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About me

I hold an undergraduate degree in sociology and social policy, in addition to a postgraduate qualification in psychology. I am interested in *how* and *why* technology can be applied for desired outcomes. I have worked in primary education, applying iPad 1-to-1 pedagogy within international curricula. I also have an MSc and applied research experience in forensic psychology, where I specialised in the case formulation of online offenders. My interest in CHI is in the theoretical and methodological overlap between HCI, psychology, industry and policy.

Current research

My current project is evaluating the role of a computerised cognitive behavioural therapy intervention for young children (*Pesky gNATs* - O'Reilly & Coyle, 2015). Starting with a systematic literature review, my project will use a randomised controlled trial (RCT) design alongside a qualitative evaluation of the intervention. Funded by a EU Horizon 2020 grant, my project is apart of an innovative training network of projects applying multidisciplinary approaches to youth mental health assessment, treatment and intervention.

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