

## Hayley Crawford

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### About

**Title of PhD:** Social Impairments in Fragile X Syndrome

**Supervisor:** [Professor Chris Oliver \(/staff/profiles/psychology/oliver-chris.aspx\)](/staff/profiles/psychology/oliver-chris.aspx)

Hayley Crawford is a PhD student in the School of Psychology under the supervision of Professor Chris Oliver and Dr Joanna Moss.

### Qualifications

- BSc (Hons)
- MRes Psychology

### Biography

Hayley graduated from the University of Birmingham with a first class honours degree in Psychology in 2010. She secured funding from the ESRC to complete a Masters of Research degree in Psychology and a PhD.

### Teaching

Hayley is a teaching assistant for first, second and third year undergraduate students. She has led small seminars in cognitive, clinical, developmental and social psychology.

### Research

#### Research group

[Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders \(/schools/psychology/centres/cerebra/index.aspx\)](/schools/psychology/centres/cerebra/index.aspx)

#### Research interests

Hayley's research interests lie in the social impairments exhibited by individuals with neurodevelopmental disorders. Hayley is currently using eye-tracking technology to investigate whether impairments in processing social information can explain some of the social difficulties observed in individuals with Fragile X syndrome and autism spectrum disorders.

### Other activities

ADEPT coordinator for the School of Psychology 2010-2011

### Publications

**Mace, H.**, Moss, J., Anderson, G., Oliver, C. & McCleery, J. (2012). Interpreting faces and eyes in individuals with autism spectrum disorder, fragile X syndrome and Rubinstein Taybi syndrome. *Oral Abstracts, Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*, 56 (10), 923-928.

**Mace, H.**, Moss, J., McCleery, J., Stinton, C. & Oliver, C. (2012). Research Update from the Cerebra Centre for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, *Newsletter of the Fragile X Society, UK* (62), pp 9-11.

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