Sean Froudist-Walsh CV

Work Experience

New York University (USA)

Postdoctoral associate

Xiao-Jing Wang lab

Main project: "Connectome and biophysically-based modelling of dopamine in working memory."

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (USA)

01/09/2015 - 31/08/2017

01/09/2017 -

Postdoctoral fellow

Paula Croxson lab

Main project: "Distributed plasticity following focal hippocampal lesions in the monkey."

Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London (UK)

10/10/2011 - 20/04/2015

Research Worker

Chiara Nosarti and Oliver Howes labs

Main project: "The long-term cognitive and psychiatric effects of neonatal brain injury."

University of Barcelona (Spain)

01/03/2011 - 31/09/2011

MRI Analyst

Antoni Rodríguez-Fornells lab

Main project: "Diffusion MRI tractography investigation of language and motor recovery following stroke."

University of Málaga (Spain)

01/12/2010 - 31/09/2011

Specialist MR Technician

Marcelo Berthier lab

Main project: "Multimodal MRI investigation of recovery following aphasia and related disorders."

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

01/06/2009 - 01/09/2009

Research Assistant Conor Houghton lab

Main project: "Bayesian fitting methods for analysing spike train data."

Education

Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London (UK)

01/01/2012 - 01/07/2015

PhD in Neuroimaging

Advisors: Chiara Nosarti, Oliver Howes

Thesis: "Very early brain damage leads to dopamine dysregulation in adulthood"

Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London (UK)

01/09/2009 - 08/09/2010

MSc in Neuroscience (graduated with Distinction)

Thesis: "Disruption to the corpus callosum in adults with autism spectrum disorder"

Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)

01/10/2005 - 25/06/2009

BA (Hons) in Pure and Applied Mathematics (graduated with First Class Honours)

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[total 37 papers, 2 preprints, 840 citations (Google Scholar, September 2020)]

Preprints

- 1) Froudist-Walsh S; DP Bliss; X Ding; L Jankovic-Rapan; M Niu; K Knoblauch; K Zilles; H Kennedy; N Palomero-Gallagher; XJ Wang. A dopamine gradient controls access to distributed working memory in monkey cortex. *bioRxiv* 286500 (2020).
- 2) Klink PC, JF Aubry, V Ferrera, AS Fox, **S Froudist-Walsh** et al. Combined brain perturbation and neuroimaging in non-human primates. *OSF Preprints* (2020) doi:10.31219/osf.io/z4x89

Peer-reviewed publications

1st /Joint 1st author published papers - * signifies equal contribution

- **3)** Froudist-Walsh, **S**; PGF Browning; JJ Young; KL Murphy; RB Mars; L Fleysher; PL Croxson. "Macro-connectomics and microstructure predict dynamic plasticity patterns in the non-human primate brain". *eLife* (2018): 7:e34354
- **4)** Froudist-Walsh, **S**; PGF Browning; PL Croxson; KL Murphy; JL Shamy; TL Veuthey; CRE Wilson; MG Baxter. "The rhesus monkey hippocampus contributes to scene memory retrieval, but not new learning". *Journal of Neuroscience* (2018): 38(36):7800 –7808
- **5) Froudist-Walsh, S**; MP Bloomfield; J Kroll; V Karolis; Sameer Jauhar; Ilaria Bonoldi; PK McGuire; RM Murray; S Kapur; C Nosarti; O Howes. "Presynaptic striatal dopamine dysfunction in people who experienced neonatal brain injury". *eLife* (2017): 6: e29088.
- **6)** Kroll, J*; **S Froudist-Walsh***; PJ Brittain; CEJ Tseng; V Karolis; R M. Murray; C Nosarti. "A dimensional approach to assessing psychiatric risk in adults born very preterm." *Psych. Med* (2017): 48 (10) 738-1744
- 7) Froudist-Walsh, S; D López-Barroso; MJ Torres-Prioris; PL Croxson; ML Berthier. "Plasticity in the Working Memory System: Life Span Changes and Response to Injury." *The Neuroscientist* (2017): 1073858417717210.
- 8) Froudist-Walsh, S; V Karolis; C Caldinelli; PJ Brittain; J Kroll; E Rodríguez-Toscano; M Tesse; M Colquhoun; O Howes; F Dell'Acqua; M Thiebaut de Schotten; RM Murray; SCR Williams; C Nosarti. "Very Early Brain Damage Leads to Remodeling of the Working Memory System in Adulthood: A Combined fMRI/Tractography Study." *The Journal of Neuroscience* 35, no. 48 (2015): 15787-15799.
- 9) Salvan, P*; **S Froudist-Walsh***; MPG Allin; M Walshe; RM Murray; S Bhattacharyya; PK McGuire; SCR Williams; C Nosarti. "Road work on memory lane—Functional and structural alterations to the learning and memory circuit in adults born very preterm." *NeuroImage*. 102 (2014): 152-161.
- **10)** Lawrence, EJ*; **S Froudist-Walsh***; R Neilan; KW Nam; V Giampietro; PK McGuire; RM Murray; and C Nosarti. "Motor fMRI and Cortical Grey Matter Volume in Adult Born Very Preterm." *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience* **10** (2014): 1-9.

2nd author published papers:

- **11)** Tseng, CEJ; **S Froudist-Walsh**; J Kroll; V Karolis; PJ Brittain; N Palamin; H Clifton; S Counsell; SCR Williams; RM Murray; C Nosarti. "Verbal fluency is affected by altered brain lateralization in adults who were born very preterm". *eNeuro* (2019): 6(2) 1-16.
- **12)** Velthorst, E; **S Froudist-Walsh** et al., "Genetic risk for schizophrenia and autism, social impairment and developmental pathways to psychosis". *Translational Psych.* (2018): 8:204.
- **13)** Karolis, V; **S Froudist-Walsh**; J Kroll; PJ Brittain; CEJ Tseng; KW Nam; A Reinders; RM Murray; SCR Williams; PM Thompson; C Nosarti; "Volumetric grey matter alterations in adolescents and adults born very preterm suggest accelerated brain maturation". *NeuroImage*, 163, (2017): 379-389.
- **14)** Caldinelli, C; **S Froudist-Walsh**; V Karolis; CEJ Tseng; MP Allin; M Cuddy; RM Murray; C Nosarti. "White matter alterations to the cingulum and fornix following very preterm birth and their relationship with cognitive functions". *NeuroImage*. 150, (2017): 373-382.
- **15)** Karolis,V; **S Froudist-Walsh**; PJ Brittain; J Kroll; G Ball; AD Edwards; F Dell'Acqua; SCR Williams; RM Murray; C Nosarti. "Reinforcement of the Brain's Rich-Club Architecture Following Early Neurodevelopmental Disruption Caused by Very Preterm Birth." *Cerebral Cortex* 26; 3 (2016): 1322-1335.

- **16)** Nosarti, C; **S Froudist-Walsh**. "Alterations in development of hippocampal and cortical memory mechanisms following very preterm birth." *Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology* 58; S4 (2016): 35-45.
- **17)** Tseng, CEJ, **S Froudist-Walsh**, PJ Brittain, V Karolis, C Caldinelli, J Kroll, SJ Counsell, SCR Williams, RM Murray; C Nosarti. "A multimodal imaging study of recognition memory in very preterm born adults." *Human Brain Mapping* 38, no. 2 (2017): 644-655.
- **18)** Brittain, PJ; **S Froudist-Walsh**; KW Nam; V Giampietro; V Karolis; RM Murray; S Bhattacharyya; A Kalpakidou; and C Nosarti. "Neural compensation in adulthood following very preterm birth demonstrated during a visual paired associates learning task." *NeuroImage: Clinical* 6 (2014): 54-63.
- **19)** Berthier, ML; **S Froudist-Walsh**; Guadalupe Dávila; and Alejandro Nabrozidis. "Dissociated repetition deficits in aphasia can reflect flexible interactions between left dorsal and ventral streams and gender-dimorphic architecture of the right dorsal stream." *Frontiers in human neuroscience* **7** (2013).

Middle author published papers:

- **20)** Milham, M et al., "Accelerating the evolution of non-human primate imaging". *Neuron* (2020). 105, 600-603.
- **21)** Papini, C; L Palaniyappan; J Kroll; **S Froudist-Walsh**; RM Murray; C Nosarti. "Altered cortical gyrification in adults who were born very preterm and its associations with cognition and mental health." *Biological Psychiatry: CNNI* (2020): 5(7) 640-650
- **22)** Kroll, J; V Karolis; PJ Brittain; CEJ Tseng; **S Froudist-Walsh**; R M. Murray; C Nosarti. "Systematic assessment of perinatal and socio-demographic factors associated with IQ from childhood to adult life following very preterm birth." *Intelligence*. (2019) 77, 101401.
- **23)** D'Ambrosio, E; T Dahoun; AF Pardiñas; M Veronese; MAP Bloomfield; S Jauhar; I Bonoldi; M Rogdaki, **S Froudist-Walsh**; JTR Walters; O Howes. "The effect of a genetic variant at the schizophrenia associated AS3MT/BORCS7 locus on striatal dopamine function: a PET imaging study." *Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging* (2019): 291: 34-41.
- **24)** Xu, T; D Sturgeon; JSB Ramirez; **S Froudist-Walsh**; DS Margulies, CE Schroeder; DA Fair; M Milham. "Inter-individual variability of functional connectivity in awake and anesthetized rhesus monkeys". *Biological Psychiatry: CNNI* (2019): 4(6), 543-553.
- **25)** Milham, M et al. "An open resource for non-human primate imaging". *Neuron* (2018) 100(1) 61-74.
- **26)** Dahoun, T; AF Pardiñas; M Veronese; MAP Bloomfield; S Jauhar; I Bonoldi; **S Froudist-Walsh**; C Nosarti; C Korth; W Hennah; J Walters; D Prata; O D Howes; "The effect of the DISC1 Ser704Cys polymorphism on striatal dopamine synthesis capacity an [¹⁸F]-DOPA PET study". *Human Molecular Genetics* (2018): 27(20) 3498-3506.
- **27)** Parvaz, MA; K Kim; **S Froudist-Walsh**, JH Newcorn, I Ivanov; "Reward-based learning as a function of severity of substance abuse risk in Drug-Naïve Youth with ADHD". *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychopharmachology* (2018): 28(8) 547-553.
- **28)** Kroll, J; PJ Brittain; V Karolis; Jane Tseng; **S Froudist-Walsh**; R M Murray; C Nosarti. "Real-life impact of executive function impairments in adults who were born very preterm." *JINS*, 23, 5 (2017): 381-389.
- **29)** Catani , M; F Dell'Acqua; H Howells; S Budisavljevic; M Thiebaut de Schotten; **S Froudist-Walsh**; L D'Anna; ET Bullmore; J Suckling; S Baron-Cohen; MV. Lombardo; A Leemans; MC Craig; DGM Murphy. "Frontal networks in adults with autism spectrum disorder." *Brain* 139; no. 2 (2016): 616-630.
- **30)** Papini, C; TP White; A Montagna; PJ Brittain; **S Froudist-Walsh**; J Kroll; V Karolis; A Simonelli; Steven C Williams; R M Murray; C Nosarti. "Altered resting state functional connectivity in emotion processing brain regions in adults who were born very preterm." *Psychological Medicine* (2016): 46(14) 3025-3039.
- **31)** Sarkar, S; F Dell'Acqua; **S Froudist Walsh**; N Blackwood; S Scott; MC Craig; Q Deeley; DGM Murphy. "A Whole-Brain Investigation of White Matter Microstructure in Adolescents with Conduct Disorder." *PloS one* 11; no. 6 (2016): e0155475.
- **32)** Nam, KW; N Castellanos; **S Froudist-Walsh**; A Simmons; MP Allin; M Walshe; RM Murray; A Evans; JS Muehlboeck; C Nosarti. "Alterations in cortical thickness development in preterm-born individuals: implications for high-order cognitive processing." *NeuroImage* 115 (2015); 64-75
- 33) White, TP; I Symington; NP Castellanos; PJ Brittain; S Froudist-Walsh; KW Nam; JR Sato et al.

- "Dysconnectivity of neurocognitive networks at rest in very-preterm born adults." *NeuroImage: Clinical* 4 (2014): 352-365.
- **34)** Tuomiranta, LM.; E Càmara; **S Froudist-Walsh**; P Ripolles; JP Saunavaara; R Parkkola; N Martin; A Rodríguez-Fornells; M Laine. "Hidden word learning capacity through orthography in aphasia." *Cortex* 50 (2014): 174- 191.
- **35)** De-Torres, I; G Dávila; ML Berthier; **S Froudist-Walsh**; I Moreno-Torres; R Ruiz-Cruces. "Repeating with the right hemisphere: reduced interactions between phonological and lexical-semantic systems in crossed aphasia?." *Frontiers in human neuroscience* 7 (2013).
- 36) Moreno-Torres, I; ML Berthier; M del Mar Cid; C Green; A Gutiérrez; N García-Casares; S Froudist-Walsh et al. "Foreign accent syndrome: a multimodal evaluation in the search of neuroscience-driven treatments." Neuropsychologia 51; no. 3 (2013): 520-537.
- **37)** García-Casares, N; ML Berthier Torres; **S Froudist-Walsh**; P Gonzalez-Santos. "A model of musical cognition and amusia." *Neurología* 28; no. 3 (2013): 179-186.
- **38)** Amengual, JL; AValero-Cabré; MV de las Heras; N Rojo; **S Froudist-Walsh**; P Ripollés; N Bodammer et al. "Prognostic value of cortically induced motor evoked activity by TMS in chronic stroke: Caveats from a revealing single clinical case." *BMC neurology* 12; no. 1 (2012).
- **39)** Berthier, ML; N Garcia-Casares; **S Froudist-Walsh**; A Nabrozidis; MRJ Ruíz; et al. "Recovery from post-stroke aphasia: lessons from brain imaging and implications for rehabilitation and biological treatments." *Discovery medicine* 12; no. 65 (2011): 275-289.

Grants, Awards and Fellowships

1)	CRCNS, NIH R01MH122024 (PI: XJ Wang, co-PI N Palomero-Gallagher). Gradients of receptors underlying distributed cognitive functions. (Co-written with Dr. Palomero-Gallagher & Prof.		
	Wang). Role: Key Personnel.	2019-2022	
2)	NIMH/Kavli/Wellcome Travel Grant. PRIME-DE Conference, London, UK.	2019	
3)	Trinity Visiting Academic Programme, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.	2019	
4)	International Postdoc Fellowship, Brain & Spine Institute, Paris, France (Declined).	2017	
5)	Young Investigator Award. Persistent Maladaptive Beh. Conf. Rochester, NY, USA.	2016	
6)	Future Leaders in Science Education and Communication Scholar. Mount Sinai, USA.	2015-2016	
7)	Brain Travel Grant, Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting. Washington DC, USA.	2013	
8)	King's College London, UK. MSc Neuroscience Bursary.	2009-2010	

Invited and contributed talks

1)	American Psychological Association (APA) (Invited) - "The rhesus monkey hippocampus contributes to scene memory retrieval, but not new learning". Session cancelled due to	
	coronavirus pandemic.	2020
2)	MMTI Seminar, Department of Psychiatry, Stony Brook University, New York, USA (Invited).	
	"Dopaminergic modulation of large-scale cortical circuits underlying working memory".	2019
3)	Flux Congress, New York, USA (Invited). "Brain injury at birth disrupts the development of	
	dopamine and working memory networks in humans".	2019
4)	British Neuroscience Association Conf. Dublin, Ireland. (Selected Rapid-fire talk). "Emergence of	
	working memory in macaque cortical areas with high neurotransmitter density."	2019
5)	Neuroscience Society seminar, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland (Invited). "Distributed effects of	
	hippocampal and prefrontal cortical lesions."	2019
6)	Large-Scale Gradients in Brain Organization Meeting, Collège de France, Paris, France	
	(Organized). "Dopamine gradients modulate distributed working memory representations."	2019
7)	Séminaire Exceptionnel, Brain & Spine Institute, Hôpital Pitié Salpetrière, Paris, France (Invited).	
•	"Distributed effects of hippocampal and prefrontal cortical lesions in space and time."	2019

- 8) C-BIN Science Lecture Series, Nathan Kline Institute, New York, USA (Invited). "Distributed effects of hippocampal lesions in space and time."
- 9) Large-scale Trends in Cortical Organisation Meeting, Leipzig, Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Leipzig, Germany (Invited). "Linking gradients of cortical microstructure to plasticity and cognition."
- 10) Brain Imaging Centre Symposium; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New York; USA. (Selected talk). "Local and global network alterations following focal hippocampal lesions in

the monkey."	2016
the mentor.	2010

- 11) Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (Selected talk). Baltimore; MD; USA "Alterations to memory-related tracts in adults who were born very preterm."
- 12) Brain Imaging Centre Symposium; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New York; USA (Selected talk). "Prematurity-related brain injury leads to altered dopamine function and whole brain connectivity in adult life."
- 13) Cognition and Brain Plasticity Unit; University of Barcelona; Spain (Invited). "Dopamine function and reorganisation of brain networks after very early brain injury." 2015
- 14) Centre for Neuroimaging Science, King's College London, UK (Invited). "Reorganisation of brain networks following neonatal brain injury. A 30 year study."
- 15) Friedman Brain Institute; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai; New York; USA (Invited).

 "Reorganisation of brain networks following neonatal injury. A 30-year study."

 2014
- 16) Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (Selected talk). Vancouver; Canada."The effects of preterm birth and periventricular hemorrhage on working memory function in adult life: An fMRI Study.
- 17) Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting (Selected talk). Washington; D.C.; USA. "Road work on memory lane functional and structural alterations to the learning and memory circuit in adults born preterm."

Teaching and outreach experience

- 1) Bellwether Hub podcast. Host: Jim Frawley. Interviewed about learning and memory. 2020
- 2) Tourist Information podcast (by The Ring Magazine). Host: Brin-Jonathan Butler. Interviewed about dopamine, brain injury and learning.
- 3) Responsible Conduct in Research Course (Racism in Science) co-organiser. Audience graduate students. 2020
- 4) Neuroconnect Course. Diffusion MRI course at Mount Sinai. Developed and taught a class on 'Promises and Pitfalls of Tractography' and a practical on 'Manual dissection of white matter tracts'. Audience: Postdocs Associate Professors.
- 5) Sinai Methods Bootcamp. Taught introduction to fMRI, diffusion MRI and structural MRI. Audience: new PhD students. 2016
- 6) Center of Excellence in Youth Education, Mount Sinai, New York. Co-organised and taught classes and activities for the neuroscience engagement day for 45 local students. Audience: 16-17 year olds.
- 7) Boys and Girls Harbor School (East Harlem, New York). Taught neural connectivity class to 5th grade children. Audience: 10-11 year olds.
- 8) Curriculum Design Team; Centre for Excellence in Youth Education; Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Planned and taught range of classes and activities. Audience: adolescents in New York schools.
 2015-2016
- 9) Eagle Academy for Young Men (Bronx; New York). Taught three classes on brain disorders to 9th and 10th grade adolescents. Audience: 16-17 year olds.
- 10) Eagle Academy for Young Men (Queens; New York). Taught a class on brain disorders to 9th and 10th grade adolescents. Audience: 16-17 year olds.
- 11) King's College London. Neuroanatomy lecturer. Audience: MSc in Mental Health students. 2012

Mentoring experience

PhD students:	_
Xingyu Ding (PhD student at New York University, USA)	2017-2020
Winnie Yang (PhD student at New York University, USA)	2019
MSc students:	
Chiara Caldinelli (now PhD student at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland).	2015
Prakriti Agarwal (now Director of Little Newton Autism Centre, Bengaluru, India).	2014
Anita Montagna (now MRC PhD student at King's College London, UK).	2013
Kerry Stephenson (now Founding Director at Mind over Monkey, London, UK).	2013
Piergiorgio Salvan (now Postdoc at University of Oxford, UK).	2012
Undergraduate students:	
Hector Sainvet (now MSc student at École Polytechnique, Paris, France).	2020
Hanqing Wang (now PhD student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.	2018

Further education

Deep Learning Specialization. deeplearning.ai/Coursera.	January 2020
Sequence Models. deeplearning.ai/Coursera.	January 2020
Convolutional Neural Networks. deeplearning.ai/Coursera.	March 2018
Neuronal Networks. Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York	University. Fall 2017
Structuring Machine Learning Projects. deeplearning.ai/Coursera.	November 2017
Improving Deep Neural Networks . deeplearning.ai/Coursera.	October 2017
Neural Networks and Deep Learning. deeplearning.ai/Coursera.	September 2017
Science Education and Communication. Mount Sinai.	October 2015- June 2016
Python data structures. University of Michigan/Coursera.	March 2016
Python for everybody. University of Michigan/Coursera.	March 2016
Dynamical Modeling Methods for Systems Biology. Mount Sinai/Coursera.	January – March, 2016
Machine Learning. Stanford University/Coursera.	July – September 2015
Computational Neuroscience. University of Washington/Coursera.	May-June 2015
Live Science Communication Training. Science Museum, London.	September 2014
Advanced Neuroimaging Summer Program. UCLA.	July 2013
Open Collaboration & Innovation Programme. University of London.	December 2011 - June 2012
FSL course. University of Oxford (online).	October 2010
Neuroanatomy and Tractography Workshop. King's College London.	March 2010

Workshops organised

Large-scale gradients in cortical organisation. Collège de France (Paris, France).	2019
Mechanisms of dopamine ramping. New York University (USA).	2018

Further skills

Programming languages: Python, Matlab, R, shell scripting.

Neuroimaging software packages: FSL, SPM, ExploreDTI, FreeSurfer; ANTs, Connectome Workbench

Statistical analysis programs: R; SPSS

Task presentation programs: PsychToolbox; MonkeyLogic

Nationality: Irish/Australian (dual nationality)

Languages spoken: English (native); Spanish (fluent); Italian (upper intermediate); French (intermediate);

Irish Gaelic (intermediate).

Reviewer for academic journals

Biological Psychiatry, Nature Communications, Cerebral Cortex, Journal of Neuroscience, Lancet Child & Adolescent Health, Cortex, PLoS ONE.

Academic society memberships

NYU Neuroscience Postdoc Organisation (Co-founder), Society for Neuroscience, Federation of European Neuroscience Societies, Neuroscience Ireland, Organization for Human Brain Mapping (occasional)