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EDUCATION

University of Oxford

2013 - 2017

• *DPhil in Psychiatry*

Thesis: "Violence in severe mental illness: Risk factors, risk assessment, and prevention"

University of York

2010 - 2011

• *MSc in Health Sciences*

Project: "Predictive factors of individual changes in problem drinking in brief interventions"

2007 - 2010

• *BA in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*

Focus on Health Economics and Quantitative Research Methods

WORK EXPERIENCE

St Andrew's Healthcare & University of Oxford

2017 - 2019

• *Senior Research Fellow & Honorary Research Associate*

Research collaboration between St Andrew's Healthcare and the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Oxford into translational research in mental health.

Department of Psychiatry University of Oxford

2012 - 2017

• *Research Assistant*

Wellcome Trust funded project investigating associations between severe mental illness and violent crime using Swedish national population registers.

FEMME study University of Oxford

Oct-Dec 2011

• *Intern and Coordinator*

Trial coordinator for the Oxford site of the multi-centre FEMME study (uterine artery embolisation vs. myomectomy for uterine fibroids).

Department of Health Sciences University of York

April 2011

• *Research Assistant*

Co-wrote an internal methodological paper on cluster-RCT analysis with Dr Mona Kanaan.

Social Policy and Social Work University of York

April 2009

• *Research Assistant*

Worked with Prof Jonathan Bradshaw to conduct data analyses on repeat abortions in the UK. Wrote a critical appraisal of the Save the Children 'Child Development Index'.

L&R Social Research Vienna

August 2008

• *Research Intern*

Project on Austrian apprentices and their career prospects. Performed qualitative interviews with former apprentices.

Centre for Secure Tenancy Vienna

August 2007

• *Intern*

Conducted surveys and interviews with tenants. Provided legal and social care information, and translations of charity documents.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Wolf A, Fanshawe TR, (...) Fazel S • **Prediction of violent crime on discharge from secure psychiatric hospitals: A clinical prediction rule (FoVOx)** *European Psychiatry* (2017)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, (...) Fanshawe TR • **Identification of low risk of violent crime in severe mental illness with a clinical prediction tool (OxMIV)** *Lancet Psychiatry* (2017)
- Wolf A, Whiting D, Fazel S • **Violence prevention in psychiatry: an umbrella review of interventions in general and forensic psychiatry** *Journal of Forensic Psychiatry & Psychology* (2017)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, Fimińska Z, Larsson H • **Mortality, Rehospitalisation and Violent Crime in Forensic Psychiatric Patients Discharged from Hospital: Rates and Risk Factors** *PLOS ONE* (2016)
- Fazel S, Wolf A • **A Systematic Review of Criminal Recidivism Rates Worldwide: Current Difficulties and Recommendations for Best Practice** *PLOS ONE* (2015)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, (...) Lichtenstein P • **Depression and violence: a Swedish population study** *Lancet Psychiatry* (2015)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, Palm C, Lichtenstein P • **Violent crime, suicide, and premature mortality in patients with schizophrenia and related disorders** *Lancet Psychiatry* (2014)
- Wolf A, Gray R, Fazel S • **Violence as a public health problem: an ecological study of 169 countries** *Social Science & Medicine* (2014)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, (...) Långström N • **Suicide, fatal injuries, and other causes of premature mortality in patients with traumatic brain injury** *JAMA Psychiatry* (2014)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, (...) Lichtenstein P • **Premature mortality in epilepsy and the role of psychiatric comorbidity: a total population study** *Lancet* (2013)
- Fazel S, Wolf A, Geddes JR • **Suicide in prisoners with bipolar disorder and other psychiatric disorders: a systematic review** *Bipolar Disorders* (2013)
- Lv Y, Wolf A, Wang X • **Experienced stigma and self-stigma in Chinese patients with schizophrenia** *General Hospital Psychiatry* (2012)
- Beijer U, Wolf A, Fazel S • **Prevalence of TB, hepatitis C virus, and HIV in homeless people: A systematic review and meta-analysis** *Lancet Infectious Diseases* (2012)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Fazel S, Wolf A
● **Perspective: What is the impact of a research publication?**
Evidence-Based Mental Health (2017)
- Wolf A, Fazel S
● **Correspondence: Overstating the lack of evidence on suicide risk assessment**
British Journal of Psychiatry (2016)
- Wolf A
● **Facebook and mental wellbeing: a crossover randomised controlled study**
F1000 Research (2016)
- Wolf A, Fazel S
● **Correspondence: Infection in people with severe mental illness**
Lancet Psychiatry (2016)
- Wolf A, Fazel S
● **Epilepsy and early deaths: the real risks (feature)**
Epilepsy Professional (2013)
- Wolf A
● **Note on the Save the Children 'Child Development Index' (CDI)**
Cited in UNDP report (2009)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- Faculty of Forensic Psychiatry Conference
● **Brief approaches for violence risk assessment: can they be accurate?**
Madrid (2017)
- Research in Forensic Mental Health Services Conference
● **OxMIV - prediction of violent crime in severe mental illness**
King's College London (2016)
- International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference
● **Adverse outcomes in schizophrenia: rates, trends, and risk factors**
Manchester (2015)
- Science Media Centre Presentation
● **Presentation to international media on the link between depression and violence**
Wellcome Trust (2015)
- Cherwell Newspaper
● **Depression and Violence: Oxford study finds depression linked to violence**
Oxford (2015)
- International Association of Forensic Mental Health Services Conference
● **Primary and secondary violence prevention strategies**
Suicide in prisoners with bipolar disorder and other psychiatric disorders
Distal risk factors for violent crime in individuals with schizophrenia
Manchester (2013)

LANGUAGES

German 
French 
English 
Spanish 

WEB DESIGN

OxRisk.com
Platform for freely available web-based risk calculators in psychiatry.

Oxford-FB.com
Information and recruitment for research study into social media and mental wellbeing

FPRS.org
Website for the Forensic Psychiatry Research Society website