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## Education

- 2020 - 2023 University of Glasgow  
PhD in Psychology  
Thesis Title: Sensorily Stressed: Using Virtual Reality Technology to Examine the Relationship between Sensory Sensitivities and Anxiety  
Supervisor: Dr David Simmons & Dr Neil McDonnell
- 2019 - 2020 University of Glasgow  
MSc in Research Methods of Psychological Science (Distinction)  
Dissertation Title: Modelling Heterogeneity of Autistic Traits and Sensory Sensitivities in Typically Developing Populations  
Supervisor: Dr David Simmons
- 2015 - 2019 University of Glasgow  
MA (SocSci) in Psychology (1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours)  
Dissertation Title: Building a Motivational Profile of Autistic Gamers  
Supervisor: Dr Heather Woods

## Research Experience

- 2019 - 2020 UX Research Intern  
University of Glasgow  
Supervised by Dr Joanna Wincenciak. A six-month position applying eye-tracking and qualitative research methods to analyse user experiences of a Virtual Learning Environment.
- 2018 Research Assistant  
University of Glasgow  
Supervised by Dr David Simmons. A three-month funded position in collaboration with the Glasgow Science Centre using item analysis techniques to investigate the sensory features of children.

## Publications

### Manuscripts in Submission

Millington, E. J., Simmons, D. R., & Cleland Woods, H. It's All Fun and Games: Building a Motivational Model of Autistic Gamers. *Autism*.

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Millington, E. J., Brown, L., & Simmons, D. R. Children's Glasgow Sensory Questionnaire (C-GSQ): Validation of a Simplified and Visually Aided Questionnaire.

## **Awards**

2020	Best Performing Student in MSc Research Methods Class of 2019-2020
2016	Level 2 Psychology Certificate of Academic Excellence
2015	Alexander Smart Memorial Award
2015	Level 1 Psychology Certificate of Academic Excellence

## **Invited Talks**

2019	Investigating the links between Autism, Anxiety, and Video Games – University of Strathclyde
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## **Related Professional Skills**

- Trained and proficient in C++, Java, Lua, MATLAB, Python, R, and SQL.
- Experienced using Unity and the Virtual Reality Toolkit for research purposes.
- Skilled at applying a diverse range of models and statistical techniques to experimental and psychometric data.

## **Non-Academic Work**

2020 -	Demonstrator University of Glasgow Supervised by Martin Lages. A three-month role developing learning aids for advanced statistics for the School of Psychology. This was done primarily using R Markdown and Shiny.
2019 -	Volunteer Activities Support Worker Creatovators CIC Assist the running of a support group for autistic children and their families. Conduct Lego-Therapy sessions promoting pro-social behaviour.
2016 -	Co-Editor Psephography Managed, published, and conducted statistical analyses of contemporary political geography, including collaborations with established media organisations.

## **Professional Affiliations**

2019 -	Graduate Member of the British Psychological Society
2019 -	Student Member of the International Society for Autism Research

## References

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