# Jessica McFadyen PhD

Cognitive scientist

# Experience

2022 - present

#### Cognitive scientist

Alena (Aya Technologies)

2019 - 2022

#### Research fellow

Max Planck UCL Centre for Computational Psychiatry and Ageing Research (University College London)

Supervised by Ray Dolan

2019

#### Postdoctoral research fellow

Queensland Brain Institute, Bond University

Supervised by Oliver Baumann

#### Education

2015 - 2019

#### PhD (Cognitive Neuroscience)

Queensland Brain Institute (The University of Queensland)

Supervised by Marta Garrido and Jason Mattingley

2011 - 2014

## Bachelor of Psychological Science (Hons I)

Queensland Brain Institute (The University of Queensland)

Supervised by Ross Cunnington

# Skills

Programming

Javascript, React, Python, MATLAB, R, HTML, CSS

Experimental design

Psychology, neuroscience (M/EEG, MRI), user research

Game design

PC, mobile - puzzle, action, strategy, simulation

Computational modelling

Dynamic causal modelling, reinforcement learning, custom model construction

**Statistics** 

Machine learning, frequentist methods, Bayesian methods, mixed effects modelling

Communication

Writing, public speaking

Psychology

Anxiety, empathy, memory, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT), visual perception

## **Publications**

**396** citations

h-index: 8

For full list of **17** publications in peer-reviewed journals, see:

https://scholar.google.com.au/citations?u
ser=KxPWaFqAAAAJ&hl=en&oi=ao