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I am an experienced academic working in the fields of health and disability. Having moved between social policy and sociology I have a good understanding of the literature and debates in both disciplines, and the crossover between them. I am co-chair of the Social Research Association (North) committee, and a member of the British Sociological Association and Social Policy Association. I have been a regular reviewer for journals for over ten years, and provide thoughtful and encouraging feedback.

Academic posts

Senior Lecturer in Sociology , Sheffield Hallam University	Jan 2016 - present
Research Fellow , Social Policy Research Unit, University of York	June 2010 - Dec 2015

Education

PG Cert in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education , Sheffield Hallam University	Sept 2016-July 2017
PhD , Dept of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield	Sept 2004-April 2011

Refereeing experience

I have been peer reviewing journal articles for over ten years in the fields of social care, health, disability studies and dementia for journals including *Dementia: the International Journal of Social Research and Practice*, *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, *Health & Social Care in the Community*, *Social Research Practice*, *Child: Health, Care and Development* and *Journal of Poverty and Social Justice*. I am committed to delivering comprehensive, thoughtful and constructive reviews and have never submitted a review late.

Selected key publications

Brooks, J., Gridley, K. and Savitch, N. (2017). Removing the 'gag': involving people with dementia in research as advisers and participants. *Social Research Practice*, 3-14.

Brooks, J., Mitchell, W. and Glendinning, C. (2017) Personalisation, personal budgets and family carers: whose assessment? Whose budget? *Journal of Social Work* 17 (2), 147-166.

Mitchell, W., **Brooks, J.** and Glendinning, C. (2015) Carers' roles in personal budgets: tensions and dilemmas in front line practice. *British Journal of Social Work* 45(5): 1433-1450.

Gridley, K., **Brooks, J.** and Glendinning, C. (2014) Good practice in social care for disabled adults and older people with severe and complex needs: evidence from a scoping review. *Health and Social Care in the Community* 22(3): 234-248.

Research interests

My research covers the personalisation of social care, creative and arts-based approaches in dementia support. Current projects focus on dementia, blogging and narrative, and on personal assistants who support physically disabled people at work.