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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a challenging position in research where I can apply my expertise in mixed-methods research, systematic reviews, and advanced quantitative and qualitative analysis to produce high-quality, impactful research. I bring extensive experience in evidence synthesis, data analytics, health economic modeling, and meta-analysis. Skilled in translating rigorous research into clear, publishable outputs, I am passionate about integrating qualitative insights with robust quantitative findings and collaborating with cross-disciplinary teams in order to translate and communicate research findings into clear actionable insights.

EXPERIENCE

 Anna Freud Centre & Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry Research Officer October 2023 - July 2025 London, United Kingdom

- Successfully bid for a project reviewing the effectiveness of long-term psychodynamic psychotherapy (LTPP) for mood disorders, employing multilevel meta-analysis and qualitative synthesis.
- Led a multi-institutional research project involving a qualitative review and a multi-level meta-analysis of psychodynamic psychotherapy randomised controlled trials, and primary interview studies of patients, carers, and consumers of LTPP.
- University College London

February 2022 – October 2023

Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology (Research Assistant)

London, United Kingdom

- Conducted systematic reviews and meta-analyses, including a meta-analysis of mentalization-based treatment RCTs and a review of reflective functioning in psychotherapy.
- Supported Prof. Peter Fonagy's (CBE) work with NHS England, contributing to refreshed guidelines on eating disorder care pathways and alternative therapies.
- Conducted cost-effectiveness analysis and health economic modelling to evaluate mental health interventions and inform policy recommendations.

SKILLS

- **Qualitative Research:** Expertise in semi-structured interviews, focus groups, and thematic analysis; experience with NVivo for qualitative data analysis
- **Quantitative Research:** Statistical modelling and analysis using R, Stata, SPSS (multi-level and hierarchical modelling, Bayesian analysis, cost-effectiveness analysis, network meta-analysis)
- Mixed-Methods Research: Integration of qualitative and quantitative data for health services and public health research; expertise in meta-synthesis and evidence synthesis
- Data Management and Analysis Tools: R (advanced statistical modelling, data manipulation, and Bayesian methods), Python, Stata, SPSS, JAGS, Stan, NVivo, Excel
- **Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis:** PRISMA-compliant systematic reviews, multi-level and Bayesian meta-analysis, realist review approaches
- Academic Writing and Dissemination: Grant writing, manuscript preparation, policy briefs, and stakeholder engagement
- **Project and Team Collaboration:** Experience working with NHS providers, local authorities, and public health teams; research governance and ethical clearance; effective project management in multidisciplinary teams

EDUCATION

• University College London

Sept 2022 - April 2025

PhD Clinical, Educational and Health Psychology

London, United Kingdom

 Reviewed evidence for long-term psychodynamic psychotherapy (LTPP) in depression, including a systematic review of patient experiences and a multi-level meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials.

• University College London

MSc Psychological Sciences

• Grade: Distinction.

Sept 2020 - Sept 2021 London, United Kingdom

• University College London

BA Philosophy (1st Class Honours)

Sept 2016 - May 2019 London, United Kingdom

• Grade: 1st Class Honours.

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