DR AMY ORBEN

EDUCATION

University of Oxford	September 2019
DPhil Experimental Psychology, St. Hilda's College	
Supervisors: Professor Robin Dunbar and Professor Dorothy Bishop University of Cambridge	June 2015
M.A. (Hons) Natural Sciences, Magdalene College	Double First Class
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	
Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge	October 2019 - September 2023
College Research Fellow	Cambridge, UK
The Queen's College, University of Oxford	January 2017 - October 2019
Stipendiary College Lecturer	Oxford, UK
The Queen's College, University of Oxford	October 2016 - January 2017
Non-Stipendiary College Lecturer	$Oxford,\ UK$
VISITING POSITIONS	
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	October 2019 - September 2023
Visiting Research Fellow	$Cambridge,\ UK$
Eindhoven University of Technology	March - April 2019
Visiting PhD Student, Daniël Laken's Research Group	Eindhoven, Netherlands
Knowledge Media Research Center, University of Tübingen Visiting PhD Student, Sonia Utz's Research Group	March - September 2017 Tübingen, Germany
AWARDS AND HONOURS	
British Neuroscience Association Researcher Credibility Prize	March 2021
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Mission Award	October 2020
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Commendation	March 2020
British Psychological Society Award for Outstanding Doctoral Researc	h January 2020
Understanding Society Young Researcher Prize	July 2019
Oxford SU Annual Teaching Awards Nomination in 'Best Tutor' Category	gory <i>May 2019</i>
Techwomen 50 Award, We Are The City	January 2018
Prize for Best Talk, St. Hildas MCR Research Symposium	March 2017
Winner of the Oxford Social Innovation Case Competition	April 2016
Leading for Impact Fellow, Said Business School, University of Oxford	2015-2016
Magdalene College Scholarship	June 2015
Magdalene College Prize for Natural Sciences	June 2015
Magdalene College Bundy Scholarship	June 2015
Magdalene College Scholarship	June 2014
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June 2014

Magdalene College Prize for Natural Sciences

2021-2023: Jacobs Foundation

240,000 CHf

Isolationtracker: Social distancing, lockdowns and adolescent mental health during Covid-19

(Co-PI; PI S.-J. Blakemore, R. A. Kievit, L. Tomova)

2020-2021: UK Economic and Social Research Council

£231,769

How Much is Too Much? Leveraging Existing and Emerging Large-Scale Social Data to Build Robust Evidence-Based Policy for Children in the Digital Age (Co-I; PI A. Przybylski)

2020-2021: UK Economic and Social Research Council

£15,390

New and Emerging Forms of Data Initiative (PI: Research Consultancy)

2019-2023: Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge

£103,551

Emmanuel College Research Fellowship (PI)

2019-2020: Barnardos UK

£59,993

Understanding the Psychological Well Being of Disadvantaged Young People in the Digital Age (Co-PI; PI A. Przybylski)

2018-2021: Society for Research in Child Development

\$21,000

Robustly quantifying parental monitoring and support in the digital age (Co-PI; PI K. Modecki)

TRAVEL, GROUP AND WORKSHOP FUNDING

ReproducibiliTea Annual Meeting Institute of Advanced Studies, University of Surrey and Others	December 2019 £4,700
UKRN Grant to ReproducibiliTea	October 2019
UK Reproducibility Network	£3,261
St. Hildas Travel Grant St. Hildas College, University of Oxford	May 2019 £304
UKRN Grant to ReproducibiliTea UK Reproducibility Network	January 2019 £2,500
Postgraduate Study Visit Scheme British Psychological Society	August 2018 £800
Postgraduate Member Travel Grant European Association of Social Psychology	June 2018 £1,000
Jacobs Foundation Workshop Travel Funding SRCD-Jacobs Foundation	May 2018 £1,500
Volkswagen Foundation Conference Bursary Computational Communication Science Conference	December 2017 £400
PsyPAG Study Visit Bursary Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group	September 2017 £200
Santander Academic Travel Award 2017 Santander and the University of Oxford	June 2017 £363
Postgraduate Travel Bursary British Psychological Society, West Midlands Branch	March 2017 £100
St. Hildas Travel Grant St. Hildas College, University of Oxford	February 2017 £1,000
Postgraduate Bursary for Annual Conference British Psychological Society	February 2017 £145
Muriel Wise Fund St. Hildas College, University of Oxford	October 2016 £320
Browning Summer Research Scholarship Magdalene College, University of Cambridge	March 2014 £2,200

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

Member of the British Academy Public Policy Committee (2021 - ongoing)

Chair of the MRC CBU Open Science Committee (2021 - ongoing)

Member of the MRC CBU Unit Management Committee (2021 - ongoing)

Member of the ESRC New and Emerging Forms of Data Leadership Group (2020 - ongoing)

Co-founder and Chair of ReproducibiliTea Journal Club Steering Group (2018 - 2021)

Member of the Oxford Experimental Psychology Open Science Committee (2018 - 2019)

SUPERVISION AND TRAINING RECORD

PhD Students

Zhaotian Chi, Advisor, start date 2021 Sakshi Ghai, Co-Supervisor/Acting Primary Supervisor, start date 2020 Benjamin Farrar, Co-Supervisor, start date 2019

Masters Students

Michael Jordan, 2018

Research Assistants

Augustin Mutak, 2018-2021

M Hecht, F Dablander, A Mutak, J Krawiec, N Valkovicova, D Kosite, Junior Research Project Team Supervisor, 2017-2018

Undergraduate Students

Director of Studies/Moral Tutor in Psychology (Sabbatical Cover), The Queen's College, 2019 Heather Koh, 2018 Thomas Gaisford, 2017

LECTURING

Course Organiser and Lecturer, Robust Behavioural Science; MSc & PhD, 16 hours

MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit, Department of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge, 2020 - ongoing

Lecturer, Influence and Persuasion in the Digital Age; 3rd year BA, 2 hours

Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge, 2021

Lecturer, Adolescence; 3rd year BA, 1 hour

Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge, 2021

Lecturer, Neuroscience of Emotion and Decision Making; MSc, 1 hour

Department of Psychology, University College London, 2020

SMALL GROUP TEACHING

Introduction to Psychology (11 weeks, Social, Developmental, Perceptual and Cognitive Psychology), 1st year BA Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, 2017-2019

Introduction to Psychology (4 weeks, Perceptual and Cognitive Psychology), 1st year BA Biomedical Sciences, University of Oxford, 2017-2019

Psychology of Medicine (2 weeks), 2nd year BA Medical Sciences, University of Oxford, 2018-2019

Social Psychology (8 weeks), 2nd year Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, 2018-2019

Vuorre, M., **Orben, A.**, Przybylski, A. K. (in press), There is no evidence that associations between adolescents digital technology engagement and mental health problems have increased. Clinical Psychological Science. *Postprint*

Orben, A. (in press), Digital Diet: A 21st century approach to understanding digital technologies and development. Infant and Child Development. Postprint

Orben, A., Weinstein, N., and Przybylski, A. K. (2020), Only holistic and iterative change will fix digital technology research. Psychological Inquiry. *Open-Access Version*

Orben, A. (2020), The Sisyphean Cycle of Technology Panics. Perspectives on Psychological Science. *Open-Access Version*

Orben, A., Tomova, L., and Blakemore, S.-J. (2020), The effects of social deprivation on adolescent social development and mental health. The Lancet Child and Adolescent Health. *Open-Access Version*

Orben, A. and Lakens, D. (2020), Crud (Re)defined. Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science. *Open-Access Version*

Kaye, L. K., **Orben, A.**, Ellis, D. A., Hunter, S. C., Houghton, S. (2020), The Conceptual and Methodological Mayhem of Screen-time. International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. *Open-Access Version*

Orben, A. and Przybylski, A. K. (2020), Reply to: Understanding digital media harm. Nature Human Behaviour.

Orben, A. and Przybylski, A. K. (2020), Teenage sleep and technology engagement across the week. PeerJ. *Open-Access Version*

Orben, A. (2020), Teenagers, Screens and Social Media: A Narrative Review of Reviews and Key Studies. Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology. *Open-Access Version*

Crüwell, S., van Doorn, J., Etz, A., Makel, M.C., Moshontz, H., Niebaum, J., **Orben, A.**, Parsons, S., & Schulte-Mecklenbeck, M. (2019), 7 Easy Steps to Getting into Open Science: An Annotated Reading List. Zeitschrift für Psychologie. *Preprint*

Orben, A. (2019), A journal club to fix science. Nature. Open-Access Version

Przybylski, A. K., **Orben, A.**, Weinstein, N. (2019), How Much Is Too Much? Examining the Relationship Between Digital Screen Engagement and Psychosocial Functioning in a Confirmatory Cohort Study. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Orben, A., Dienlin, T., Przybylski, A. K. (2019), Reply to Foster and Jackson: Open scientific practices are the way forward for social media effects research. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America.

Orben, A., Dienlin, T., Przybylski, A. K. (2019), Social medias enduring effect on adolescent life satisfaction. Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America. *Open-Access Version, OSF Project*

Orben, A., and Przybylski, A. K. (2019), Teens and Screens: Evidence from two exploratory and one confirmatory experience sampling studies. Psychological Science. *Open-Access Version*, *OSF Project*

Mills, K. L., **Orben**, **A.**, Przybylski, A. K. (2019), The relationship between functional brain organization and self-reported screen media activity in late childhood. Cortex. *Stage 1 Registered Report*

Orben, A., and Przybylski, A. K. (2019), The association between adolescent well-being and digital technology use. Nature Human Behaviour. *Open-Access Version, Nature Editorial, Blog*

Orben, A., Mutak, A., Dablander, F., Hecht, M., Krawiec, J., Valkovicova, N. & Kosite, D. (2018) Do Feelings of Connection after Facebook use Depend on Previous Usage Intensity? A Protocol. Frontiers in Psychology. *Open-Access Version*

Orben, A. (2018), Cyberpsychology: A Field Lacking Theoretical Foundations. PsyPAG The Quarterly 105. Open-Access Version

van Rooij, A. J., Ferguson, C. J., Colder Carras, M., Kardefelt-Winther, D., Shi, J., ... Orben, A., ... & Przybylski, A. K. (2018), A weak scientific basis for gaming disorder: Let us err on the side of caution. Journal of Behavioural Addictions. Preprint

Orben, A. and Dunbar R. I. M. (2017), Social Media and Relationship Development: The Effect of Valence and Intimacy of Posts. Computers in Human Behavior 73C. Open-Access Version

IN REVIEW AND PREPRINTS

Orben, A., Przybylski, A. K., Blakemore, S.-J. and Kievit, R. A., Windows of developmental sensitivity to social media. Undergoing major revisions

Orben, A., Lucas, R. K., Fuhrmann, D. and Kievit, R. A., Trajectories of adolescent life satisfaction. Preprint; In review

Nweze, T., Orben, A., Van Harmelen, A.-L., Fuhrmann, D., Kievit, R. A., It doesn't end there: Mental health difficulties across ages 3-14 mediate the long-term association between early-life adversity and poorer cognitive functioning. Preprint

INVITED LECTURES

The Psychology of Technology: Past, Present and Future Facebook Computational Social Science Team	March 2021 Online
A Developmental-Cognitive Perspective on Adolescent Social Media Use University of Cambridge, Neuroscience Interdisciplinary Seminar Series	March 2021 Online
The Psychology of Technology: Past, Present and Future University of Glasgow, Department of Psychology Seminar	February 2021 $Online$
Approaches to Scientific Error University of Basel, Open Science Seminar	November 2020 $Online$
Social Media and Mental Health: What do we know University of Cambridge, CRASSH AI Seminar	October 2020 $Online$
The Sisyphean Cycle of Technology Panics Stanford University, HCI Seminar	September 2020 $Online$
A Hitchhikers Guide to the Multiverse University of Glasgow, ReproducibiliTea	September 2020 $Online$
Tech and Wellbeing in the Era of Covid-19 Stanford University, Cyber Policy Centre Online Seminar Series	$\begin{array}{c} \text{July } 2020 \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
Outpaced by Technology The British Academy, London	$\begin{array}{c} \text{June 2020} \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
Social Media Use and Life Satisfaction Across the Lifecourse Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin	$\begin{array}{c} \text{June 2020} \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
Questionable Research Practices King's College London, Open Research Conference	$\begin{array}{c} \text{June 2020} \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
The Psychology of Technology: Past, Present and Future University of Cambridge, Department of Education	$\begin{array}{c} \text{June 2020} \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
Technology and well-being in adolescence: making sense of the evidence times University of California, Berkeley, IHD/Dev Psych Colloquium	e in challenging May 2020 Online

Teens, screen and quarantines: what can the research tell us? University of Oxford, Emerging Minds Network UK	$\begin{array}{c} \text{April 2020} \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
Using longitudinal data to explore young peoples social media use University College London, CLOSER Seminar Series	$\begin{array}{c} \text{April 2020} \\ \text{Online} \end{array}$
Goodbye Screentime! Its time for a reboot. Eastern Regions Workshop 2019 for Educational Psychologists New	March 2020 wmarket, UK (cancelled)
Navigating the Garden of Forking Paths to understand teenage tech University of Edinburgh, SMRC Seminar Series	use March 2020 dinburgh, UK (cancelled)
The Psychology of Technology: Past, Present and Future University of Glasgow, Psychology Seminar Series	March 2020 Glasgow, UK (cancelled)
Teens, Screens and Well-Being: Where is the evidence? LSE, Wellbeing Seminar Series	February 2020 $London, UK$
The association between digital technology use and wellbeing University College London, ReproducibiliTea	December 2019 $London, UK$
Fear the Fork! MRC Cognition and Brain Science Unit, Wednesday Lunchtime Seminar	November 2019 $Cambridge, UK$
1 million correlations: steps towards reproducible psychological scient University of Cambridge, HSPS: Coffee with Scientist Series	November 2019 Cambridge, UK
Reflections on Specification Curve Analysis University of Bristol, MAPS Showcase	September 2019 $Bristol,\ UK$
Deja vu? Media psychology and the toxic cycle of tech panics Media Psych 2019 (Keynote)	September 2019 Chemnitz, Germany
Public Engagement Cumberland Lodge, Life Beyond the PhD 2019	August 2019 $Windsor, \ UK$
Open Science: Personal Experiences PsyPAG, Open Science Webinar	$\begin{array}{c} {\rm August~2019} \\ {\it Webinar} \end{array}$
Conducting rigorous research on large open-access developmental da University of Oregon, ABCD Workshop	Atasets August 2019 Portland, United States
Linking adolescent well-being and digital technology use Digital Health Conference (Keynote)	March 2019 Copenhagen, Denmark
Analytical Flexibility and Open Science Utrecht University PhD Day (Keynote)	March 2019 Utrecht, Netherlands
1 billion correlations University College London, Affective Brain Lab Guest Speaker Series	February 2019 $London, UK$
Reflections on being an ECR in Open Science BBSRC Reproducibility School	January 2019 Windsor, UK
Mapping Analytical Flexibility as a Tool for Transparent Research University of Bristol, TARG Research Group	December 2018 Bristol, UK
Social Media and Well-Being: Rethinking the Scientific Evidence Social Media Week	October 2018 $London, UK$
Specification Curve Analysis and the Limits of Pre-Registration Oxford-Berlin Summer School	September 2018 Berlin, Germany
Screens and Teens: What we (don't) know OFE Children and Young Peoples Mental Health: Providing Effective Support	$\begin{array}{c} \text{July 2018} \\ \text{London, } \text{UK} \end{array}$

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Social Media's Enduring Effect on Adolescent Life Satisfaction Understanding Society Scientific Conference	$\begin{array}{c} \text{July 2019} \\ \text{\textit{Essex}, UK} \end{array}$
Symposium: Do Smartphones Cause Teen Depression? Rigorous Little Evidence of Harmful Linkages International Convention of Psychological Science	Methodologies Show March 2019 Paris, France
Context, or just Content? How Directedness and Privateness of Social Affect Liking 68th Annual International Communications Association Conference	May 2018 Prague, Czech Republic
(R)evolutionary? Investigating offline theories of relationship formation context 10th Conference of the Media Psychology Division University of Ko	September 2017 blenz-Landau, Germany
Facebook or Face-to-Face: Whats the Difference? An investigation relationship formation in a social media context 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychologists	July 2017 Granada, Spain
The Facebook (R)evolution: Gossip, Passive Consumption and Social CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy and Social Networking Conference	al Media June 2017 Wolverhampton, UK
Facebook Stalking: A new norm demanding new theories BPS Annual Conference	$\begin{array}{c} \text{May 2017} \\ Brighton, \ UK \end{array}$
From Facebook to Friendship? PsyPAG Annual Conference	$\begin{array}{c} \text{July 2016} \\ \text{York, } \text{UK} \end{array}$
From Facebook to Friendship: Intensity of Facebook use predicts relaafter reading social media self-disclosures	ationship development May 2016
BPS West Midlands Conference	Coventry, UK
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WORKSHOPS

Orben, A., Good Enough Practices in Scientific Computing, MRC CBU Computing Training Lectures, Cambridge, UK, October 2020

Orben, A., Specification Curve Analysis Breakout Session, ABCD Workshop, Portland, United States, August 2019

Orben, A., Anvari, F., Isager, P., Singleton Thorn, F., *Hackathon: Helping Researchers Identify Their Smallest Effect of Interest*, Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, Rotterdam, Netherlands, July 2019

Orben, A., Error Detection Techniques, Utrecht University PhD Day, Utrecht, Netherlands, April 2019 Orben, A., Thompson, J. Statistics Refresher, Oxford-Berlin Summer School, Berlin, Germany, September 2018. Slides: osf.io/skvqh/

EVIDENCE FOR POLICY AND TRANSLATION

Oral Evidence

Bavarian State Government Select Committee, November 2020, Online

United Nations AI for Good Summit, May 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

Parliamentary Inquiry about Social Media Use, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee, May 2018, London, UK Open-Access Version, Video, Final Report

Written Evidence

Parliamentary Inquiry about Impacts of Living Online, House of Lords COVID Committee, December 2020, co-authored with Johannes, N., Nash, V., and Przybylski, A.

British Academy Childhood Policy Programme, February 2020. Online Version

Chief Medical Officer Dame Sally Davis, January 2019, co-authored with Przybylski, A.

Parliamentary Inquiry about Immersive and Addictive Technologies, House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, January 2019, co-authored with Przybylski, A., Etchells, P., and Weinstein, N. *Open-Access Version*

Parliamentary Inquiry about Social Media Use, House of Commons Science and Technology Select Committee, January 2018, co-authored with Przybylski, A. and Weinstein, N. Open-Access Version

RADIO AND TELEVISION (SELECTION)

National Radio: BBC Radio 4 Today Programme, BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour, BBC Radio 4 More or Less, BBC Radio 4 Analysis, BBC Radio 5, BBC Radio 2 Jeremy Vine, BBC local radio stations, LBC, Heart Radio, talkRadio

National Television: BBC2 Newsnight, BBC News, BBC2 Victoria Derbyshire, Sky News

International Radio: Radio New Zealand, BBC World Service: The Real Story, BBC World Service: Tech Tent, KQED, NPR, WGBH Boston, WCAI Cape Cod

International Television: BBC World TV, AlJazeera English: Inside Story

NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES (SELECTION)

National: The Times (front page), Financial Times (front page), The Guardian and Observer (personal feature), BBC News, The Independent, Evening Standard, Daily Mail

International: Süddeutsche Zeitung (front page), Scientific American, New Scientist, The Wall Street Journal, Wired, Forbes, TechCrunch, Buzzfeed, The Conversation, ABC News, Business Insider, Newsweek, The Verge, Mashable, Unherd

WRITING IN THE MEDIA

Don't despair if your child is glued to a screen, it may be keeping them sane. The Observer, April 2020

The government should actually understand the internet if its going to protect kids from online harms. The Independent, February 2020

Farewell the porn block a PR exercise and lousy policy. The Observer, October 2019

Were told that too much screen time hurts our kids. Wheres the evidence? The Observer, July 2019

Beyond Cherry Picking. Nature: Behavioural and Social Sciences, August 2018

Three problems with the debate around screen time. The Guardian, August 2018

Why Hunt's screen time limits for kids are scientific nonsense. The Guardian, April 2018

The trouble knowing how much screen time is too much. BBC News, February 2018

Gaming addiction as a mental disorder: its premature to pathologise players. The Conversation, February 2018

The Need for Nuance in the Tech Use Debate. Behavioural Scientist, January 2018

Social Media and Suicide: A Critical Appraisal. Medium, November 2017

iGen: Is it science or is it advertisement? The Psychologist, November 2017

Chasing social media shares harms public trust in science - so stop it. The Guardian, June 2017

Social media is nothing like drugs, despite all the horror stories. The Conversation, June 2017

Two Peas in an (Evolutionary) Pod? Facebook and Face-to-Face. Medium, April 2017

TALKS FOR GENERAL PUBLIC OR POLICY INTEREST

How digital technologies affect adolescent mental health and well-being, Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted, UK, March 2021

Has Social Media Changed my Life?, Cambridge Festival, Cambridge, UK, March 2021

Why Social Media Doesn't Fry Your Brain, Science Night MRC CBU, Cambridge, UK, March 2020

Science Communication for Academics, Science Media Centre, London, UK, October 2019

Hashtag: My Perfect World, Norwich Science Festival, Norwich, UK, October 2019

Screen Time and Teen Outcomes, Ofcom Making Sense of Media, London, UK, July 2019

Authenticity, self and social media in modern politics: how to discuss facts in a politics dominated by personality? Discussion between Dominic Grieve MP and Amy Orben, Ditchley Foundation Festival of Ideas, Chipping Norton, UK, July 2019

Teens, Screens and Sketchy Data, Oxford Geek Night, Oxford, UK, May 2019

Teens and Screens: What does the research tell us?, The Adam Smith Institute, London, UK, May 2019

Mental Health and Contemporary Society - Exploring Prevention and Public Goods (presiding chair), Ditchley Foundation, London, UK, November 2018

Social Media and Well-Being: a Scientists Perspective, Barnardos Executive Away Day, London, UK, May 2018

Discussion Round: Social Media, Evolution and Wellbeing, Zinc VC, London, UK, November 2017

I Facebook, Therefore I Am, OxFEST Exciting Women in Science Speaker Series, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, March 2017

Psychology at University, IB Psychology Invited Speaker, Frankfurt International School, Oberursel, Germany, March 2017

Post-Friendship in the Time of Post-Truth?, St. Hildas MCR Research Symposium, Oxford, UK, March 2017

If Facebook be the food of friendship, play on. Bryant Society Lecture, St. Johns College, Oxford, UK, February 2017

If Facebook be the food of friendship, play on. Psychologist in the Pub Talk, British Psychological Society West Midlands Branch, Oxford, UK, February 2017

How does Social Media affect your Friendships?, Oxford University Psychology Society Lecture, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, October 2016

The Psychology of Facebook. Oxford Splash, Oxford, UK, February 2016