

# MATTHEW WADDINGTON

## MRes Psychology Student

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

A driven Master's student with a strong research background intending on pursuing a career as a clinical neuropsychologist.

## EXPERIENCE

### Research Assistant

#### University of Manchester

Oct 2018 – Apr 2020

Manchester

- Supported PhD research projects on a weekly basis investigating evolutionary explanations for same-sex competition
- Designed and lead a project for other research assistants to shadow
- Created facial morphs using Psychmorph software to change the perceived dominance of faces
- Collected data for project and engaged with the public at Manchester Museum

### Shadowing Clinical Psychologist

#### Salford Royal Hospital

Oct 2019 – Nov 2019

Salford

- Developed an understanding of epilepsy patients' capacity and the implications for treatment/surgery
- Familiarised myself with neuropsychological testing to support patient diagnosis
- Engaged with clinical psychologist to formulate interventions for epilepsy patients

### Research Assistant Intern

#### University of Manchester

Jun 2019 – Aug 2019

Manchester

- Published a research project with a PhD student in the *Human Evolution and Behaviour* journal
- Managed several projects requiring different demands (i.e., reviewing literature, data collection, coding for data analysis)
- Wrote a comprehensive literature review on the reliability and validity of a construct within evolutionary psychology

### Special Needs Teaching Assistant

#### Woodley School

Dec 2016 – Mar 2017

Huddersfield

- Volunteered within a specialist school for children with autism
- Guided the students' academic and behavioural progress with learning and communication techniques

## EDUCATION

### MRes Psychology

#### University of Manchester

2020 – Present

- Grade:** Distinction (predicted)
- Notable Modules:** Advanced Statistics, Neuropsychology & Neuroscience, Experimental Psychology

### BSc Psychology

#### University of Manchester

2017 – 2020

- Grade:** First-class (ranked 2nd in cohort)
- Notable modules:** Clinical Psychology (90%), Understanding Dementia (80%), Statistics & Data Analysis (88%), Cognitive Neuroscience (73%)

## RELATED PROJECTS

- Vascular dementia diagnosis performance (MRes dissertation)
- Published evolutionary psychology academic paper
- Data science hackathon using R
- Personal website creation using R blogdown
- Linear mixed models analysis with experimental data

## CERTIFICATIONS

### Machine Learning A-Z: Hands-On Python & R In Data Science

#### Udemy

Oct 2020

### R Programming A-Z: R For Data Science

#### Udemy

Sep 2020

## SKILLS

- R
- SPSS
- JASP
- OpenSesame
- PsychoPy
- Statistics
- Website Creation
- Data Visualisation
- Data Cleaning
- Machine Learning
- Research Writing