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EDUCATION

- 2013-2016 **King's College London (UK) – Doctorate in Clinical Psychology**
Thesis Defence Date Awarded October 1st 2016
Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience
Thesis *The effect of self-monitoring using novel mobile technology on metacognition in people with schizophrenia* PI: Prof Dame Til Wykes
- 2008-2012 **University of Cambridge (UK) – PhD in Experimental Psychology**
Thesis Defence Awarded/Conferred May 11th 2013
Centre for Neuroscience in Education
Thesis *Dynamic Psychophysiological Change in Cognitive Control across the Adult Lifespan: ERP and EMG studies* PI: Dr Denes Szucs, Advisor: Prof Trevor Robbins
- 2007-2008 **University of Cambridge (UK) - MPhil in Psychology and Education**
Centre for Neuroscience in Education
Thesis *An examination of the cued numerical Stroop task using electromyography and the lateralized readiness potential technique* PI: Dr Denes Szucs
- 2002-2006 **McGill University (Canada) - BA in Psychology** (with distinction)
Thesis *Rat Ultrasonic Vocalizations as a measure of Affective State in CTA Paradigm*
PI: Prof Norman White

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2022-2024 **Postdoctoral Visiting Fellow**, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, Exploring symptoms of grief and PTSD in Arabic speaking refugees in Canada, Netherlands and Germany
- 2021-present **Founder and Lead Psychologist at International Counselling GmbH (20%)**, Zürich Switzerland. An online private practice specializing in evidence-based counselling and psychotherapy for English speaking individuals in Switzerland.
- 2021-2022 **Visiting Fellow Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany**
Awarded a research stipend from the University of Zurich to explore the relationship between grief and somatic symptoms of distress in a large international dataset.
- 2021-2022 **Lead Psychological Consultant**, KYAN Health start up:
<https://www.kyanhealth.com/> Advised on psychological content and development of interventions.
- 2016-2020 **Group Leader and Clinical Psychologist**, Division of Psychopathology and Clinical Intervention, University of Zurich and Outpatient clinic
Psychotherapeutisches Zentrum, UZH
Developing cross cultural assessments and interventions for individuals with disordered grief. PI: Professor Andreas Maercker
- 2012-2013 **Post-Doctoral Research Associate**, Department of Psychiatry, University of Cambridge in collaboration with CPFT, CUHT NHS trusts.
Assessing cognitive function, symptomatology and well-being in patients with psychosis; evaluating a newly developed cognitive remediation program for patients with psychosis/schizophrenia; develop a similar program for other patient groups (Alzheimer's, MCI). PI: Professor Barbara Sahakian
- 2012-2013 **Research Neuropsychologist**, NHS Neurology Clinic, Addenbrooke's Hospital

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- Assessing cognitive function, symptomatology and well-being in patients with suspected dementia and/or normal pressure hydrocephalus; evaluating a newly developed mobile cognitive assessment tool. PI: Professor Barbara Sahakian
- 2009-2011 **Research Assistant, University of Cambridge (UK)**
Employed by the Centre for Neuroscience and Education to collect data for a variety of experiments using EEG, EMG and fNIRS technology in children and adolescents. PI: Dr Denes Szucs, Prof Usha Goswami and Prof Trevor Robbins
- 2006- 2007 **Research Assistant, University of Victoria (Canada)**
Tested control subjects on the cognitive Stroop test at Neuropsychology Lab. Experience running and analyzing cognitive tests including the Stroop test and Facial recognition tests. PI: Dr Bub

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2018-2020 **Lecturer, University of Zurich**, Department of Psychology, Master's seminar Case-Related Learning
- 2016-2020 **Lecturer, University of Zurich**, Department of Psychology, Master's seminar Psychopathology: Depression, BA Undergraduate course Experimental Methods
- 2016 **Lecture, Frank Cooksey Rehab Unit, SLAM, UK**, In-service training on the use of antidepressant medication in neurological rehabilitation services: Mood Management
- 2015 **Lecture, King's College London Medical School, UK**, Introduction to Psychology and Psychotherapy for Older adults
- 2012 **Associate Lecturer, Open University, Cambridge**
Small group and online tuition of a 2nd year undergraduate course 'Biological Psychology: exploring the brain'.
- 2012 **Academic Instructor, Oxford Royale Academy, Cambridge**
Taught an introductory experimental psychology course to 16-18 year old summer students
- 2010 **Supervisor, Homerton College, University of Cambridge**
Supervised 4 undergraduate students on the Part II cognitive psychology paper

LARGE SCALE RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2019-2023 **International Grief Assessment for Displaced People (IGAD)** Aim: Feasibility assessment of the implementation of the IPDGS and the Grief and Bereavement Cultural Formulation Interview in a large international multisite project currently underway in Switzerland with planned research sites in Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, UK, Germany and the Netherlands. This project examines several different factors effecting the successful implementation of a new clinical assessment tool
- 2017-2020 **Preliminary Validation of the International Prolonged Grief Disorder Scale (IPDGS)** Aim: Development and psychometric validation of the International Prolonged Grief Disorder scale International collaboration with research teams in Switzerland, China, Portugal, Turkey, *Germany Greece, Canada (TBC)* to assess the prevalence of PGD using this new ICD-11 based scale. (To be completed August 2020).
- 2018-2020 **MAPAsia: Measurement and Assessment of Prolonged Grief Disorder in Asia** Aim: Cross cultural exploration of purported symptoms grief in Japan, China and Switzerland to explore the similarities and contrasts in symptom expression and presentation (ECBG: display rules and beliefs about expression of grief) (To be completed August 2020)
- 2019-2021 **mGAGE: mobile Grief Assessment Guide and E-resource**
Aim: development and beta testing of culturally sensitive mobile assessment measure of PGD with Sustainable Medicine Inc, a Japanese start-up company. ASEAN ETH Innovation Grant, 19,800 CHF.

Membership of boards & review activities

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

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Health Care Professionals Council UK (HCPC), British Psychological Society (BPS), European Association of Clinical Psychology and Psychological Treatment (EACLPT), Deutschsprachige Gesellschaft für Psychotraumatologie (DeGPT), Cultural Clinical Psychology-Young Researchers Network (CCP-YRN), International Trauma Consortium, Global Collaboration on Traumatic Stress Trauma, Bereavement and Grief Network, Steering Committee Bereavement Network Europe
PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES Neuropsychologia, Neuroscience Letters, Research In Developmental Disabilities, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Cognitive Affective and Behavioural Neuroscience, Journal of Medical Internet Research, BMC Psychiatry, Death Studies, and Journal of Traumatic Stress.

Organization of Conferences

- 2021-present **Steering Committee Member:** Bereavement Network Europe Annual Meeting
2019 **Lead organizer:** International Workshop Cultural Clinical Psychology:
Emerging Innovations and Opportunities, March 4-5th 15 presenters, 60 attendees
2018 **Lead organizer:** Healthy Research Market Place: University of Zurich Science Festival,
Zurich October 5th, 15 presenters, 50 attendees
2018 **Co-organizer:** Mediating Minds *Language, culture and trauma among populations on-the-move* Junior Researchers Workshop Neuchatel, June 11th 12 presenters, 20 attendees
2016 **Lead Member of the Research Showcase Committee**, organizing a research conference with 23 presenters and over 200 attendees at King's College London, UK

PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024-2029 **Swiss National Science Foundation** Starting Grant Assistant Professorship, 5 years (1.6+ million CHF)
2024 **University of British Columbia**, Stimulus Grant (20,000 CAN)
2023-2024 **University of British Columbia** Marshall Fellowship (75,000 CAN)
2021 **GRC** University of Zurich, Grant for brief research fellowship in Mainz, Germany (2,000 CHF)
2019 **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)** Post-Doctoral Mobility Award (98,450 CHF) awarded for research stay in Canada Project: International Grief Assessment for Displaced People
2018 **Graduate Campus Grant** awarded to Clare Killikelly and Shauna McGee for Cultural Clinical Psychology workshop (8,900 CHF)
2018 **Innovation Partnership Grant** from ETH awarded to Clare Killikelly and Kanako Shimizu (19,800 CHF)
2018 **Sino Swiss Science and Technology Cooperation Programme Grant** awarded to Clare Killikelly and Ningning Zhou for international exchange (30,000 CHF)
2017 **Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)** awarded to Clare Killikelly and Anna Hasenohrl for international exchange (10,000 CHF)
2011-2012 Canadian Centennial Scholarship Fund (3000 GBP)
2011-2012 Funds for Women Graduates Foundation Grant (3000 GBP)
2008-2011 Smuts Memorial Fund, Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, (6000 GBP)
2008-2011 Mellon Bursary, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (6000 GBP)
2009 1st Prize Poster Award, Kaleidoscope Conference, University of Cambridge