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Personal

Full name	Mark John Hurlstone
Date of birth	June 21, 1980
Nationality	British

Employment

<i>2013–Present</i>	Assistant Professor School of Psychology, University of Western Australia
<i>2012–2013</i>	Postdoctoral Research Associate (Stephan Lewandowsky & Carmen Lawrence) School of Psychology, University of Western Australia
<i>2010–2011</i>	Postdoctoral Research Associate (Robert Hughes & Dylan Jones) School of Psychology, University of Cardiff
<i>2010</i>	Postdoctoral Research Associate (Simon Farrell) Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Bristol

Education

<i>2006–2010</i>	PhD Experimental Psychology School of Psychology, University of York <i>Thesis title:</i> The problem of serial order in visuospatial short-term memory <i>Supervisors:</i> Prof. Graham Hitch & Prof. Alan Baddeley
<i>2005–2006</i>	MSc Reading, Language, & Cognition School of Psychology, University of York Award: Prize for highest scoring MSc student
<i>2001–2004</i>	BSc (Hons.) Psychology School of Psychology, University of Leicester Award: Wladyslaw Sluckin prize for highest scoring BSc student

Research Interests

<i>Auditory distraction</i>	Testing a duplex mechanism account of auditory distraction and attentional selectivity in which some forms of distraction are resistible and others are ineluctable.
<i>Behavioural economics</i>	Applying insights from laboratory experiments and psychology to economics, particularly the economics of climate change and other ecosystem issues.
<i>Cognitive modelling</i>	Computational and mathematical modelling of cognitive processes; model evaluation and selection issues; models of choice behaviour and response time.
<i>Human memory</i>	Short-term and long-term memory; serial recall memory; free recall memory; sequence learning; relationship between time and memory.

Competitive Grants

2016	Department of Agriculture and Food WA Biosecurity Research & Development Fund: Ben White & Mark Hurlstone: <i>Using economic experiments to demonstrate the principles of successful biosecurity cooperation to producers</i> (\$75,000).
2015	Australian Research Council Discovery Project: Simon Farrell, Gordon Brown, Geoff Ward, & Mark Hurlstone: <i>Developing a integrated memory-based model of evaluation and choice</i> (\$347,000).
2010	Department of Psychology, University of York: Graham Hitch, Mark Hurlstone, & Tom Hartley: <i>An oscillator model account of effects of the timing of items in short-term memory</i> (£2,500).
2008	Experimental Psychology Society (Study Visit Grant): Mark Hurlstone & Simon Farrell: <i>Modelling fill-in and in-fill errors: Constraints for theories of serial order memory</i> (£1,200).
2007	Nuffield Foundation (undergraduate science bursary): Mark Hurlstone & Graham Hitch: <i>Auditory distraction in verbal and spatial short-term memory</i> (£1,360).
2006	Economic and Social Research Council (1+3 postgraduate studentship): Mark Hurlstone: <i>Serial order in short-term memory</i> .

Publications

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts - in preparation

Oberauer, K., Lewandowsky, S., Awh, E., Brown, G. D. A., Conway, A., Cowan, N., Donkin, C., Farrell, S., Hitch, G. J., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, Ma, Wei-Ji, Morey, C., Nee, D. E., Rouder, J., Schweppe, J., Vergauwe, E., & Ward, G. (2016, in preparation). Benchmarks for models of working memory.

Rossen, I., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, Dunlop, P., & Lawrence, C. (2016, in preparation). Moral profiling of vaccination attitudes: Evidence for different vaccination belief types with different moral profiles.

Hurlstone, M. J., White, B., McKie, G., & Tapsuwan, S. (2016, in preparation). The biosecurity game: A cooperation game for simulating the prevention of invasive pests.

Hurlstone, M. J., Price, A., Wang, S., Leviston, Z., & Walker, I. (2016, in preparation). Building affinity with future generations mitigates intergenerational discounting in the climate game.

Hurlstone, M. J., Farrell, S., & Lewandowsky, S. (2016, in preparation). Modelling sequential dependencies in serial recall: Constraints for theories of serial order memory.

Hurlstone, M. J., Ecker, U. K. H., & Lewandowsky, S. (2016, in preparation). Scientific certainty argumentation methods (SCAMs) and climate change: Exposing SCAMs shields against climate change misinformation.

Hurlstone, M. J. (2016, in preparation). Modelling immediate serial spatial recall in a macaque (*Macaca mulatta*): A computational comparison of competitive queuing and gain-field models.

Hurlstone, M. J., & Hitch, G. J. (2016, in preparation). Functional similarities and differences between the coding of positional information in verbal and spatial short-term memory.

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts - submitted

Wang, S., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, Lawrence, C., Leviston, Z., & Walker, I. (2016, in revision). Climate change from a distance: Psychological distance and construal level as predictors of pro-environmental engagement.

Hurlstone, M. J., & Hitch, G. J. (2016, in revision). How is the serial order of a visual sequence represented? Insights from transposition latencies.

Hurlstone, M. J., Price, A., Wang, S., Leviston, Z., & Walker, I. (2016, resubmitted). Cooperation studies of catastrophe avoidance: Implications for climate negotiations. *Climatic Change*.

Peer Reviewed Manuscripts - published

Rossen, I., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, & Lawrence, C. (2016, submitted). Going with the grain of cognition: Applying insights from psychology to build support for childhood vaccination. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 7:1483.

Hartley, T., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, & Hitch, G. J. (2016). Effects of rhythm on memory for spoken sequences: A model and tests of its stimulus-driven mechanism. *Cognitive Psychology*, 87, 135-178.

Hurlstone, M. J., & Hitch, G. J. (2015). How is the serial order of a spatial sequence represented? Insights from transposition latencies. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition*, 41, 295-324.

Hurlstone, M. J., Lewandowsky, S., Sewell, B., & Newell, B. (2014). The role of framing and normative messages in building support for climate policies. *PLoS ONE*.

Hurlstone, M. J., Hitch, G. J., & Baddeley, A. D. (2014). Memory for serial order across domains: An overview of the literature and directions for future research. *Psychological Bulletin*, 140, 339-373.

Unsworth, K. L., Russell, S. V., Lewandowsky, S., Lawrence, C., Fielding, K., Heath, J., Evans, A., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, & McNeill, I. (2013). Individual adaptation to climate change and psychological drivers: What about me? Factors affecting individual adaptive coping capacity across different population. *National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility*.

Farrell, S., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, & Lewandowsky, S. (2013). Sequential dependencies in recall of sequences: Filling in the blanks. *Memory & Cognition*, 41, 938-952.

Hughes, R., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, Marsh, J. E., Vachon, F., & Jones, D. M. (2013). Cognitive control of auditory distraction: Impact of task difficulty, foreknowledge, and working memory capacity supports duplex-mechanism. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 39, 539-553.

Hughes, R., Vachon, F., **Hurlstone, M. J.**, Marsh, J., Macken, W., & Jones, D. M. (2011). Disruption of cognitive performance by sound: Differentiating two forms of auditory distraction. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Congress on Noise as a Public Health Problem*.

Theses

Hurlstone, M. J. (2010). *The problem of serial order in visuospatial short-term memory*. Unpublished PhD thesis, University of York, UK.

Hurlstone, M. J. (2006). *Top-down processing and temporal grouping in immediate serial recall*. Unpublished MSc thesis, University of York, UK.

Hurlstone, M. J. (2004). *The modularity of ordering processes in verbal and spatial short-term memory*. Unpublished BSc thesis, University of Leicester, UK.

Conference Papers

Hurlstone, M. J., Hartley, T., & Hitch, G. J. (July, 2016). Effects of rhythm on memory for spoken sequences: A model and tests of its stimulus-driven mechanism. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference On Memory, Budapest, Hungary.

Hurlstone, M. J. Modelling immediate serial spatial recall in a macaque (*Macaca mulatta*): A competitive queuing approach. Paper presented at the Sixth International Conference On Memory, Budapest, Hungary.

Hurlstone, M. J. (July 2015). Cooperation studies of catastrophe avoidance: Implications for climate negotiations. WSEN, Murdoch University WA, Australia.

Hurlstone, M. J., Lewandowsky, S., Newell, B. R., & Sewell, B. (Dec, 2013). Curbing emissions: Framing and normative messages influence CO₂ abatement policy preferences. University of New South Wales, Sydney NSW, Australia.

Hurlstone, M. J., & Lawrence, C. (July, 2012). The impact of normative feedback on pro-environmental intentions and behaviour. National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

Hurlstone, M. J., & Lewandowsky, S. (July, 2012). Climate change coping and the effects of social norms and message framing on those with extreme worldviews. National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

Hurlstone, M. J., Hughes, R., & Jones, D. M. (November, 2011). Auditory distraction: The resistible and the ineluctable. Auditory Perception, Cognition and Action Meeting, Seattle, USA.

Hurlstone, M. J. (July, 2011). Memory for serial order across domains: Four common principles. Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference On Memory, York, U.K.

Hurlstone, M. J., Hitch, G. J., & Baddeley, A. D. (July, 2009). Modelling grouping effects in verbal and spatial short-term order memory. Paper presented at the Experimental Psychology Society, York, U.K.

Hurlstone, M. J., Hitch, G. J., & Baddeley, A. D. (Jan, 2009). How is the serial order of a visuospatial sequence coded? Insights from transposition latencies. Paper presented at the Experimental Psychology Society, London, U.K.

Hartley, T., **Hurlstone, M. J., & Hitch, G. J.** (July, 2008). An oscillator model account of effects of the timing of items in short-term memory. Paper presented at the XXIXth International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.

Invited colloquia & workshops

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| 2015, July. | Workshop: <i>Working memory benchmarks: Part II</i> . University of Zurich, Switzerland. |
| 2014, July. | Workshop: <i>Working memory benchmarks: Part I</i> . University of Zurich, Switzerland. |
| 2013, December. | Symposium: <i>Psychology and climate change</i> .
University of New South Wales, Sydney NSW, Australia. |

Research Supervision

PhD Candidates:

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| 2016–Current | Matthew Andreotta (co-supervised with Iain Walker & Fabio Boschetti)
Georgiana Cheuck (co-supervised with Simon Farrell)
Douglas McFarlane (co-supervised with Ullrich Ecker)
Blake Cavve (co-supervised with Simon Farrell) |
| 2014–Current | Susie Wang (co-supervised with Carmen Lawrence, Iain Walker, & Zoe Leviston) |

Honours Supervision:

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| 2016 | Andrew Dobson, Jordan Illey, Alexandra Kenyon, Catherine Mazza, Caitlin McAuliffe, Jesse Reid, Simon Thuijs, Belinda Xie |
| 2015 | Matthew Andreotta, Marianne, Campbell, Grace McKie, Annabel Price |
| 2014 | Jemma Heart, Jay Kinkade, Jessica Sipes, Emily Tuckey |
| 2013 | Mei Jae Lai, Sarah Meredith, Isabelle Stacey |
| 2012 | Shaun Markovic, Brittany Sewell |

Manuscript Reviewing

I am an ad hoc reviewer for the following journals:

Acta Psychologica / *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology* / *Environment & Behavior* / *Frontiers in Psychology* / *Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology* / *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, & Cognition* / *Journal of Mathematical Psychology* / *Memory* / *Memory & Cognition* / *PLoS ONE* / *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*.

Grant Reviewing

Australian Research Council (Discovery, Linkage, DECRA)

Teaching

2016	Psychology 2212 / 3312: Social Psychology Lecture and laboratory class on Behavioural Economics Psychology 3310: Specialist Topics in Psychology Topic: Behavioural Economics
2015	Psychology 3310: Specialist Topics in Psychology Topic 1: Behavioural Economics Topic 2: Behavioural Economics
2014	Psychology 3310: Specialist Topics in Psychology Topic 1: Behavioural Economics Topic 2: Political Psychology
2013	Psychology 3310: Specialist Topics in Psychology Topic: Psychology and Climate Change
2012	Psychology 3310: Specialist Topics in Psychology Topic: Principles of short-term memory and episodic memory
2006–2009	Discussion group tutor
2004–2005	Statistics demonstrator

Technical Skills

I am a proficient user of \LaTeX , MATLAB, Python, and R.

I have experience of developing, implementing, and testing cognitive models, including both algebraic and simulation models. The latter includes neural networks and sequential sampling models, such as random walk and accumulator models.

I am also experienced in the use of a number of model evaluation and selection methods, including: least squares and maximum likelihood parameter estimation; polytope optimization algorithms; information criteria approaches (e.g., AIC and BIC); parameter space partitioning; landscaping; cross validation and generalization methods; bootstrapping methods.

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