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EDUCATION

University of Oxford

St. Hilda's College

DPhil Experimental Psychology

Supervisor: Professor Robin Dunbar

September 2019

ERC/EC Grant Funding

University of Cambridge

Magdalene College

BA (Hons) Natural Sciences

Part II Experimental Psychology

Part Ib Neuroscience, Physiology, Experimental Psychology

Part Ia Physics, Mathematics, Biology of Cells, Physiology

June 2015

Double First Class

College Scholarship

Frankfurt International School

Bilingual IB Diploma

Higher Level: Physics, Mathematics, Biology, English A2

Standard Level: History, German A1

June 2012

43/45 points

Highest GPA of IB Cohort

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge

College Research Fellow

October 2019 - September 2022

Cambridge, UK

The Queen's College, University of Oxford

Stipendiary College Lecturer in Psychology

January 2017 - October 2019

Oxford, UK

VISITING POSITIONS

Eindhoven University of Technology

Daniël Laken's Research Group

March - April 2019

Eindhoven, Netherlands

Knowledge Media Research Center, University of Tübingen

Sonia Utz's Research Group

March - September 2017

Tübingen, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Orben, A., and Przybylski, A. K. (in press) Teens and Screens: Evidence from two exploratory and one confirmatory experience sampling studies. *Psychological Science*

Mills, K. L., **Orben, A.**, Przybylski, A. K. (2019) The relationship between functional brain organization and self-reported screen media activity in late childhood. *Cortex. Stage 1 Registered Report*

Orben, A., and Przybylski, A. K. (2019) The association between adolescent well-being and digital technology use. *Nature Human Behaviour. Open-Access Version, Nature Editorial, Blog*

Orben, A., Mutak, A., Dablander, F., Hecht, M., Krawiec, J., Valkovicova, N. & Kosite, D. (2018) Do Feelings of Connection after Facebook use Depend on Previous Usage Intensity? A Protocol. *Frontiers in Psychology. Open-Access Version*

Orben, A. (2018) Cyberpsychology: A Field Lacking Theoretical Foundations. *PsyPAG The Quarterly* 105. *Open-Access Version*

van Rooij, A. J., Ferguson, C. J., Colder Carras, M., Kardefelt-Winther, D., Shi, J., ... **Orben, A.**, ... & Przybylski, A. K. (2018) A weak scientific basis for gaming disorder: Let us err on the side of caution. *Journal of Behavioural Addictions. Preprint*

Orben, A. and Dunbar R. I. M. (2017) Social Media and Relationship Development: The Effect of Valence and Intimacy of Posts. *Computers in Human Behavior* 73C *Open-Access Version*

IN REVIEW

Orben, A., Dienlin, T., Przybylski, A. K. Probing the Longitudinal Effects of Social Media Use on Adolescent Well-being.

Crüwell, S., van Doorn, J., Etz, A., Makel, M.C., Moshontz, H., Niebaum, J., **Orben, A.**, Parsons, S., & Schulte-Mecklenbeck, M. (invited submission, under review). 8 Easy Steps to Getting into Open Science. *Preprint*

Przybylski, A. K. and **Orben, A.**, How much screen time is too much? Examining the relationship between digital screen engagement and psychosocial functioning in a representative cohort study.

MAJOR GRANTS

Emmanuel College Research Fellowship *October 2019 - September 2022*
Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge £101,211 (PI)

Barnardo's Research Grant *January 2019 - January 2020*
Barnardo's UK £59,993 (Co-PI)

SRCD Young Scholar Exchange and Research Collaboration Grant *June 2018 - June 2020*
Society for Research in Child Development \$15,000 (Co-PI)

DPhil Studentship *October 2015 - October 2018*
ERC and EC Horizon 2020 Grant awarded to Robin Dunbar £39,000

MINOR GRANTS

UKRN Grant to ReproducibiliTea *January 2019*
UK Reproducibility Network £5,000

Postgraduate Study Visit Scheme *August 2018*
British Psychological Society £800

Postgraduate Member Travel Grant *June 2018*
European Association of Social Psychology £1,000

Jakobs Foundation Workshop Travel Funding *May 2018*
SRCD-Jacob's Foundation £1,500

Volkswagen Foundation Conference Bursary *December 2017*
Computational Communication Science Conference £400

PsyPAG Study Visit Bursary <i>Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group</i>	<i>September 2017</i> £200
Santander Academic Travel Award 2017 <i>Santander and the University of Oxford</i>	<i>June 2017</i> £363
Postgraduate Travel Bursary <i>British Psychological Society, West Midlands Branch</i>	<i>March 2017</i> £100
St. Hildas Travel Grant <i>St. Hildas College, University of Oxford</i>	<i>February 2017</i> £1,000
Postgraduate Bursary for Annual Conference <i>British Psychological Society</i>	<i>February 2017</i> £145
UK Bursary Award PsyPAG Conference 2016 <i>Psychology Postgraduate Affairs Group</i>	<i>November 2016</i> £100
Muriel Wise Fund <i>St. Hildas College, University of Oxford</i>	<i>October 2016</i> £320
Browning Summer Research Scholarship <i>Magdalene College, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>March 2014</i> £2,200

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Delegate of Ditchley Foundation Conferences <i>The Ditchley Foundation</i>	<i>August 2018 - January 2019</i>
Techwomen50 Award <i>We Are The City, London</i>	<i>January 2018</i>
Prize for Best Talk, St. Hildas MCR Research Symposium <i>St. Hildas College, University of Oxford</i>	<i>March 2017</i>
Winner of the Oxford Social Innovation Case Competition <i>Saïd Business School, University of Oxford</i>	<i>April 2016</i>
Leading for Impact Fellow <i>Saïd Business School, University of Oxford</i>	<i>November 2015 - August 2016</i>
Magdalene College Scholarship <i>Magdalene College, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>June 2015</i>
Magdalene College Prize for Natural Sciences <i>Magdalene College, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>June 2015</i>
Bundy Scholarship <i>Magdalene College, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>June 2015</i>
Magdalene College Scholarship <i>Magdalene College, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>June 2014</i>
Magdalene College Prize for Natural Sciences <i>Magdalene College, University of Cambridge</i>	<i>June 2014</i>

INVITED LECTURES

Title TBC <i>Media Psych 2019 (Keynote)</i>	September 2019 Chemnitz, Germany
Linking adolescent well-being and digital technology use <i>Digital Health Conference (Keynote)</i>	March 2019 Copenhagen, Denmark
Analytical Flexibility and Open Science <i>Utrecht University PhD Day (Keynote)</i>	March 2019 Utrecht, Netherlands
1 billion correlations <i>UCL Affective Brain Lab Guest Speaker Series</i>	February 2019 London, UK
Reflections on being an ECR in Open Science <i>BBSRC Reproducibility School</i>	January 2019 Windsor, UK
Mapping Analytical Flexibility as a Tool for transparent Research <i>Bristol TARG Research Group</i>	December 2018 Bristol, UK
Social Media and Well-Being: Rethinking the Scientific Evidence <i>Social Media Week</i>	October 2018 London, UK
Specification Curve Analysis and the Limits of Pre-Registration <i>Oxford-Berlin Summer School</i>	September 2018 Berlin, Germany
Screens and Teens: What we (don't) know <i>OFE Children and Young Peoples Mental Health: Providing Effective Support</i>	July 2018 London, UK

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Symposium: Do Smartphones Cause Teen Depression? Rigorous Methodologies Show Little Evidence of Harmful Linkages <i>International Convention of Psychological Science</i>	March 2019 Paris, France
Context, or just Content? How Directedness and Privatness of Social Media Self-Disclosures Affect Liking <i>68th Annual International Communications Association Conference</i>	May 2018 Prague, Czech Republic
(R)evolutionary? Investigating offline theories of relationship formation in a social media context <i>10th Conference of the Media Psychology Division</i>	September 2017 University of Koblenz-Landau, Germany
Facebook or Face-to-Face: Whats the Difference? An investigation of offline theories of relationship formation in a social media context <i>18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychologists</i>	July 2017 Granada, Spain
The Facebook (R)evolution: Gossip, Passive Consumption and Social Media <i>CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy and Social Networking Conference</i>	June 2017 Wolverhampton, UK
Facebook Stalking: A new norm demanding new theories <i>BPS Annual Conference</i>	May 2017 Brighton, UK
From Facebook to Friendship? <i>PsyPAG Annual Conference</i>	July 2016 York, UK

From Facebook to Friendship: Intensity of Facebook use predicts relationship development after reading social media self-disclosures
BPS West Midlands Conference

May 2016
Coventry, UK

EVIDENCE FOR POLICY

Written Evidence: Chief Medical Officer Dame Sally Davis, January 2019, co-authored with Przybylski, A.

Written Evidence: Parliamentary Inquiry about Immersive and Addictive Technologies, Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, January 2019, co-authored with Przybylski, A., Etchells, P., and Weinstein, N. *Open-Access Version*

Oral Evidence: Parliamentary Inquiry about Social Media Use, Commons Science and Technology Select Committee, London, UK, May 2018. *Open-Access Version, Video, Final Report*

Written Evidence: Parliamentary Inquiry about Social Media Use, Commons Science and Technology Select Committee, January 2018, co-authored with Przybylski, A. and Weinstein, N. *Open-Access Version*

TEACHING ACCREDITATION

SEDA Supporting Learning Accreditation (2018)

WORKSHOPS

Orben, A., *Error Detection Techniques*, Utrecht University PhD Day, Utrecht, Netherlands, April 2019

Orben, A., Thompson, J. *Statistics Refresher*, Oxford-Berlin Summer School, Berlin, Germany, September 2018. *Slides: osf.io/skvqh/*

SUPERVISION

Masters Student Dissertation in Psychology (2018, M Jordan)

Research Internship (2018, A Mutak)

Honours Student Dissertation in Psychology (2018, H Koh)

Honours Student Dissertation in Human Sciences (2017, T Gaisford)

Junior Research Project Team (2017-2018, M Hecht, F Dablander, A Mutak, J Krawiec, N Valkovicova, D Kosite)

TUTORIAL TEACHING

Introduction to Psychology (11 weeks, Social, Developmental, Perceptual and Cognitive Psychology), 1st year Experimental Psychology and Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

Introduction to Psychology (4 weeks, Perceptual and Cognitive Psychology), 1st year Biomedical Sciences

Psychology of Medicine (2 weeks), 2nd year Medical Sciences

Social Psychology (8 weeks), 2nd year Experimental Psychology and Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION

Moral Tutor in Psychology, The Queen's College, Oxford (sabbatical cover: responsible for academic and pastoral support of 12 Queen's College Psychology students), January - April 2019

Graduate Representative, Oxford Experimental Psychology Open Science Committee, 2018 - 2019

Co-creator and co-convenor of ReproducibiliTea Journal Club, University of Oxford, 2018 - 2019

Stipendiary College Lecturer, The Queen's College, Oxford, January 2017 - October 2019

Organising and conducting undergraduate interviews, The Queen's College, Oxford, 2016 - 2018

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-creator and co-lead of UK Reproducibility Network supported ReproducibiliTea Journal Club Initiative. *OSF: osf.io/3qrj6/*

Co-creator and host of ReproducibiliTea Podcast. *Link: [Recordings](#)*

RADIO AND TELEVISION (SELECTION)

National Television: BBC2 Newsnight, BBC News, BBC2 Victoria Derbyshire, Sky News

National Radio: BBC Radio 4 Today Programme, BBC Radio 4 Woman's Hour, BBC Radio 4 More or Less, BBC Radio 4 Analysis, BBC Radio 5, BBC local radio stations

International Television: AlJazeera English: Inside Story

International Radio: Radio New Zealand, BBC World Service: The Real Story, KQED, WGBH Boston, WCAI Cape Cod

NEWSPAPERS AND WEBSITES (SELECTION)

National: The Times, The Guardian, BBC News, The Independent, Evening Standard

International: Scientific American, New Scientist, The Wall Street Journal, Wired, Forbes, TechCrunch, BuzzFeed, The Conversation, ABC News, Business Insider, Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Newsweek, The Verge, Mashable

WRITING FOR GENERAL INTEREST

Beyond Cherry Picking. Nature: Behavioural and Social Sciences, 9th August 2018

Three problems with the debate around screen time. The Guardian, 9th August 2018

Why Hunt's screen time limits for kids are scientific nonsense. The Guardian, 23rd April 2018

The trouble knowing how much screen time is too much BBC News, 23rd February 2018

Gaming addiction as a mental disorder: its premature to pathologise players. The Conversation, 13th February 2018

The Need for Nuance in the Tech Use Debate. Behavioural Scientist, 1st January 2018

Social Media and Suicide: A Critical Appraisal. Medium, 14th November 2017

iGen: Is it science or is it advertisement? The Psychologist, November 2017

Chasing social media shares harms public trust in science - so stop it. The Guardian, 28th June 2017

Social media is nothing like drugs, despite all the horror stories. The Conversation, 18th June 2017

Two Peas in an (Evolutionary) Pod? Facebook and Face-to-Face. Medium, 20th April 2017

TALKS FOR GENERAL INTEREST

Mental Health and Contemporary Society - Exploring Prevention and Public Goods (presiding chair), Ditchley Foundation, London, UK, November 2018.

Social Media and Well-Being: a Scientists Perspective, Barnardos Executive Away Day, London, UK, May 2018.

Discussion Round: Social Media, Evolution and Wellbeing, Zinc VC, London, UK, November 2017.

I Facebook, Therefore I Am, OxFEST Exciting Women in Science Speaker Series, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, March 2017.

Psychology at University, IB Psychology Invited Speaker, Frankfurt International School, Oberursel, Germany, March 2017.

Post-Friendship in the Time of Post-Truth?, St. Hildas MCR Research Symposium, Oxford, UK, March 2017.

If Facebook be the food of friendship, play on. Bryant Society Lecture, St. Johns College, Oxford, UK, February 2017.

If Facebook be the food of friendship, play on. Psychologist in the Pub Talk, British Psychological Society West Midlands Branch, Oxford, UK, February 2017.

How does Social Media affect your Friendships?, Oxford University Psychology Society Lecture, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, October 2016.

The Evolutionary Limitations to Social Innovation. Leading for Impact Retreat Lecture, Somerset, UK, May 2016.

The Psychology of Facebook. Oxford Splash, Oxford, UK, February 2016.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Digital Tech	Effects of technology and social media use on adolescents
Well-Being	Determinants and risk factors of adolescent mental health and well-being
Open Science	Large-scale datasets, effect sizes, transparency and open science

STATISTICS AND CODING

Statistical Software	R, RStudio (advanced), SPSS (intermediate), MPlus (beginner)
Statistical Procedures	SCA (advanced), Longitudinal and Networks Modelling (intermediate)
Tools	Shell scripts, High-performance cluster use

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)

Association for Psychological Science (APA)

British Psychological Society (BPS)

Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)