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Google Scholar: H-index = 53; i10-index = 115; Citations ≈ 10,160

Scopus ID 57220609253: H-index = 41; Citations ≈ 5,375

National Competitive and Industry Research Income: Approx. AU\$5.7 million (≈ CN¥27 million; HK\$)

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD, Psychology	2004
<i>Department of Psychology, University of Otago</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
BA, Psychology (Neuroscience; Honours, First Class)	1998
<i>Department of Psychology, University of Otago</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>

Additional Training

Big Data Managers Certificate
AI with Python (DeepLearning.AI)
Structural Equation Modelling
Public Health

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Full Professor, Behavioural Studies	2018–present
<i>Monash University</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Arts (approx. 250 full-time academic staff)	2019–January 2025
<i>Monash University</i>	<i>Melbourne, Australia</i>
Research Director, School of Social Sciences (70 full-time academic staff)	2016–2019
<i>Monash University</i>	
Associate Professor, Behavioural Studies	2013–2018
<i>Monash University</i>	
Director (Founding), Behavioural Sciences Research Laboratory	2013–present
<i>Monash University</i>	
Head of Behavioural Studies (6 tenured academic staff, 10 teaching staff)	2012–2016
<i>Monash University</i>	
Senior Lecturer, Behavioural Studies	November 2010–2013
<i>Monash University</i>	
Honorary Fellow, School of Psychological Sciences	2010–2013
<i>University of Manchester</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
Lecturer (Lecturer above the bar), School of Psychological Sciences	2008–2010
<i>University of Manchester</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
Lecturer, Public Health and Psychology	2006–2008
<i>University of Wollongong</i>	<i>Australia</i>
Teaching Fellow (Teaching and Research Assistant), Department of Psychology; Paediatrics	1999–2006
<i>University of Otago Medical School; School of Physical Education, University of Otago, New Zealand</i>	

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Associate Dean Research, Faculty of Arts (Social Sciences: approx. 250 full-time academic staff), Monash University: research budget management; internal grant scheme development and application assessment; grant and publication performance standards; developed and led research training programs, including national competitive grant schemes, achieving a 33% success rate (double the national average of 17.5% for this scheme) in mentoring and helping write 23 successful DECRA fellowships; led research impact and engagement strategy across the faculty; cross-faculty interdisciplinary research programs; chaired academic appointment panels; member of tenure and promotion panels for 13+ years.2019–2025

Research Director, School of Social Sciences, Monash University: provided research leadership and strategic direction for a school of 70 full-time academic staff. Led research support and training programs, and internal research funding schemes.2016–2019

Head of Behavioural Studies, Monash University: managed budgets, oversaw curriculum development, staff management, and strategic planning.2012–2016

Faculty Early Career Researcher (ECR) Committee Chair, Monash University.

Monash University central leadership: Digital Research Strategy and Security Committee. Secured governmental approval to access sensitive data sets for research, granted to only 3 universities to date. Responsible for digital research platform policy protections and access.

Honours Research Project Coordinator, University of Manchester (cohort of 275 students).

EXTERNAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

External advisor: Healthway (WA Government health body), Perth.

Scientific Advisor, Eurocare (current). Eurocare is the peak non-governmental public health body seeking policy change to reduce alcohol consumption and related harms in Europe.

EDITORIAL ROLES

Associate Editor, Addiction (leading journal in substance abuse). Stepped down due to Associate Dean Research responsibilities. Impact Factor = 5.92014–2021

Editorial Board, BMC Public Health. Impact Factor = 4.42026–present

Associate Editor, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health2019–present

Associate Editor, Obesities. Impact Factor = 1.62021–present

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Faculty of Arts Dean's Award for Excellence in Research Engagement and Impact (Monash University)2025

Wiley Top Viewed Article of the Year — British Journal of Social Psychology2023

Victorian Health Promotion Foundation Award — Research into Action2019

Dean's Award for Excellence in Research Enterprise (Monash University)2018

Monash ARC Research Mentoring Award2018

Emerging Research Excellence Fellowship (Monash University)2013

COMPETITIVE EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING

External funding > AU\$5.7 million (≈ CN¥27 million)

- 1. Australian Research Council (ARC) Linkage Project LP250100022:** *Tracking Islamophobia and its impacts on Australian Muslims' lives*. ARC and industry funding. Total: AU\$875,437. Chief Investigators: Susan Carland, *Kerry O'Brien, Matteo Vergani, Zarina Vakhitova. (*Conceptual and writing lead.) 2026–2030
- 2. National Industry PhD Program:** *Department of Education, Australian Federal Government*. Approx. AU\$232,289. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien. 2026–2030
- 3. US Department of Homeland Security (Ref: DHS02-Y202):** *The effectiveness of interventions to increase trust in government in democratic contexts — a systematic review*. AU\$108,736. Chief Investigators: Matteo Vergani, Kerry O'Brien, Zarina Vakhitova. 2025–2026
- 4. The Australian Islamophobia Register:** *Islamophobia in Australia Report*. AU\$120,000. Chief Investigators: Susan Carland, Kerry O'Brien, Matteo Vergani. 2024–2025
- 5. Camurus Pty Ltd et al.:** *Stigma training for general practitioners (GPs) working in Victoria, Australia, to increase Medication Assisted Treatment of Opioid Dependence (MATOD)*. AU\$86,600. Vishwanath Patil, Chris Barton, Aron Shlonsky, Niels Buus, Kerry O'Brien, et al. 2020–2023
- 6. Department of Health, Victoria — Graduate Research Industry Partnership Funding:** *Examination of the risk of suicide following injury outcomes*. Chief Investigator. AU\$70,000. Le Pham (PhD student), Janneke Berecki-Gisolf, Kerry O'Brien, Sara Liu. 2020–2023
- 7. Victorian Health Promotion Foundation:** *'No alcohol' products — rapid review*. AU\$23,300. Chief Investigators: Kerry O'Brien, Silke Meyer, Steven Roberts, Ruth Jeanes. 2020
- 8. NHMRC Project Grant APP1159262:** *Countering the influence of alcohol sport sponsorship — a media intervention*. AU\$412,418. Chief Investigators: Helen Dixon, Kerry O'Brien, Brian Vandenberg, et al. 2019–2023
- 9. VicHealth:** *Evaluating programs aimed at gender transformative work with men and boys — a multi-cohort, cross-sector investigation*. AU\$199,993. Chief Investigators: Steven Roberts, Karla Elliott, Kerry O'Brien, et al. 2019–2021
- 10. You Can Play Donation:** *Research and engagement activities addressing homophobia in sport*. AU\$27,474. Chief Investigators: Kerry O'Brien, Erik Denison, Ruth Jeanes. 2019–2020
- 11. VicHealth:** *Pride Cup Evaluation*. AU\$40,000. Chief Investigators: Ruth Jeanes, Justin Connor, Kerry O'Brien, Erik Denison, Karen Lambert. 2019–2020
- 12. Court Services Victoria:** *Evaluation services for the review of the Fast-Tracking Initiative in the Magistrates' Court of Victoria*. AU\$181,686. Chief Investigators: Silke Meyer, Jude McCulloch, Jane-Maree Maher, Kerry O'Brien, Zarina Vakhitova, Kate Fitz-Gibbon. 2019
- 13. UN Women:** *Gender equality and violent extremism in North Africa*. Chief Investigator. AU\$845,181. Jacqui True, Kerry O'Brien, et al. 2018–2020
- 14. Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation:** *Extent of, and young people's exposure to, gambling advertising and sponsorship messages in sport and non-sport TV*. AU\$191,808. Chief Investigators: Kerry O'Brien, Adrian Carter, Charles Livingstone, Angela Rintoul, Antonio Verdejo-Garcia, Muhammad Iqbal. 2018–2020
- 15. United Nations / Oxfam:** *Provision of research on building a stronger evidence base — a gender sensitive approach to preventing violent extremism in Asia and the Pacific*. AU\$377,047. Chief Investigators: Jacqui True, Kerry O'Brien, Gail Fletcher, Sri Wiyanti Eddyono, Nazmun Nahar. 2017–2018
- 16. StandUp Events:** *Reducing homophobia and improving mental health in youth sports*. Chief Investigator. AU\$82,000. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien. 2018–2020
- 17. Defence Health Foundation:** *Healthy ageing, veterans and care*. Chief Investigator. AU\$40,000. Chief Investigators: Narelle Warren, Christina Twomey, Kerry O'Brien. 2018–2019

- 18. Victorian Health Promotion Foundation: Identifying and understanding men's risky drinking subcultures and settings.** AU\$174,546. Chief Investigators: Steven Roberts, Kerry O'Brien, Jo Lindsay, Brady Robards, Michael Savic, Dan Lubman.2018–2019
- 19. Victorian Responsible Gambling Foundation, Early Career Research Support Grant: Gambling and homelessness.** AU\$50,000. Chief Investigators: Brian Vandenberg, Kerry O'Brien, Adrian Carter.2018
- 20. Department of Health (Federal): Children and young people's exposure to alcohol advertising.** Chief Investigator. AU\$136,561. Lead Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien; Co-Chief Investigator: Brian Vandenberg.2017–2018
- 21. UN Women: Gender sensitive approach to preventing violent extremism in Asia-Pacific.** Co-Chief Investigator. AU\$532,905. Chief Investigators: Jacqui True, Eleanor Gordon, Kerry O'Brien, Muhammad Iqbal, Steven Zech.2017–2018
- 22. ARC Discovery Project DP160100904: The stress of obesity stigma.** AU\$288,000. Chief Investigators: Lenny Vartanian, Rebecca Pinkus, Kerry O'Brien, Joshua Smyth, Janet Latner.2016–2018
- 23. Greater Dandenong City Council: Creating Change Program Evaluation.** AU\$15,000. Chief Investigators: Kerry O'Brien, Matteo Vergani.2016–2017
- 24. Healthway (WA) and Drug and Alcohol Office: WA adolescents' exposure to alcohol advertising.** AU\$144,040. Chief Investigators: Sandra Jones, Simone Pettigrew, Kerry O'Brien.2015–2017
- 25. ARC Linkage Project: Exposure to alcohol advertising in televised sport.** AU\$166,136. Chief Investigators: Kerry O'Brien, Kypros Kypri, Dermot Lynott, Robin Room, Jason Ferris, Peter Miller, Michael Livingston.2012–2015
- 26. Victorian Health Promotion Foundation: Children and young people's exposure to alcohol advertising in sport.** Chief Investigator. AU\$112,500. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien.2012–2015
- 27. Australian National Preventative Health Agency (NH&MRC administered) Grant: Alcohol advertising and sponsorship in Australia.** Chief Investigator. AU\$80,000. Chief Investigators: Kerry O'Brien, Kypros Kypri, Dermot Lynott, Peter Miller.2012–2015
- 28. Alcohol Research UK: Hazardous drinking and sponsorship in UK sport.** Chief Investigator. AU\$100,000. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien.2009–2012
- 29. Durham and Chester-le-Street Lifestyle Initiative (UK): Physical activity intervention in those over 55 years.** AU\$80,000. Co-Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien.2008–2009
- 30. New Zealand National Heart Foundation: Dietary intervention adherence study.** NZ\$15,000. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien.2006
- 31. Alcohol and Liquor Advisory Council of New Zealand: Alcohol sponsorship and hazardous drinking.** AU\$14,500. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien.2005–2007
- 32. Maurice and Phyllis Paykel Trust Project Grant: Alcohol in sportspeople.** AU\$8,500. Chief Investigator: Kerry O'Brien.2005–2006

GOVERNMENT FUNDED RESEARCH TRAINING

- 33. Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia Awards (2018–2019).** AU\$301,000. Indonesia: policies for the disengagement and rehabilitation of violent extremists. Chief Investigators: Peter Lentini, Jacqui True, Kerry O'Brien, et al.

INDUSTRY CONTRACTS

- SureSlim (weight loss company) commissioned reports (total funding = AU\$28,000):**

Reducing Type 2 diabetes in a commercial weight loss company

Psychological functioning in commercial weight loss company clients

RESEARCH ARTICLE METRICS (JUNE 2026)

Google Scholar: H-index = 53; i10-index = 115; Citations ≈ 10,160

Scopus ID 57220609253: H-index = 41; Citations ≈ 5,400

2005–2025 Scopus (SciVal/SJR) quartile rankings (130 publications)

Journal ranking: 75.2% in Q1, 21.5% in Q2

CiteScore percentile: 69.7% in Q1, 25.4% in Q2

Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP): 72.7% in Q1, 18.2% in Q2

2005–2025 Scopus (SciVal) top 10%

26% of articles in the top 10% of most cited articles worldwide

41% of articles in the top 10% of journals by CiteScore

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (98% SSCI, SCI)

Collaborations with researchers in 44 countries

32 co-authors in China, 39 in the UK, 49 in the US, 71 in Australia

† corresponding author when not listed first; * publication with my PhD students; # publication with post-docs.

1. Vakhitova, Z., Mezzetti, C., Alston-Knox, C., ... †O'Brien, K. S. (2026). Performance enhancing drug use in sports: A Bayesian variable selection and profile regression approach to identifying risk factors and estimating prevalence. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*, 21, 25. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s13011-025-00699-x> [Impact Factor: 3.2]
2. Rottweiler, B., Clemmow, C., Vergani, M., O'Brien, K. S., & Bouhana, N. (in press). From discrimination to grievance-fuelled violence: When and for whom do perceived threats increase risk toward engagement in anti-Muslim behaviours and violence? *Psychology of Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/vio0000671> [Impact Factor: 2.4]
3. Korkmaz, E., Uçar, D. E., Atas Sarıçam, E., Yıldız, G., Çevik, H., & O'Brien, K. S. (2026). Measurement of tendency to avoid physical activity and sport in university students: An adaptation study. *Pamukkale Journal of Sport Sciences*, 17(1), 250–270. <https://doi.org/10.54141/psbd.1713635>
4. Gan, W. Y., Chin, W. L., Huang, S. W., Tung, S. E. H., Lee, L. J., Poon, W. C., Siaw, Y. L., & O'Brien, K. S. (2025). Association between mental distress and weight-related self-stigma via problematic social media and smartphone use among Malaysian university students: An application of the serial mediation model. *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*. [Impact Factor: 1.3]
5. Hunter, J. A., Clark, H., Keenan, G., Moradi, S., Arahanga-Doyle, H., Boyes, M., & O'Brien, K. S. (2025). Social identity is associated with the long-term growth of personal efficacy in an Adventure Education Program (AEP). *Group Dynamics: Theory, Research, and Practice*. [Impact Factor: 2.2]
6. Ruckwongpatr, K., Chen, I. H., Pramukti, I., Huang, P. C., Latner, J. D., O'Brien, K. S., & Lin, C. Y. (2025). Assessing exposure to weight stigma: Development and initial validation of the Weight Stigma Exposure Inventory (WeSEI). *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 13(1), 2. [Impact Factor: 4.5]
7. *Vergani, M., Diallo, T., & O'Brien, K. S. (2025). Measuring the potential for hateful behaviours: Development and validation of the Hate Behaviours Scale (HBS). *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 37(2), 205–222. [Impact Factor: 2.1]
8. Fan, C. W., Huang, P. C., Chen, I. H., Huang, Y. T., Chen, J. S., Fung, X. C. C., ... & O'Brien, K. S. (2024). Differential item functioning for the Tendency to Avoid Physical Activity and Sport Scale across two subculture samples: Taiwanese and mainland Chinese university students. *Heliyon*, 9(12), e22967. [Impact Factor: 3.6]
9. *Higgins, N., Gardner, J., Wexler, A., Kellmeyer, P., O'Brien, K. S., & Carter, A. (2024). Post-trial access to implantable neural devices: An exploratory international survey. *BMJ Surgery, Interventions, & Health Technologies*, 6(1), e000262. [Impact Factor: 1.6]

10. Huang, P. C., Latner, J. D., *Bevan, N., Griffiths, M. D., Chen, J. S., Huang, C. H., ... & O'Brien, K. S. (2024). Internalized weight stigma and psychological distress mediate the association of perceived weight stigma with food addiction among young adults: A cross-sectional study. *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 12(1), 150. [Impact Factor: 4.5]
11. *Iqbal, M., O'Brien, K. S., & Bliuc, A. M. (2024). The relationship between existential anxiety, political efficacy, extrinsic religiosity and support for violent extremism in Indonesia. *Studies in Conflict & Terrorism*, 47(11), 1510–1518. [Impact Factor: 1.6]
12. Lin, Y. C., Chen, J. S., Bevan, N., O'Brien, K. S., Strong, C., Tsai, M. C., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2024). Chinese version of the Tendency to Avoid Physical Activity and Sport (TAPAS) scale: Testing unidimensionality, measurement invariance, concurrent validity, and known-group validity. *BMC Psychology*, 12, 418. [Impact Factor: 3.0]
13. *Myles, D., O'Brien, K. S., Yücel, M., & Carter, A. (2024). Three contrasting accounts of electronic gambling machine related harm: Impacts on community views towards gambling policy and responsibility. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, 40(1), 29–49. [Impact Factor: 2.2]
14. *Pham, T. T. L., O'Brien, K. S., Liu, S., Gibson, K., & Berecki-Gisolf, J. (2024). Suicide and mortality following self-harm in culturally and linguistically diverse communities in Victoria, Australia: Insights from a data linkage study. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12, 1256572. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1256572> [Impact Factor: 3.4]
15. Soraci, P., Griffiths, M. D., Bevan, N., O'Brien, K. S., Lin, C. Y., Pisanti, R., ... & Servidio, R. (2024). Psychometric properties of the Italian Tendency to Avoid Physical Activity and Sport Scale: Relationship to weight stigma and body esteem. *Stigma and Health*. [Impact Factor: 2.2]
16. Yi, J., Chen, I. H., Chen, H. P., Lin, I. C., Chen, J. S., Huang, P. C., O'Brien, K. S., & Lin, C. Y. (2024). Tendency to avoid physical activity mediates the association between perceived weight stigma and physical activity levels among university students. *Mental Health and Physical Activity*, 26, 100584. [Impact Factor: 2.6]
17. *Bevan, N., †O'Brien, K. S., Latner, J. D., Vandenberg, B., Jeanes, R., & Lin, C. Y. (2023). The relationship between weight stigmatization, avoidance, enjoyment and participation in physical activity and sport, and psychological distress. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 47(2), 360–368. [Impact Factor: 2.0]
18. Cuadrado, J., Reynaud, D., Legigan, C., O'Brien, K. S., & Michel, G. (2023). "Muscle pics", a new body-checking behavior in muscle dysmorphia? *L'Encéphale*, 49(3), 241–247. [Impact Factor: 1.0]
19. *Denison, E., Faulkner, N., O'Brien, K. S., Jeanes, R., & Canning, M. (2023). Effectiveness of an educational intervention targeting homophobic language use by young male athletes: A cluster randomised controlled trial. *British Journal of Sports Medicine*, 57(9), 515–520. [Impact Factor: 11.6]
20. Dixon, H., Scully, M., Niederdeppe, J., Brennan, E., O'Brien, K. S., Vandenberg, B., ... & Pettigrew, S. (2023). Can counter-advertising dilute marketing effects of alcohol sponsorship of elite sport? A field experiment. *Addiction*, 118(12), 2360–2373. [Impact Factor: 5.3]
21. Huang, P. C., Latner, J. D., O'Brien, K. S., Chang, Y. L., Hung, C. H., Chen, J. S., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2023). Associations between social media addiction, psychological distress, and food addiction among Taiwanese university students. *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 11(1), 43. [Impact Factor: 4.5]
22. Lynott, D., Corker, K. S., Connell, L., & O'Brien, K. S. (2023). The effects of temperature on prosocial and antisocial behaviour: A review and meta-analysis. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 62(3), 1177–1214. [Impact Factor: 3.3]
23. *Pham, T. T. L., O'Brien, K. S., Berecki-Gisolf, J., Liu, S., Gibson, K., & Clapperton, A. (2023). Intentional self-harm in culturally and linguistically diverse communities: A study of hospital admissions in Victoria, Australia. *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 57(1), 69–81. [Impact Factor: 3.7]
24. *Pham, T. T. L., O'Brien, K. S., Liu, S., Gibson, K., & Berecki-Gisolf, J. (2023). Repeat self-harm and mental health service use after self-harm in culturally and linguistically diverse communities: Insights from a data linkage study in Victoria, Australia. *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry*, 57(12), 1547–1561. [Impact Factor: 3.7]
25. *Privitera, G., †O'Brien, K. S., Misajon, R. A., & Lin, C. Y. (2023). Endometriosis symptomatology, dyspareunia, and sexual distress are related to avoidance of sex and negative impacts on the sex lives of women with endometriosis. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20(4), 3362. [Impact Factor: 4.6]

26. Ruckwongpatr, K., Saffari, M., Fung, X. C. C., O'Brien, K. S., Chang, Y. L., Lin, Y. C., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2023). Correction: The mediation effect of perceived weight stigma in association between weight status and eating disturbances among university students: Is there any gender difference? *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 11, 120. [Impact Factor: 4.5]
27. Ruckwongpatr, K., Yang, Y. N., Latner, J. D., O'Brien, K. S., Chang, Y. L., Lin, C. C., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2023). The effect of time spent sitting and excessive gaming on weight status and perceived weight stigma among Taiwanese young adults. *Heliyon*, 9(3), e14138. [Impact Factor: 3.4]
28. Saffari, M., Chen, I. H., Huang, P. C., O'Brien, K. S., Hsieh, Y. P., Chen, J. K., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2023). Measurement invariance and psychometric evaluation of the Tendency to Avoid Physical Activity and Sport Scale (TAPAS) among mainland Chinese university students. *Psychology Research and Behavior Management*, 16, 3821–3836. [Impact Factor: 2.8]
29. Scully, M., Dixon, H., Brennan, E., Niederdeppe, J., O'Brien, K. S., Pettigrew, S., ... & Wakefield, M. (2023). Can counter-advertising exposing alcohol sponsorship and harms influence sport spectators' support for alcohol policies? An experimental study. *BMC Public Health*, 23(1), 396. [Impact Factor: 3.5]
30. *Bevan, N., †O'Brien, K. S., Latner, J. D., Lin, C. Y., Vandenberg, B., Jeanes, R., ... & Potter, R. (2022). Weight stigma and avoidance of physical activity and sport: Development of a scale and establishment of correlates. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19(23), 16370. [Impact Factor: 4.6]
31. Chen, C. Y., Chen, I. H., Hou, W. L., Potenza, M. N., O'Brien, K. S., Lin, C. Y., & Latner, J. D. (2022). The relationship between children's problematic internet-related behaviors and psychological distress during the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic: A longitudinal study. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*, 16(2), e73–e80. [Impact Factor: 3.2]
32. Huang, P. C., Chen, J. S., Potenza, M. N., Griffiths, M. D., Pakpour, A. H., Chen, J. K., ... & O'Brien, K. S. (2022). Temporal associations between physical activity and three types of problematic use of the internet: A six-month longitudinal study. *Journal of Behavioral Addictions*, 11(4), 1055–1067. [Impact Factor: 6.2]
33. Huang, P. C., Lee, C. H., Griffiths, M. D., O'Brien, K. S., Lin, Y. C., Gan, W. Y., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2022). Sequentially mediated effects of weight-related self-stigma and psychological distress in the association between perceived weight stigma and food addiction among Taiwanese university students. *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 10(1), 177. [Impact Factor: 4.5]
34. Marshall, R. D., O'Brien, K. S., & Latner, J. D. (2022). The relationship of internalized weight bias to weight change in treatment-seeking adults with overweight. *Obesity*, 2(1), 21–34. [Impact Factor: 1.3]
35. Moss, S. A., Serbetci, D., O'Brien, K. S., & Alexi, N. (2022). The validated features of psychological interventions for weight loss: An integration. *Behavioral Medicine*, 48(3), 147–161. [Impact Factor: 2.0]
36. Ruckwongpatr, K., Saffari, M., Fung, X. C. C., O'Brien, K. S., Chang, Y. L., Lin, Y. C., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2022). The mediation effect of perceived weight stigma in association between weight status and eating disturbances among university students: Is there any gender difference? *Journal of Eating Disorders*, 10(1), 28. [Impact Factor: 4.5]
37. #Vandenberg, B., Livingstone, C., Carter, A., & O'Brien, K. S. (2022). Gambling and homelessness: A systematic review and meta-analysis of prevalence. *Addictive Behaviors*, 125, 107151. [Impact Factor: 3.6]
38. #Vandenberg, B., Livingstone, C., Carter, A., & O'Brien, K. S. (2022). Gambling and homelessness in older adults: A qualitative investigation. *Addiction*, 117(6), 1702–1712. [Impact Factor: 5.3]
39. *Bevan, N., †O'Brien, K. S., Latner, J. D., Lin, C. Y., Vandenberg, B., Jeanes, R., & Potter, R. (2021). The relationship between weight stigma, physical appearance concerns, and enjoyment and tendency to avoid physical activity and sport. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(19), 9957. [Impact Factor: 4.6]
40. Chen, C. Y., Chen, I. H., O'Brien, K. S., Latner, J. D., & Lin, C. Y. (2021). Psychological distress and internet-related behaviors between schoolchildren with and without overweight during the COVID-19 outbreak. *International Journal of Obesity*, 45(3), 677–686. [Impact Factor: 3.8]
41. Connor, P., Emslie, C., O'Brien, K. S., Selby, P., & Sinha, R. (2021). Changes to our editorial team. *Addiction*, 116(6). [Impact Factor: 5.3]
42. *Denison, E., Jeanes, R., Faulkner, N., & †O'Brien, K. S. (2021). Correction to: The relationship between 'coming out' as lesbian, gay, or bisexual and experiences of homophobic behaviour in youth team sports. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 18(3), 774. [Impact Factor: 2.4]

43. Fung, X. C. C., Siu, A. M. H., Potenza, M. N., O'Brien, K. S., Latner, J. D., Chen, C. Y., ... & Lin, C. Y. (2021). Problematic use of internet-related activities and perceived weight stigma in schoolchildren: A longitudinal study across different epidemic periods of COVID-19 in China. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 12, 675839. [Impact Factor: 3.2]
44. Kamolthip, R., Fung, X. C. C., Lin, C. Y., Latner, J. D., & O'Brien, K. S. (2021). Relationships among physical activity, health-related quality of life, and weight stigma in children in Hong Kong. *American Journal of Health Behavior*, 45(5), 828–842. [Impact Factor: 2.0]
45. *Pham, T. T. L., Berecki-Gisolf, J., Clapperton, A., O'Brien, K. S., Liu, S., & Gibson, K. (2021). Definitions of culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD): A literature review of epidemiological research in Australia. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(2), 737. [Impact Factor: 4.6]
46. Tenzin, T., Karki, R., Duba, T., Jamphel, K., Dhendup, S., Subba, D. K., ... & O'Brien, K. S. (2021). Prevalence of drink-driving in Thimphu, Bhutan: Targeted surveillance at sentinel sites. *Drug and Alcohol Review*, 40(3), 454–458. [Impact Factor: 2.6]
47. #Vandenberg, B., Livingstone, M., & O'Brien, K. S. (2021). When the pubs closed: Beer consumption before and after the first and second waves of COVID-19 in Australia. *Addiction*, 116(7), 1709–1715. [Impact Factor: 5.3]
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KEYNOTE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

(10 stipend examples; not exhaustive)

Invited Speaker: Australia and New Zealand Metabolic and Obesity Surgery Society conference

Keynote Address: RACP and RANZCP Alcohol Policy Launch, Sydney

Invited Speaker: Australian and New Zealand Obesity Society, Convention Centre

Invited Presentation: Australian Medical Association (AMA) National Alcohol Summit, Canberra

Invited Presentation: Alcohol marketing in sports, Australian National Preventive Health Agency, Parliament House, Canberra

Keynote Address: Alcohol marketing to youth, Te Papa, Wellington, New Zealand

Keynote Presentation: Alcohol advertising and sponsorship to youth (on behalf of the AMA), Parliament House, Canberra

Opening Keynote Address: Alcohol and Sport Conference (International), Auckland, New Zealand

Keynote Address: Obesity Stigma and Weight Bias Conference, Iceland

Keynote Presentation: Improving obese patient care, NHS, United Kingdom

PEER REVIEW: GRANT SCHEMES AND JOURNALS

Grant schemes (examples):

National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia), Australian Research Council, ESRC (UK), Health Research Council (NZ), Victorian Health Promotion Foundation.

Journals (examples):

The Lancet; BMJ; Addiction; Obesity; International Journal of Obesity; American Political Science Review; Social Science & Medicine; Health Psychology; British Journal of Health Psychology; Archives of Behavioural Medicine; Alcohol and Alcoholism; Drug and Alcohol Review; PLOS ONE; Body Image; Eating Behaviors; Eating and Weight Disorders; Obesity Facts; International Journal of Pediatric Obesity; Preventive Medicine; Pediatric Exercise Science; Psychology of Sport and Exercise; Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport; Public Health; International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity; BMC Public Health; Addiction Research and Theory; Journal of Applied Social Psychology; British Journal of Social Psychology.

RESEARCH METHODS AND TOOLS

Designs and statistical analysis approaches

Cross-sectional surveys; experimental and quasi-experimental studies; longitudinal studies; big data and data linkage studies; machine learning and AI tools for data collection, modelling and prediction; psychological measure development and psychometrics; SEM; LPA and cluster analysis; various multivariate regression models; Bayesian analyses.

Qualitative methodologies and analysis, including the use of AI for transcription and analysis.

Research analysis and AI tools (examples)

Python; SPSS; R

WARP AI; TurboQuant; Unsloth (fine-tuning); Dumpling AI; various LLMs and SLMs for local use; LM Studio; Apify AI

TEACHING PROFILE

Use of various online teaching platforms and technologies. 20+ years of teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate levels across 4 institutions in 3 countries (New Zealand, United Kingdom, Australia).

Teaching areas and experience

Undergraduate

Introductory Psychology; Social Psychology (conflict); Health Psychology (mental health); Personality and Individual Differences; Psychological Research Methods; Psychometrics; Human Factors; Behavioural Change; Public Health Policy; Social Determinants of Health.

Postgraduate

Master of Research (MRes) in Psychology (Research Methods)

Master of Clinical and Health Psychology (Health Psychology)

Class sizes: 17–100 for Masters; up to 800 for undergraduate courses and lectures.

Teaching evaluations (higher = better)

Monash University: 4.5–4.7 / 5.0

University of Manchester: 4.5–4.7 / 5.0

University of Wollongong: 4.9–5.0 / 6.0

HDR SUPERVISIONS — 45+ IN TOTAL (PhD, MASTERS AND HONOURS LEVELS)

Completed PhD supervisions

Dan Myles; Thi Le Pham; Nadia Bevan; Erik Denison; Georgia Rush; Matteo Vergani; Muhammad Iqbal; Victoria Absalom (PhD committee, UK).

Current PhD students

Tiansi Chu; Kangqiao Xiang; Paul O'Neill; Alina Abramenko; Alireza Zangeneh.

Completed Masters (research) supervisions

Azeem Sultan Mir (MPH, Australia); Jin Zhou (MSc, UK); Josh Blackie (MSc, NZ); Aoife Quinn (BMedSci, UK); Delia Smith (BMedSci, NZ); Val Baker (MRes, UK); Catherine Porter (MRes, UK).

Completed final-year Honours research thesis supervisions

30+ final-year Honours projects, including multiple school prize-winners, e.g. Amy Pfiffer (2014); Jenika Stanfield (2012); Suyen Yeo (2011); Laura Eccleston (2010), first in a class of 270, University of Manchester.

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