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### About

**Title of PhD:** Children's decision making under uncertainty

**Supervisor:** [Dr Sarah Beck \(/staff/profiles/psychology/beck-sarah.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/psychology/beck-sarah.aspx)

My primary research interest is in children's handling of uncertainty, specifically children's decision making when faced with ambiguity.

### Qualifications

BSc first class (Hons) in Psychology

Mres in Psychology

### Biography

I have a first class honors degree (BSc) in Psychology from the University of Birmingham and an Mres in Psychology also from the University of Birmingham.

After graduating I worked as a research assistant for a year on several projects investigating children's counterfactual thinking and children's understanding of uncertainty. I was also involved in work developing new reading initiatives for use in primary schools and a longitudinal project investigating children's early reading skills.

I am currently conducting behavioural studies in schools in addition to using eye-tracking technology to investigate children's decision making under uncertainty and their ability to understand contradictions, with funding from the ESRC.

### Research

Children's cognitive and language development.