

Curriculum Vitae

CURRENT PROFILE

Name: Christopher Alan Lewis

Position: Professor of Psychology (Glyndŵr University, Wales)
Head of Department of Psychology (Glyndŵr University, Wales)
Dean of Research, Institute for Health, Medical Science and Society (Glyndŵr University, Wales)
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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education:

1987 - 1999	University of Ulster, psychology
2001 - 2002	University of Ulster, education
2006 - 2007	University of Ulster, education
2007 - 2008	University of Wales, Bangor, theology
2008 - 2011	University of Ulster, education

Academic Qualifications:

1990	BSc	University of Ulster, psychology
1993	MPhil	University of Ulster, psychology
1999	DPhil	University of Ulster, psychology
2001	PGCUT	University of Ulster, education
2007	MSc	University of Ulster, education
2008	MA	Bangor University, theology
2011	MEd	University of Ulster, education

Professional Qualifications:

1997	CPsychol	British Psychological Society
1998	Reg Psychol	The Psychological Society of Ireland
1998	AFPsSI	The Psychological Society of Ireland
1999	AFBPsS	British Psychological Society
2002	CPsychol (Health)	British Psychological Society
2007	CSci	British Psychological Society
2004	FPSI	The Psychological Society of Ireland
2008	FHEA	Higher Education Academy
2008	FCollT	College of Teachers
2008	MICEA	Chartered Institute of Educational Assessors
2011	FRSPH	The Royal Society for Public Health

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Academic Posts (full-time):

1990 - 1992	Research Assistant, University of Ulster at Coleraine, Northern Ireland
1992 - 1994	Lecturer, University of Ulster at Coleraine, Northern Ireland
1994 - 2004	Lecturer, University of Ulster at Magee College, Northern Ireland
2004 - 2007	Senior Lecturer, University of Ulster at Magee College, Northern Ireland
2007 - 2009	Reader, University of Ulster at Magee College, Northern Ireland
2009 - to date	Professor, Glyndŵr University, Wales
2010 - 2012	Dean of Faculty, Glyndŵr University, Wales
2010 - 2013	Associate Director of the Graduate School, Glyndŵr University, Wales
2011 - 2012	Associate Dean for Research, Glyndŵr University, Wales
2012 - to date	Dean of Research, Glyndŵr University, Wales

2013 - to date Interim Director of the Graduate School, Glyndŵr University, Wales

PUBLICATIONS (Selected)

Journal Special Issues edited:

- Lewis, C.A. (Ed.). (2012). Psychological type, religion and culture: Theoretical and empirical perspectives [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 15, edition 10.
- Lewis, C.A. (Ed.). (2012). Psychological type, religion and culture: Theoretical and empirical perspectives [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 15, edition 9.
- Schnell, T., Francis, L.J., & Lewis, C.A. (Eds.). (2011). Implicit religion and psychology: Making connections [Special Issue]. *Implicit Religion*, volume 14, edition 4.
- Lewis, C.A., Dein, S., & Loewenthal, K.M. (Eds.). (2011). Psychiatrists views on the place of religion in psychiatry [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 14, edition 1.
- Lewis, C.A., Francis, L.J., & Robbins, M. (Eds.). (2010). Religious orientation, mental health and culture: Conceptual and empirical perspectives [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 13, edition 7-8.
- Belzen, J., & Lewis, C.A. (Eds.). (2010). Cultural psychology of religion [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 13, edition 4.
- Lewis, C.A., Breslin, M.J., & Dein, S. (Eds.). (2008). Prayer and mental health [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 11, edition 1.
- Lewis, C.A., Turton, D.W., & Francis, L.J. (Eds.). (2007). Clergy work related psychological health, stress, and burnout [Special Issue]. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, volume 10, edition 1.
- Roe, M., & Lewis, C.A. (Eds.). (2002). Psychosocial dimensions of the Irish diaspora. [Special Issue] *Irish Journal of Psychology*, volume 23, edition 3-4.

Books edited (Selected):

- Lewis, C.A., Rogers, M.B., Loewenthal, K.M., Amlot, R., Cinnirella, M., & Ansari H. (Eds.). (In press). *Aspects of terrorism and martyrdom: Dying for good, dying for God*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
- Lewis, C.A. (Ed.). (2013). *Ireland: Economic, political and social issues*. Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science. (ISBN 978-1-62257-924-2).

Chapters in books (Selected):

- Cinnirella, M., Lewis, C. A., Ansari, H., Loewenthal, K. M., Rogers, B., & Amlôt, R. (in press). Social identity and beliefs about martyrdom and terrorism amongst British Muslims. In C.A. Lewis, M.B. Rogers, K.M. Loewenthal, R. Amlot, M. Cinnirella, & H. Ansari (Eds.), *Aspects of terrorism and martyrdom: Dying for good, dying for God* (?-?). Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
- Lewis, C.A., Rogers, M.B., Loewenthal, K.M., Amlot, R., Cinnirella, M., & Ansari H. (in press). Preface. In C.A. Lewis, M.B. Rogers, K.M. Loewenthal, R. Amlot, M. Cinnirella, & H. Ansari (Eds.), *Aspects of terrorism and martyrdom: Dying for good, dying for God* (?-?). Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.
- Lewis, C.A., Adamovova, L., & Cruise, S.M. (2010). Religion and happiness among Slovak university students. In A. Mäkinen & P. Hájek, *Psychology of happiness* (Pp. 109-126). Hauppauge, NY: Nova Science.
- Lewis, C.A., Cruise, S.M., Barnes, L.P., Mc Guckin, C., & Francis, L.J. (2009). Teaching religious education in Ireland. In H-G. Ziebertz (Eds.). *How teachers in Europe teach religion: An international empirical study* (pp. 81-95). Münster, Germany: LIT.
- Lewis, C.A., Cruise, S.M., Fearn, M., & Mc Guckin, C. (2009). Religiosity of female and male

- adolescents. In H-G. Ziebertz, W.K. Kay, & U. Riegel (Eds.). *Youth in Europe III: An international empirical study of religion for life orientation* (pp. 59-86). Münster, Germany: LIT.
- Lewis, C.A., Cruise, S.M., Fearn, M., & Mc Guckin, C. (2009). The influence of the parents on religious socialisation. In H-G. Ziebertz, W.K. Kay, & U. Riegel (Eds.). *Youth in Europe III: An international empirical study of religion for life orientation* (pp. 87-103). Münster, Germany: LIT.
- Lewis, C.A., Cruise, S.M., Fearn, M., & Mc Guckin, C. (2009). Ireland: Growing up Catholic? Religious perspectives among young people in the Republic of Ireland. In H-G. Ziebertz & W.K. Kay (Eds.), *Youth in Europe II: An international empirical study about religiosity* (pp. 174-191, [tables] 315-321). Münster, Germany: LIT. (ISBN 978-3-8258-9941-7) [2nd Edition]
- Lewis, C.A., Cruise, S.M., Fearn, M., & Mc Guckin, C. (2009). Ireland: Growing up Irish: Life perspectives among young people in the Republic of Ireland. In H-G. Ziebertz & W.K. Kay (Eds.), *Youth in Europe I: An international empirical study about life perspectives* (pp. 151-164, [tables] 247-251). Münster, Germany: LIT. (ISBN 978-3-8258-8718-6) [2nd Edition]

Journal articles (Selected):

- Lewis, C.A., Varvatsoulis, G., & Williams, E. (2012). The psychological type profile of practising Greek Orthodox Christians in London. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 15, 979-986.
- Lewis, C.A., (2012). Psychological type, religion, and culture: Theoretical and empirical perspectives. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 15, 817-821.
- Schnell, T., Francis, L.J., & Lewis, C.A. (2011). Psychological perspectives on implicit religion. *Implicit Religion*, 14, 385-386.
- Lewis, C.A., Shevlin, M., Francis, L.J., & Quigley, C.F. (2011). The association between church attendance and psychological health in Northern Ireland: A national representative survey allowing for sex differences and denominational difference. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 50, 986-995.
- Loewenthal, K.M., & Lewis, C.A. (2011). Mental health, religion and culture. *The Psychologist*, 24, 256-259.
- Breslin, M.J., & Lewis, C.A. (2011). A psychometric evaluation of the Measure of Prayer Experience (Richards, 1991). *Pastoral Psychology*, 60, 195-200.
- Dein, S., Lewis, C.A., & Loewenthal, K.M. (2011). Psychiatrists views on the place of religion in psychiatry. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 14, 1-7.
- Francis, L.J., Quesnell, M., & Lewis, C.A. (2010). Personality and religion among secondary school pupils in the Czech Republic. *Research in Education*, 84, 54-64.
- Francis, L.J., Quesnell, M., & Lewis, C.A. (2010). Assessing attitude toward Christianity among adolescents in the Czech Republic: The Francis Scale. *Irish Journal of Psychology*, 31, 125-134.
- Breslin, M.J., & Lewis, C.A. (2010). Examining the types of prayers of Irish adults: An evaluation of the Measure of Prayer Type (Richards, 1991). *Irish Journal of Psychology*, 31, 65-69.
- Breslin, M.J. Lewis, C.A., & Shevlin, M. (2010). A psychometric evaluation of Poloma and Pendelton's (1991) and Ladd and Spilka's (2002, 2006) Measures of Prayer. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 49, 710-725.
- Kamble, S.V., Lewis, C.A., & Cruise, S.M. (2010). Internal reliability and temporal stability of the New Indices of Religious Orientation among Indian undergraduates: Test-retest data over 15 days. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture*, 13, 833-839.

- Maltby, J., Lewis, C.A., Freeman, A., Day, L., Cruise, S.M., & Breslin, M. (2010). Religion and health: Application of a cognitive-behavioural framework. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 13*, 749-759.
- Lewis, C.A., Francis, L.J., & Robbins, M. (2010). Religious orientation, mental health and culture: Conceptual and empirical perspectives. *Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 13*, 659-666.
- Lewis, C.A. (2010). Comments on Belzen's (2010) "Towards cultural psychology of religion: Principles, approaches and applications": How do we impart pedagogical training in the cultural psychology of religion? *Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 13*, 365-371.
- Belzen, J., & Lewis, C.A. (2010). Discussing "Cultural psychology of religion: Principles, approaches and application": An introduction to this special issue of the *Mental Health, Religion and Culture. Mental Health, Religion & Culture, 13*, 327-328.
- Lewis, C.A. (2010, March). Psychology of religion case study: Beyond boundaries case studies. *The Higher Education Academy, Subject Centre for Philosophy, Theology, Religious Studies, History of Science and Philosophy of Science*. Retrieved 1st April, 2010, from <http://prs.heacademy.ac.uk/pdf.html/prsdocuments/521>.
- Breslin, M.J., & Lewis, C.A. (2010). A psychometric evaluation of Poloma and Pendelton's (1991) Measure of prayer type. *Journal of Beliefs and Values, 31*, 93-96.
- Breslin, M.J., & Lewis, C.A. (2009). A psychometric evaluation of the Scale of Attitude Towards Prayer (Goosen & Dunner, 1996). *Individual Differences Research, 29*, 237-241.
- Williams, E., Francis, L.J., & Lewis, C.A. (2009). Introducing the Modified Paranormal Belief Scale: Distinguishing between classic Paranormal Beliefs, Religious Paranormal Beliefs and Conventional Religiosity among undergraduates in Northern Ireland and Wales. *Archive für Religionspsychologie, 31*, 345-356.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conferences:

- Lewis, C.A., Francis, L.J., Williams, E., Robbins, M., Kay, W.K., & ap Siôn, T. (2011, August 21-25). *The psychology of religion in Wales*. Paper presented at the International Association for the Psychology of Religion Congress in Bari, 21-25th August 2011.
- Corry, D., & Lewis, C.A. (2011, August 21-25). *The transformative power of creativity and spirituality in coping*. Paper presented at the International Association for the Psychology of Religion Congress in Bari, 21-25th August 2011.

Invited presentations:

- Lewis, C.A. (2011, September 11). *Sustaining well-being: Promoting character strengths and human virtues – the role for religion?* [Keynote]. Invited keynote at The British Psychological Society (Welsh Branch) Annual Conference, Glyndŵr University, Wrexham, Wales.