

# RYAN SMITH

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Gained a 2:1 in BA Psychology from the University of Strathclyde Department of Humanities and Social Science in June 2018.

#### Dissertation

*The basis of the weapon focus effect: evaluating the unusual item and arousal/threat hypotheses*

Supervised by Dr Stephen Kelly

Currently enrolled in Msc Research Methods in Psychological Science at the University of Glasgow. Expected to graduate in 2019

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018/2019: Currently developing a project investigating the mental representation of food in stored eating simulations, and how these simulations influence the motivation to consume different types of food. Investigated through a mixed methods design, supervised by Dr Maxine Swingle at the University of Glasgow.

2017/2018: Investigated the Arousal/Threat and Unusualness accounts of the weapon focus effect for undergraduate dissertation. assessing participant memory recall of a 1 minute video clip through a 13 point questionnaire. Supervised by Dr Stephen Kelly at the University of Strathclyde

2017: Along with two other students as part of an Erasmus funded research internship, developed a project investigating linguistic cues to interpersonal online deception. Investigated through pairing participants into Whatsapp groups to solve a hypothetical scenario. Supervised by Dr Marielle Stel at the University of Twente.

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Experienced in both Quantitative and Qualitative research methods.

Completed the European Computer Driving License program, proficient in the use of word processing packages included with Microsoft Office.

Proficient in the use of SPSS and Rstudio statistical analysis software.

## REFEREES

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