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EDUCATION

University of Oxford

2014 - 2019

DPhil in Experimental Psychology

Supervisors: Professor Elaine Fox and Dr Anne-Wil Kruijt

Oxford Brookes University

2013 - 2014

MSc in Psychology

Distinction

University of Stirling

2008 - 2012

BSc in Psychology Upper Second Class

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UK Research and Innovation

October 2019 - February 2022

ECR representative (10% FTE)

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Oxford, UK

Mental Health Networks Impact and Engagement Coordination team

University of Oxford, Experimental Psychology

October 2018 - September 2021

Postdoctoral Research Associate (90% FTE)

Oxford, UK

Oxford Centre for Emotions and Affective Neuroscience (OCEAN)

University of Oxford, Experimental Psychology

January 2018 - September 2018

Oxford, UK

Oxford Centre for Emotions and Affective Neuroscience (OCEAN)

VISITING POSITIONS

University of Western Australia

April 2016 - May 2016

Centre for the Advancement of Research on Emotion (CARE)

Perth, Australia

PUBLICATIONS

Songco, A., Booth, C., Spiegler, O., **Parsons, S.**, & Fox, E. (2020). Anxiety and depressive symptom trajectories in adolescence and the co-occurring development of cognitive biases: Evidence from the Cog-BIAS longitudinal study. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, 48, 1617–1633, DOI: 10.1007/s10802-020-00694-9

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Kruijt, A-W., **Parsons, S.**, & Fox, E. (2019). A meta-analysis of bias at baseline in RCTs of attention bias modification: no evidence for bias towards threat in clinical anxiety and PTSD. *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*, 128(6), 563-573. DOI: 10.1037/abn0000406. Preprint DOI: 10.31234/osf.io/rfjup

Parsons, S. (2018). Moving forward with questions of process and procedure in cognitive bias modification research: three points of consideration. *Published as an eLetter on DOI:* 10.1192/bjp.2018.43. Preprint: psyarxiv.com/k3vxc

Notebaert, L., Georgiades, J., Herbert, M., Grafton, B., **Parsons, S.**, Fox, E., & MacLeod, C. (2018). Trait anxiety and the alignment of attentional bias with controllability of danger. *Psychological Research*. DOI: doi.org/10.1007/s00426-018-1081-9

Lakens, et al. (2017). Justify Your Alpha: A Response to "Redefine Statistical Significance". *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2, 168-171. DOI:10.1038/s41562-018-0311-x. Preprint: psyarxiv.com/9s3y6/

Booth, C., Songco, A., **Parsons, S.**, Heathcote, L., Vincent, J., Keers, R., & Fox, E. (2017). The Cog-BIAS longitudinal study protocol: cognitive and genetic factors influencing psychological functioning in adolescence. *BMC Psychology*, 5(1). DOI: https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-017-0210-3

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UNDER REVIEW AND PREPRINTS

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Parsons, S., Booth, C., Songco, A., & Fox, E. (2020). Emotional information-processing correlates of mental health in adolescence: A network analysis approach. *Submitted*. Preprint: *psyarxiv.com/8ygnh*, data and code: *osf.io/mn5ek/*

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Parsons, S. (2019). Visualising two approaches to explore reliability-power relationships. Preprint: psyarxiv.com/qh5mf

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

| Mission award for ReproducibiliTea Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science. improvingpsych.org | October 2020 \$500 |
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| Commendation award for 'A Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training - FORRT' Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science. improving psych.org | October 2020 |
| Award for Excellence in recognition of exceptional contribution Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford. | $\begin{array}{c} April\ 2020 \\ \pounds 1{,}000\ {\rm salary\ raise} \end{array}$ |
| Commendation award for ReproducibiliTea Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science. improvingpsych.org | February 2020 |
| UKRN Grant to ReproducibiliTea UK Reproducibility Network | December 2019 £3,261 |
| UKRN Grant to ReproducibiliTea UK Reproducibility Network | January 2019 £2,500 |
| Travel bursary MQ Mental Health science meeting | 2017 £146 |
| Conference bursary BPS conference registration and travel | 2017 £165 |
| Travel and Research fund Awarded by St Cross college to attend ECPP conference, France | 2016 £400 |
| 3 year DPhil Studentship University of Oxford; Funded via ERC grant | 2014-2017 aprox. £66,000 |
| Summer research bursary University of Stirling | <i>2011</i> £1,400 |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Core Practical lab demonstrator Applying for ethical approval; transparency in research reporting | 2020 University of Oxford, UK |
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| Core Practical Leader Personality, Individual Differences, and Personality Disorders | 2019 University of Oxford, UK |
| Core Practical lab demonstrator Personality, Individual Differences, and Personality Disorders | 2017 - 2018 University of Oxford, UK |
| Core Practical lab demonstrator Modules: MATLAB, Report writing, Personality | 2016 - 2017 University of Oxford, UK |
| Oxbridge Academic Programs Social Psychology Teacher, 4 week summer school | <i>2016</i> Oxford, UK |

Core Practical lab demonstrator 2016
Modules: Perception, Neuroanatomy, Social, Cognitive University of Oxford, UK

Tutor 2015

One term: resilience and research design

University of Oxford, UK

WORKSHOPS

A Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training (FORRT): 2020
Curating pedagogical resources for teaching open and reproducible practices virtual
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science conference

What can open and reproducible research do for you?

2020

New Horizons Doctoral College Conference; nhdcc20.wordpress.com University of Surrey, virtual slides: osf.io/5eqvg/

Revolutionizing (Open) Methods Pedagogy in Communication (co-lead)

2020 virtual

International Communications Association Conference video playlist: https://youtu.be/ma6z797kxEk

How to Do Open Science: Hands-on Pre-registration Training (co-lead) 2020

International Communications Association Conference virtual

video playlist: www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_wlr6EiCKuVsUCLmOngx9d4fN9B1-cey

Advanced Methods in Reproducible Science

2020

2019

Hack-a-thon workshop lead; slides: osf.io/zy76n/ Windsor, UK

Advanced Methods in Reproducible Science

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Hack-a-thon workshop lead

Windsor, UK

Introduction to R 2016

Including; data wrangling, basic analyses, and data visualisation

University of Oxford, UK

SUPERVISION

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BSc final year research project 2020 - 2021

Supervision team for two students

University of Oxford, UK

DPhil in Experimental Psychology 2019 - 2020

Supervision team for one student

University of Oxford, UK

MSc research project 2019 - 2020

Two students University of Oxford, UK

BSc final year research project 2019 - 2020

Two students University of Oxford, UK

MSc research project 2018 - 2019

One student University of Oxford, UK

BSc final year research project 2018 - 2019

Four students University of Oxford, UK

BSc final year research project 2014 - 2015

Two students University of Oxford, UK

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Presentation slides can be found in this repository: osf.io/rfy2h/

Replicability and Reproducibility

October, 2020

Principles and Practices for Better Research

(virtual) University of Basel, Switzerland

Slides: osf.io/jwda2/; Recording: youtu.be/xz5rXd0XNe4

Why should we all care about reproducibility?

September, 2020

Oxford-MRC Doctoral Training Program Welcome event

(virtual) Oxford, UK

Slides: osf.io/dxusg/

ReproducibiliTea and ECRs role in reimagining research

June, 2020

Panel discussion at Kings Open Research Conference

(virtual) London, UK

Event program and slides: osf.io/r2qsg/; Recording: youtu.be/vZ-xpKtXzco

Measurement Heterogeneity

May, 2020

Reading Research Division Meeting

(virtual) Reading, UK

Slides: osf.io/v8pwj/

An Introduction to Open Science in Experimental Psychology Oxford

March, 2020

Getting Started with Open Science ECR Discussion

Oxford, UK

Slides: osf.io/b5sdj/

Measurement Matters

January, 2020

UCL ReproducibiliTEA Journal Club

London, UK

Slides: osf.io/m5pdv/

Reflections from Reproducibility 2019

January, 2020

Advanced Methods in Reproducible Science

Windsor, UK

slides: osf.io/yb6nj/

Measurement Matters: Psychometric Horror Stories

October, 2019

ECR Fireside Talks Slides: osf.io/bpn3j/ Oxford, UK

What can WE do to promote culture change? ECR discussion

September, 2019

Oxford-Berlin Open Science Summer School

Oxford, UK

Slides: osf.io/5xnp7/

Introducing a Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training (FORRT)

March, 2019 Birmingham, UK

UK Open Research Working Groups meeting

Slides: osf.io/fypqn/; Audio: tinyurl.com/UKORWG19-AV

An Introduction to Experimental Psychology

July, 2017

Oxford Prospects Programmes

Oxford, UK

The cognitive characteristics of resilience and optimal health

April, 2016

CARE lab meeting, University of Western Australia

Perth, Australia

Emotion recognition and Attention Bias associated with mental health, and an information processing model of resilience

June, 2015 Oxford, UK

Symposia: Developments in the measurement and modification of Cognitive Bias

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FORRT: Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training September, 2020

UK Open Research Working Groups meeting

(Virtual) Cambridge, UK

Slides: osf.io/eq9c7/; Video: youtu.be/JUnjW Ycyk8

Introducing a Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training (FORRT)

June, 2019 Rotterdam, Netherands

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)

Co-Presenter: Azevedo, F; Repository: osf.io/trbm5/

Measurement error in psychology

June, 2019

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science

Rotterdam, Netherands

Co-Presenter: Neijenhuijs, K; Slides: osf.io/eghb5/

Measuring cognitive-affective processing: The critical need for estimation and reporting of reliability

July, 2018 Glasgow, UK

British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies

Slides: osf.io/zjyhq/

Exploring connectivity amongst cognitive biases with a psychometric network approach

July, 2018

Glasgow, UK

British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies

Slides: osf.io/sjr24/

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Alignment of Attention Bias to Threat: a proof-of-principle study Society for Affective Science

March, 2018

June, 2017

Los Angles, US

Do individuals allocate more attention to fear cues with high British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies

Manchester, UK

Attention bias favouring positive stimuli predicts future happiness and positive emotions

May, 2017 Brighton, UK

British Psychological Society annual conference

A cognitive model of psychological resilience: current and future directions

May, 2017

British Psychological Society annual conference

Brighton, UK

A cognitive model of psychological resilience

September, 2016

BPS West Midlands Branch annual conference

Birmingham, UK

A cognitive model of psychological resilience: current and future directions Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group annual conference

July, 2016 York, UK

The 'Third Hypothesis' in Fredrickson's Broaden-and-Build Theory of

September, 2012

positive emotions

Glasgow, UK

British Psychological Society Undergraduate Conference

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PDFs of posters can be found in this repository: osf.io/rfy2h/

Cognitive and Emotional Vulnerability Factors in Adolescence:

May, 2019 Boston, US

A Longitudinal Network Approach

Society for Affective Science annual conference

Poster: osf.io/qnyv8/

Cognitive-affective processes and their measurement: the need for estimating and reporting measurement reliability May, 2018

Los Angeles, US

Society for Affective Science annual conference

Poster: osf.io/z9n28/

Alignment of Attention Bias to Threat: a proof-of-principle study

May, 2018

Society for Affective Science annual conference

Los Angeles, US

Los Angeles, US

Poster: osf.io/gnh5r/

Cognitive correlates of mental health in adolescence:

May, 2018

A network analysis approach

Society for Affective Science annual conference

Poster: osf.io/yr8n6/

A cognitive model of psychological resilience: current and future directions July, 2017

British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies

Manchester, UK

A cognitive model of psychological resilience: current and future directions February, 2017 MQ Mental health science meeting

London, UK

MQ Mental nealth science meeting

London, UK

A cognitive model of psychological resilience: current and future directions June, 2016

European Conference on Positive Psychology

Angers, France

PROFFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

FORRT: a Framework for Open and Reproducible Research Training

Steering Committee; forrt.netlify.com/

ReproducibiliTea Global

Co-Director; reproducibilitea.org/

ReproducibiliTea Podcast

Co-creator, Co-Host, and audio producer; soundcloud.com/reproducibilitea

Centre for Open Science Ambassador

Promoting, supporting, and teaching open science practices

SERVICE AND POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Ongoing

Fellow of Reproducible Research Oxford (RROx), University of Oxford, from 2019

Postdoc Representative, Oxford Experimental Psychology Open Science Committee, from 2018

Co-creator and co-convenor of ReproducibiliTea Journal Club, Oxford Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, from 2018



Previous

Interview Panellist for the role of Research Assistant, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, October 2020

Selection Committee for the role of Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford, October 2019

Assistant organiser, Oxford Reproducibility Summer School, University of Oxford, 2018

Symposia organiser, Developments in the measurement and modification of Cognitive Bias - two day meeting, University of Oxford, July 2015.

Student representative, Clinical Psychology module for BSc in Psychology, University of Stirling, 2011

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Personal Blog: medium.com/@Sam D Parsons/

Here I blog about academic culture, ECR experiences, open science, and psychometrics

BBC Oxford news interview

September, 2020

"Oxford study to investigate impact of COVID-19 pandemic on school life"

JackFM Oxford radio interview

September, 2020

"Oxford study to investigate impact of COVID-19 pandemic on school life"

"I'm a Researcher": Psychology, Summer, and Loneliness zones

May-July, 2020

Live chatroom discussions with secondary school students about research and academia

"Go get Mom" podcast interview podcast

May, 2020

Invited to talk about early findings from the Oxford ARC study

Mental Health Research Matters blog. (link)

March, 2020

#WorkingFromHome: Adjusting to my new life as a mental health Early Career Researcher

Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group (PsyPAG) blog. (link)

August, 2019

What advice would you give to yourself at the beginning of your postgraduate studies?

Oxplore October, 2018

Contributed to the Big Question: Are we getting unhappier? (website)

Living library event, Curiosity Carnival

September, 2018

Acted as a "living book" to discuss psychological research with the public

Oxford

"I'm a Researcher, get me out of here", Curiosity Carnival

September, 2018

Chatroom discussions with secondary school students about research

Oxford

the Psychologist blog; (link)

May, 2017

reflections on BPS postgraduate conference

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

R Programming in Data Science: High Volume Data Online course (Lynda.com): Introduction to visualising and analysing network data. July, 2020

Social Network Analysis Using R Online course (Lynda.com): Introduction to visualising and analysing network data. July, 2020

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HPC: A beginner's tour of the command line (Linux), and HPC: Introduction to the Advanced Research Computing (Linux). 2 half day workshops: Use of Oxford University's High Performance Computer Cluster. Oxford, UK; January 2020.

ProjectTIER Faculty development workshop. Two day workshop: Implementation of the TIER protocol for teaching integrity. Oxford, UK; March 2019.

Psychological Networks Amsterdam Winter School. Five day workshop: Theory and implementation of Network models. Amsterdam, The Netherlands; January 2019.

Advanced Methods in Reproducible Research. Five day workshop: preregistration, open science, bayesian statistics, version control with git, error detection, and data simulation. Windsor, UK; January 2019.

Software Carpentry. Two day workshop: Unix shell, Git for version control, R for reproducible analyses and visualisation. August, 2018

Preparing for Tutorials in Psychology. One day workshop: Teaching in tutorials, course structures, developing new assignments. Oxford, UK; June 2018

Learning the R Tidyverse. Online course (Lynda.com): data wrangling and R programming. December, 2017

Improving your statistical inferences. Coursera online: Interpreting frequentist and bayesian statistics, power, effect sizes, preregistration. 2017.

Get that Grant. Half day workshop: Grant Writing, funding structures, costing and FEC. Oxford, UK; June 2016

Teaching skills. One day workshop: Small class lecturing, tutorials. Oxford, UK; April 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

STATISTICS, SOFTWARE, AND CODING

Statistical procedures Cognitive measure psychometrics, multiverse analyses,

network modelling

Statistical software R, RStudio (advanced), SPSS (intermediate), JASP (intermediate),

Other software Inquisit Millisecond (Intermediate), MATLAB and ERPLAB (beginner),

E-Prime (Intermediate)

Other skills website development in R and wordpress; shell scripts; LATEX(basic);

REDcap, Qualtrics and Limesurvey for online surveys;

audio and video editing

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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splithalf: permutation based estimates of split-half reliability

Documentation: sdparsons.github.io/splithalf documentation/

Video tutorial: youtu.be/FhqyKxH4kyk

REVIEWING

Publons profile: publons.com/researcher/1351322/sam-parsons/

Ad Hoc reviews for: Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science; Perspectives in Psychological Science; Assessment; Cognition and Emotion; Behaviour Research and Therapy; PeerJ; Behavior Research Methods; International Journal of Psychophysiology; Translational Psychiatry; Journal of Abnormal Psychology; Development and Psychopathology

REFERENCES

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Available upon request

