

ALISON THOMSON CV

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EDUCATION:

University of Dundee, Dundee	BSc Hons	2008	Interactive Media Design
Royal College of Art, London	MA RCA	2010	Design Interactions
Goldsmiths, Uni. of London	PhD	Exp. 2018	Design Research

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Aug'10 - Aug'11	Visiting Research Assistant, Blizard Institute, QMUL
Aug'11 - Dec'12	Design Researcher, Blizard Institute, QMUL
Aug'11 - Dec'12	Principle Investigator, MSOPFG study, QMUL
Aug'12 - present	PhD Candidate, Dept. of Design, Goldsmiths, University of London.
Jan'13 - present	Lecturer in Patient Public Involvement and Public Engagement in Science, QMUL

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Jan'13 - Jan'17	Member of Research and Enterprise Committee, Goldsmiths
Jan'13 - present	Section Editor, Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorder Journal, Elsevier
Jan'14 - present	Module Lecturer MA Interaction Design, Goldsmiths
Dec'14 - present	Co-organiser of PhD By Design
Aug'15 - present	Lead Barts MS Patient Advisory group
Sept'15- present	Peer Reviewer, Public Engagement Funding Panel, QMUL
Jan'16 - present	Member Barts Health NHS Trust PPI Advisory Group
Jan'16 - present	Peer Reviewer, Public Engagement Funding Panel, Wellcome Trust

PUBLICATIONS:

Thomson A, Espasandin M, Denholm T et al. (2011). **Analysing and redesigning the outpatient experience for people with multiple sclerosis.** Multiple Sclerosis Journal vol. 17, S486-S486.

Thomson, A, Rivas, C and Giovannoni, G. (2015) **MS Outpatient Future Groups.** BMC Health Services Research

Thomson A, Davis A, Paterson A et al. (2015). **Designing an information resource to explain diagnostic lumbar puncture and promote best practice.** Journal of neurology neurosurgery and psychiatry. vol. 86,

Elzenbaumer, B., Portugal, M and Thomson, A. (2016) **PhD By Design: Making Knowledge Travel.** Edited Bartolo, J., and Martino, J. Pli Magazine. <http://store.esad.pt/pt/products/books/pli-design-after-design>

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Thomson, A., Raciborska, D., Baker, D and Giovannoni G. (2017) **How to start a blog**. Practical Neurology.

AWARDS:

2013	Best paper presentation, Design4Health Conference, Sheffield University
2014	Lucy Hawking Award for best Public Engagement Resource, QMUL
2015	QuDos Award for Information in practice – outstanding use of information and shared decision making in MS care
2016	Innovation in practice, Barts Health NHS Trust (Cardboard 9HPT)
2017	Inspire Award for Centre for Public Engagement, QMUL (Digesting Science)