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Education

Present: **PhD Candidate**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Dept. Clinical, Neuro- and Developmental Psychology. Supervised by Prof Lydia Krabbendam

“The Self In Social Contexts: A cognitive neuroscience approach to understanding the interplay between identity, social context, norms and psychopathology.”

Expected completion date: February 2021.

2015: **Birkbeck, University of London,**

MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology with **Distinction**

2013: **University of Oxford,**

BA (Hons) Physiological Sciences– Upper Second-Class (2.i)

Academic Publications

Walsh, R. J., van Buuren, M., Hollarek, M., Sijtsma, H., Lee, N. C., & Krabbendam, L. Temporal dynamics of mood and reactivity to social context predict different domains of internalizing symptomatology in adolescents [In prep].

Walsh, R. J., Lee, N. C., Lemmers-Jansen, I. L. J., Hollarek, M., Sijtsma, H., van Buuren, M. & Krabbendam, L. When will I have more friends? Social goal orientation, classroom friendship network satisfaction and internalising in a community sample of Dutch adolescents: a latent growth-curve model. [In prep].

Walsh, R. J., Lee, N. C., Lemmers-Jansen, I., Hollarek, M., Sijtsma, H., van Buuren, M., & Krabbendam, L. How many friends? Social goal orientation, classroom friendship network satisfaction and internalising in a community sample of Dutch adolescents: a path model analysis. [In prep].

¹Von Vaupel-Klein, A. M. & **Walsh, R. J.** Specific Considerations in Genetic Counseling of Transgender Patients: Cultural Competencies and Altered Risk Profiles. *Journal of Genetic Counseling* [Under Review].

¹**Walsh, R. J.** (2020) Trans children understand their own genders. *The Psychologist*. [Accepted: under embargo]

Walsh R. J. (2020) “Masculine” describes gender expressions, not neurobiologies: response to Dutton & Madison (2020). *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* [Accepted]

Walsh, R. J., Jackson-Perry, D., (Forthcoming) Understanding how autistic cognition influences experiences of genderedness – and what that means for professionals. In M Kourti (Ed) *Supporting Autistic Transgender and Non-Binary People: A Guide*. Jessica Kingsley, London.

van Buuren, M., **Walsh, R. J., Sijtsma, H., Hollarek, M., Lee, N. C., Bos, P. A., & Krabbendam, L.** (2020) Neural correlates of self- and other-referential processing in young adolescents and the effects of testosterone and peer similarity. *NeuroImage* 219 doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.117060

- *Madsen, F. K., *Holm-Larsen, C. E., **Walsh**, R. J., Glintborg, D., & Andersen, M. S. Hormone replacement therapy and cardiovascular risk in transgender women: a meta-analytic review. [in prep].
- Sijtsma, H., van Buuren, M., Hollarek, M., Walsh, R. J., Lee, N. C., Braams, B. & Krabbendam, L. Social network positions, trust behavior and its neural mechanisms in young adolescents [Under Review]
- van Buuren, M., Lee, N. C., Vegting, I., **Walsh**, R. J., Sijtsma, H., Hollarek, M., & Krabbendam, L. (2020) Intrinsic network interactions explain individual differences in mentalizing ability in adolescents. *Neuropsychologia* [Under Review]
- * Aulino, E., *Everhart, A. R., *Forsland, S. K., *Guest, O., *Guthman, E. M., *Saunders, J., * Sun, S. D., & *Walsh, R. J. (2020). “Maybe leaves shake the wind?”: A response and rebuttal to Gliske (2019) [In prep] *these authors contributed equally to this work.
- ¹**Walsh**, R. J., & Einstein, G. (2020). Transgender embodiment: a feminist, situated neuroscience perspective. *J Int Net Sex Ethics Polit*, 8(si2020) 56-70, doi.org/10.3224/insep.si2020.04
- Murphy, J., Prentice, F., **Walsh**, R., Catmur, C., & Bird, G. (2020). Autism and transgender identity: Implications for depression and anxiety. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 69(October), 101466. doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2019.101466
- Walsh**, R. J., Krabbendam, L., Dewinter, J., & Begeer, S. (2018). Brief Report: Gender Identity Differences in Autistic Adults: Associations with Perceptual and Socio-cognitive Profiles. *J Autism Dev Disord*, 1–9. doi.org/10.1007/s10803-018-3702-y
- ^{1,2} Lewis, E.-B., Vincent, B., Brett, A., Gibson, S., & **Walsh**, R. J. (2017). I am your trans patient. *British Medical Journal*, 357. doi.org/10.1136/bmj.j2963
- ²**Walsh**, R. J., & Krabbendam, L. (2017). How Social Norms Affect Psychiatric Approaches to Gender Incongruence. *The Lancet Psychiatry*, 4(2), 98. dx.doi.org/10.1016/S2215-0366(17)30003-2
- Walsh**, R. J. (2015) “Objectivity” and intersectionality: How intersectional feminism could utilise identity and experience as a dialectical weapon of liberation within academia. *Journal of Feminism and Psychology*. 25(1), 61–66.
- Allen, R., **Walsh**, R., & Zangwill, N. (2013). The same, only different: what can responses to music in autism tell us about the nature of musical emotions? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 156.

¹ Solicited by the editor.

² Not peer-reviewed.

Teaching Experience

July – August 2018: Teaching Associate, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Social Neuroscience Summer School for MSc students.

September – December 2016: Lecturer, VU Amsterdam, Faculty of Behavior and Movement Sciences. Computer Skills for Psychological Research course for MRes students.

September 2015 – July 2016: Associate Lecturer, Birkbeck, University of London, School of Psychology.

Selected Conference Presentations

June 2020 – Panel Discussion: Open neuroimaging data and personal data privacy: convergence or divergence? In *Organization for Human Brain Mapping (Annual Meeting)*, Online

June 2020 – Panel Discussion: Open and inclusive collaboration in neuroscience/ neuroimaging: how can we make it happen? In *Organization for Human Brain Mapping (Annual Meeting)*, Online

October 2019 – Specific Considerations in Genetic Counseling of Transgender Patients: Cultural competencies and altered risk profiles. Invited Lecture to *World Congress of Genetic Counseling* at Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge.

October 2017 – Contributions of Developmental Social Neuroscience to Understanding Trans/Gender Healthcare. Invited Lecture to *British Association of Gender Identity Specialists (Annual Meeting)*, Glasgow

April 2017 – Gender Identity Differences in Autism: Resisting the Social Schemas? In *Contemporary Trans Health in Europe*, (EPATH), Belgrade.

March 2017 – Does Shared Group Membership Promote Shared Representations of Relationships? In *International Convention of Psychological Science (APS)*, Vienna

July 2016 – Walsh, R.J., & Einstein, G. (Trans)Feminism, Bodily Autonomy, and Situated Neuroscience: Separating Gender from Genitalia in Medicine and Feminism to Move Beyond the Binary. In *Trans*formations* (pp. 16–18). Lisbon. This research has now been accepted for publication (see above).

June 2013 – Jesus the 4th wave feminist of 25AD. Invited Lecture in *Hidden Perspectives – Bringing the Bible Out of the Closet*, Sheffield

June 2012 – Gender Identity and The Church. Invited Lecture in *Cutting Edge Consortium*, London

September 2009 – Walsh, R.J., & Heaton, P. Music cognition in autistic alexithymia. In *Mapping the Musical Brain*, Wellcome Institute, London. This research has now been published (see above).

Public Engagement and Media

Guest appearances on comedy panel-show podcast “*Global Pillage*” (April 2019, S.8; E.2&3)

Interview about identity on BBC Radio 4 podcast “*Grown Up Land*” (January 2019, E.31)

Interview in Sunday Times’ Bestseller “*The Guilty Feminist*” by Deborah Francis-White (Virago, 2018)

Guest appearances on hit podcast “*The Guilty Feminist*”. (September 2017, E.64&65, December 2018 E.130)

Interview on BBC Radio 4’s “Cutting Edge” about music-evoked affect. (September 2009)

[Click here for a selection of print media in which I am interviewed](#)

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Forthcoming: “Gender Agenda” Podcast (Presenter)

Service

September 2019-Present: Trustee (Executive Committee Member), **Gender Identity Research and Education Society**. My role involves overseeing the research activities of the organisation.

May 2016-Present (co-)founding member of Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health (TPATH), and member of the core organizational team

March 2015 – August 2016: Membership of Birkbeck’s **College Governance Committees**. I sat on the **Teaching** Quality and Enhancement Committee, the **Academic Board**, the **Research Strategy Committee** and the **Equalities Committee**.

Peer review activities: I have peer-reviewed for numerous journals including the British Medical Journal, the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, and ReScience C (computational neuroscience replication studies)

Other Experience

June 2014 – March 2016: **Freelance equalities consultant**. Clients include the Government Equality Office (GEO), Department for Education (DfE), GIRE and Stonewall UK.

September 2014: Member of the Special Commissioning Group for Gender Identity Services in NHS England (by Special Appointment).