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I'm an economist who works to improve the policy environment and service systems that shape the mental health of young people. I principally do this by developing and validating reproducible mental health simulation models.

Qualifications

National University of Ireland Galway

MSC - HEALTH ECONOMICS (FIRST CLASS GRADE AVERAGE)

Galway, Ireland

2013

University of Limerick

BBS - ECONOMICS & ACCOUNTANCY WITH FRENCH

Limerick, Ireland

1997

Employment and Appointments

Orygen

SENIOR POLICY ANALYST, LECTURER IN HEALTH ECONOMICS AND LEAD - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Melbourne Australia

April 2015 - Present

University of Manchester

HONORARY SENIOR LECTURER IN POPULATION HEALTH, HEALTH SERVICES RESEARCH AND PRIMARY CARE

Manchester, UK

October 2018 - Present

University of Manchester

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE - HEALTH ECONOMICS

Manchester, UK

October 2013 - March 2015

Leading Edge Group

CONSULTANT AND COURSE DIRECTOR - HEALTH ECONOMICS AND POLICY

Cobh, Ireland

April 2012 - Present

UnitingCare NSW.ACT

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGER - PREVENTATIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Sydney, Australia

July 2013 - September 2013

Orygen Youth Health Research Centre

SENIOR POLICY ADVISER

Melbourne, Australia

March 2010 - March 2012

Fundacion Rose, Trust for the Americas and Footprint Travel Guide

TEACHER, CONSULTANT AND RESEARCHER

Central America and Caribbean

January 2008 - March 2010

The One Foundation

PORTFOLIO MANAGER - MENTAL HEALTH

Dublin, Ireland

September 2005 - August 2007

Orygen Youth Health Research Centre

POLICY ANALYST

Melbourne, Australia

January 2004 - June 2005

The Wheel

HEAD OF POLICY, RESEARCH & COMMUNICATIONS

Dublin, Ireland

September 2001 - September 2003

Silver Apples Media

CO-FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS

Dublin, Ireland

October 1998 - March 2001

Peer-reviewed publications

Identification and Management of Psoriasis Associated Co-Morbidity: The IMPACT Research Programme

L CORDINGLEY, PA NELSON, L DAVIES, D ASHCROFT, C BUNDY, C CHEW-GRAHAM, A CHISHOLM, J ELVIDGE, M HAMILTON,...

Programme Grants Appl Res

2020 - In Press

Development of a graphic medicine-enabled social media-based intervention for youth social anxiety

S RICE, B O'BREE, M WILSON, C MCENERY, MH LIM, M HAMILTON, J GLEESON, ...

Clinical Psychologist

2020 - 1 cites

Compensatory Interventions for Cognitive Impairments in Psychosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	<i>Schizophrenia Bulletin</i>
K ALLOTT, K VAN-DER-EL, S BRYCE, EM PARRISH, SR MCGURK, S HETRICK, ...	2020 - 1 cites
Leveraging the social network for treatment of social anxiety: Pilot study of a youth-specific digital intervention with a focus on engagement of young men	<i>Internet Interventions</i>
S RICE, B O'BREE, M WILSON, C MCENERY, MH LIM, M HAMILTON, J GLEESON, ...	2020 - 0 cites
Thematic analysis of youth mental health providers' perceptions of neuropsychological assessment services	<i>Early Intervention in Psychiatry</i>
G DELAGNEAU, SC BOWDEN, S BRYCE, K VAN-DER-EL, M HAMILTON, S ADAMS, ...	2020 - 0 cites
Youth access clinics in Gippsland: Barriers and enablers to service accessibility in rural settings	<i>Early Intervention in Psychiatry</i>
E DOLAN, K ALLOTT, A PROPOSCH, M HAMILTON, E KILLACKEY	2020 - 0 cites
Multi-route respiratory infection: when a transmission route may dominate	<i>medRxiv</i>
CX GAO, Y LI, J WEI, S COTTON, M HAMILTON, L WANG, BJ COWLING	2020 - 0 cites
Need for clinical neuropsychological assessment in headspace youth mental health services: A national survey of providers	<i>Australian Journal of Psychology</i>
K ALLOTT, K VAN-DER-EL, S BRYCE, M HAMILTON, S ADAMS, L BURGAT, ...	2019 - 4 cites
Perceived need for neuropsychological assessment according to geographic location: A survey of Australian youth mental health clinicians	<i>Applied Neuropsychology: Child</i>
G DELAGNEAU, SC BOWDEN, K VAN-DER-EL, S BRYCE, M HAMILTON, S ADAMS, ...	2019 - 0 cites
Moderated online social therapy for depression relapse prevention in young people: pilot study of a 'next generation'online intervention	<i>Early intervention in psychiatry</i>
S RICE, J GLEESON, C DAVEY, S HETRICK, A PARKER, R LEDERMAN, G WADLEY, ...	2018 - 55 cites
Motivational interviewing-based training enhances clinicians' skills and knowledge in psoriasis: findings from the Pso Well® study	<i>British Journal of Dermatology</i>
A CHISHOLM, PA NELSON, CJ PEARCE, AJ LITTLEWOOD, K KANE, AL HENRY, ...	2017 - 16 cites
Identifying attributes of care that may improve cost-effectiveness in the youth mental health service system	<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>
MP HAMILTON, SE HETRICK, C MIHALOPOULOS, D BAKER, V BROWNE, ...	2017 - 10 cites
Broken promises and missing steps in mental health reform	<i>The Medical Journal of Australia</i>
PD MCGORRY, MP HAMILTON	2017 - 7 cites
Targeting mental health care attributes by diagnosis and clinical stage: The views of youth mental health clinicians	<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>
MP HAMILTON, SE HETRICK, C MIHALOPOULOS, D BAKER, V BROWNE, ...	2017 - 5 cites
Response to Jorm: Headspace-A national and international innovation with lessons for redesign of mental health care in Australia	<i>Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry</i>
P MCGORRY, M HAMILTON, S GOLDSTONE, D RICKWOOD	2016 - 7 cites
Stepwise expansion of evidence-based care is needed for mental health reform	<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>
PD MCGORRY, MP HAMILTON	2016 - 6 cites
Response to Allison et al., 'The National Mental Health Commission Report: Evidence based or ideologically driven?'	<i>Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry</i>
PD MCGORRY, S GOLDSTONE, K PENNELL, M HAMILTON	2016 - 2 cites
Calculating when elective abdominal aortic aneurysm repair improves survival for individual patients: development of the Aneurysm Repair Decision Aid and economic evaluation	<i>NIHR Journals Library</i>
SW GRANT, M SPERRIN, E CARLSON, N CHINAI, D NTAIS, M HAMILTON, G DUNN, ...	2015 - 18 cites
Psoriasis treatment and management-a systematic review of full economic evaluations	<i>British Journal of Dermatology</i>
MP HAMILTON, D NTAIS, CEM GRIFFITHS, LM DAVIES, ...	2015 - 11 cites
The IMPACT programme in psoriasis: phase I-where we are now and future directions	<i>Dermatological Nursing</i>
PA NELSON, DM ASHCROFT, C BUNDY, CA CHEW-GRAHAM, A CHISHOLM, ...	2015 - 2 cites

Non-peer-reviewed publications

An investment framework to build mental capital in young people

D McDAID, M HAMILTON, D KING, A-LA PARK, M SCOPEL HOFFMANN, W SILVA-RIBEIRO,...

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2020

Submission to the Productivity Commission's Inquiry into Mental Health

ORYGEN AND HEADSPACE [CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR]

Orygen

2019

Submission to the Medicare Benefits Schedule Review Taskforce

ORYGEN [LEAD AUTHOR]

Orygen

2015

Developing a youth suicide prevention strategy for Tasmania: A review of the literature

J ROBINSON, E BAILEY, S HETRICK, S DESILVA, N REAVLEY, B BASSILIOS, ...

Orygen

2015

Current and emerging issues for National Health and Medical Research Council Fellowship Schemes

ORYGEN [CONTRIBUTING AUTHOR]

Orygen

2015

Senate inquiry submission: Medical Research Future Fund

ORYGEN [LEAD AUTHOR]

Orygen

2015

The economic costs of communications inefficiency in Irish Hospital Pharmacy.

M HAMILTON

Hospital Pharmacy News

2015

Preliminary survey report: communications inefficiencies in Irish hospital medicines management: Cost impact and priorities for action.

M HAMILTON

Leading Edge Group

2013

Adding value to community pharmacy

M HAMILTON, J AHERNE, T FANNON, AND J BISHOP..

Leading Edge Group

2012

Including, connecting, contributing: A blueprint to transform mental health and social participation in Australia

D CAPPO, PD MCGORRY, IB HICKIE, S ROSENBERG., J MORAN. AND M HAMILTON.

Independent Mental Health Reform Group

2011

Submission to the Senate Community Affairs Committee Inquiry into Commonwealth funding and administration of mental health services

PD MCGORRY P.D. AND M HAMILTON

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2011

Ten year policy framework to support the mental health of young Australians

PD MCGORRY P.D. AND M HAMILTON

Orygen

2011

Software

R CODE LIBRARIES

ready4fun(v0.0.0.9088) - Readyforwhatsnext Function Authoring And Documentation

Tools

MATTHEW HAMILTON AND GLEN WIESNER

<https://github.com/orygen/ready4fun>

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For the most up to date information about the software I develop visit: <https://readyforwhatsnext.github.io/readyforwhatsnext/>

Presentations

Supporting collaborative approaches to building better mental health models

MP HAMILTON

University of Sydney COVID

Modelling Webinar

Webinar - 2020

A framework for modelling the predicted impact of policy options to promote mental health in young people

MP HAMILTON

University of Queensland, Brisbane

Workshop - 2020

A framework for modelling the anticipated impact of policy options to promote resilience in children and young people

A PARKER, P PLENCNEROVA, G WIESNER AND MP HAMILTON

Victoria University, Melbourne

Seminar - 2019

A novel, open source evidence synthesis and simulation toolkit to represent the changing spatial environment in which mental health policy is implemented	<i>International Conference on Youth Mental Health, Brisbane</i>
MP HAMILTON, A MACDONALD, R CALLANAN, S PROBER, G WIESNER, P PLENCNEROVA?	<i>Poster - 2019</i>
Readyforwhatsnext: an open source framework for developing simulation models of emerging mental disorder	<i>Orygen, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON AND G WIESNER	<i>Seminar - 2019</i>
A framework for modelling the anticipated impact of policy options to promote resilience in children and young people	<i>Society of Mental Health Research, Melbourne</i>
M HAMILTON, A PARKER, P PLENCNEROVA, G WIESNER, J KARNON AND C MIHALOPOULOS	<i>Oral - 2019</i>
Developing open source tools in R for the synthesis, generation and analysis of youth mental health data	<i>Orygen, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2018</i>
Developing an open source data analytic toolkit for optimising early psychosis services	<i>Society of Mental Health Research, Noosa</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Oral - 2018</i>
EPSOS Toolkit Epidemiology module: Current status and future development	<i>Headspace Early Psychosis Program Forum - Perth</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Oral - 2018</i>
Mental health, wellbeing and resilience: Tools and frameworks for agent based models	<i>University of Adelaide</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2018</i>
Eliciting and valuing preferences in youth mental health. Discrete Choice Experiment Workshop	<i>Orygen, Melbourne</i>
S WALSH AND MP HAMILTON	<i>Workshop - 2018</i>
Improving the cost-effectiveness of early psychosis services: concepts, evidence and potential directions	<i>Australian Early Psychosis Research Network, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Oral - 2017</i>
Introducing readyforwhatsnext: a collaboration between young people, researchers and policymakers to improve the resilience of young Victorians	<i>Resilience symposium, Orygen, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Oral - 2017</i>
Improving the mental health of young people: the roles of economists, policymakers and capable machines	<i>National University of Ireland Galway</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2017</i>
Initial outline of a clinical stage and preferences based comprehensive youth mental health model of care	<i>International Conference on Youth Mental Health, Dublin</i>
MP HAMILTON, SE HETRICK, C MIHALOPOULOS, D BAKER, V BROWNE, CHANEN A...	<i>Oral - 2017</i>
A meaningful conversation: explaining youth mental health to intelligent machines so they can explain it back (better) to us	<i>International Conference on Youth Mental Health, Dublin</i>
MP HAMILTON AND J GILLAM	<i>Table top - 2017</i>
Youth mental health research in the era of intelligent machines	<i>Orygen, Melbourne</i>
J GILLAM AND MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2017</i>
Towards a theory of everything youth mental health: using simulation models to synthesise our synthesis	<i>Orygen, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2016</i>
Youth mental health simulation environment: project update	<i>Deakin University, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Professional development - 2016</i>
Youth mental health simulation environment: initial steps	<i>Deakin University, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Professional development - 2015</i>
How to use health economics to improve the impact of your research	<i>Orygen, Melbourne</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2015</i>

Value for money in treating psoriasis? a systematic review of full economic evaluations of psoriasis therapies	<i>International Congress of Psoriasis, London</i>
MP HAMILTON, D NTAIS, CEM GRIFFITH SAND LM DAVIES	<i>Poster - 2014</i>
An applied example of a programme grant team developing an economic decision model	<i>University of Manchester</i>
MP HAMILTON	<i>Seminar - 2014</i>

Grants

readyforwhatsnext: a computer simulation model to identify optimal strategies for developing the resilience of young Victorians.	<i>VicHealth Innovation Research Grant - A\$200,000</i>
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	<i>2017</i>
ENTOURAGE: An interactive e-mentoring program to assist young men overcome social anxiety	<i>Movember Foundation - A\$200,000</i>
CO-INVESTIGATOR	<i>2017</i>
Describing assessed need, service response and outcomes of young people seeking help for mental health problems in Gippsland	<i>Gippsland Primary Health Network - A\$59,000</i>
CO-INVESTIGATOR	<i>2017</i>

Teaching

Understanding and applying health economic tools and techniques	<i>Online</i>
COURSE DIRECTOR, LEADING EDGE GROUP	<i>2015-Present</i>
Health economic evaluation lectures, epidemiology module, Masters of Clinical Rheumatology	<i>Manchester, UK</i>
GUEST LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER	<i>2015</i>
Health economic evaluation module, Masters of Public Health	<i>Manchester, UK</i>
ASSESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER	<i>2014</i>
Health economics: evidence, outcomes and efficiency	<i>Toronto, Canada</i>
PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR, LEADING EDGE GROUP	<i>June 2014</i>
Using health economic evidence to enhance hospital pharmacy outcomes	<i>Dublin, Ireland</i>
PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR, PFIZER	<i>May 2014</i>
Become your own hero - decision making for better health, work and life	<i>Six Eastern Caribbean Countries</i>
COURSE DIRECTOR, PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR, TRUST FOR THE AMERICAS	<i>2009</i>
Social studies	<i>Chimaltenango, Guatemala</i>
TEACHER, FUNDACION ROSE	<i>2008</i>