

BECKI GREEN, PHD

Passionate postdoctoral researcher with a keen interest in applying statistical methods to better understand factors influencing public health and disease.
Pronouns: she/her.

EDUCATION

2022
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2019

PhD, Neuroscience

Institute of Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience - King's College London

- Project: *"Linking blood metabolites to early dementia using systems biology"*, Supervisors: Dr Petroula Proitsi & Professor Marcus Richards. Funders: [NIHR Biomedical Research Centre PhD studentship](#)
- Utilising network, pathway, and metabolome-wide approaches to highlight key metabolites associated with early markers of dementia - including imaging, blood, and cognition measures - in large cohort studies. Using statistical genetics approaches, such as Mendelian randomisation and polygenic scores, to further understand the nature of these relationships.

2018
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2017

MSc, Genes, Environment and Development in Psychology and Psychiatry (Distinction, 78%)

Institute of Psychology, Psychiatry and Neuroscience - King's College London

- Project: *"Investigating the relationships between polygenic risks scores for hypothalamic pituitary axis function, stressful life events, and anxiety and depression."* Supervisor: Professor Edmund Sonuga-Barke.

2015
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2014

MSc, Biomedical Sciences Research

Medical Sciences - University of Bristol

- Project: *"Developing and evaluating the use of a cognitive-motor task as a quantitative measure of fatigue using functional fMRI in healthy volunteers."* Supervisor: Dr Jade Thai.

2013
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2010

BSc, Physiological Science

Medical Sciences - University of Bristol

- Project: *"Investigating the role of glucose toxicity in the development of Alzheimer's disease"*. Supervisor: Professor Elek Molnar.

RESEARCH & INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2024
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2022

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

MRC Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing - UCL

- Investigating relationships between common infections, brain health, and neuropathologies in large population-based cohort studies. Contributing to large consortia exploring risk factors of long COVID using electronic health records. Creating projects for MSc students and providing research supervision. Managing multiple research projects and responsibilities.

CONTACT

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🔗 beckigreen.netlify.app

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KEY SKILLS

Data preprocessing and analysis

Coding (R, Python, SQL, bash, git, GitHub/GitLab, Jupyter, RMarkdown)

Reproducible research

Science communication

Mentoring and teaching

HOBBIES

Adventure sports, music, comedy, travel.

RESOURCES

CV made with the R package [pagedown](#). Code available [here](#).

2022
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2021

DECOVID Project Collaborator

The Alan Turing Institute

- Working with and characterising electronic health record data collected during the COVID-19 pandemic in two large hospital trusts. Creating reproducible pipelines to enable collaboration across research teams. Assessing data quality and evaluating against a data ethics framework. Led by Dr Kirstie Whitaker.

2021

Transfer Learning Project Collaborator

The Alan Turing Institute

- Developing and applying transfer learning methodologies to map non-overlapping features and build prediction models for dementia. Led by Professor David Llewellyn.

2019
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2018

Freelance Editor/Science Writer

Cactus Communications - Worldwide

- Editing, formatting, and proofreading scientific manuscripts prior to journal submission in the field of Life Sciences.

2017
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2016

Assistant Research Officer

NIHR Clinical Research Network West of England - Bristol

- Managing the set up and delivery of primary care clinical research studies in 59 sites. Championing research in the West of England, and leading events to promote patient and public involvement. Undertaking audits into research delivery and performance.

2016

Research Assistant (Healthcare)

NIHR Clinical Research Network West of England - Bristol

- Supporting the delivery of clinical trials. Leading study specific training in the West of England as well as utilising clinical skills to carry out and document trials.



SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

2023

MSc Supervision (primary supervisor)

MSc Cardiovascular Sciences

- Supervision for an MSc project: *"Investigating associations between herpesviruses and arterial stiffness"* - Dr Lingshan Kong.

2021

MSc Supervision (day to day)

MSc Developmental Psychology & Psychopathology

- Supervision for an MSc project: *"Investigating the presence of shared genetic architecture between Major Depressive Disorder and Alzheimer's Disease"* - Lachlan Gilchrist. Lachlan is now a PhD researcher in the same research group.

2019

MSc Supervision (day to day)

MSc Neuroscience

- Supervision for an MSc project: *"Assessing Genetic Overlap and Causality Between Blood Plasma Proteins and Alzheimer's Disease"* - Alex Handy. Alex's MSc work has now been [published](#).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022
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2021

Module Lead

BSc, King's College London

- **Courses:** Big Data in Python (BSc; 2021, 2022)
- Course design and material creation, seminar and practical leader, marking, forum management, evaluation and feedback.

2021
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2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant

BSc & MSc, King's College London

- **Courses:** Origins of Individual Differences (BSc; 2019, 2020, 2021), Statistics in R (MSc; 2021), Big Data in Python (BSc; 2020), Research Methods (MSc & BSc; 2019, 2020), Mendelian Randomisation (MSc; 2019, 2020).
- Material creation, seminar and practical leader, marking, evaluation and feedback.

2021
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2019

Workshop Assistant

Global researchers

- **Courses:** Reproducible Reporting Using Markdown (DEMON Network; 2021), Polygenic Summer School (King's College London; 2019).
- Assisting with design and delivery.

VOLUNTEER WORK

2019
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2018

Rethink Mental Illness - London, UK

Raising funds and participating in photoshoots and blogs to encourage others to fundraise.

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2014

Crisis at Christmas - Birmingham, UK

Assisting with the set up and delivery of food, shelter and entertainment for Crisis service users over the Christmas period.

2014
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2012

Kissing it Better - Warwick, UK

Assisting and implementing strategies to improve care environments for inpatients with dementia.

2012
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2010

Cherry Trees Care Home - Alcester, UK

Assisting with care and entertainment in a local nursing home for individuals with dementia.

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2022

Kissing it Better charity [Invited speaker to discuss academic careers]

📍 Warwickshire

2022

DEMON Network (Prevention Working Group) [Invited speaker]

2022

Leeds OMICS Research in Progress Seminar [Invited speaker]

📍 University of Leeds

2021

Turing Community Week

📍 The Alan Turing Institute

2021	Turing Student Seminar	📍 The Alan Turing Institute
2021	Research Showcase	📍 The Alan Turing Institute
2020	Maurice Wohl Clinical Neuroscience Institute Centre Talk	📍 King's College London
2020	Maudsley BRC Training Conference	📍 King's College London
2020	Dementias Platform UK Datathon	📍 University of Oxford (virtual)
2020	International Society of Clinical Biostatistics Annual Conference [Invited speaker]	📍 Krakow (virtual)
2019	Maudsley BRC Annual Conference	📍 King's College London
2019	Dementia Research Open Day (Patients & Public)	📍 King's College London



POSTER ONLY PRESENTATIONS

2020	Alzheimer's Association International Conference	📍 Amsterdam (virtual)
2020	Alzheimer's Research UK Conference	📍 Cardiff (virtual)
2019	World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics	📍 Anaheim, USA



GRANTS & AWARDS

2022 2021	Enrichment Scholarship Student The Alan Turing Institute • Awarded funding to carry out my research at the Institute, with access to facilities, mentoring, and courses.
2021 2020	Engage (Virtual Enrichment) Scholarship Student The Alan Turing Institute
2019 2022	NIHR Biomedical Research Centre PhD Studentship NIHR Maudsley Biomedical Research Centre, South London and Maudsley NHS Trust
2019	Guarantors of Brain Travel Grant - £1000 Brain

2018

King's Experience Interdisciplinary Award in Art, Science & Mental Health

King's College London



LEADERSHIP ROLES

2022

Application Panel Reviewer for the Turing Enrichment Scheme

The Alan Turing Institute

2021

Turing Steering Group: Student Member

The Alan Turing Institute

2020

2015

MSc Student Council Representative

University of Bristol

2014

2013

Co-chair and Co-founder of MedSciSoc (BSc Medical Sciences Society)

2012

University of Bristol



COURSES

ONS Accredited Researcher

Expiry date: 14/07/2027

Courses ranging from statistical genetics to software engineering, and a national datathon.

Highlights: Mendelian Randomisation, Research Software Engineering, Ethical Data Science, High Performance and High Throughput Computing, Data Skills for Open Research, Dementias Platforms UK Datathon, Prediction Modelling, Machine Learning, Advanced Python for Biologists, Molecular Pathways and Networks.



MEMBERSHIP

International Society of Clinical Biostatistics

Member

Alzheimer's Association International Society to Advance Alzheimer's Research and Treatment (ISTAART)

Member



PUBLICATIONS

2023

Multomics profiling of human plasma and CSF reveals ATN derived networks and highlights causal links in Alzheimer's disease

Alzheimer's and Dementia [in print]

• Shi, L., Xu, J., Green, R., Wretling, A., Homann, J., Buckley, N.J., ... Legido-Quigley, C.

- 2022 [Investigating associations between blood metabolites, later life brain imaging measures, and genetic risk for Alzheimer's disease](#)
Under review
• [Green, R.](#), Lord, J., Scelsi, M.A., Xu, J., Wong, A., Naomi-James, S., ... Protisi, P.
- 2022 [Metabolic correlates of late midlife cognitive outcomes: findings from the 1946 British Birth Cohort](#)
Brain Communications
• [Green, R.](#), Lord, J., Xu, J., Maddock, J., Kim, M., Dobson, R., ... Protisi, P.
- 2021 [Sex-Specific Metabolic Pathways Were Associated with Alzheimer's Disease \(AD\) Endophenotypes in the European Medical Information Framework for AD Multimodal Biomarker Discovery Cohort](#)
Biomedicines
• Xu, J., [Green, R.](#), Kim, M., Lord, J., Ebshiana, A., Westwood, S., ... Legido-Quigley, C.
- 2021 [Assessing Genetic Overlap and Causality Between Blood Plasma Proteins and Alzheimer's Disease](#)
Journal of Alzheimer's Disease
• Handy, A., Lord, J., [Green, R.](#), Xu, J., Aarsland, D., Velayudhan, L., ... Proitsi, P.
- 2021 [Disentangling independent and mediated causal relationships between blood metabolites, cognitive factors, and Alzheimer's Disease](#)
Biological Psychiatry: Global Open Science
• Lord, J., [Green, R.](#), Choi, S.W., Hubel, C., Aarsland, D., Velayudhan, L., ... Proitsi, P.
- 2021 [Mendelian randomization identifies blood metabolites previously linked to midlife cognition as causal candidates in Alzheimer's disease](#)
PNAS
• Lord, J., Jermy, B., [Green, R.](#), Wong, A., Xu, J., Legido-Quigley, C., ... Proitsi, P.
- 2020 [Integrated lipidomics and proteomics network analysis highlights lipid and immunity pathways associated with Alzheimer's disease](#)
Translational Neurodegeneration
• Xu, J., Bankov, G., Min, K., Wretling, A., Lord, J., [Green, R.](#), ... Legido-Quigley, C.
- 2019 [Investigating the role of blood metabolites as biomarkers of cognitive function and dementia in the MRC 1946 British Birth Cohort](#)
European Neuropsychopharmacology [Conference Abstract]
• [Green, R.](#), Lord, J., Maddock, J., Kim, M., Dobson, R., Legido-Quigley, C., ... Proitsi, P.

2019

[Investigating the role of modifiable risk factors on the causal pathway to Alzheimer's disease](#)

European Neuropsychopharmacology [Conference Abstract]

• Lord, J., [Green, R.](#), Hubel, C., Richards, M., Sham, P., Legido-Quigley, C., ... Proitsi, P.



BOOK CHAPTERS

2019

[The Turing Way: A Handbook for Reproducible Data Science](#)

Cowrote [Creating Project Repositories](#) and virtual collaboration [WIP] chapters. Reviewed multiple chapters.

• [The Turing Way Community](#), Arnold, B., Bowler, L., Gibson, A., Herterich, P., Higman, R., ... Whitaker, K.