

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Professional Contributions

- Reviewer for *Journal of Mental Health and Clinical Psychology*
- Reviewer for *Proceedings of the Royal Society B- Biological Sciences*
- Reviewer for *Psychotherapy*
- Reviewer for *Psychotherapy and Counselling Journal of Australia*
- Reviewer for *PsyCH*
- Reviewer for *Australasian Psychiatry*
- Reviewer for *Frontiers in Psychology*
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Professional Awards

- Western Sydney Local Health District Allied Health Researcher of the Year 2023

Grant Funding Awarded

- The Face is the Mirror of the Mind and the Heart: The Role of Emotional Facial Expressions Within the Dyadic Context of Psychotherapy (\$11,730)- 2023

Education

- 2018
Sydney University and Western Sydney Local Health District
 - **Certificate of Short-term Psychodynamic Interpersonal Psychotherapy**
- 2006- 2010
University of Western Sydney
MARCS Auditory Laboratories
 - **Doctor of Philosophy**
 - Thesis Title: "Perceiving Emotions through the Kinematics of Gait and the Influence of Adaptation Aftereffects"
- 2003- 2005
University of Western Sydney

MARCS Auditory Laboratories

- **Bachelor of Psychology (Honours)**
- Thesis Title: "How Confidence is Projected Through the Kinematics of Gait"

- 1997- 1999

University of Western Sydney Nepean

- **Bachelor of Health Science (PDHPE)**

Professional Work Experience

- Sep 2023 – Present *Westmead Psychotherapy Program*
 - Clinical Research Coordinator
 - Coordinating the research division of the Westmead Psychotherapy Program. Leading research projects and subsequent publication. Redesigning and upgrading the educational and administrative infrastructure. Development of new policies and procedures. Management of WPP Alumni Referral Network. Management of therapist-patient allocation and patient communication with the program. Conduction of patient assessments and referrals.
- Apr 2021 – Present *Sydney University*
 - Clinical Senior Lecturer
 - Coordinating the research division of the Westmead Psychotherapy Program. Construction and implementation of research education curriculum for psychiatry and psychotherapy post-graduate students within the School of Medicine.
- October 2016 – Present *Westmead Hospital*
 - Ethics Sub-Committee Member and Scientific Advisory Committee Member
 - Reviewing ethics applications/amendments and grant applications for research conducted across Auburn, Westmead, Blacktown and Cumberland Hospitals.
- May 2013 – Sep 2023 *Westmead Psychotherapy Program*
 - Clinical Project Officer
 - Coordinating the research division of the Westmead Psychotherapy Program. Redesigning and upgrading the educational and administrative infrastructure. Development of new policies and procedures. Management of therapist-patient allocation and patient communication with the program. Conduction of patient assessments and referrals.
- Dec 2014 – Apr 2021 *Sydney University*
 - Clinical Lecturer

- Coordinating the research division of the Westmead Psychotherapy Program. Construction and implementation of research education curriculum for psychiatry post-graduate students within the School of Medicine.
- January 2007- December 2012 *University of Western Sydney*
 - Lecturer/Tutor/Assignment Marker
 - Planning and teaching lessons for the subjects “Human Emotion and Motivation”, “Social Processes and Behaviour”, “Cognitive Processes”, “Genetics and Bioscience for Psychologists”, “Biological Psychology and Perceptual Processes”, “Neuroscience”, “Psychology of Religion”, “Psychology: Human Behaviour”, “Psychology: Behavioural Science”, Society and Culture” and “SPSS for Research”. Marking of assignments relating to the subjects taught.
- May 2012 – May 2013 *Marist Youth Care*
 - Youth Worker
 - Providing holistic care towards homeless and disadvantaged youth.
- November 2012- June 2013 *Macquarie University*
 - Motion Capture Technician
 - Provision of technical support for the setting up and running of Vicon motion capture equipment and the subsequent management of the motion data, assisting in the design of an experiment involving the motion capture recording of singing musicians.
- November 2011- February 2012 *Victims Compensation Tribunal*
 - Victims Support Officer
 - Development of policy and procedures to improve client interaction with Victim Services. Telephone triage for compensation and restitution clients, reporting of statistics relating to victims’ compensation services, referral to adjacent collaborative services.
- June –July 2007 & July 2009- August 2011 *MARCS Institute*
 - Senior Research Officer
 - Provision of technical support for the setting up and running of Vicon motion capture equipment and the subsequent management of the motion data, assisting in the design of an experiment involving the motion capture recording of dancers and speakers.

- July 2009- July 2011 *Sydney Graduate School of Management*
 - Student Services Officer
 - Assisting academics and students with the use of the audio-visual equipment, networking with other departments to ensure continued functioning/provision of school services and equipment
- August – December 2010 *University of Western Sydney*
 - Unit Coordinator
 - Coordinating the collection of lecture and tutorial materials, creation of tutorials and exams for a new unit on 'Perception'. Facilitating cohesion between the efforts of lecturers, tutors, and students. Creation and uploading of e-learning materials. Correspondence with students over unit enquiries. Marking of assessments.

Publications

- **Halovic, S.** (2023). Untangling the confounded relationship between perceiver sex and walker sex on the bistable perception of emotion displaying point-light walkers. *Acta Psychologica*, 239, e103993. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2023.103993>
- **Halovic, S.** (2023). Scientist practitioner vs. scientist or practitioner: The challenges of conducting research as a clinical psychotherapist. *The Long Conversation*, 6, 15-21. <https://www.anzap.com.au/index.php/resources/the-therapeutic-conversation>
- **Halovic, S.** (2022). *Data set: Untangling the confounded relationship between perceiver sex and walker sex on the bistable perception of emotion displaying point-light walkers* (Version 3) Sydney eScholarship Repository. <https://doi.org/10.25910/re4j-aw29>
- **Halovic, S.**, Alchin, D., Korner, A., McLean, L., Ross-Hamid, C., & Ladkani, M. (2021). *This will only hurt a bit: Psychotherapy patient experience moving from face-to-face therapy to e-therapy*. 14th National Allied Health Conference, Perth, Australia.
- **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A., Younus, M. S., McLean, L., Chapman, C., Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., Butt, D., Graham, P., Malloch, S., Philips, T., & Meares, R. (2021). *Patient trajectory and qualitative analysis in psychotherapy*. 14th National Allied Health Conference, Perth, Australia.

- Ross-Hamid, C., Ladkani, M., **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A., & McLean, L. (2021). *Do brief psychological interventions work? A review of patient and service outcomes in a public mental health setting*. 14th National Allied Health Conference Perth, Australia.
- **Halovic, S.** (2020). Using the manga/anime Naruto as graphic medicine to engage clients in conversational model therapy. *Psychotherapy and Counselling Journal of Australia*, 8(1).
- **Halovic, S.**, Kroos, C., & Stevenson, C. (2020). Adaptation aftereffects influence the perception of emotions from walking gait. *Acta Psychologica*, 208, 103026-103035. doi: 10.1016/j.actpsy.2020.103026
- **Halovic, S.** (2019). Competing ethical interests regarding privacy and accountability in psychotherapy. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*. Doi: 10.1007/s11673-019-09925-1.
- Stevenson, J., Haliburn, J., **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A. & McLean, Loyola. (2019). Mobilizing self through short term dynamic interpersonal psychotherapy: A preliminary report. *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy*, 1-17.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/02668734.2018.1558415>.
- **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A., McLean, L., Chapman, C., Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., . . . Meares, R. (2018). Development of the CoMTAS: Conversational model therapy adherence scale. *Psychodynamic Psychiatry*, 46(4), 511-536. Doi: 10.1521/pdps.2018.46.4.511.
- **Halovic, S.** (2018). *How Naruto helped me understand the Conversational Model: An example of graphic medicine*. The 10th Art of Good Health and Wellbeing International Conference 2018, Port Macquarie, Australia.
- **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A., McLean, L., Haliburn, J., & Stevenson, J. (2018). *The value of psychotherapy adherence scales in measuring and developing psychotherapist expertise*. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2018 Congress, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., **Halovic, S.**, & Korner, A. (2018). *Partnerships in mental health – collaboration in Short -term Dynamic Interpersonal psychotherapy with adolescents*. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2018 Congress, Auckland, New Zealand.

- Stevenson, J., Haliburn, J., **Halovic, S.**, & Korner, A. (2018). *Trauma, dissociation & personality disorder severity – a psychiatric in-patient study*. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2018 Congress, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Korner, A., **Halovic, S.**, Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., Graham, P., Williamson, M., & McLean, L. (2018). *The evolution of the conversational model and its application to group psychotherapy*. The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists 2018 Congress, Auckland, New Zealand.
- **Halovic, S.** & Kroos, C. (2018). Walking my way? Walker Gender and Display Format Influences the Perception of Specific Emotions. *Human Movement Science*, 57, 461-477. doi: 10.1016/j.humov.2017.10.012
- **Halovic, S.** & Kroos, C. (2018). Not all is noticed: Kinematic cues of emotion specific gait. *Human Movement Science*, 57, 478-488. doi: 10.1016/j.humov.2017.11.008
- Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., & **Halovic, S.** (2018). Integration in the Psychodynamic Psychotherapy of Severe Personality Disorders: The Conversational Model. *Journal of Personality Disorders*, 32(1), 70-86. doi: 10.1521/pedi_2017_31_290
- Korner, A., McLean, L., Haliburn, J., Williamson, M., Philips, T., Graham, P., . . . **Halovic, S.** (2018). Holding the space, protecting the personal. *Australasian Journal of Psychotherapy*, 36(1), 8-21.
- **Halovic, S.** (2017). The future emerges from the past: A response to personal genomic testing, genetic inheritance, and uncertainty. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 14(4). doi: 10.1007/s11673-017-9818-5
- **Halovic, S.** & Kroos, C. (2017). Dataset reporting the perceiver identification rates of basic emotions expressed by male, female and ambiguous gendered walkers in full-light, point-light and synthetically modelled point-light walkers. *Data in Brief*, 15, 1000-1002. doi: 10.1016/j.dib.2017.11.005
- **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A., McLean, L., Chapman, C., Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., . . . Meares, R. (2016). *Development of the CMAS: Conversational model adherence scale*. Paper presented at the Conversation in the making of mind: The art and science of psychotherapy, Sydney, Australia.
- **Halovic, S.**, Korner, A., McLean, L., Chapman, C., Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., . . . Meares, R. (2016). *Using the CMAS to measure adherence to the Conversational*

Model: How expertise influences CMAS ratings. Paper presented at the The Society of Mental Health Research Conference, Sydney, Australia.

- Korner, A., McLean, L., & **Halovic, S.** (2016). *Renewal of psychodynamic therapy in the public sector.* Paper presented at the Society for Mental Health Research Conference 2016, Sydney, Australia
- Mason, P. H., Sweetland, A. C., Fox, G. J., **Halovic, S.**, Nguyen, T. A., & Marks, G. B. (2016). Tuberculosis and mental health in the Asia-Pacific. *Australasian Psychiatry*, 1–3. doi: 10.1177/1039856216649770
- **Halovic, S.** (2016). Effective therapeutic relationships using psychodynamic psychotherapy in the face of trauma. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry*, 12(4), 1-2. doi: 10.1007/s11673-016-9701-9
- Best, C., Kroos, C., Mulak, K., **Halovic, S.**, Forte, M. & Kitamura, C. (2015). Message vs. messenger effects on cross-modal matching for spoken phrases. In, *FAAVSP – The 1st Joint Conference on Facial Analysis, Animation and Audio-Visual Speech Processing*, Vienna.
- Stevenson, J., Haliburn, J. & **Halovic, S.** (2015). Trauma, personality disorders and chronic depression – the role of the Conversational Model of psychodynamic psychotherapy in treatment resistant depression. *Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy*, DOI: 10.1080/01668734/2015.1107122.
- Balu, D., Cameron, I., Baker, A., Lee, W., Haliburn, J., Korner, A., Halovic, S., Harris, A., & McLean, L. (2014). Evaluating and exploring conversations of care in an acute team: a mixed methods research collaboration. Presentation at RANZCP Annual Conference (13.5.14). In Book of Abstracts, RANZCP 2014 Congress, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry 2014; 48(S 1): 30.
- McLean, L., Haliburn, J., Halovic, S., Crisante, L., Korner, A. & Meares, R. (2014). Comorbid major depression associated with Chronic Complex Trauma: Pilot data on treatment with psychodynamic psychotherapy in the Conversational Model. In, *The Australasian Society for Psychiatric Research*. Melbourne.
- McLean, L., Marlborough, C., Bairstow, V., Grant, L., Hawkins, J., Halovic, S., et al. (2014). New landscapes in the Conversational Model: Process and applications In Book

of Abstracts, RANZCP 2014 Congress, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry 2014; 48(S1): 34.

- McLean, L., Korner, A., Haliburn, J., Stevenson, J., Crisante, L., Halovic, S., et al. (2014). Teaching local clinicians the Conversational Model: Process and early outcomes of the “Scholarship Program” and “Walking the Talk”. In Book of Abstracts, RANZCP 2014 Congress, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry 2014; 48(S1): 34-35.
- Stanek, S., McLean, L., Halovic, S., & Korner, A. (2014). The use of balint groups to aid reflective practice in psychiatry trainees. In Book of Abstracts, RANZCP 2014 Congress, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry 2014; 48(S1): 108.
- Stevens, C., Schubert, E., Wang, S., Kroos, C., & **Halovic, S.** (2009). Moving with and without music: Scaling and lapsing in time in the performance of contemporary dance. *Music Perception*, 26(5), 451-464.
- **Halovic, S.** & Kroos, C. (2009). Facilitating the perception of anger and fear in male and female walkers. In, *Artificial Intelligence and Simulated Behaviour: Mental states, emotions, and their embodiment*. Edinburgh.
- **Halovic, S.** & Kroos, C. (2009). *Walking pace distinguishes basic emotions*. Paper presented at the HCSNet Workshop on Motion Capture, Macquarie University, Sydney.
- Stevens, C., Kroos, C., **Halovic, S.**, Chen, J., Schubert, E., Wang, S., Vincs, K., Tardieu, J., & Paine, G. (2008). Analysis of contemporary dance movement in the presence and absence of a musical soundscape. In K. Miyazaki, Y. Hiraga, M. Adachi, Y. Nakajima, & M. Tsuzaki (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Music Perception and Cognition (ICMPC10)*. Adelaide: Causal. ISBN 978-4-9904208-0-2.
- **Halovic, S.** & Kroos, C. (2008, April). *How emotions are perceived from walking style*. Poster session presented at the Cyberwalk Workshop, Germany.

Research Interests

- Perception of non-conscious psychological states through non-verbal behaviour
- Psychotherapeutic process and expertise
- Role of emotion in behaviour
- Cognitive neuroscience of visual perception

- Optimisation of human performance
- Psychophysics of human movement in activity
- Prediction of sporting performance from pre-performance movements

Referees

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