

# GRETA WARREN

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., School of Computer Science**, University College Dublin, Ireland Sep 2019 - Jan 2024

- Dissertation: *User-centred counterfactual explanations for explainable AI*
- Supervisors: Prof. Mark Keane and Prof. Ruth Byrne

**B.A. (Hons), Psychology**, Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin, Ireland Sep 2014 - May 2018

- Dissertation: *Effects of additive and subtractive counterfactual thinking on choice of political candidate*
- Supervisor: Prof. Ruth Byrne

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Computer Science, University of Copenhagen, Denmark** 2024 - Present

- Researcher in the CopeNLU group researching human-centred explanations for automated fact-checking (funded by European Research Council).
- Interdisciplinary research addressing the needs of diverse stakeholders: fact-checkers, content moderators, AI developers and end-users.
- Collaborators: Prof. Isabelle Augenstein (PI) and Prof. Irina Shklovski

**Accenture Collaboration, Accenture Labs, The Dock, Dublin** 2022 - 2023

- Jointly coordinated a collaborative project on group counterfactual explanations: responsible for the management of the project and liaising between Accenture and UCD, reported to the Managing Director at Accenture Labs and PI at UCD.
- Developed a methodology for testing our proposed model, created test materials, performed a user study, analysed the results and prepared an article for publication.

**Research Assistant, Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland** 2018 - 2019

- Recruited participants and collected electroencephalography (EEG), pupillometric and neuropsychological data, conducted data entry, processing and analysis, compiled hospital research ethics applications
- Delivered talk on brain injury research to patients and staff in National Rehabilitation Hospital, Dublin

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant, School of Computer Science, University College Dublin Dublin, Ireland** 2020 - 2022

- 2020-2022 Text Analytics, MSc course, coordinated demonstrators and administration, prepared lab materials, facilitated lab sessions and graded assignments
- 2021-2022 Data Science in Python, MSc course, prepared lab materials and facilitated lab sessions
- 2020-2022 Introduction to Programming, BSc course, prepared lab materials, facilitated lab sessions and graded assignments
- 2020-2021 Programming I & Object-Oriented Programming, MSc course, prepared lab materials, facilitated lab sessions and graded assignments

## SKILLS

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**Research Design:** Designing and conducting large-scale human behavioural experiments. Extensive experience with Prolific Academic, Alchemer, Survey Monkey and Qualtrics.

**Software:** Python, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Git, HTML, SPSS, G\*power.

**Explainable AI:** Implementing and comparative evaluation of explainable AI methods in computational experiments.

**Science Communication:** Disseminating research methodology and results at high-impact international conferences. Communicating psychological and technical research findings to industry audiences and the general public.

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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<b>Gary Marsden Travel Award</b> , ACM SIGCHI	Mar 2023
<b>Doctoral Consortium Scholarship</b> , ICCBR 2022	Sep 2022
<b>Travel Award</b> , ACM FAccT 2022	Jun 2022
<b>1st Prize, Arthur Cox Alternative Perspectives Essay Competition</b> , Trinity College Law Review	May 2018
<b>First Class Award</b> , Trinity College Dublin	Sep 2015
<b>Entrance Exhibition</b> , Trinity College Dublin	Sep 2014
<b>All Ireland Scholarship</b> , JP McManus Trust	4 year scholarship, Sep 2014

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Programme Committee Member

Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)	2024
ACM Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces (IUI) – Poster and Demo Track	2023, 2024
AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society (AIES)	2022, 2023, 2024
Workshop on Explainable AI at International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (XAI @ IJCAI)	2023, 2024
Workshop on Cognitive Aspects of Knowledge Representation at Knowledge Representation (CAKR @ KR)	2023
Irish Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Cognitive Science (AICS)	2021

### Journal Reviewing

Decision Support Systems	2023
Expert Systems	2022

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- **Greta Warren**, Ruth M.J. Byrne, and Mark T. Keane. Categorical and continuous features in counterfactual explanations of ai systems. *ACM Trans. Interact. Intell. Syst.*, June 2024. [doi:10.1145/3673907](https://doi.org/10.1145/3673907)
- Catherine N. Moran, David P. McGovern, **Greta Warren**, Rónán Ó Grálaigh, Joanne P. M. Kenney, Alan Smeaton, and Paul M. Dockree. Young and restless, old and focused: Age-differences in mind-wandering frequency and phenomenology. *Psychology and aging*, 36(2):252, 2021. [doi:10.1037/pag0000526](https://doi.org/10.1037/pag0000526)

## Conference Proceedings

- **Greta Warren**, Eoin Delaney, Christophe Guéret, and Mark T. Keane. Explaining multiple instances counterfactually: user tests of group-counterfactuals for xai. In Juan A. Recio-Garcia, Mauricio G. Orozco-del Castillo, and Derek Bridge, editors, *Case-Based Reasoning Research and Development*, pages 206–222, Cham, 2024. Springer Nature Switzerland. doi:10.1007/978-3-031-63646-2\_14
- **Greta Warren**, Ruth M. J. Byrne, and Mark T. Keane. Categorical and continuous features in counterfactual explanations of AI systems. In *Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Intelligent User Interfaces*, IUI '23, pages 171–187, New York, NY, USA, 2023. Association for Computing Machinery. doi:10.1145/3581641.3584090
- **Greta Warren**, Barry Smyth, and Mark T. Keane. Better counterfactuals, ones people can understand: Psychologically-plausible case-based counterfactuals using categorical features for explainable AI (XAI). In Mark T. Keane and Nirmalie Wiratunga, editors, *Case-Based Reasoning Research and Development: 30th International Conference, ICCBR 2022, Nancy, France, September 12–15, 2022, Proceedings*, pages 63–78, Berlin, Heidelberg, 2022. Springer-Verlag. doi:10.1007/978-3-031-14923-8\_5

## Workshops and Symposia

- **Greta Warren**, Mark T. Keane, Christophe Gueret, and Eoin Delaney. Explaining groups of instances counterfactually for XAI: A use case, algorithm and user study for group-counterfactuals. *IJCAI-23 Workshop on Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI)*, 2023. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2303.09297
- **Greta Warren**, Mark T. Keane, and Ruth M. J. Byrne. Features of explainability: How users understand counterfactual and causal explanations for categorical and continuous features in XAI. In *IJCAI-ECAI'22 Workshop: Cognitive Aspects of Knowledge Representation*, 2022. doi:10.48550/arXiv.2204.10152
- Jörg Cassens, Lorenz Habenicht, Julian Blohm, Rebekah Wegener, Joanna Korman, Sangeet Khemlani, Giorgio Gronchi, Ruth M. J. Byrne, **Greta Warren**, Molly S. Quinn, and Mark T. Keane. Explanation in human thinking. In *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 2021. URL: <https://escholarship.org/content/qt9k6291nk/qt9k6291nk.pdf>

## Invited Talks

- **Greta Warren** (December, 2022). Simplicity and complexity in explanations of diagnoses and predictions. *Reasoning and Imagination Lab, Trinity College Dublin*.
- **Greta Warren** and Eoin Delaney (November, 2022). Group counterfactual explanations for AI predictions. *Accenture Labs at The Dock, Dublin*.
- **Greta Warren** (November, 2021). Counterfactual and causal explanations in eXplainable AI (XAI). *Reasoning and Imagination Lab, Trinity College Dublin*.