

GEORGIA TURNER

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EDUCATION

- 2022-est. 2025** **University of Cambridge**
PhD in Neuroscience and Mental Health
Supervised by Dr Amy Orben, studying the cognitive mechanisms linking social media and mental health using computational modelling & longitudinal datasets.
- 2019-2020** **Sorbonne and École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris**
M2 (Dual Masters, second year) in Brain and Mind Sciences
Mention Tres Bien; ranked 6th in a year of 80 students
Research project, supervised by Dr Valentin Wyart: *Selective attention as a double-edged sword in multidimensional environments.*
- 2018-2019** **University College London (UCL), London**
MSc in Brain and Mind Sciences
Distinction
Research Project, supervised by Dr Peter Kok: *The time-course of subjective perception: an MEG neuroimaging study.*
- 2014-2017** **King's College, University of Cambridge**
BA Natural Sciences (Psychology) & Philosophy
First Class Honours; ranked 3rd in a year of 148 students
Final year dissertation, supervised by Dr David Good: *Assessing the effectiveness of Integrative Complexity interventions: A Dehumanization Scale.*
- 2007-2014** **Henrietta Barnett School, London**
A Levels: 4 A*s in Physics, Maths, Further Maths, English; **AS Level:** A in French; **GCSEs:** 11 A*s

EMPLOYMENT

- 2021-2022** **University of Cambridge, Department of Engineering**
Research Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022** **Turner, G.* & Onysk, J.* (2022).** *The hippocampus may support context retrieval in one-shot learning about pain.* Journal of Neuroscience.
- 2020** **Aitken, F.*, Turner, G.* & Kok, P. (2020).** *Prior expectations of motion direction modulate early sensory processing.* Journal of Neuroscience.

COMMITTEE ROLES

- 2022-present** **Chief Editor**
Cambridge Journal of Science & Policy – www.cjsp.org.uk

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CONFERENCES & SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Poster presentation at British Neuroscience Association Conference.** Aitken, F.*, Turner, G.* & Kok, P. (2020) *Prior expectations of motion direction modulate early sensory processing.*
- 2019 **Poster presentation at Society for Neuroscience (SfN) Conference.** Aitken, F.*, Turner, G.* & Kok, P. (2020) *Prior expectations of motion direction modulate early sensory processing.*

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2022 **Co-Investigator, Independent Research Grant from CERES Jacobs Foundation (\$15,000).**
Project to phenotype mobile touch interactions for identifying habitual phone use in adolescents.
- 2022 **Co-Investigator, Independent Research Grant from CERES Jacobs Foundation (\$15,000).**
Project to conduct focus groups with adolescents about the effects of social media use on identity development.
- 2022 **MRC Doctoral Training Partnership studentship (£105,000).**
Funds to support PhD tuition fees, stipend, research consumables and travel costs.
- 2021 **Runner up, Best Poster by an Early Career Researcher at BNA conference (£50).**
- 2019 **UCL travel award (£1000).**
To support travel to Chicago to present a poster at Society for Neuroscience conference.
- 2017 **King's College Scholarship, University of Cambridge (£350).**
For achieving first-class results in final examinations.

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- 2023 **Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge**
Supervisor for Part II Natural Sciences course; Psychology of Adolescence.
- 2022-present **Digital Mental Health Lab, University of Cambridge**
Supervisor for a research assistant.
- July 2021 **Neuromatch Academy, online neuroscience summer school**
Teaching assistant.