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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 (1st 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 - Present	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 - Present	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 - Present	Co-Editor Psephography Managed, published, and conducted statistical analyses of contemporary political geography, including collaborations with established media organisations.

Professional Affiliations

2019 - Present Graduate Member of the British Psychological Society

2019 - Present Student Member of the International Society for Autism Research

References

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