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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 Applied Health Research*

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

Feb-Oct 2017

• *Consultant*

Statistical analysis and prediction modelling for NIHR-funded project on self-harm in prison, led by Prof Keith Hawton and Prof Seena Fazel.

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.

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)
- Bejer 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
Suicide risk assessment tools do not perform worse than clinical judgement
British Journal of Psychiatry, Correspondence (2017)
 - Fazel S, Wolf A
Perspective: What is the impact of a research publication?
Evidence-Based Mental Health (2017)
 - Wolf A, Fazel S
Overstating the lack of evidence on suicide risk assessment
British Journal of Psychiatry, Correspondence (2016)
 - Wolf A
Facebook and mental wellbeing: a crossover randomised controlled study
F1000 Research (2016)
 - Wolf A, Fazel S
Infection in people with severe mental illness
Lancet Psychiatry, Correspondence (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)
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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
Maastricht (2013)
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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