

# ROSE TURNER

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Psychology PhD candidate (writing up) investigating fiction-engagement and social cognition. Lecturer in psychology, lab tutor and supervisor in quantitative and qualitative research methods (undergraduate and postgraduate) and SPSS. Trained performance practitioner and experienced in the development and delivery of creative arts interventions in education, health, social care and criminal justice settings.

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Turner, R. & Felisberti, F. M. (2017). Measuring Mindreading: A review of behavioral approaches to measuring “theory of mind” in neurologically typical adults. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00047
- Koch, T., Turner, R., Smith, P. & Hutnik, N. (2010). Storytelling Reveals the Active, Positive Lives of Centenarians. *Journal for Nursing Older People*, 22(8), 31-36.

## Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

- Turner, R. (2018). *Associations between fiction media and genre engagement, and empathic traits*. Paper presented at the International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media, Stavanger, Norway.
- Turner, R. (2018). *The Art of Character: Investigating relationships between fiction-engagement and empathic traits*. Paper presented at Cognitive Futures in the Arts and Humanities, Canterbury, UK.
- Turner, R. (2018). *Fiction-engagement and social skills*. Paper presented at Kingston University, Kingston, UK.
- Turner, R. & Felisberti, F. M. (2017). *Fiction Matters: Divergent links between fiction media exposure, genre preferences and social skills*. Poster session presented at American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- Turner, R. (2017). *Bookworms, film buffs and thespians: Divergent relationships between experience of fiction media, genre and empathic traits*. Paper presented at Systemic Cognition Symposium, Kingston, UK.
- Turner, R. & Felisberti, F. M. (2017). *To read or not to read? Divergent relationships between experience of fiction media, genre and empathic abilities*. Poster session presented at British Psychological Society Annual Conference, Brighton, UK.
- Turner, R. (2017). *Bookworm, Film-buff or Thespian? Investigating the relationship between fictional worlds and real-world social abilities*. Paper presented at Kingston University, Kingston, UK.
- Turner, R. (2016). *Fiction and Psychology*. Paper presented at Kingston University, Kingston, UK.

## Other Publications

- Turner, R. (2017). Arts and Minds: Clarifying the relationship between social cognition and the arts. *On Aesthetics Creativity and the Arts*, 2. Retrieved: <http://div10.org/newsletter/summer-2017>
- Turner, R. (2016, May 9). *A Show for a Change? How Theatre Can Transform Us*: <http://theatreperform.com>
- Turner, R. (2014). *Are you ready for a random act?* Salon:Collective: [thesaloncollective.org](http://thesaloncollective.org)
- Koch, T., Smith, P., Turner, R., & Hutnik, N. (2010). *Storytelling with UK Centenarians*, University of Surrey Press

## Invited Talks

- Science presenter (October 2018). “The Science of Fiction” at *Free Radicals* improvisation show, Smokin’ Billy’s, Reading, UK.
- Speaker (November 2016) “Doing a PhD”, Employability in Psychology event at *Kingston University*.

## Achievements and Awards

- Qualtrics Academic Bursary 2018, £3000; Outstanding Student Paper Award, *International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media biennial conference* 2018; Fully funded PhD studentship, *Kingston University* 2015-2018; BSLS annual conference fee waiver (2019); BPS annual conference fee waiver (2017).

## Professional Membership and Networks

- Advance HE (Associate Fellow); British Psychological Society; American Psychological Association (Division 10, Aesthetics, Creativity and the Arts); Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science; UK Reproducibility Network; International Society for the Empirical Study of Literature and Media; European Society for Literature, Science and the Arts; British Society for Literature and Science; [Research Gate](#) | [Orcid](#).

## Employment History

### Teaching and Higher Education Engagements

- 2018-2019 The Person in Psychology (L7), *Kingston University*: HPL  
 Social, Individual and Developmental Psychology (L5) *Kingston University*: HPL  
 Research Design & Analysis (L7 MSc/PhD Psychology), *Kingston University*: Tutor, Supervisor  
 Researching Everyday Life (L5 Sociology), *Kingston University*: SPSS Tutor
- 2017-2018 Methods and Statistics for MSc Psychology, *Kingston University*: Tutor, Supervisor  
 Introduction to Qualtrics workshop, *Kingston University*: Tutor  
 Examinations Invigilator (including moderated exam arrangements): *Kingston University*
- 2015-2017 Psychology of Art and Film (level 6-7), *Kingston University*: Guest Lecturer
- 2013-2016 Cognitive Psychology (level 5-6), *The Open University*: Senior Academic Assistant
- 2009-2010 Research Associate, *University of Surrey*, Leverhulme

### Other Professional Engagements

- 2011-present **Creative Practitioner**, *Ladder to the Moon* (CQC recognised provider). Creative staff training programme delivery in person-centred dementia care
- 2014-2017 **Moderator/Assessor**, *Havas People* for HM Prison Service. Competency based assessments of prison-officer candidates during live role-play simulations
- 2010-2011 **Project Manager**, *Ladder to the Moon*. Development, implementation and evaluation of staff training courses in dementia care, including leading on consent (Mental Capacity Act framework)
- Performer and Applied Theatre Practitioner**
- 2008-present Education: Teaching and workshops in education settings throughout the UK (clients include *National Literacy Trust*, *Isle of Wight Literary Festival* and *Cool Milk*). A range of applied theatre, community forum radio and workshops. Training & Consultancy: Social care training (*Ladder to the Moon*), role-play-based recruitment assessments (*Ministry of Justice Judiciary Appointments Commission*, *HM Prison Service*, *Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists*), Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner assessments (*University of Surrey*), soft skills training development (at-risk young adults; *Launch Pad*). Filmmaking: Filming, editing, DVD production (*Ladder to the Moon*).

### Education and Qualifications

- 2018 Associate Fellowship of *Advance HE* (formerly *Higher Education Academy*)
- 2014 NCFE Level 2 Equality and Diversity, *Bromley College*
- 2013 Graduate Diploma in Psychology (with endorsement), *The Open University*
- 2008 MA Performance Practice as Research, *The Royal Central School of Speech & Drama*
- 2006 BA Hons. Theatre Studies (2:1), *Lancaster University*
- 2003 A Levels: Psychology, English Literature, Theatre Studies (all at grade A), *Exmouth Community College*
- 2001 GCSEs (all at grades A\*-B), *Exmouth Community College*

### Skills

Advanced quantitative and qualitative research design and analysis, and performance practice as research. Writing and copyediting, filmmaking and editing, science communication, peer review. IT: Mac/Windows. Microsoft Office\*, SPSS\*, Qualtrics\*, iMovie\*, Final Cut Pro, MatLab, R, JASP (\*advanced).

### Other Activity and Service

Associate Editor: *Journal of European Psychology Students* (since October 2018).  
Editor: British Psychological Society London and Home Counties blog (since 2018).  
Founder and Chair: @PsychPaperCub, a monthly online (via Twitter) Psychology research paper discussion.  
Committee Membership: British Psychological Society London and Home Counties Branch standing member  
 Postgraduate Affairs Group (PsyPAG) rep (since July 2018), PsyPAG Alumni Chair (since August 2018).  
 University College Union Kingston University branch, Hourly Paid Lecturer rep (since September 2018).  
Science Communication: Scientist, Psychology, Careers, *I'm a Scientist Get Me Out of Here!* (since June 2017);  
 Presenter & Writer/Editor, research-based personal development articles and videos, *Pollen Associates*, 2014-2015; Science Presenter and Deviser, *Cool Milk Show* (schools), *Cool Milk*, 2013.  
Other: Panel Judge, Undergraduate Psychology Posters, *Kingston University* (March 2018). Mentor, *Kingston University* (January-July 2017); Mental Health Befriender, *Redbridge Concern* (July 2013 - October 2015).