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**Areas of Specialisation** Disability History, Medical History, History and Philosophy of Science, Science and Technology Studies.

**Areas of Competence** Philosophy of Medicine, Philosophy of Disability and Well-Being.

## Academic Positions

2020 - 2023 Lecturer in Twentieth-Century British History, Durham University.

2020 Research Associate, University of Leeds (Electrifying Women Project) and University of Bristol (Becoming Elizabeth Blackwell Project)

2017- 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Life of Breath Project, University of Bristol.

2016-2017 Research Assistant, Centre for HPS, University of Leeds.

2014-2016 Sessional Instructor, Centre for HPS, University of Leeds.

## Education

2019 HEA Fellowship

2016 Level 1 British Sign Language

2013-2016 PhD., History and Philosophy of Science, University of Leeds.  
Passed with minor editorial corrections: 21 November 2016.  
Thesis Title: *The 'Deaf Subscriber' and the shaping of the British Post Office's Amplified Telephones 1911-1939.*  
External Examiner: Professor Jon Agar.  
Internal Examiner: Dr Jessica Meyer.

2008-2012 M.A, English Literature and History (1<sup>st</sup> Class) University of Dundee.

## Publications

### Books

2020 McGuire, C. *Measuring difference, numbering normal: setting the standards for disability in the inter-war period.* (Manchester, Manchester University Press)

Under contract McGuire, C. and Viridi, J. *Instruments of Precision: Phyllis M. Tookey Kerridge and the Science of Disability in Interwar Britain* (Johns Hopkins Press, 2023)

### Policy Papers

- 2020 McGuire, C. 'How technology has been used to deny benefits to the disabled' *History and Policy* <http://www.historyandpolicy.org/policy-papers/papers/how-technology-has-been-used-to-deny-benefits-to-the-disabled>
- 2018 Life of Breath Project Bristol, 'More than a medical symptom: the need for holistic care of breathlessness' <http://www.bristol.ac.uk/policybristol/policy-briefings/life-of-breath/>

### Articles

- 2020 Binnie, K. McGuire, C. & Carel, H. 'Objects of safety and imprisonment: breathless patients' relationship with health objects' *Journal of Material Culture* online first view doi.org/10.1177/1359183520931900
- 2019 McGuire, C. "'X-Rays don't tell lies": The Medical Research Council and the Measurement of Respiratory Disability 1936-1945' *The British Journal for the History of Science* 52:3
- 2019 McGuire, C. 'The Categorisation of Hearing Loss in Inter-War Telephony' *History and Technology* 35:2, 138-155
- 2019 McGuire, C. 'Dust to Dust' *The Lancet*  
DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2213-2600\(19\)30116-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2213-2600(19)30116-X)
- 2018 McGuire, C. & Carel, H. 'The Visible and the Invisible: Disability, Assistive Technology, and Stigma', **book chapter** in David Wasserman, Adam Cureton (eds) *Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Disability*. (Oxford, Oxford University Press)
- 2018 Viridi, J & McGuire, C. "Phyllis M. Tookey Kerridge and the Science of Audiometric Standardization in Britain" *The British Journal for the History of Science* 51:1
- 2017 McGuire, C. 'Inventing Amplified telephony: the co-creation of aural technology and disability' **book chapter** in C. Jones (ed.) *Modern Protheses in Anglo-American Commodity Cultures* (Manchester University Press).

### Articles in progress (available on request)

- Malpass, A. McGuire, C. Macnaughton, J. "'The body says it': The Difficulty of Measuring and Communicating Sensations of Breathlessness," *Journal of Medical Humanities* (revise and resubmit)
- McGuire, C. Viridi, J. & Hutton, J. 'Respiratory Technologies and the co-production of breathing in the twentieth century' invited **book chapter** for edited collection *Patient Voices* (submitted to press, planned publication date 2021)
- McGuire, C. 'Rethinking respiratory disability' invited article for *Osiris* Special Issue on "Beyond Medicalization: Disability and the Sciences" (planned publication date 2024)
- McGuire, C. Macnaughton, J. & Carel, H. 'The Colour of Breath' *Literature and Medicine* (planned publication date 2020)

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### Reviews

- 2018 Review: Mathews, *Language, Power, and Resistance: Mainstreaming Deaf Education* H-Disability, H-Net Reviews. September 2018.
- 2016 Review: Allan, ed., *Disability in Science Fiction: Representations of Technology as Cure* in H-Disability, H-Net Reviews. July 2016.
- 2015 Review: Oldenziel and Hard, 'Consumers, Tinkerers, Rebels: The People who Shaped Europe', in *The British Journal for the History of Science* (Cambridge University Press, December 2015)
- McGuire, C. Review of *Managing the Experience of Hearing Loss in Britain, 1830–1930* in *History and Technology*.

### Engagement Publications

- 2020 'More than a career': Dawn Bonfield in conversation with Coreen McGuire for *Electrifying Women* <https://electrifyingwomen.org/more-than-a-career-an-interview-with-dawn-bonfield/>
- 2020 'All the little things': Lynette Willoughby in conversation with Coreen McGuire <https://electrifyingwomen.org/all-the-little-things-lynette-willoughby-in-conversation-with-coreen-mcguire/>
- 2020 'Women might be from Venus, but are there adequate training facilities there?' for *The Blue and White*, Chester FC Fanzine
- 2018 'Knickerbockers and Glory: The History of Women's Football' for *The Blue and White*, Chester FC Fanzine
- 2017 'Let's all do the Huddle! The History of Deaf Football' for *Celtic View*.

### Fellowships and Awards

- 2020 Scottish History Society Alasdair Ross Prize (£500 grant for archival research).
- 2020 Disability History Association Prize for outstanding article or book chapter for article 'The Categorisation of Hearing Loss in Interwar Telephony'
- 2019 Laura Bassi Fellowship (declined)
- 2018 Visiting Fellowship Award: University of Leeds (2018-9)
- 2017 Postdoctoral Research Funding with the *Life of Breath* Project.
- 2017 Leeds Humanities Institute Fellowship Award
- 2016 Royal Society Notes and Records Award for best presentation at HSTM Network Ireland.
- 2016 AHRC RTSG funding to present at the Three Societies Conference, Canada. - £840.00

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- 2013 AHRC funded CDA PhD scholarship at the University of Leeds in conjunction with BT Archives & Action for Hearing Loss
- 2012 Best Independent Study Project Prize (awarded to the best History dissertation at the University of Dundee) for 'Signing Scotland: A History of Deaf Education in Scotland since 1800. £100.00
- 2011 Prize for the highest grades in History at Dundee University (3<sup>rd</sup> year) £100.00

### Conference Presentations

- 2019 'The categorisation of hearing loss through telephony in inter-war Britain' *History of Science Society*, Utrecht University.
- 2018 'The Bragg-Paul Pulsator: Mechanical Resuscitation and the Co-Production of Breathing' *Resuscitation, Reanimation, and the Modern World*. Maison Française d'Oxford, University of Oxford.
- 2018 Unifying Partial Disability: The Medical Research Council and the Classification of Respiratory Disability in Britain 1936-1945' *European Society for the History of Science*, University College London.
- 2018 "The breath and sweat gather on the flannel": Air and personal protection in the mines 1919-1945' *Cultural Histories of Air and Illness*, University of Warwick
- 2018 'Normal Breathing: The Medical Research Council and the Classification of Respiratory Disability 1936-1945' *Society for the Social History of Medicine*, (SSHS) Conference University of Liverpool.
- 2017 'The Artificial Ear: Patient Voices and Post Office Prosthetics.' *Patient Voices* Conference, New College, University of Oxford
- 2016 'Hearing Loss and Malingering in the First World War: A Professional Conflict? HSTM Network Ireland, University College Dublin, Ireland.
- 2016 'Technologies of Listening: The Artificial Ear and the Testing of Telephony', *Ear Pieces Conference* Faculty of English, University of Cambridge.
- 2014 'Disability and Prostheses'. *Rethinking Patent Cultures Workshop 3*. University of Leeds

### Organised Panel Sessions

- 2020 Roundtable: *New Perspectives on Women in the Life Sciences and Medicine for British Society for the History of Science* (BSHS) Global Digital History of Science Festival *British Society for the History of Science*
- 2019 'Measuring Senses and Insensibility' *European Association for the History of Medicine and Health*, University of Birmingham.
- 2017 'Breath, Breathing, and Being: Discussions of Phenomenology, Respiration, and Identity' *Oxford Phenomenology Network*, St Luke's Chapel, University of Oxford.

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- 2016 'From Otology to Audiology: The medicalisation of hearing loss in its disciplinary and spatial contexts.' Panel Session *Society for the Social History of Medicine*, (SSHS) Conference University of Kent.
- 2016 The Standardisation of Audiometric Tests' *Three Societies Conference*, University of Alberta, Canada.
- 2015 'Audible Matters: Hearing Technologies through the Twentieth Century'. Panel Session at the *British Society for the History of Science* (BSHS) Conference University of Swansea
- 2014 Communicating (with) Hearing Loss, 1840–1950'. Panel Session at the *British Society for the History of Science* (BSHS) Conference. University of St Andrews.

### Invited Talks

- 2020 'Breathless technologies' for the New Histories of Medical Technology Conference, *Huntington Library, South Pasadena*, April 24-25, cancelled due to Covid 19.
- 2020 Public lecture 'Breathing like a Girl' *Bristol Public Library*, Bristol.
- 2019 'Self-Tracking and Tracking the Self' for the *n=1 Workshop* University of Utrecht.
- 2019 Public lecture 'Breathing like a Girl' *Southmead Hospital*, Bristol.
- 2018 Measuring Disability in the Inter-War period.' For *PG Philosophy Society* Kings College London.
- 2018 Moving beyond dissemination: perspectives from a medical humanities ECR', for *Roads to REF: Institute for Medical Humanities ECR Network Training Event*, St Chad's College, University of Durham.
- 2018 'Spirometry and the classification of respiratory disability' *Centre for Health, Humanities, and Science*, University of Bristol.
- 2015 'Trauma, telephones and treatment: changing attitudes to hearing loss after World War One.' *Centre for History, Science, Technology, and Medicine* Invited talk, University of Manchester.
- 2015 Material culture of hearing aids' *Public Lecture*, Thackray Medical Museum.

### Academic Roles and Service

- 2020 Board member advising on disability and accessibility for History Lab UK.
- 2020 Contributor to online course on 'History and Philosophy of Science in 20 Objects' with the University of Leeds
- 2020 Advisory member and contributor to Alcameon project (University of Bristol)
- 2020- Advisory Board Member for the project 'Historicizing Intelligence: Tests, metrics and the shaping of contemporary society' (University of Oslo)

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- 2020- Co-Founder and Associate Editor (with Jai Viridi) of *Objects of Disability* website.
- 2019- Ad-hoc reviewer for the *Science Museum Journal* and the *Journal of Victorian Studies*
- 2019- Member of working group on 'Measuring Aurality: Interdisciplinary Histories of Disability, Technology, and Military Acoustics' with the *Consortium for the History of Science, Technology, and Medicine*
- 2019- On editorial board for the Advanced Research Consortium for digital disability studies
- 2018- British Society for the History of Science Subject Champion for Disability History.
- 2014-2016 Member of the Legacies of War Seminar Series, University of Leeds
- 2016 Conference Facilitator for 'Women Engineers in the First World War and after'
- 2013-2015 HPS Intern, Centre for History and Philosophy of Science, University of Leeds.

### Teaching

- 2019 Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
- 2017-18 Dissertation supervision (extended essays and MA dissertations)
- 2017-2019 Lecturer on module *Death, Dying, and Disease*, University of Bristol.
- 2017-2019 Lecturer on module *The Philosophy and History of Medicine* and the intercalated BA in *Medical Humanities*, University of Bristol.
- 2017 Student Support Officer on Health Research Courses PG Certificate, Faculty of Medicine, University of Leeds.
- 2016 Co-coordinator of online module 'Living with Technology', Centre for HPS, University of Leeds.
- 2016 Lecturer on 'Telegraphy, Communication, and Control' for module *Science, Culture and Society in the Industrial Age*, Centre for HPS, University of Leeds.
- 2014-2016 Sessional tutor on modules: *Introduction to the History of Science, Introduction to Philosophy of Science/ How Science Works, and History of Psychiatry and Mental Illness.*
- 2009 Student Leader, Access Summer School, University of Dundee.

### Public Engagement and Outreach

- 2020 Speaker (with Dr Jai Viridi) for Hidden Heritage Festival, available online <https://youtu.be/ZV-SLzG9-po>
- 2020 Guest on Disability History Society Podcast (publication forthcoming)
- 2020 Guest on Hospital and Emotions Podcast (publication forthcoming)
- 2020 Speaker on 'Navigating life after the PhD' for *History Lab*.

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- 2020 Virtual #HistSTM Online Panel Session for Covid19 Lockdown Week 7, "Science and Disability Studies."
- 2020 Participating consultant on the Alca Maeon Medical Museum 'Digital History' Project.
- 2019 Co-presented and live-streamed talk on 'Dr Phyllis Kerridge and the Politics of Disability in Interwar Britain' with Dr Jaipreet Virdi for *International Women's Day* 2019.
- 2018 Contributor of panel text/ advisor for exhibition, 'Catch Your Breath', Palace Green, University of Durham, *Life of Breath Project*.
- 2018 Respondent and organiser of Professor Lundy Braun's public lecture 'Race Correction in Medicine', University of Bristol.
- 2017 Festival of Nature stall co-coordinator for the Life of Breath Project: Bristol.
- 2016 'Making a pitch for sound science', joint public lecture with Professor Graeme Gooday for the HPS in Twenty Objects lecture series.
- 2016 Radio 4 *Women's Hour* participant for Ada Lovelace Day.
- 2015-2016 Volunteer at University of Leeds *Museum of History, Science, and Technology*.
- 2013-2014 Co-curation of exhibition *Recovery? From Flanders to Afghanistan*, Thackray Medical Museum.

### References

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