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Employment

2024–	Senior Bioinformatician, Generation Scotland
2021–	Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, University of Edinburgh
2017–2021	Data Scientist, Division of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh
2015–2017	Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Division of Psychiatry, University of Edinburgh
2012–2015	Post-doctoral Research Associate, Department of Animal and Plant Sciences, University of Sheffield
2006–2007	Laboratory Technician, Drosophila Genetic Resource Center, Kyoto Institute of Technology

Academic Service

2023–	Academic Postgraduate Coordinator, Centre for Clinical Brain Sciences, University of Edinburgh
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Education

2008–2012	PhD Psychology, University of Edinburgh
2007–2008	MSc Quantitative Genetics & Genome Analysis, University of Edinburgh
1999–2003	AB Theoretical Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University

External Roles

Psychiatric Genomics Consortium

2025–	Core Analytical Group Co-Director, Major Depressive Disorder Working Group
2019–	Open Science Maintainer
2019–2025	Stage 2 Analyst, Major Depressive Disorder Working Group
2017–2019	Data Access Committee Representative, Major Depressive Disorder Working Group

Publications

As Lead Author

Studies designed and lead.

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Provided primary data, analysis, and design.

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Invited talks

2019	College of Medicine, University of Malawi
2014	Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London
	Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield
	Department of Psychology, University of York
2013	German Primate Center. Göttingen

Teaching

Undergraduate

Genetic and Environmental Influences on Behaviour and Mental Health
Data Science for Health and Biomedical Sciences
Medical Science 4 seminar on “Psychiatric Genetics”
Psychology 2 Practical Course (tutor)
Psychology 3 Methods (tutor)

Postgraduate

Univariate and Multivariate Statistics with R

Workshops

GenomicSEM Module, International Statistical Genetics Workshop

Supervision

Doctoral students

2021	Keira Johnston, Precision Medicine
2023	Melissa Lewins, Precision Medicine
2025	Ella Davyson, Biomedical Artificial Intelligence

MSc & Honours Students

U of Edinburgh	Quantitative Genetics & Genome Analysis Biomedical Artificial Intelligence Integrative Neuroscience Biomedical Sciences and Medical Sciences
U of Sheffield	Sheffield Undergraduate Research Experience

Grants

2025–2029	Wellcome Trust. <i>What is the molecular genetic basis of anxiety in a very-low-income African setting? The Genetics of Anxiety In Malawi (G-AIM) Study.</i> (309744/Z/24/Z) £3,976,039. (Co-I)
2025–2026	BHF REA4 Pump Priming Award. <i>Multi-ancestry finemapping of gene clusters implicated in cardiovascular disease and mental health.</i> (RE/24/130012). £3500
2021–2024	Medical Research Council. <i>DATAMIND: Data Hub for Mental health INformatics research Development.</i> £225,575. (Co-I)
2014	Wellcome Trust. <i>Inferring genetic architecture from high-density genomic data.</i> £2000 (Co-I)
2010	Moray Endowment Fund Award. <i>Selection on human personality.</i> £2280.
2009	Sasakawa Foundation. <i>Personality in Japanese macaques.</i> £1000.

Awards

2025	Gershon Paper of the Year Award, International Society of Psychiatric Genetics. (<i>Given to a paper which has been published and reported on an outstanding achievement in the field of psychiatric genetics.</i>)
2012	Fulker Award, Behavior Genetics Association. (<i>Given to a paper of unusual merit that appeared in Behavior Genetics.</i>)
2008	Sir Kenneth Mather Memorial Prize, Genetics Society. (<i>Outstanding performance in the area of quantitative genetics.</i>)

Knowledge Exchange

2021	Evidence Submitted to Cross Party Group – Mental Health, Scottish Parliament <i>Depression Detectives</i> , online participant-led research forum.
2020	Consultation on Digital Strategy for Scotland, Scottish Government NHS Research Scotland Mental Health Annual Scientific Meeting

Consulting & Industry Collaborations

23andMe
Baillie Gifford
University of Cambridge

Open Science

Code repositories

Personal	https://github.com/mja
Group	https://github.com/ccbs-stradl
Consortium	https://github.com/psychiatric-genomics-consortium

Datasets

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Journals, Conferences, Grant Panels

Editorial Boards

2014–2016	Frontiers in Evolutionary and Population Genetics
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Reviewer

Journals	American Journal of Primatology, Animal Behaviour, BJPsychOpen, Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology, Biological Psychiatry, Evolution, Intelligence, International Journal of Primatology, JAMA Psychiatry, Journal of Comparative Psychology, Journal of Research in Personality, Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Lancet Psychiatry, Molecular Psychiatry, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Psychological Science
Conferences	World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics
Grants	Medical Research Council, Swiss National Science Foundation