin politician, a Labour MP and several Conservative politicians. In 2015, The Daily Telegraph reported that the former deputy chairman of the Conservative Party, Peter Morrison, allegedly raped a 14-year-old boy at Elm Guest House in the 1980s.

The father of a murdered child said in November 2014 that he believed the child may have died at the hands of a paedophile ring involving high-profile individuals. Eight-year-old Vishal Mehrotra went missing in July 1981 in Putney, less than a mile from the Elm Guest House in Rocks Lane, Barnes. Seven months later the upper half of his torso was found buried in woodland in West Sussex. Vishambar Mehrotra, a retired magistrate, said that he fears the Metropolitan police covered up links between his son's killing and activities at Elm Guest House.

In December 2014, a survivor of alleged "VIP abuse parties" said that he and other children were taken for weekend trips to Pimlico in the early 1980s. He said that he was abused growing up in care in north Wales and was taken to central London aged 11 or 12, where he was raped.
The ring "was used by highly placed civil servants and well-known public figures", but police did not have "the evidence or manpower to pursue them in court". In 1989, The Glasgow Herald reported that the paedophile ring resembled the Mafia in its organisation and strength and included "well-placed and influential professional people linked to Westminster and Whitehall".

Two journalists – the former news editor of the Surrey Comet, Hilton Tims, and the former editor of the Bury Messenger, Don Hale – both stated in November 2014 that they had been served with D-notices, or warnings not to publish material that might damage national security, during the 1980s. Tims stated that the notice was issued directly after the newspaper began investigating rumours of activities at the guest house. Hale said that he was threatened with a D-notice after starting to investigate a file given to him by Barbara Castle, which contained details of a Home Office investigation into Geoffrey Dickens' allegations of a paedophile ring. According to Hale, the threat of a D-notice was given by police who came into his office the day after he had received a visit from Cyril Smith, whom Hale described as "aggressive".

The Scottish Sunday Express published a claim in November 2014 that in 1985 a Scottish solicitor and former vice-chairman of the Scottish National Party, Willie MacRae, had evidence about paedophiles in the Scottish and English establishments. On 5 April 1985, MacRae's car crashed on a remote stretch of the A87 road in Inverness-shire, he was shot in the head with a revolver and left to die. The evidence was supposedly in a briefcase in McRae's car at the time but disappeared. The gun was recovered some distance from the car, but there were no fingerprints. In 2006, a former policeman, Iain Fraser, who worked as a private investigator after leaving the police, said he was asked by a mystery client to spy on McRae three weeks before he died. Fraser added to calls for a public inquiry into the death. Repeated requests for an official inquiry into MacRae's death have been turned down.
‘Sir’ Cyril Smith MP

‘This important book should be read by all those charged with delivering criminal justice, by all those interested in politics, but most importantly by those in every community motivated by a healthy and unstinting scepticism of authority.’ Keir Starmer, Progress Magazine

No politician pandered to the media’s appetite for personality more than Liberal MP Sir Cyril Smith during the 1970s and 1980s. With his remarkable girth and regular appearances on the chat show circuit, blurring the lines between politics and show business, Smith was a larger-than-life character in a landscape of dull, grey men. Yet 'Big Cyril' was anything but the gentle giant he sought to portray.

In November 2012, Rochdale's current MP Simon Danczuk outed Smith in the House of Commons as a serial child abuser. In Smile for the Camera, Danczuk tells how Cyril Smith rose from poor beginnings to become a dominating political figure in the Northwest and nationally, and used his extraordinary profile to conceal a spectacular abuse of power: systematically grooming and sexually abusing young boys, often in care homes he helped to establish.

Smith's story begins as an illegitimate child in the grinding poverty of post-war Rochdale. This background kindled a ruthlessness that drove him on to eventually take over his home town, running it as his own personal fiefdom in which he could do as he pleased. This is a story deeply rooted in time and place.
UK Cases

Rochdale:
http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/pervert-mp-cyril-smith-was-pals-1546290 (1992)

Colin & Elaine Batley, Kidwelly, Wales (March 2011):
http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-12703785

Cornwall (December 2012):
http://www.guardian.co.uk/uk/2012/dec/14/cornish-white-witches-guilty-ritual-abuse

Jimmy Saville (Oct 2012):
http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/370439/Jimmy-Savile-was-part-of-satanic-ring
http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/371936/I-was-raped-at-13-by-Jimmy-Savile-in-satanist-ritual

Ian Watkins (December 2013):
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woman_B#Sexual_offences
http://www.slideshare.net/slideshow/embed_code/29386021#
http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/371936/I-was-raped-at-13-by-Jimmy-Savile-in-satanist-ritual

A VICTIM of Jimmy Savile’s satanic abuse told yesterday of her sheer terror as she was tied to an altar and raped by the depraved star during a black mass. The girl, who we will call Paula to protect her true identity, was just 13 at the time of the sickening attack in 1975. Now aged 50, Paula still suffers horrific flashbacks and cannot sleep properly. She decided to come forward after we revealed last week how Savile raped two women during satanic ceremonies in the Seventies and Eighties. Recalling her torment, Paula described how Savile was sitting on a throne wearing a mask and robes, clutching a trademark cigar. During her horrific ordeal, one of the devil worshippers sneered: “You definitely fixed this one, Jim!”

“I was brought in to a dark cellar and made to stand in front of three men in a circle, with the man in the middle sitting on a throne-like chair in a bright gown with a cigar in his mouth. A man stood on either side in blue cloaks and masks. I was made to stand in front of this chair dressed in only a white gown with nothing underneath and to just stand there while this man looked over me blowing cigar smoke into my face making me feel very sick and terrified. Around this slightly raised circle were men and women dressed in black cloaks wearing masks and various costumes.

“I was then taken by the man smoking the cigar, who I recognised as Jimmy Savile, to an altar table where I was stripped of my gown and tied to the altar. Savile then climbed on to the table and raped me. Others around him called out Satan’s name and laughed hysterically and were worked up into a frenzy.”

Paula said she was taken blindfolded to the ritual at a secret venue so she could not identify where she was attacked. She went with the consent of her family, who she said were well-known satanists.
http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/371936/I-was-raped-at-13-by-Jimmy-Savile-in-satanist-ritual

Raymond "Ray" Teret (born 24 October 1941) is an English radio disc jockey who started his career in the 1960s. In December 2014 he was convicted of rape and indecent assault against children, and sentenced to 25 years in jail.

A lawyer for 169 of Savile's victims stated that Teret's conviction represents "the closest the victims of Jimmy Savile will get to a conviction against their attacker".
Gary Glitter jailed for 16 years

The judge said that Glitter had done all his victims "real and lasting damage", as Sarah Campbell reports.

Former pop star Gary Glitter has been jailed for a total of 16 years for sexually abusing three young girls between 1975 and 1980.
Germany:
www.vaterunserinderhölle.de (book by Ulla Fröhlich based on Adult Survivor’s Account)

Austria:

Belgium (1986 - 2004) Marc Dutroux
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marc_Dutroux

Italy (2005):
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/this_world/4446342.stm
http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/4669944.stm

Portugal (2010):
Philomena is a 2013 drama film directed by Stephen Frears, based on the book The Lost Child of Philomena Lee by journalist Martin Sixsmith.

Starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan, it tells the true story of Philomena Lee's 50-year-long search for her forcibly adopted son, and Sixsmith's efforts to help her find him.

The film was co-produced in the United States and the United Kingdom.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt2431286/

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rG3QP8foCvg

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/home you/article-2451155/Philomena-Lee-To-think-nuns-told-son-searching-me.html
5.26.1 Organized abuse is a term which covers abuse which may involve a number of abusers, a number of abused children and young people and often encompass different forms of abuse...

5.26.2 A wide range of abusing activity is covered by this term, from small paedophile or pornographic rings, often but not always organized for profit, with most participants knowing each other, to large networks of individual groups or families which may spread more widely and in which not all participants will be known to each other. Some organized groups may use bizarre or ritualized behaviour, sometimes associated with particular ‘belief’ systems. This can be a powerful mechanism to frighten the abused children into not telling of their experiences.


2: Borderline personality disorder or narcissistic traits! Usually diagnosed by a psychiatrist or psychologist who habitually gives evidence to the family courts in favour of social services and with few if any private patients. Parents are routinely refused a second opinion and if they get a highly favourable report from a top expert paying privately it is usually ignored even when it is more up to date.
Evaluating Expert Witness Psychological Reports: Exploring Quality


‘Dubious 'experts' are paid to tear families apart

A new report condemns the shoddy standards of psychologists' reports in our family courts. ‘

A study by Professor Jane Ireland, a forensic psychologist, for the Family Justice Council examined 126 psychological reports trawled at random from family court documents. It found that two thirds of them were “poor” or “very poor” in quality

‘Another woman was found by a psychologist to be “a competent mother” – so the social workers went to a second witness, who found the same. They then commissioned a third, who at last came up with what they wanted: that the mother had, again, “a borderline personality disorder”. On that basis, her three children were sent for adoption.’

McDowall (2015): Bad Apples, Bad Barrels, Bad Cases
“The rules of a Christian Brothers home were that if you were abused by one of the holy fathers, that was an act of god, and if you complained about the holy father, that was a sin against god and you would be flogged for it. By the way, the flogging was with a metal hacksaw replacement blade. It did not leave much of a kid... Any ship that was allowed to sail from that date on was allowed to sail in the knowledge that the inmates were going to be raped and abused.”

‘Oranges and Sunshine’ is a 2010 drama film directed by Jim Loach with screenplay by Rona Munro. The film is based on the true story of Margaret Humphreys, a social worker from Nottingham who uncovered the scandal of "home children", a scheme of forcibly relocating poor children from the United Kingdom to Australia and Canada.

http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1438216/

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oranges_and_Sunshine

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Zane was overcome by fumes while he slept as floodwaters rose in the basement of the family’s home in Chertsey, Surrey. His parents were also rushed to hospital and diagnosed as suffering from hydrogen cyanide poisoning, which has left Kye, 49, a paraplegic. A post-mortem into Zane’s death found he suffered ‘carbon monoxide poisoning’ after police suggested a gas leak from a petrol-driven flood pump was responsible – but no such pump was in use at the time. It is essential agencies that are meant to protect the public do the right thing. Walls of silence and misinformation are unhelpful to finding the Truth About Zane, and protecting those at risk. Do not allow a child’s death to be swept under the carpet.


https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/call-for-a-public-debate-into-the-death-of-7-year-old-zane

www.truthaboutzane.com
The Manchurian Candidate (2004)

Years after his squad was ambushed during the Gulf War, Major Ben Marco (Denzel Washington) finds himself having terrible nightmares. He begins to doubt that his fellow squad-mate Sergeant Raymond Shaw (Liev Schreiber), now a vice-presidential candidate, is the hero he remembers him being. As Marco's doubts deepen, Shaw's political power grows, and, when Marco finds a mysterious implant embedded in his back, the memory of what really happened begins to return.
Kingston Council 'ignored abuse warning' that led to murder

Social work managers ignored requests to visit a woman being abused by her partner days before he killed her in front of their toddler, according to leaked documents. The NSPCC twice referred Charito Cruz to social services at Kingston Council because of Mohammed Asad Niazi's abuse. He also watched pornography in front of his 2 year old daughter and let her play with cigarettes.

In December Niazi, 30, was found guilty of bludgeoning Ms Cruz to death with a hammer in 2011 and jailed for 12 years. An Ofsted report said the council had not adequately addressed "all the areas identified" in its internal management review, which has never been published but has been seen by BBC London.

Duncan Clark, Kingston's director of children and learning, resigned with a £128,000 pay-off the day before the Ofsted report was published. The internal review found on one occasion a social services manager did not think the referral was serious enough to warrant a home visit. On the second occasion in September 2011 the manager did not read the referrals but took the documents home to read.

Kingston's former acting head of social care, Olivia Butler, who ordered the internal investigation into what went wrong, said what she uncovered was "very poor practice and tantamount to negligence".
Kingston council has reportedly been stripped of its child protection responsibilities following an unannounced Ofsted inspection. According to the Evening Standard, the unpublished inspection report rated the authority’s children’s services department ‘inadequate’ and came as a big shock to the director of children’s services, who has since stepped down.

Responsibility for children’s services has reportedly been passed to neighbouring Richmond council.

Council leader Derek Osbourne told the Standard: “Given Kingston’s track record of excellence in children’s services the Ofsted report was both a terrible shock and blow. We are committed to address the shortfalls in our performance to provide quality safeguarding for all.”

Kingston council leader quits over child porn arrest

Derek Osbourne has twice served as council leader.

The leader of Kingston borough council has resigned after he was arrested on suspicion of possessing indecent images of children.

Derek Osbourne, 59, was arrested on Tuesday at his home in Kingston and taken to a south London police station. He has been bailed until August.

In a statement, acting leader Liz Green said the Liberal Democrats were "deeply shocked".

Mr Osbourne was first elected leader from 1997-98, and then again from 2003.
Former council leader jailed for two years for 'appalling' child pornography offences

Derek Osbourne's computer contained images of 'stomach churning' child abuse, bestiality and severe violence against women. Derek Osbourne, 59, who stepped down as leader of Kingston upon Thames, south west London, in June, was told that the public interest “cries out for custody”. He was also told he must register as a sex offender for the next 10 years.

Judge Alistair McCreath, sitting at Southwark Crown Court, told him: “This imagery is of real children, suffering real abuse. “ “Of course you did not perpetrate that abuse directly yourself, but you and others like you are complicit it, because without people to look at it, there would be no point in doing it.”

Osbourne, of Burlington Road, New Malden, pleaded guilty at an earlier hearing to seven counts of making indecent images of children, four counts of possession of indecent images of children and six counts of distributing indecent images of children.

The judge said he had to deal with him for downloading 2,844 still images, and 293 movies, of children. He also had to deal with him for the distribution of 23 stills and seven movies. Osbourne had also accessed 152 extreme images, either in still form or as movies, showing “revolting images of deviant sexual practices”, including depiction of sexual behaviour between humans and animals, and depictions of serious violence being inflicted on women.
Two Fluffy Fellas
Ryan Coleman-Farrow jailed for faking rape case records

Coleman-Farrow pleaded guilty to 13 counts of misconduct.

A former Metropolitan Police detective constable who specialised in rape cases has been sentenced to 16 months in prison for faking police records. Ryan Coleman-Farrow, 30, from East Sussex, admitted 13 counts of misconduct in a public office, at Southwark Crown Court in September.

He failed to investigate rape and sexual assault cases and falsified entries on a police computer system. The convictions relate to 10 rape cases and three sex assault cases. The 13 cases included a 96-year-old woman who witnesses said had been raped, a 49-year-old severely brain damaged care home resident who alleged she was raped by a member of staff, two 15-year-old girls, a 14-year-old schoolboy, and a vulnerable woman patient at a specialist unit for sexual abuse.

The offences he should have investigated were committed between January 2007 and September 2010, while he was an officer at Kingston-upon-Thames, south-west London, working for Scotland Yard's specialist Sapphire unit.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-19906619
Section 3  Priority Themes

5. Group and gang associated child sexual exploitation (GGACSE)

Whilst CEOP’s understanding of group and gang associated child sexual exploitation (GGACSE) is growing, the full nature of scale of the threat from this type of offending is not yet fully understood. One of the reasons for this is that victims, particularly those from vulnerable groups, often disengage from protective services as a result of their grooming and exploitation. Awareness of these forms of child sexual exploitation has increased markedly in recent months with a number of police investigations attracting significant media coverage.

This type of child sexual abuse is complex with the causes, behaviours and motivations often very difficult to untangle. Those victims who have disclosed have been vulnerable and under social, financial and economical pressures. Some have taken to leaving home or have gone missing whilst in local care arrangements, opting or being coerced into informal income as a means to get by. Others have not considered themselves as victims at all, having been normalised to sexual violence. Those within gangs have endured sexual exploitation for the inclusion and perceived protection afforded by their gang.

‘Expert witness criticised by High Court judge over child sex offender risk assessment

A consultant clinical psychologist has been criticised by a High Court judge for “complacency” in assessing the risk a convicted child sex offender posed to his own eight-year-old son.

Mr Justice Baker said Roy Shuttleworth’s opinions were “naive”, “complacent” and “unreliable” - and branded his assessment of risk “worthless”. The judge said - in a written ruling following a hearing in the Family Division of the High Court in London - that Mr Shuttleworth’s “reluctance” to accept the man’s convictions as a factual basis for an assessment was a “dereliction of his duty as an expert witness”.

‘Mr Shuttleworth, said Mr Justice Baker, was a clinical psychologist “with considerable experience of conducting assessments of children, adolescents and their families”, and had been instructed in family court proceedings many times.’ But Mr Justice Baker said Mr Shuttleworth’s evidence had concerned him.

“I regret to say that I have found his opinions naive, complacent, unreliable and at times misleading,” the judge said. His reluctance to accept the convictions as the factual basis for his assessment was a dereliction of his duty as an expert witness. His statement in his report that there was no evidence of any ‘deviations’ was simply untenable given the existence of the convictions for 10 offences of sexual abuse. “His various statements about paedophiles ... run contrary to all the understanding about the dangerous and deceitful behaviour of paedophiles which this court has come across many times over the years. “His assessment of risk was, in my view, worthless, and I reject it.”

http://www.london24.com/news/court/expert_witness_criticised_by_high_court_judge_over_child_sex_offender_risk_assessment_1_2018776#cxrecs_s
Delusion Definition

A recent UK court custody case quoted ‘Blacks Medical Dictionary’ (Marcovitch, 2010):

‘Delusions’ An irrational and usually unshakeable belief peculiar to some individual. They fail to respond to reasonable argument and the delusion is often paranoid in character with a belief that a person or persona is/are persecuting them. The existence of a delusion, of such a nature as to seriously influence conduct, is one of the most important signs in reaching a decision to arrange for the compulsory admission of the patient to hospital for observation. (See Mental Illness).

A Google Search on 18/01/2014 did not result in a single entry that quotes the first definition sentence of Black’s Medical Dictionary.

The DSM-V definition (American Psychiatric Association, 2013, p. 819) remains identical to the DSM-III (p. 765) and DSM-IV-TR (p. 821):

delusion a false belief based on incorrect inference about external reality that is firmly sustained despite what almost everyone believes and despite what constitutes incontrovertible and obvious proof or evidence to the contrary.

A Google Search on 18/01/2014 brought up 154 entries that quote literally this first DSM Delusion definition sentence.
Schizophrenia vs Ritual Abuse / Mind Control

Sources of Misdiagnosis of Schizophrenia in Cases of Ritual Abuse/Mind Control Traumatic Stress

Symptoms of PTSD, DESNOS, and Dissociative Disorders often present as similar to symptoms of Schizophrenia. Hallucinations, delusions, and thought disorders, long believed to be the hallmark of Schizophrenia, are now being understood as commonplace to trauma disorders. Disorders of extreme stress have a profound effect on cognition, perception, identity, social relationships, stress-tolerance, and regulation of affect and behavior. And dissociative phenomena disturb the integrative functions of consciousness, memory, identity, and sensory perception severely enough that the clinical picture begins to resemble the confusion of Schizophrenia. Thus the high rates of this misdiagnosis, and years of treatment before proper diagnosis (Bliss, 1980; Kluft, 1987; Ross, 1997).

Schneiderian first rank symptoms, historically considered to be classic features of Schizophrenia, are actually more prevalent in DID than in Schizophrenia. A comparison of 1739 schizophrenics with 368 MPD (Multiple Personality Disorder; the designation for DID in 1990) patients found that schizophrenics averaged 1.3 Schneiderian first rank symptoms, while MPD subjects averaged 4.9 (Ross, Miller, Reagor, Bjornson, Fraser, & Anderson, 1990).

Similarly, Ellason and Ross (1995) compared 108 patients with DID patients with 240 patients with Schizophrenia. They found that positive symptoms were more severe in the DID group, while the negative symptoms were more severe in Schizophrenia. Positive symptoms include delusions, conceptual disorganization, hallucinatory behavior, excitement, grandiosity, suspiciousness, and hostility. Negative symptoms include blunted affect, emotional withdrawal, poor rapport, passive-apathetic social withdrawal, difficulty in abstract thinking, poverty of thought and spontaneous activity, and stereotyped thinking/behavior.

Schneiderian positive symptoms common in DID include hallucinations of voices commenting on one's behavior, conversing, or arguing (Voices are the most common symptom, Ross et al., 1990); thought insertion (the belief that thoughts have been placed into one's mind); thought withdrawal (the belief that thoughts are being taken from one's mind); audible thoughts (hearing one's thoughts spoken aloud); delusions of control; and somatic passivity (the belief that the body is being influenced by an external force or power) (Kluft, 1987; Ross et al., 1990). True thought broadcasting (the belief that one's thoughts are transmitted to others all around, often via some form of media), a Schneiderian first rank symptom, tends not to occur in DID. However, a suspicion that others are able to read one's mind, especially a parent or a therapist, does occur in DID (Kluft, 1987).
### Important Note on Reports of Persecution

Reports of mind control methods, espionage operations, and spiritual or psychic experiences not in the clinician’s experience should not be the basis for a diagnosis of Schizophrenia, since: a) most clinicians are not authorities on these complex subjects, b) some abusers program bizarre beliefs (e.g., alien abduction) in victims to make them feel and appear non-credible or insane, and, c) Extreme post-traumatic stress from ritual abuse or trauma-based mind control can cause irrational fears and beliefs, especially if victims socially isolate and/or obtain information from unreliable sources, and, in severe cases, can result in acute or chronic traumatic stress reactive psychosis.

In one case NONE of the 42 left-hand descriptions indicative of Schizophrenia applied, and only about 1/3 of the right-hand descriptions indicative of Trauma / Mind Control
10. Battling a rigid system biased against abuse victims

3) If there is an ongoing custody dispute regarding the child, the adult party that alleges RA is usually viewed by the court as lying, crazy, or as having induced “parental alienation syndrome” (PAS) in the child. The court often orders that this alleging party lose custody and if visitation is allowed at all, it is only under supervision. And the court generally grants full physical custody, sometimes full legal custody, to the alleged abuser, or other family members who may be abusing the child. All of this generally occurs without any reasonable investigation or evaluation of the allegations (a family court-ordered custody evaluation of all family members by a court-appointed psychologist does not constitute an adequate forensic evaluation specific to child abuse).

4) Negative attributions are ascribed to alleging adults, including “delusional” and this causes psychological consequences, fear of being institutionalized involuntarily for being “crazy,” etc.

5) In some rare cases, especially if a parent alleges RA and there is an ongoing custody dispute, the alleging parent may be viewed as an immediate danger to his/her children, and is involuntarily institutionalized in a psychiatric facility.

Children in institutional settings are not only at risk from adults who are inclined to abuse them sexually; but also from adults who either fail to notice abuse or, if they do, fail to report it.

Where institutions put their own interests ahead of those of the children who engage with them, abusive behaviours are likely to become normalised, potentially leading to sexual abuse.

The culture within an institution has a strong influence on the degree to which abuse might occur within it. Poor leadership, closed structures, ineffective policies and procedures together with the discouragement of reporting, facilitates a malign climate which colludes with those inclined to sexually abuse children.

Where institutions are held in high regard and respected by the communities they serve, positional grooming can be perpetuated, whereby offenders conduct social or environmental grooming and mask their actions by virtue of their formal positions within an organisation.

Potential risks from those with a sexual interest in children who pursue work in institutions can be mitigated by vigilant and effective leadership and management.

Intense loyalty and conformity of workers to the mission, norms and values of an institution can inhibit them from reporting concerns.

The historic nature of many cases currently exercising media attention, together with developments in safeguarding, might give a false perception that this type of offending can no longer occur. Offenders continue to exploit systemic vulnerabilities where they exist.
Further Reading

http://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/38BVD4XGYRLY4


Healing the Unimaginable: Treating Ritual Abuse and Mind Control (2012)


Forensic Aspects of Dissociative Identity Disorder (2008)

Attachment, Trauma and Multiplicity: Working with Dissociative Identity Disorder (2010)

The Politics and Experience of Ritual Abuse: Beyond Disbelief (2001)