

Further details – Lecturer in Psychology

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The Department has a strong tradition of collaborative research across traditional boundaries within Psychology and beyond. We have a research building dedicated to behavioural testing across the lifespan, supported by Psychology research technicians: one floor houses labs devoted to infant and childhood studies; the other is devoted to adult social psychology, cognition and neuroscience. At Lancaster our research in the domain of psychology and law benefits from a myriad of methods. Examples include the use of EEG to study correlates of deception, virtual reality to study cross-cultural interviewing, motion tracking to study nonverbal mimicry, social sensors to measure embodied emotions, eye-tracking to measure online risk taking, CCTV microanalysis to study pro-social and anti-social behaviour and corpus-linguistics to study the development and maintenance of trust in undercover policing. Several colleagues are leading members of Security Lancaster and/or actively involved in the Data Science Institute (DSI) at Lancaster. We are home to the Centre for Research and Evidence on Security Threats (CREST). We play a leading role in the EPSRC Security, Privacy, Identity, and Trust Engagement NetworkPlus (SPRITE+).

The Department actively supports open science initiatives, including the development of good research practices, regular meetings of our Open Science group, and the embedding of research integrity within our teaching curriculum and postgraduate training. For more information: <https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/psychology/research/open-science/>

Lancaster University excels in both teaching and research. Lancaster University has been named International University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020, and previously held the award of University of the Year 2018 by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide. The University also achieved Gold status in the 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). We are proud of maintaining a significant increase in student satisfaction (measured by the National Student Survey) for several years and our ranking of first for career prospects in the Guardian University League Tables (2020). In the last Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), Psychology at Lancaster University was in the top 20 Psychology Departments in the UK for world leading (4*) research publications. The strength of the Department's research is mirrored by the quality of its undergraduate programme and by its postgraduate provision, which includes ESRC recognised PhD and Masters programmes within the largest Doctoral Training Centre in the UK. The Department is currently ranked in the top 10 in the UK for Psychology in both The Guardian University Guide 2020 (6th) and the Complete University Guide (10th).

Further information about the Department is available at: <http://www.psych.lancs.ac.uk>