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## Education

- 2020– **Doctor of Philosophy, PhD**, King's College London, *United Kingdom*.  
School of Biomedical Engineering and Imaging Science
- 2014–2019 **Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, MBChB**, The University of Auckland, *New Zealand*.  
Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences
- 2016–2017 **Bachelor of Medical Science (First-Class Honours), BMedSc(Hons)**, The University of Auckland, *New Zealand*.  
Department of Paediatrics & Child Health
- 2011–2014 **Bachelor of Science (Biomedical Science), BSc**, The University of Auckland, *New Zealand*.  
Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences

## Journal Publications

- 2021 **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Fitzgibbon, S. P., Cupitt, J., Dimitrova, R., Poppe, T., Bozek, Schuh, A, Makropoulos, A, O'Muirheartaigh, J, Duff, E. P., Rueckert, D., Hajnal, J. V., Smith, S. M., Edwards, A. D., & Robinson, E. C. (2021). Structural and functional asymmetry in the neonatal cerebral cortex. *In preparation*
- Fawaz, A., **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Alansary, A., Rueckert, D., Edwards, A. D., & Robinson, E. C. (2021). Benchmarking Geometric Deep Learning for Cortical Segmentation and Neurodevelopmental Phenotype Prediction. *In preparation*
- Bass, C., da Silva, M., Sudre, C., **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Tudosiu, P-D, Alfaro-Almagro, F., Fitzgibbon, S. P., Smith, S. M. & Robinson, E. C. (2021). ICAM: Interpretable Classification and Regression via Disentangled Representations and Feature Attribution Mapping in 3D MRI. *bioRxiv*. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.02561>
- Dimitrova, R., Pietsch, M., Ciarrusta, J., Fitzgibbon, S. P., **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Christiaens, D, Cordero-Grande, L., ... & O'Muirheartaigh, J. (2021). Preterm birth alters the development of cortical microstructure and morphology at term-equivalent age. *bioRxiv*. <https://doi.org/10.1101/2021.06.03.446550>
- 2020 **Williams, L. Z. J.**, & Grainger, R. (2020). Discussion paper: Social accountability for students in a machine learning era. *Focus on Health Professional Education: A Multi-disciplinary Journal*, 21(1), 114. <http://dx.doi.org/10.11157/fohpe.v21i1.363>
- Williams, L.**, l'Anson, J., Malarkey, M., Purcell, A., de Vries, N., & McKinlay, C. (2020). Information sharing in neonatal intensive care: Parental perceptions and preferences. *Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jpc.14842>
- 2019 Richards, G.C., Bradley, S.H., Dagens, A.B., Hasse, C.B., Kahan, B.C., Rombey, T., Wayant, C., **Williams, L.Z.J.** & Gill, P.J. (2019). Challenges facing early- and mid-career researchers: potential solutions to safeguard the future of evidence-based medicine. *BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjebm-2019-111273>
- Williams L.Z.J.** (2019). Repurposing a rare opportunity: a brief insight into how implicit bias towards biomedicine impacts the care received by patients with a rare illness. *Orphanet journal of rare disease*, 14(1):53. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13023-019-1024-6>
- 2018 **Williams, L.Z.J.**, McNamara, D., & Alsweiler, J.M. (2018). Intermittent hypoxemia in infants born late preterm: a prospective cohort observational study. *The journal of paediatrics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpeds.2018.08.048>

- 2016 Shen, X, Kaur, S, Power, A, **Williams, L.Z.J.**, & Ward, ML (2016). Positive inotropic effect of prostaglandin F2 $\alpha$  in rat ventricular trabeculae. *Journal of cardiovascular pharmacology*, 68(1), 81-88. <https://doi.org/10.1097/FJC.0000000000000392>

## Conference Proceedings

- 2021 **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Fawaz, A., Glasser, M. F., Edwards, A. D., & Robinson, E. C. (2021). Geometric Deep Learning of the Human Connectome Project Multimodal Cortical Parcellation. *Machine Learning in Clinical Neuroimaging*
- Dahan, S., **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Rueckert, D. & Robinson, E. C. (2021). Improving Phenotype Prediction using Long-Range Spatio-Temporal Dynamics of Functional Connectivity. *Machine Learning in Clinical Neuroimaging*
- Heinsalu, R., **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Ranja, A., Zampieri, C. A., Uus, A., Robinson., E. C., Rutherford, M., Story, L. & Hutter, J. (2021). Predicting preterm birth using multimodal imaging. *Perinatal, Preterm and Paediatric Image Analysis*
- Bass, C., da Silva, M., Sudre, C., **Williams, L. Z. J.**, Tudosiu, P-D, Alfaro-Almagro, F., Fitzgibbon, S. P., Smith, S. M. & Robinson., E. C. (2021). ICAM: Interpretable Classification and Regression via Disentangled Representations and Feature Attribution Mapping in 3D MRI. *Medical Imaging with Deep learning*

## Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Williams, L.Z.J.**, Fitzgibbon, S. P. Bozek, J., Winkler, A. M., Dimitrova, R., Poppe, T., Schuh, A., ... & Robinson, E. C. *Structural and functional cortical asymmetry in the Developing Human Connectome Project*. 27th Annual Meeting of the Organisation of Human Brain Mapping, Virtual. 2021
- 2019 **Williams, L.Z.J.**, l'Anson, J, Malarkey, M, Purcell, A, Brougham, N, de Vries, N, & McKinlay, C. *Parents prefer a mixture of electronic and printed health information*. 23rd Annual Congress of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand, Gold Coast. 2019
- 2017 **Williams, L.Z.J.**, McNamara, D, & Alsweiler, J.M. *Oxygen saturation trends in late preterm infants*. 2nd Annual Congress of the joint European Neonatal Societies, Venice. 2017
- Williams, L.Z.J.**, Taylor, J, & Alsweiler, J.M. *Intermittent hypoxaemia and neurodevelopmental outcomes in extremely preterm infants with bronchopulmonary dysplasia*. 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Perinatal Society of New Zealand, Wellington. 2017
- Williams, L.Z.J.**, McNamara, D, & Alsweiler, JM. (2017). *Intermittent hypoxaemia in infants born late preterm*. 21st Annual Congress of the Perinatal Society of Australia and New Zealand, Canberra. 2017.

## Theses

### Doctoral Thesis

Title *Imaging the genetic influences of cognition and neuropsychiatric disorders across the lifespan*

Supervisors [Dr. Emma Robinson](#) & [Professor David Edwards](#)

Description This thesis examined genetic factors that contribute to cortical organisation by utilising large scale, multimodal magnetic resonance imaging and genomic data from the UK Biobank and Developing Human Connectome Project.

### Honours Thesis

Title *Intermittent hypoxaemia in infants born late preterm*

Supervisors [Dr. Jane Alsweiler](#) & [Dr. David McNamara](#)

Description This thesis examined the frequency of intermittent hypoxaemic events in babies born between 34–36 weeks' gestational age compared to those born at term, using overnight pulse oximetry.

## Employment

### Vocational

- 11/2019–**Foundation Year 1 Doctor**, *Middlemore Hospital*, South Auckland, New Zealand.  
02/2020 Completed rotation in obstetrics & gynaecology

### Miscellaneous

- 2014–2017 **Anatomical dissection**, *Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences*, Auckland, New Zealand.  
Responsible for developing anatomical specimens for undergraduate medical teaching

## Scholarships & Awards

- 2021 1st place, 3-Minute Thesis Presentation - School of Biomedical Engineering & Imaging Sciences Postgraduate Research Symposium
- 2020 Wellcome Genome Campus Advanced Course Bursary
- 2019 Commonwealth PhD Scholarship  
MBChB VI Senior Scholar Award  
MBChB VI Rotary Club of Auckland Prize for the Most Distinguished Medical Graduate of the Year  
MBChB VI Dean's Medal  
MBChB VI David Scott Prize in Diabetes and Metabolic Medicine  
Royal Society for Medicine Psychiatry Section: Students and Trainees Award (2nd place)  
Centre for Evidence-based Medicine: Doug Altman Scholarship
- 2018 MBChB V WW Phillipps Award in Medicine  
MBChB V Population Health Prize (Academic)  
Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine: John Snow Scholarship  
Findacure Student Voice Essay Competition: 1st place overall
- 2017 MBChB IV First in Course
- 2016 John Hamel MacGregor Award in Medical Science
- 2015 The University of Auckland Summer Research Scholarship
- 2014 MBChB II Kingsley Mortimer Memorial Prize
- 2013 The University of Auckland Summer Research Scholarship
- 2011 The University of Auckland Jubilee Award - Tier 3

## Teaching

### King's College London

- 2021 MSc/MRes 7MRI0010 Advanced Machine Learning  
2020 BEng 6CCYB064 Machine Learning for Healthcare Applications

### The University of Auckland

- 2015,2016 MBChB 221 A&B Microanatomy  
2014–2016 MEDSCI 142 Biology for Biomedical Science: Human Organ Systems  
2013,2016 MBChB 221 A&B Human Anatomy