

Dr. Diana Tan

Dr. Diana Tan (she/her) has nearly 15 years of experience in autism research. Diana is an emerging leader in autism research whose contribution to the field lies in an innovative approach that combines rigorous scientific acumen with a keen awareness of social and cultural factors. Diana is a rare scholar who is capable of integrating these perspectives to advance both theoretical knowledge and practical interventions on the ground. Diana is deeply committed to working *with* Autistic people, advocating for social and systemic changes that Autistic people need to lead flourishing lives.

Snapshot

Research outputs: **40**

Citations: > **850**

h-index: **15**

Research funding: > **\$2 million**

Academic Qualifications

2021: Associate Fellowship (AFHEA), Advance Higher Education

2018: Doctor of Philosophy, University of Western Australia (UWA)

2012: Bachelor of Science (First Class Honours) in Psychology, UWA

2011: Bachelor of Science in Psychology, UWA

Employment History (NB: Period of maternity leave from 18/03/22 to 11/12/22)

May 2026 – Present: DECRA Fellow (Level C), Olga Tennison Autism Research Centre, La Trobe University

Dec 2022 – Mar 2026: Macquarie University Research Fellow, School of Education, Macquarie University

2021-2022: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Macquarie School of Education, Macquarie University

2019-2021: Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Psychological Science, UWA

2018-2019: Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Autism Research Team, Telethon Kids Institute

2018: Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Psychological Science, UWA

2017: Postdoctoral Research Associate, School of Psychological Science, UWA

2018-2019: Research Assistant, School of Human Sciences, UWA

2012-2014: Research Assistant, UWA Business School, UWA

Honorary appointments

2021-Present: Honorary Research Fellow, School of Psychological Science, UWA

2019-2023: Honorary Research Associate, Autism Research Team, Telethon Kids Institute

2019: Visiting Researcher, Autism Research Centre, University of Cambridge

2016: Visiting PhD Student, Autism Research Centre, University of Cambridge

Competitive Funding

2026: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, National Disability Conference Initiative 2026-27, AUD \$9,900

2026-2029: ARC Discovery Early Career Researcher Award, AUD 717, 957 (ARC: AUD 487,562)

2026-2028: Macquarie University Lighthouse Fellowship, Primary Sponsor for Dr. Rebecca Poulsen, AUD 447,443

2025: Scope, The Dr Jennifer Fitzgerald AM Research Grant, Exploring Sensory Masking in Autistic Adults, AUD 30,000

2025: National Disability Research Partnership, Autistic People's Safety: An Umbrella Review Across Life Stages and Contexts, AUD 59,768.33

2025: Macquarie Faculty of Arts Essential Research Travel Scheme, AUD 4,000

2025: La Trobe University's Targeted Research Excellence Scheme, AUD 24,261

2024: ACT Department of Education Inclusive Education Professional Learning: Five-Program Suite, AUD 50,000

2024: Macquarie University Hearing Small Grant Scheme, AUD 19,520

2024: Reframing Autism Ltd, HDR Internship, AUD 5,472

2023: Macquarie University Carer Conference Support Scheme, AUD 1,521

2023: Macquarie Faculty of Arts Essential Research Travel Scheme, AUD 3,468

2023: UWA Research Collaboration Award, AUD 28,496

2022-2025: Macquarie University Research Fellowship, AUD 357,649.58

2021: Macquarie University ECR Enabling Scheme, AUD 2,471.78

2019: British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, £3,079.07 (≈ AUD 5,511.75)

2019: UWA School of Psychological Science Departmental Grant, AUD 2,500

2018: UWA School of Psychological Science Departmental Grant Round 2, AUD 3,450

2018: Raine Medical Research Foundation BrightSpark Research Collaboration Award, AUD 7,600

2018: UWA School of Psychological Science Departmental Grant Round 1, AUD 2,000

2015: UWA and Graduate Women (Inc.) Research Scholarship, AUD 5,000

2013-2017: International Postgraduate Research Scholarship, AUD 253,875

Awards

2025: Macquarie University Vice-Chancellor's Research Excellence Award, Winner for the Early Career Researcher of the Year, AUD 5,000

2025: Macquarie University Vice-Chancellor's Research Excellence Award, Highly Commended finalist for the Early Career Researcher of the Year

2023: Macquarie University Faculty of Arts Highly Commended Early Career Researcher

2023: Australasian Society for Autism Research (ASfAR) Margot Prior Award, AUD 2,500

2023: Macquarie University ECR Showcase, Research Gallery, People's Choice Award, AUD 1,000

2023: Autism CRC Inclusive Research Practice Award

2020: UWA School of Psychological Science Postgraduate Conference Best Staff Poster

2017: UWA School of Psychological Science Community & Engagement Award

2013: UWA H.L. Fowler Prize in Psychology for best Honours thesis, AUD 100

2012: UWA/PSB Academy Human Sciences Prize and Medal, AUD 1,000

2012: UWA/PSB Academy Human Sciences Prize, AUD 500

2012: UWA Highest Achieving Student for Adult Psychopathology (PSYC 3314), AUD 100

2012: UWA Highest Achieving Student for Statistics and Research Methods (PSYC 3301), AUD 100

Publications (N = 40)

Peer-reviewed journal articles (n = 36)

2026

1. [Heyworth, M.*](#), [Tan, D. W.](#), & Pellicano, E. (accepted 22 Dec 25) “I think I’m really well-equipped to be a parent”: Autistic parents’ experiences of parenting Autistically. *Autism in Adulthood*.

2025

2. Srinivasan, H.*, Chan, T.*, Kim, S. Y., Obeid, R., Jones, D. R., Botha, M.*, Giwa Onaiwu, M.*, [Tan, D. W.](#), Waisman, T. C.*, Kapp, S. K.*, Kassous, I., Mathaga, J., & Gillespie-Lynch, K. (2025). Inclusion must be global, decolonised, culturally and linguistically diverse, and anti-normative. *Journal of Social Issues*. DOI: [10.1111/josi.70045](https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.70045) (Q1; JIF 4.7; SJR 1.746)
3. [Tan, D. W.](#), Edwards, C.*, Mewburn, I., Simpson, K., Webster, A., & Brownlow, C. (accepted on 7 October 2025). Understanding the experiences of neurodivergent research students: A mixed methods systematic review. *Studies in Higher Education*. DOI: 10.1080/03075079.2025.2573209. Preprint: https://osf.io/cs9ub_v1 (Q1; JIF 3.2; SJR 1.65)
4. [Ali, D.](#), [Bougoure, M.](#), Cooper, B., Quinton, A., Brett, J., Mandy, W., Happe, F., Maybery, M.T., [Tan, D.W.](#), & Magiati, I. (2025) Burnout as Experienced by Autistic People: A Systematic Review. *Clinical Psychology Review*. DOI: [10.1016/j.cpr.2025.102669](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpr.2025.102669) (Q1; JIF 13.7; SJR 4.54)
5. [Zhuang, S.](#), [Bougoure, M.](#), Reddrop, S.*, Dean, L.*, Naragon-Gainey, K., Maybery, M. T., [Tan, D. W.](#), & Magiati, I. (accepted on 1 September 2025). Continuity, change, and psychosocial predictors of camouflaging in autistic adults: A three-timepoint follow-up study over two years. *Autism in Adulthood*. DOI: [10.1177/25739581251386126](https://doi.org/10.1177/25739581251386126) (Q1; JIF 9.9; SJR 3.06)
6. [Heyworth, M.*](#), McMahon, C., [Tan, D. W.](#), & Pellicano, E. (2025) “There is nowhere else I’d rather be than with them”: Parents’ positive experiences parenting Autistic children. *Autism & Developmental Language Impairments*. DOI: 10.1177/23969415251357222 (Q1; JIF 3.4)
7. [Bougoure, M.](#), [Zhuang, Sici.](#), Brett, J., Maybery, M. T., English, M. C. W., [Tan, D. W.](#), & Magiati, I. (2025). Measuring autistic burnout: A psychometric validation of the AASPIRE burnout measure in autistic adults. *Autism*. DOI: 10.1177/13623613251355255 (Q1; JIF 5.2)
8. English, M. C. W., [Raiter, I. R.](#), Chen, N. T. M., [Tan, D. W.](#), Parmentier, F. B. R., Visser, T. A. W., Maybery, M. T. (2025). Figure disembedding facility and reduced left visual field bias are linked to the social dimension of autistic traits. *Journal of Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*. DOI: 10.3758/s13414-025-03105-7 (Q1; JIF 1.7)
9. Poulsen, R.*, [Tan, D. W.](#), Pellicano, E., Sowman, P. F., & McAlpine, D. (2025) The mediating effects of auditory experiences on the relationship between autistic traits and quality of life. *Scientific Reports*. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-025-94585-y (Q1; JIF 3.8)
10. [Wanigasekera, L.](#), Maybery, M. T., Palermo, R., Whitehouse, A. J. O., & [Tan, D. W.](#) (2025). First Impressions Towards Autistic People: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *Autism Research*. DOI: 10.1002/aur.70019 (Q1; JIF 5.3)
11. [Tan, D. W.](#), Rabuka, M.*, Hardy, L., Haar, T.*, & Pellicano, E. (2025). “Seeing the value of who we are”: Understanding and supporting autistic university students. *Autism in Adulthood*. DOI: 10.1089/aut.2024.0302 (Q1; JIF 9.9; SJR 3.06)
12. Hudry, K., Chetcuti, L., [Tan, D. W.](#), Clark, A., Aulich, A., Bent, C. A., Green, C. C., Smith, J., Fordyce, K., Ninomiya, M., Saito, A., Hakoshima, S., & Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2025) Accuracy of a 2-minute eye-tracking assessment to differentiate young children with and without autism. *Molecular Autism*. DOI: 10.1186/s13229-025-00670-4 (Q1; JIF 6.2)

2024

13. McKinnon, K.*, Bougoure, M., Zhuang, S., Tan, D. W., & Magiati, I. (2024). Exploring the construct validity of the camouflaging autistic trait questionnaire: A factor analytic study. *Autism*. DOI: 10.1177/13623613241287964 (Q1; JIF 5.2; SJR 1.62).
14. Tan, D. W., Crane, L., Haar, T.*, Heyworth, M.*, Poulsen, R.*, & Pellicano, E. (2024). Reporting community involvement in autism research: Findings from the journal *Autism*. *Autism*. DOI: 10.1177/13623613241275263 (Q1; JIF 5.2; SJR 1.62).
15. Zhuang, S., Bougoure, M., Leong, D.-J.*, Dean, L.*, Reddrop, S.*, Naragon-Gainey, K., Maybery, M. T., Tan, D. W., & Magiati, I. (2024). Examining an integrated path model of psychological and sociocultural predictors of camouflaging in autistic adults. *Autism*. DOI: 10.1177/13623613241262110 (Q1; JIF 5.2; SJR 1.62).
16. Tan, D. W., Rabuka, M.*, Haar, T.*, & Pellicano, E. (2024) "It's a symbolic violence: Autistic students' experiences of discrimination at universities in Australia. *Autism*. DOI: 10.1177/13623613231219 (Q1; JIF 5.2; SJR 1.62).
 - In less a month since its publication, *Autism* journal listed this work as 'Trending' with a high Almetric score demonstrating its influence and impact.

2023

17. Zhuang, S., Tan, D. W., Reddrop, S.*, Dean, L.*, Maybery, M. T., Magiati, I. (2023). Psychosocial factors associated with camouflaging in autistic people and its relationship with mental health and well-being: A mixed methods systematic review. *Clinical Psychology Review*. DOI: 10.1016/j.cpr.2023.102335 (Q1; JIF 13.7; SJR 4.54).
18. Loo, B. R. Y., Teo, T. J. Y., Liang, M. J., Leong, D.-J.*, Tan, D. W., Zhuang, S., ..., Magiati, I. (2023). Exploring autistic adults' psychosocial experiences affecting beginnings, continuity, and change in camouflaging over time: A qualitative study in Singapore. *Autism*. DOI: 10.1177/13623613231180075 (Q1; JIF 5.2; SJR 1.62).
19. Chen, F., Togneri, R., Maybery, M., & Tan, D. W. (2023). Acoustic characterization and machine prediction of perceived masculinity and femininity in adults. *Speech Communication*, 147, 22–40.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.specom.2023.01.002>
20. Tan, D.W. (2023) Early-career autism researchers are shifting their research directions: Tragedy or opportunity? *Autism in Adulthood*. DOI: 10.1089/aut.2023.0021 (Q1; JIF 9.9; SJR 3.06)
 - Recommended by [Spectrum](#) as a useful resource for ECRs

2022

21. Richards, G., Tan, D.W., Whitehouse, A.J.O., McManus, I.C., Beaton, A.A., Hickey, M., Maybery, M.T., Licari, M.K., & Lawson, L. (2022) A longitudinal examination of perinatal testosterone, estradiol and vitamin D as predictors of handedness outcomes in childhood and adolescence. *Laterality*. DOI: 10.1080/1357650X.2022.2109656 (Q1; JIF = 1.4)
22. Tan, D.W., Gilani, S.Z., Alvares, G.A., Mian, A., Whitehouse, A.J.O., & Maybery, M. T. (2022) An investigation of a novel broad autism phenotype: Increased facial masculinity among parents of children on the autism spectrum. *Proceedings B of Royal Society*. DOI: 10.1098/rspb.2022.0143 (Q1; JIF = 3.8)
23. O'Reilly, Z. O., Silvera-Tawil, D., Zurr, I., & Tan, D. W. (2022). Animation, Theory of Mind and Humanoid Robots: Creating a Social Robot Video Task. *Leonardo*. DOI: 10.1162/leon_a_02099 (Q1; JIF = 0.3)

2021

24. Tan, D.W., Gilani, S.Z., Boutrus, M., Alvares, G.A., Whitehouse, A.J.O., Mian, A., Suter, D., & Maybery, M. T. (2021) Facial asymmetry in parents of children on the autism spectrum. *Autism Research*. DOI:10.1002/aur.2612 (Q1; JIF = 5.3)

2020

25. Alvares G. A., Licari M. K., Stevenson P. G., Bebbington K., Cooper M. N., Glasson E. J., **Tan D. W.**, Uljarevic M., Varcin K. J., Wray, J., & Whitehouse A. J. O. (2020) Investigating associations between birth order and autism diagnostic phenotypes. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.13349> (Q1; JIF = 6.5)
26. Boutrus, M., Gilani, S. Z., Maybery, M. T., Alvares, G. A., **Tan, D. W.**, ..., Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2020). Brief report: Facial asymmetry and autistic-like traits in the general population. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. DOI: 10.1007/s10803-020-04661-7 (Q1; JIF = 3.2)
27. **Tan, D. W.**, Foo, Y. Z., Downs, J., Finlay-Jones, A., Leonard, H., Licari, M. K., ... Alvares, G. (2020). A preliminary investigation of the effects of prenatal alcohol exposure on facial morphology in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Alcohol*. DOI: 10.1016/j.alcohol.2020.03.010 (Q1; JIF = 2.5)
28. **Tan, D. W.**, Maybery, M. T., Gilani, S. Z., Alvares, G. A., Mian, A., Suter, D., & Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2020) A broad autism phenotype expressed in facial morphology. *Translational Psychiatry*. DOI: 10.1038/s41398-020-0695-z (Q1; JIF = 6.8)
29. **Tan, D. W.**, Maybery, M. T., Ewing, L., Tay, J. -X., Eastwood, P. R., & Whitehouse, A. J. O (2020). Sex-specific variation in the appearance of facial masculinity/femininity associated with autistic traits in the general population. *British Journal of Psychology*. DOI: 10.1111/bjop.12436 (Q1; JIF = 3.2)

2019

30. Boutrus, M., Gilani, S. Z., Alvares, G. A., Maybery, M. T., **Tan, D. W.**, Mian, A., & Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2019). Increased facial asymmetry in autism spectrum conditions is associated with symptom presentation. *Autism Research*. DOI: 10.1002/aur.2161 (Q1; JIF = 5.3)

2018

31. **Tan D. W.**, Maybery, M. T., Clarke, M. W., Di Lorenzo, R., Evans, M.O., ..., Whitehouse, A. J. O (2018). No relationship between autistic traits and salivary testosterone in men from the general population. *PLoS One*. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0198779 (Q1; JIF = 2.9)

2017

32. **Tan, D. W.***, Gilani, S. Z.*, Maybery, M. T., Mian, A., Hunt, A., Walters, M., Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2017). Hypermasculinised facial morphology in boys and girls with Autism Spectrum Disorder and its association with symptomatology. *Scientific Reports*. DOI:10.1038/s41598-017-09939-y. *Joint first authors (Q1; JIF = 3.8)
33. Boutrus M., Maybery M.T., Alvares, G. A., **Tan, D. W.**, Varcin, K. J., & Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2017). Investigating facial phenotype in Autism Spectrum Conditions: The importance of a hypothesis driven approach. *Autism Research*. DOI: 10.1002/aur.1824. (Q1; JIF = 5.3)

2015

34. Whitehouse, A. J. O., Gilani, S. Z., Shafait, F., Mian, A., **Tan, D. W.**, Maybery, M. T., ..., Eastwood, P. (2015). Prenatal testosterone exposure is related to sexually dimorphic facial morphology in adulthood. *Proceedings B of Royal Society*. DOI: 10.1098/rspb.2015.1351. (Q1; JIF = 3.8)
35. **Tan, D. W.***, Russell-Smith, S. N.*, Simons, J. M., Maybery, M. T., Leung, D., Ng, H. L. H., & Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2015). Perceived gender ratings for high and low scorers on the autism-spectrum quotient consistent with the extreme male brain account of autism. *PLoS One*, 10(7), 1-9. DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0131780 *Joint first authors (Q1; JIF = 2.9)
36. Gilani, S. Z.*, **Tan, D. W.***, Russell-Smith, S. N., Maybery, M. T., Mian, A., Eastwood, P. R., . . . Whitehouse, A. J. O. (2015). Sexually dimorphic facial features vary according to level of autistic-like traits in the general population. *Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders*, 7(14), 1-10. DOI: 10.1186/s11689-015-9109-6 *Joint first authors (Q1; JIF = 4.1)

Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings (n = 2)

37. O'Reilly, Z. O., Silvera-Tawil, D., **Tan, D. W.**, & Zurr, I. (2021). Validation of a novel theory of mind measurement tool: The social robot video task. *ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction*. DOI: 10.1145/3434074.3447135
38. Chen, F., Togneri, R., Maybery, M., & **Tan, D. W.** (2020). An objective voice gender scoring system and identification of the salient acoustic measures. *Interspeech*. DOI: 10.21437/Interspeech.2020-1627 (Q1; JIF = 2.31)

Reports (n = 2)

39. Hudry, K., Chetcuti, L., **Tan, D.W.**, Aulich, A., Bent, C.A., Clark, A., Green, C.C., Smith, J. & Whitehouse, A.J.O. (2021). Clinical Trial of Gazefinder with Young Children: Trial Conduct and Characteristics of Children with and without Autism. Contract Research Report to JVCKENWOOD Corporation. La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
40. McNeil, R., **Tan, D.**, Canter, L., Galea, B., Garrett, C., Krzeminska, A., Martin, J., Melville, A., Mills, K., Misselbrook, L., Palfreeman, R., Phillips, S., Piper, K., Sofia, F., Viveros Tapia, H., Woodington, T., & Steel, M. (2024). *The Macquarie University Neurodiversity Initiative: a vision for making Macquarie University a sector leader in neuroinclusion*. Macquarie University. URL: <https://researchers.mq.edu.au/en/publications/the-macquarie-university-neurodiversity-initiative-a-vision-for-m/>

Under Review/In Preparation (n = 8)

41. **Tan, D. W.**, den Houting, J.*, Banerjee, M., D'Aloya, L. P., Guan, Y., Jayawardane, L., Rabuka, M.*, Shaju, S., Winspear-Schillings, H.*, Haar, T.*, & Pellicano, E. (2026). A comprehensive systematic review of participatory autism research [Manuscript in preparation]
42. Heyworth, M., **Tan, D. W.**, & Pellicano, E. (2025). "It doesn't come as natural": The role of neurotype and double empathy in parenting Autistic children. (Under review)
43. **Tan, D. W.**, Blasko, G., Girolami, T., Grant, A., Sutherland, H. E. A., Ryan, J., Jaswal, V. K., & Kapp, S. K. (2025). Making space for Autistic people with 'complex support needs': Recommendations for inclusive research practices. (Under review)
44. Star, A. A., Chik, A., & **Tan, D. W.** (2025). Universal design for learning in higher education and its impact on neurodivergent students' experiences: A systematic review. (Under review) Preprint: https://osf.io/jpvud_v2
45. Poulsen, R., Heyworth, M., Chan, T., & **Tan, D. W.** (2025). A theoretical perspective of Autistic sensory masking. (Under review) Preprint: https://osf.io/preprints/psyarxiv/dgh86_v1
46. Heyworth, M., **Tan, D. W.**, & Pellicano, E. (2025). The impact of "living in crisis" on parents of Autistic children. (Under review)
47. DuGard, K., **Tan, D. W.**, Poulsen, R., & Pellicano, E. (2026). Autistic children and young people's sensory experiences from their own perspective: A systematic review and metasynthesis [Manuscript in preparation]
48. Bougoure, M., ..., **Tan, D. W.**, ... (2026). Exploring the role of autistic burnout as a mediator in the relationship between psychosocial vulnerabilities, camouflaging, and mental health in autistic adults. (Under review)

Presentations (selected examples)

Invited Presentations

2025: Embracing Neurodiversity in Teaching and Research, Invited Symposium, Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA) and Australian & New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

2025: Neurodivergence-affirming and inclusive research practices for autistic people with high support needs. Invited INSAR panel, Seattle, US

2024: Autistic students' experiences of university in Australia. Australian Disability Clearinghouse on Education and Training (ADCET) – over 350 registrations, 166 attendees, >90% indicated content is useful

2024: Can we all 'be you'? Challenges and opportunities of neuro-inclusion in higher education. Keynote speech for Macquarie's Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging annual conference

2024: Making academia work for you. Keynote speech for Macquarie's annual ECR showcase

Conference Presentations

2024: Reporting community involvement in autism research: Findings from the journal *Autism*. International Society for Autism Research, Melbourne, Australia (poster presentation)

2023: A comprehensive mixed-methods systematic review of participatory autism research. Australasian Society for Autism Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand (oral presentation)

2022: A qualitative study exploring autistic people's experiences of stigma at universities in Australia. International Society for Autism Research, Texas, Austin, United States (poster presentation)

Service

University service

2024-2025: Chair of the Macquarie Neurodiversity Community of Practice

2024-2025: Macquarie School of Education ECR Representative in the Faculty of Arts ECR Committee

2024-2025: Academic expert on the Macquarie University DVCA's Diversity & Inclusion Committee

2023-2025: ECR Representative in the Research Committee in Macquarie School of Education

2025: Provided expert insights on university performance for QS ranking

2025: Panel chair and grant reviewer for Macquarie University ECR Enabling Scheme 2025

2024: Key member of the Macquarie Neurodiversity Strategy working group

2024: Served as a panellist for Macquarie Faculty of Arts ECR Career Narratives and Promotion Planning Event

2024: Served as a panellist for Macquarie's HDR students seeking postdoctoral roles

2024: Served as a panellist for Macquarie's staff seeking Level B/C promotion

2024: Grant reviewer for Macquarie University ECR Enabling Scheme 2024

2023: Organising committee member for Macquarie University ECR Showcase 2023

2023: Grant reviewer for Macquarie University ECR Enabling Scheme 2023

2020-2021: Member of the EMCR Forum, Australian Academy of Science

2020-2021: ECR Representative in the Research Committee in UWA School of Psychological Science

2019-2021: Coordinator of the Research Training Workshop series in UWA School of Psych Science

2018-2020: Member of the Indigenous Engagement Working Party in the School of Psychological Science

Professional Affiliations

2025-2026: Secretary of the Australasian Society for Autism Research Executive Committee

2024-Present: Member of the Australian Association for Research in Education

2021-2023: Facilitator of the Community Against Prejudice Towards Autistic People

2014-Present: Member of the Australasian Society for Autism Research

2017-Present: Member of the Australasian Society for Autism Research

Editorial

- Deputy Editor for *Autism in Adulthood* (JIF 9.9)
- Peer review for journals like *Biological Psychiatry*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *Autism in Adulthood*, *Molecular Autism*, *Autism*, *Autism Research*,

Scientific Reports, Frontiers in Genetics, European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders, Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders, British Journal of Psychiatry Open, Australian Psychologist, American Journal of Medical Genetics, Journal of Further and Higher Education

- Abstract review for conferences like the Australasian Society for Autism Research (2018, 2020, 2023) and the International Society for Autism Research (2018-2019, 2023-2024)

Media Engagements (selected examples)

2024: Invited as a panellist for ABC's impact programme for *The Assembly* (panel session was released as a [podcast](#))

2024: Invited as a guest for [2SER](#) to talk about my research on higher education

2024: My research on Autistic university students' experiences was featured in [Canberra Disability Review](#), [Link Disability Magazine](#), and the Media Centre for Educational Research Australia