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Research interests

Meta-science, behavior research methods, implicit social cognition.

Employment

2025 – present	Senior Lecturer in Digitalisation of Psychology University of Bern, Switzerland
2023 – 2025	Postdoctoral Researcher University of Bern, Switzerland <i>PI:</i> Prof. Malte Elson
2022 – 2023	Postdoctoral Researcher Ruhr University Bochum, Germany <i>PI:</i> Prof. Malte Elson
2015 – 2020	Postdoctoral Researcher Ghent University, Belgium <i>PI:</i> Prof. Jan De Houwer

Appointments

2024	Visiting Research Fellow Oxford Internet Institute University of Oxford, United Kingdom <i>Host:</i> Prof. Andrew Przybylski
2024	Chief Recommender ERJOR: Estimating the Reliability & Robustness Of Research error.reviews <i>PIs:</i> Prof. Malte Elson & Dr. Ruben Arslan

Education

2010 – 2015	Ph.D. <i>Thesis title:</i> ‘Developing the Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure (IRAP) to Assess Evaluations of Death Within Suicidality’ <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Dermot Barnes-Holmes <i>Maynooth University, Ireland</i>
2013	Professional Certificate in Teaching and Learning <i>Maynooth University, Ireland</i>
2007 – 2010	B.A. (Hons.) Psychology First Class Honours (1.1) <i>Maynooth University, Ireland</i>

Preprints

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- Alsalti, T., **Hussey, I.**, Elson, M., Arslan, R.C. (2025, being revised). A case study on norming an intelligence test using Regularised Prediction and Poststratification from a Total Survey Error perspective. https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/wnbes_v1
- Alsalti, T., **Hussey, I.**, Elson, M., Arslan, R.C. (2025, being revised). An R/brms tutorial on using Regularised Prediction and Poststratification for test norming. <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/fcm3n>
- Cummins, J. & **Hussey, I.** (2025, being revised). The individual-level precision of implicit measures. <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/fj6rm/>
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- Anvari, F., Alsalti, T., Oehler, L., **Hussey, I.**, Elson, M., Arslan, R.C. (2024). A fragmented field: Construct and measure proliferation in psychology. <https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/b4muji>
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- Hussey, I.** (2023). Reply to Barnes-Holmes & Harte (2022) 'The IRAP as a Measure of Implicit Cognition: A Case of Frankenstein's Monster.' <https://psyarxiv.com/qmg6s>
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- Hussey, I.**, & Drake, C. E. (2022). The Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure demonstrates poor internal consistency and test-retest reliability: A meta-analysis. <https://psyarxiv.com/ge3k7>
- Hussey, I.**, & Cummins, J. (2022). Evidence against effects on the Affect Misattribution Procedure being unaware: AMP effects involve construct-irrelevant individual differences. <https://psyarxiv.com/8k94v>
- Hughes, S., Fried, O., Ferguson, M., Hughes, C., Hughes, R., Yao, X., & **Hussey, I.** (2021). Deepfaked online content is highly effective in manipulating people's attitudes and intentions. <https://psyarxiv.com/4ms5a>
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- Hussey, I.** (2020). General claims require generalized effects: A reply to Ruiz et al.'s (2020) 'A systematic and critical response to Pendrous et al. (2020) replication study'. <https://psyarxiv.com/83z2v>
- Murthy, V. E., **Hussey, I.**, & McHugh, L. (2020). A single-session Acceptance and Commitment Therapy intervention targeting shame in people experiencing homelessness: A randomised multiple baseline design. <https://psyarxiv.com/3hpug>
- Hussey, I.**, & Nosek, B. (2019, public dataset used in many published studies). The Attitudes, Identities, and Individual Differences (AIID) dataset: A massively multivariate dataset of implicit and explicit measures. <https://osf.io/4scv2>
- Hussey, I.** & De Houwer, J. (2018). Completing a Race IAT increases implicit racial bias. <https://psyarxiv.com/vxsj7>
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Peer-reviewed publications related to the ERЯOR project I co-run

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Peer-reviewed publications & book chapters

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- Anvari, F., Alsalti, T., Oehler, L., **Hussey, I.**, Elson, M., Arslan, R.C. (2025). Defragmenting psychology. *Nature Human Behavior*, 9, 836–839. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-025-02138-0>
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- Hussey, I.** (2025). Verification report: A critical reanalysis of Vahey et al. (2015) "A meta-analysis of criterion effects for the Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure (IRAP) in the clinical domain". *Behavior Therapy and Experimental Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbtep.2024.102015>
- Hussey, I.**, Alsalti, T., Bosco, F., Elson, M., Arslan, R. (2025). An aberrant abundance of Cronbach's alpha values at .70. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, 8(1). <https://doi.org/10.1177/25152459241287123>
- Hussey, I.**, & Elson, M. (2025). Verification Report of Zhao et al. (2023) 'Effect of Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for depressive disorders: a meta-analysis'. *Lifecycle Journal*. <https://www.researchhub.com/paper/9404372> https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/84e7t_v1
- Röseler, L., Kaiser, L., Doetsch, C.A., Klett, K., Seida, C., ... **Hussey, I.**, ... Zhang., Yikang. (2024) The Replication Database: Documenting the Replicability of Psychological Science. *Journal of Open Psychology Data*, 12(1). <https://doi.org/10.5334/jopd.101>
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- Elson, M., **Hussey, I.**, Alsalti, T., & Arslan, R. C. (2023). Psychological Measures Aren't Toothbrushes. *Communications Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-023-00026-9>
- Hughes, S., Cummins, J., & **Hussey, I.** (2023). Effects on the Affect Misattribution Procedure are Strongly Moderated by Awareness. *Behavior Research Methods*, 1(29). <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-022-01879-4>
- Hussey, I.** (2023). A systematic review of Null Hypothesis Significance Testing, sample sizes and statistical power in research using the Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 29, 86-97. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcbs.2023.06.008>
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Invited talks & keynotes

- 2024 ERJIOR: A three pronged effort to improve error detection in science. *Digital Mental Health Group, MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences unit, University of Cambridge, U.K.*
- 2024 ERJIOR: Making scientific error detection easy, normative, and rewarding
Boost and Exchange Academic Conference (BEACON). University of Basel, Switzerland.
- 2024 ERJIOR: A bug bounty program for science
Open Research Summer School. Kings College London, UK.
- 2024 The ERJIOR project: A three-prong effort to improve post publication critique and error detection
6th Perspectives on Scientific Error meeting. University of Technology Eindhoven, Netherlands.
- 2023 The digitalisation imperative: Challenges and necessary changes in psychological science
University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2023 Measurement Schmeasurement: How I learned to appreciate measurement
University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2023 (Sch)measurement in implicit measures
Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
Co-author: Jamie Cummins
- 2022 The best theory is a flawed one: lessons from implicit bias research
RIOT Science Club, UK
- 2022 An updated critique of IRAP research
Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 2020 The best theory is a flawed one: Looking back on 25 years of research on implicit attitudes
University of Lincoln, UK
- 2018 Open Science for experimental-clinical researchers
Centre for Contextual Psychiatry, KU Leuven, Belgium
- 2018 Never waste a good (replication) crisis: Open Science for early career researchers
Early and Mid-Career Researchers' (EMCR) forum for suicide researchers, University of Glasgow, UK
- 2017 The Implicit Association Test as an analogical learning task
Harvard University, Massachusetts
Co-author: Jan De Houwer
- 2017 The Implicit Association Test as an analogical learning task
KU Leuven, Belgium
- 2016 Using meta-theory to foster cooperation between behavioral and cognitive approaches to psychology
University of Chester, UK
- 2013 The naked truth: Surviving graduate school (Chair)
Association for Psychological Science (APS) annual research conference in Washington, DC
- 2013 Implicit attitudes and suicidality
Irish Coroners' Association annual conference in Limerick, Ireland
- 2012 Implicit attitudes to death and dying in the prediction of suicide
Grand rounds at St Patrick's University Hospital, Dublin, Ireland

Conferences co-organised

- 2025 7th Perspectives on Scientific Error meeting
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Conference presentations

Panel discussions

Bishop, D., Vazire., S., Wilkinson., J., Cummins, J., Elson, M., & **Hussey, I.** (2025). Error detection and

trustworthiness assessment in the mainstream of science. Metascience 2025. London, U.K.

Vazire, S., Lee, S., Brown, N., Dattani, S., Elson, M., & **Hussey, I.** (2025). Error detection culture in science. Perspectives on Scientific Error meeting. Bern, Switzerland.

Spencer, S., Borgogna, N., **Hussey, I.**, Lee, E. B., Luoma, J. B. (2023). Questionable Research Practices within Contextual Behavioral Science: Concerns and potential ways forward. Association for Contextual Behavioral Science world conference. Nicosia, Cyprus.

Hussey, I., Sandoz, E., Hayes, S., McCracken, L., & De Houwer, J. (2017). How should Contextual Behavioral Science react to the Replication Crisis in science? Association for Contextual Behavioral Science world conference. Seville, Spain.

Hackathons

Hussey, I. (2024). Self-correcting science: Increasing the discoverability and usability of post publication scrutiny and error detection tools. 6th Perspectives on Scientific Error meeting. University of Technology Eindhoven, Netherlands.

Hussey, I. & Strand, J. (2022). Measurement Beasts and Where to Find Them. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science conference. Victoria, Canada.

Hussey, I., & Kirtley, O. (2019). Encouraging data sharing and signposting in clinical psychology. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Hussey, I., & Hughes, S. (2019). Many (validity) analysts, one dataset: Making transparent how variations in measurement practices impact conclusions about validity. Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science. Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Talks

Hussey, I., Cummins, J., Arslan, R., & Elson, M. (2025). ERJOR: A three-pronged effort to improve post-publication critique & error detection. Paper presented at the 7th Perspectives on Scientific Error workshop in Bern, Switzerland.

Elson, M., **Hussey, I.**, Cummins, J., & Arslan, R. (2024). ERJOR: A three-pronged effort to improve post-publication critique & error detection. Paper presented at the SNSF Research on Research event 2024 in Bern, Switzerland.

Hussey, I. (2019). A web app to make Single Case Experimental Design research more accessible and robust. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I. & Hughes, S. (2019). Hidden invalidity among self-report measures poses a threat to research findings. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I., Cummins, J., & Drake, C. (2019). The IRAP is not sensitive to the domains it seeks to assess: A Bayesian analysis of published and unpublished data. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I. Cummins, J. (2019). Common IRAP analytic strategies have a false positive rate approaching 100%: A series of simulation studies. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I. Cummins, J., & Drake, C. (2019). Most published IRAP research findings are false, and bias meta-analyses. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I. (2019). Predicting future suicidal behavior using implicit measures. Paper presented at the annual Early and Mid-Career Researchers' (EMCR) forum for suicide researchers, Glasgow, UK.

Hussey, I., Kirtley, O., Millner, A., & Cha, C. (2018). Assessing the validity of the self-injurious thoughts and behaviors continuum using Rasch modelling. Paper presented at the 17th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behavior in Ghent, Belgium.

Hussey, I., Kirtley, O., Millner, A., & Cha, C. (2018). Assessing the validity of the self-injurious thoughts and behaviors continuum using Rasch modelling. Paper presented at the 2nd Lage Landen Suicide Research meeting in Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Hussey, I. & De Houwer, J. (2017). Evaluative learning and social cognition via analogy: A redirection. Paper presented at the 4th Analogy conference in Paris, France.

Hussey, I., Hughes, S., & De Houwer, J. (2017). Analogy as relating relations: implications for implicit measures. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Seville, Spain.

- Hussey, I.,** Hughes, S., & De Houwer, J. (2017). New data on core RFT concepts. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Seville, Spain.
- Hussey, I.** & Schettino, A. (2017). Augmented publishing: A proof of concept. FigShare conference, Belgium.
- Hussey, I.,** & Cartwright, A., De Schryver, M., De Houwer, J. (2016). It depends on how you look at it: Using tests of measurement invariance to guide IRAP data analysis. Paper presented at the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy & Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Edinburgh, UK.
- Hussey, I.,** & De Houwer, J. (2016). The IAT as an analogical learning task. Paper presented at the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy & Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Edinburgh, UK.
- Hussey, I.,** & Hughes, S. (2016). Levels derivation as a property of relational responding: First evidence. Paper presented at the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy & Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Edinburgh, UK.
- Hussey, I.,** & Thompson, M. (2016). The consequences of attempted suicide: A mixed-methods analysis of naturalistic internet data. Paper presented at the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy & Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Edinburgh, UK.
- Hussey, I.,** De Schryver, M., & De Houwer, J. (2016). Quantifying effects on implicit measures using a more behavior-analytic consistent metric: the Probabilistic Index. Paper presented at the annual Association for Behavior Analysis International conference in Chicago, IL.
- O'Regan, L.M, Francesca, F.R., **Hussey, I.,** Roche, R.A.P. (2014). Event-related brain potentials reveal correlates of the transformation of stimulus functions through derived relations in healthy humans. *Frontier in Neuroscience*. Conference Abstract: Neuroscience Ireland Young Neuroscientists Symposium 2014. doi: 10.3389/conf.fnins.2014.87.00007
- Hughes, S., **Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2014). Fakability of the IRAP. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Minneapolis, MN.
- Barnes-Holmes, D., Barnes-Holmes, Y., & **Hussey, I.,** (2014). Back to basics: clarifying the links between RFT and the IRAP. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Minneapolis, MN.
- Thompson, M., & **Hussey, I.,** (2014). The IRAP as a measure of attitudes to poverty and inequality. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Minneapolis, MN.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2013). What is the IRAP and how to use it: New horizons for RFT and translational research. Paper presented at the 3rd International IRAP & RFT meeting in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2013). Implicit Attitudes to Death: What assumptions have we made about suicidality? Paper presented at the 3rd International IRAP & RFT meeting in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2013). IRAP Stimulus Set Evaluation I: Internal consistency and test-retest reliability. Paper presented at the 3rd International IRAP & RFT meeting in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Silva Martin, L., Barnes-Holmes, D., & **Hussey, I.,** (2013). Stimulus Set Evaluation II: Assessing the IRAP's Predictive Ability. Paper presented at the 3rd International IRAP & RFT meeting in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2013). An RFT deconstruction of the IRAP & a proposed stimulus selection strategy. Paper presented at the 3rd International IRAP & RFT meeting in Uppsala, Sweden.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2013). Measuring the Suicidal Mind... With More Precision. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science conference in Washington, DC.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2013). Implicit Cognition, Death and Suicidality. Paper presented at the British Association for Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapy's first annual Acceptance and Commitment Therapy/Contextual Behavioral Science Conference in London, England.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). Exploring the role of the contrast category as a source of contextual control within the IRAP. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Washington, DC.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). Experiential Avoidance and Implicit Attitudes to Death. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Washington, DC.
- Hussey, I.,** Barnes-Holmes, D., McEnteggart, C., Nicholson, E. & Barnes-Holmes, Y. (2012). Introduction to the IRAP: Basic theory. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Washington, DC.
- McEnteggart, C., Nicholson, E. & Barnes-Holmes, Y., **Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). Introduction to the IRAP: Use in clinically relevant domains. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Washington, DC.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). An exploration of the IRAP as a measure of implicit attitudes to death and suicide. Paper presented at the 2nd International IRAP & RFT meeting in Kyoto, Japan.
- Hussey, I.,** & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). An exploration of the IRAP as a measure of implicit attitudes to death and suicide. Paper presented at the annual Northern Irish British Psychological Society conference in

Fermanagh, Northern Ireland.

Hussey, I., & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). Exploring the role of the contrast variable as a source of contextual control within the IRAP. Paper presented at the annual Psychological Society of Ireland's Division of Behavior Analysis conference in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I., & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2012). Pro-Death Implicit Attitudes found in Normative Participants. Poster presented at the annual Association for Psychological Science conference in Chicago, IL.

Hussey, I., & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2010). Using the IRAP to explore the role of acceptance in depression. Paper presented at the annual Psychological Society of Ireland's Student Congress in Dublin, Ireland.

Hussey, I., & Barnes-Holmes, D. (2011). An exploration of the IRAP as a measure of implicit depression. Paper presented at the annual Association for Contextual Behavioral Science conference in Parma, Italy.

Teaching

I have designed, delivered, and assessed courses from Bachelors to Doctoral level.

Teaching evaluations

Mean evaluation for courses I developed at the University of Bern: 5.5 out of 6 (range 5.08 to 5.78).

Courses designed, delivered, and assessed

2023–present	<i>Psychology in crisis? Replications and reform movements in psychological science</i> Co-taught with Prof. Malte Elson Master's level seminar University of Bern
2023–present	<i>Estimating the credibility of past research</i> Master's level seminar University of Bern
2023–present	<i>Reproducible data processing and visualization in R and tidyverse</i> Master's level seminar University of Bern <i>Open materials:</i> ianhussey.quarto.pub/reproducible-data-processing-and-visualization
2024–present	<i>Improving your statistical inferences through Monte Carlo simulations</i> Master's level seminar University of Bern <i>Open materials:</i> github.com/ianhussey/simulation-course
2023–2024	<i>The science of behavior: An introduction to behaviorism in principle and practice</i> Co-taught with Dr. Sabrina Norwood Bachelor's and Master's level seminar University of Bern
2023	<i>How to conduct systematic reviews of research methods aka "meta-methods reviews"</i> Co-taught with Prof. Malte Elson Doctoral level seminar 8th Trifels Summer School on Open Science, University of Mannheim
2023	<i>Psychology in crisis? An introduction to the Open Science movement and the evidence it has generated</i> Bachelor's level seminar Ruhr University Bochum
2017	<i>Using PsychoPy for experimental psychology research</i> Doctoral level seminar Ghent University

2013–2014	<i>Using PsychoPy for experimental psychology research</i> Doctoral level seminar Maynooth University
2011	<i>Research methodology and statistics using SPSS</i> Master's level seminar Trinity College Dublin, School for Clinical Speech and Language Studies

Courses delivered and assessed

2023	<i>Research orientated internship</i> Bachelor's level seminar Ruhr University Bochum
2010–2014	<i>Visual Basic programming for experimental psychology</i> Bachelor's level seminar Maynooth University

Competitive research funding won

<i>Total:</i>	<i>circa 240 000 CHF</i>
2024	Scientific Exchange Swiss National Science Foundation CHF 3 420
2017	Postdoctoral research fellowship Ghent University Special Research Fund € 200 000
2012–2014	Government of Ireland Ph.D. scholarship Irish Research Council € 43 000
2013	Funding for a research assistant Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR) Maynooth University, Ireland € 1 800

Grant applications under review

Under review	“Using Large Language Models to detect (undisclosed) deviations from clinical trial registrations” <i>Grant type:</i> National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) <i>Funding body:</i> Swiss National Science Foundation <i>Applicant:</i> The Collaborative Human and Artificial Intelligence consortium <i>Collaborators:</i> Prof. Malte Elson (University of Bern) Prof. Matthias Egger (University of Bern) <i>Funds requested:</i> CHF 950 000
Under review	“HASHTAG: Healthier app and smartphone habits through tailored guidance” <i>Grant type:</i> Postdoctoral fellowship <i>Funding body:</i> Swiss National Science Foundation <i>Applicant:</i> Dr. Sabrina Norwood (University of Bern) <i>Collaborators:</i> Prof. Malte Elson (University of Bern) <i>Funds requested:</i> CHF 253 000

Awards

- 2025 Commendation
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
Awarded to [error.reviews](#)
- 2020 Commendation
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science
Awarded “for the curation of the Attitudes, Identity, and Individual Differences dataset: a large dataset with high reuse potential within the behavioral sciences”
- 2013 ‘Making an Impact’ award
Irish Higher Education Authority & Irish Independent Newspaper
Awarded “for research likely to make a difference to a particular aspect of Irish life, to the country as a whole, or internationally”

Media coverage & training

Media coverage of my work

- 2024 *Nature*
‘Cash for errors: project offers bounty for spotting mistakes in published papers’
Julian Nowogrodzki (2024). *Nature*, 632, 942-943 <https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-024-02681-2>
- 2024 *Science*
‘Wanted: scientific bounty hunters’
News in Brief
www.science.org/content/article/news-glance-moon-landing-scientific-bounty-hunters-and-postdocs-facing-hunger
- 2024 *Science*
‘Cash For Published Errors’
In the Pipeline
By Derek Lowe
<https://www.science.org/content/blog-post/cash-published-errors>
- 2024 *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
‘Wanted: Scientific Errors. Cash Reward’
By Stephanie M. Lee
www.chronicle.com/article/wanted-scientific-errors-cash-reward
- 2024 *Wired*
‘Science Is Full of Errors. Bounty Hunters Are Here to Find Them’
<https://www.wired.com/story/bounty-hunters-are-here-to-save-academia-bug-bounty/>
- 2024 *Süddeutsche Zeitung*
‘It shouldn’t be a pillory’
<https://www.sueddeutsche.de/wissen/fehlerkultur-psychologie-1.6385692?reduced=true>
- 2024 *The Transmitter*
‘Bounty hunting for blunders’
By Calli McMurray
<https://www.thetransmitter.org/publishing/bounty-hunting-for-blunders-qa-with-russell-poldrack-and-jan-wessel/?swcfpc=1>
- 2024 *Horizons*
‘Mistakes for sale’
By Florian Fisch
<https://www.horizons-mag.ch/2024/06/06/mistakes-for-sale/>

Podcasts

- 2024 *The Body of Evidence*
Bounty Hunting for Science
<https://bodyofevidence.ca/bounty-hunting-for-science-with-ian-hussey>
- 2024 *Imposter Syndrome Podcast*
'Should I stay or should I go? A discussion on leaving academia with Drs Karolina Urbanska, Jade Pickering, and Ian Hussey'
- 2024 *Répare Ta Science (Fix Your Science)*
'The data is ultimately not available'
- Discussion of Hussey (2024) 'Data is not available upon request'

Radio interviews related to my work

- 2015 RTE Radio 1 – *Bright Sparks*
- 2013 RTE Radio 1 – *Drivetime*
- 2013 Today FM – *News*
- 2013 SPIN 103.8 – *News*
- 2013 Kildare FM – *News*

Media training

- 2013 Direct instruction in media training and press release writing
Maynooth University Communications Office

Technical skills

Programming languages (level of expertise)

- R (advanced)
 - o Package development.
 - {tides}: Truncation-Induced Dependency among Summary Statistics. A method for assessing consistency among Mean, SD, and N. (github.com/ianhussey/tides)
 - {SCED}: Plot, analyse, and meta-analyse Single Case Experimental Design data (github.com/ianhussey/sced)
 - o Interactive dashboards using Shiny and Quarto. Examples include:
 - The diagnosticity of a p -value: errors.shinyapps.io/false-discovery-rate
 - {tides} demo: errors.shinyapps.io/tides
- Version control, sharing of data and code (advanced)
 - o Using git/Github: github.com/ianhussey

Data collection, processing, & visualisation (specific R packages or other software tools)

- Online behavioral data collection (PsychoPy, Inquisit, labJS)
- Visualisation (ggplot2, sjPlot, tidybayes, D3.js, plot.ly)
- Data wrangling and processing (dplyr, tidyr, stringr, lubridate, janitor, dbplyr, SQL)
- Reproducible reports and literate programming (RMarkdown, Quarto, jupyter)

Statistical analysis methods (specific R packages)

- Multilevel generalized linear modelling, both frequentist and Bayesian (lme4, brms)
- Meta-analysis (metafor, meta)
- Network analysis (qgraph, bootnet)
- Data simulation and Monte Carlo simulation studies (faux, simstudy, purrr)
- Confirmatory factor analysis and structural equation modeling (lavaan)
- Item response theory/Rasch modeling (ltm)
- Single case experimental design (my own package: SCED)
- Multiple imputation (mice)
- Synthetic datasets (synthpop)

Open Science practices

- Open-Source teaching materials
 - Improving statistical inferences using Monte Carlo simulation studies (Masters seminar)
 - github.com/ianhussey/simulation-course
 - Data wrangling and visualisation (Masters seminar)
 - github.com/ianhussey/data-wrangling-and-visualization-course
- Pre-registration (Open Science Framework)
- FAIR data curation, codebooks, sharing (see my OSF page: osf.io/3kzh8)
- Preprints

Supervisory experience

Doctoral students

2025–present	Lukas Jung University of Bern
2018–2021	Jamie Cummins (co-supervision) Ghent University <i>‘Developing new measures of spontaneous beliefs’</i>

Master’s students

2025–present	5 students at University of Bern
2018–2020	2 students at Ghent University

Bachelor’s students

2023–present	3 student at University of Bern
2022–2023	3 students at Ruhr University Bochum
2011–2015	23 students at Maynooth University

Research assistants

2023–present	1 research assistant at University of Bern
2022–2023	2 research assistants at Ruhr University Bochum
2013–2014	2 research assistants at Maynooth University

Editorial & review work

Editorial boards

2017–2020	Editorial Board Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science
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Editorial work

2025–present	Moderator <i>PsyArXiv</i>
2012–2013	Editor Student Research Award Association for Psychological Science Student Caucus
2010–2012	Associate Editor Journal of European Psychology Students