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Biography:

I have been a practising veterinary surgeon since graduating from the Royal Veterinary College in 2005. Although I completed an equine medicine and surgery internship at Leahurst Equine referral hospital, the majority of my fifteen-year clinical career has been in a first opinion mixed practice setting. I joined the School of Veterinary Medicine and Science in 2019 to undertake a part time PhD which is co-funded by the Veterinary Defence Society (VDS) and the University of Nottingham.

Degree registration:

PhD due for completion, August 2025

Research topic:

Just culture in the veterinary profession

Summary of research:

This research is studying quality improvement from a sociological perspective, exploring the concept of 'just culture'. The primary aim is to understand individuals' experiences of veterinary adverse events, in order to produce an empirically derived explanation of stakeholders' needs. This information will be used to inform further research, policy and advice about how adverse events are reviewed or investigated and how those involved are best supported.

Research supervisors:

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Publications:

None to date