Dr Caroline Greaves

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a Clinical Psychologist with specialist interest and experience in both paediatric and adult neuropsychology. In addition to clinical training, I have a strong background in clinical neuroscience, having completed a PhD exploring the neuropsychological and psychological factors associated with genetic frontotemporal dementia (FTD).

I have experience working with individuals across the lifespan presenting with complex neurological, neuropsychological, mental and physical health needs, including acquired brain injury, epilepsy, functional neurological presentations, progressive neurological conditions and learning disabilities. Neurodiversity is embedded throughout my clinical practice, informing adaptation of assessment, formulation, intervention and communication to individuals' differing needs and preferences. I have experience conducting complex neuropsychological assessment for the purposes of paediatric epilepsy surgery, as well as specialist neurorehabilitation following acquired brain injury. This work has involved supporting family and care systems alongside consultation and liaison with educational and community organisations to provide holistic, systemic support. I have particular experience supporting individuals and families to adjust to changes in cognition, identity, relationships, independence and future expectations following neurological illness or injury.

I have contributed extensively to the literature through peer-reviewed publication and presentation at international conferences. My research has resulted in over 60 peer-reviewed publications and has explored psychological, neuropsychological, neurodevelopmental and social cognitive factors associated with mental and physical health conditions. I am particularly interested in translating research into clinical practice, having developed an ACT-based intervention to support individuals living with autosomal dominant genetic risk of FTD.

My practice is compassionate, person-centred and evidence based, with an emphasis on adapting assessment and intervention to an individual's cognitive, developmental, physical, communication and sensory needs. I am particularly passionate about helping individuals and families to understand and adjust to the wide-ranging impacts of brain injury, including cognitive, emotional and functional changes, and working systemically to ensure their needs are appropriately supported.

EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology
Associate - Rowley Clinical Neuropsychology Services Ltd (October 2026 – Present)

Clinical Psychologist in Neuropsychology
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Trust (November 2026 - Present)

Trainee Clinical Psychologist
University of Liverpool / Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust (September 2023 – September 2026)

Research Assistant
University College London (October 2017 – September 2019)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy), University of Liverpool, 2023 – 2026

PhD Clinical Neuroscience and Psychology, University College London, 2019 – 2023

BSc Psychology (Hons), University College London, 2014 – 2017

SELECT RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Greaves, C. V., & Rohrer, J. D. (2019). An update on genetic frontotemporal dementia. Journal of Neurology. doi:10.1007/s00415-019-09363-4.

Tookey S, Greaves CV, Rohrer JD, Desai R, Stott J. Exploring experiences and needs of spousal carers of people with behavioural variant frontotemporal dementia (bvFTD) including those with familial FTD (fFTD): a qualitative study. BMC Geriatrics. 2022 Mar;22(1):185. DOI: 10.1186/s12877-022-02867-1. PMID: 35255821; PMCID: PMC8900344.

Russell, L.L., Greaves, C.V., Convery, R.S. et al. Novel instructionless eye tracking tasks identify emotion recognition deficits in frontotemporal dementia. Alz Res Therapy 13, 39 (2021). https://doi.org/10.1186/s13195-021-00775-x

Russell LL, Greaves CV, Bocchetta M, et al. Social cognition impairment in genetic frontotemporal dementia within the GENFI cohort. Cortex; a Journal Devoted to the Study of the Nervous System and Behavior. 2020 Dec;133:384-398. DOI: 10.1016/j.cortex.2020.08.023. PMID: 33221702; PMCID:PMC7754789.

In prep:

Socio-Emotional Functioning in Psychopathy: An Umbrella Review of Social-Cognitive, Affective, and Regulatory Dimensions

Investigating Whether Vicarious Perception of Affective Touch Is Modulated by Psychopathic Traits

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Practitioner Psychologist & Clinical Psychologist of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered (Registration number: PYL049264)

FURTHER TRAINING

ACT for Depression and Anxiety workshop – Dr Russ Harris [2022]
ACT Made Simple workshop – Dr Russ Harris [2022]
Human Brain Anatomy Course – Dr Paul Johns [2018]

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Invited speaker at Alzheimer's Association International Conference – San Diego, July 2022
Invited speaker at the International Society for Frontotemporal Dementia conference November 2022
Invited speaker at the UK Neuro Predictive Testing Consortium meeting, November 2022
Attended international meeting of researchers, clinicians, pharmaceutical companies and families with US Food and Drug Administration regarding clinical trial development, Washington DC, 2021
Alzheimer's Association International Conference – Los Angeles, July 2019.
11th International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias, November 2018.

REFERENCES

References can be supplied on request.