

## Reubs J Walsh

### Education

Present: **PhD Candidate**, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Dept. Clinical, Neuro- and Developmental Psychology. Supervised by Prof Lydia Krabbendam

*“The Self In Social Contexts: A cognitive neuroscience approach to understanding the interplay between identity, social context, norms and psychopathology.”*

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2015: **Birkbeck, University of London,**

**MSc Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuropsychology with Distinction**

2013: **University of Oxford,**

**BA (Hons) Physiological Sciences – Upper Second-Class (2.i)**

### Academic Publications

**Walsh**, R. J., van Buuren, M., Hollarek, M., Sijtsma, H., Lee, N. C., & Krabbendam, L. (2023). Social Contexts, Momentary Mood and Affective Variability in Early Adolescence: An Exploratory Ecological Momentary Assessment Study. *The Journal of Early Adolescence*, (Online First)  
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**Walsh**, R. J., Lee, N. C., Lemmers-Jansen, I. L. J., Hollarek, M., Sijtsma, H., van Buuren, M. & Krabbendam, L. Empathic disequilibrium in cognitive and affective empathy development in early adolescence, gender differences, and associations with autism traits, social anxiety, and peer attachment. [In prep].

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- Coad, B., Giblin, J., **Walsh**, R. J. Kuczkowska, O., von Vaupel-Klein, A. M. & Berner, A. (2021) Considerations in management for trans and gender diverse patients with inherited cancer risk. *Current Genetic Medicine Reports* **9**, 59–69.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40142-021-00201-6>
- <sup>1</sup> **Walsh**, R. J., Jackson-Perry, D., (2021) Autistic Cognition and Gender Identity: Real struggles and imaginary deficits. In M Kourti (Ed) *Supporting Autistic Transgender and Non-Binary People: A Guide*. Jessica Kingsley, London.
- van Buuren, M., Lee, N. C., Vegting, I., **Walsh**, R. J., Sijtsma, H., Hollarek, M., & Krabbendam, L. (2021) Intrinsic network interactions explain individual differences in mentalizing ability in adolescents. *Neuropsychologia* 151(107737),  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2020.107737>
- Sijtsma, H., Lee, N. C., Hollarek, M., **Walsh**, R. J., Van Buuren, M., Braams, B. R., Krabbendam, L. (2021) Social cognition and friendships in adolescents with autistic-like experiences and psychotic-like experiences. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 11 <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2020.589824>
- Levitis, E., et al. (2021) Centering inclusivity in the design of online conferences—An OHBM—Open Science perspective *GigaScience*, 10(8) giab051  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/gigascience/giab051>
- <sup>1</sup> Von Vaupel-Klein, A. M. & **Walsh**, R. J. (2020) Specific Considerations in Genetic Counseling of Transgender Patients: Cultural Competencies and Altered Risk Profiles. *Journal of Genetic Counseling* 30(1), 98– 109.  
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- Walsh** R. J. (2020) “Masculine” describes gender expressions, not neurobiologies: response to Dutton & Madison (2020). *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*  
[doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00502-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-020-00502-5)
- van Buuren, M., **Walsh**, R. J., Sijtsma, H., Hollarek, M., Lee, N. C., Bos, P. A., & Krabbendam, L. (2020) Neural correlates of self- and other-referential processing in young adolescents and the effects of testosterone and peer similarity. *NeuroImage* 219 [doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.117060](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.117060)
- Walsh**, R. J., & Einstein, G. (2020). Transgender embodiment: a feminist, situated neuroscience perspective. *J Int Net Sex Ethics Polit*, 8(si2020) 56-70,  
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- Murphy, J., Prentice, F., **Walsh**, R., Catmur, C., & Bird, G. (2020). Autism and transgender identity: Implications for depression and anxiety. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*, 69(October), 101466. [doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2019.101466](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rasd.2019.101466)

**Walsh, R. J., Krabbendam, L., Dewinter, J., & Begeer, S. (2018).** Brief Report: Gender Identity Differences in Autistic Adults: Associations with Perceptual and Socio-cognitive Profiles. *J Autism Dev Disord*, 1–9. doi.org/10.1007/s10803-018-3702-y

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**Walsh, R. J. (2015)** “Objectivity” and intersectionality: How intersectional feminism could utilise identity and experience as a dialectical weapon of liberation within academia. *Journal of Feminism and Psychology*. 25(1), 61–66.

Allen, R., **Walsh, R., & Zangwill, N. (2013).** The same, only different: what can responses to music in autism tell us about the nature of musical emotions? *Frontiers in Psychology*, 156.

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<sup>1</sup> Solicited by the editor.

<sup>2</sup> Not peer-reviewed.

### **Teaching Experience**

*July – August 2018: Teaching Associate*, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Social Neuroscience Summer School for MSc students.

*September – December 2016: Lecturer*, VU Amsterdam, Faculty of Behavior and Movement Sciences. Computer Skills for Psychological Research course for MRes students.

*September 2015 – July 2016: Associate Lecturer*, Birkbeck, University of London, School of Psychology.

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

*June 2020 – Panel Discussion: Open neuroimaging data and personal data privacy: convergence or divergence? In Organization for Human Brain Mapping (Annual Meeting)*, Online

*June 2020 – Panel Discussion: Open and inclusive collaboration in neuroscience/ neuroimaging: how can we make it happen? In Organization for Human Brain Mapping (Annual Meeting)*, Online

*October 2019 – Specific Considerations in Genetic Counseling of Transgender Patients: Cultural competencies and altered risk profiles. Invited Lecture to World Congress of Genetic Counseling at Wellcome Genome Campus, Cambridge.*

*October 2017 – Contributions of Developmental Social Neuroscience to Understanding Trans/Gender Healthcare. Invited Lecture to British Association of Gender Identity Specialists (Annual Meeting)*, Glasgow

*April 2017 – Gender Identity Differences in Autism: Resisting the Social Schemas? In Contemporary Trans Health in Europe, (EPATH)*, Belgrade.

*March 2017 – Does Shared Group Membership Promote Shared Representations of Relationships? In International Convention of Psychological Science (APS)*, Vienna

*July 2016 – Walsh, R.J., & Einstein, G. (Trans)Feminism, Bodily Autonomy, and Situated Neuroscience: Separating Gender from Genitalia in Medicine and Feminism to Move Beyond the Binary. In Trans\*formations (pp. 16–18). Lisbon. This research has now been accepted for publication (see above).*

*June 2013 – Jesus the 4<sup>th</sup> wave feminist of 25AD. Invited Lecture in Hidden Perspectives – Bringing the Bible Out of the Closet*, Sheffield

*June 2012 – Gender Identity and The Church. Invited Lecture in Cutting Edge Consortium*, London

*September 2009 – Walsh, R.J., & Heaton, P. Music cognition in autistic alexithymia. In Mapping the Musical Brain, Wellcome Institute, London. This research has now been published (see above).*

### **Public Engagement and Media**

Guest appearances on comedy panel-show podcast “*Global Pillage*” (April 2019, S.8; E.2&3)

Interview about identity on BBC Radio 4 podcast “*Grown Up Land*” (January 2019, E.31)

Interview in Sunday Times’ Bestseller “*The Guilty Feminist*” by Deborah Francis-White (Virago, 2018)

Guest appearances on hit podcast “*The Guilty Feminist*”. (September 2017, E.64&65, December 2018 E.130)

Interview on BBC Radio 4’s “Cutting Edge” about music-evoked affect. (September 2009)

[Click here for a selection of print media in which I am interviewed](#)

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Forthcoming: “Gender Agenda” Podcast (Presenter)

### **Service**

*September 2019-Present*: Trustee (Executive Committee Member), **Gender Identity Research and Education Society**. My role involves overseeing the research activities of the organisation.

*May 2016-Present* (co-)founding member of Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health (TPATH), and member of the core organizational team

*March 2015 – August 2016*: Membership of Birkbeck’s **College Governance Committees**. I sat on the **Teaching** Quality and Enhancement Committee, the **Academic Board**, the **Research Strategy Committee** and the **Equalities Committee**.

**Peer review activities**: I have peer-reviewed for numerous journals including the British Medical Journal, the Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, and ReScience C (computational neuroscience replication studies)

### **Other Experience**

*June 2014 – March 2016*: **Freelance equalities consultant**. Clients include the Government Equality Office (GEO), Department for Education (DfE), GRES and Stonewall UK.

*September 2014*: Member of the Special Commissioning Group for Gender Identity Services in NHS England (by Special Appointment).