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 | Git (basic)