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**RECENT POSTS**

07/2006 – 09/2021	<b><i>Affiliated Lecturer</i></b> Department Psychology University of Cambridge Cambridge CB2 3RQ	06/2008 – Current	<b><i>Clinical Director</i></b> Harley Street Gender Clinic LTD 10 Harley Street London W1G 9PF
01/2008 – 01/2016	<b><i>Clinical Research Psychologist</i></b> Paediatric Endocrinology Department of Paediatrics Addenbrooke's Hospital University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK	09/2022 – Current	<b><i>Research Psychologist</i></b> Department Psychology University of Cambridge Cambridge CB2 3RQ

**QUALIFICATIONS**

06/2004	<b>Postdoctoral Certificate</b>	Columbia University New York State Psychiatric Institute Psychoendocrine Clinic New York, NY, USA	Gender Identity/Dysphoria Assessment & Case Management (2-year Fellowship)
05/2002	<b>PhD</b>	City University London, UK	Psychology (Behavioural Neuroendocrinology)
06/1997	<b>MA</b>	Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA, USA	Counselling Psychology (Neuropsychological Assessment)
07/1994	<b>BA</b>	California State University Long Beach, CA, USA	Psychology

**REGISTRATIONS**

Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)  
Registration No.: PYL37023

*Registered Chartered Psychologist (CPsychol)*  
*Associate Fellow (AFBPsS)*  
British Psychological Society  
Registration No. 188613

*Registered Gender Specialist*  
Gender Recognition Panel Ministry of Justice, UK

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP**

- 2018 Associate Fellow, Royal Society of Medicine (RSM)  
 2016 Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society (AFBPsS)  
 2013 Member, Italian DSD Study group  
 2011 Member, World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)  
 2011 Member, Association for Psychological Science (APS)  
 2007 Member, Faculty of Healthcare Counsellors and Psychotherapists (FHCP)  
 2004 Associate Member, International Academy of Sex Research (IASR)  
 2002 Member, American Psychological Association (APA)

**TEACHING**

- 11/2012 – 2019 ***Contributing Lecturer***  
**Gender Development**  
 MPhil, Postgraduate Gender Studies  
 Undergraduate Psychology  
 Department of Psychology  
 University of Cambridge, UK
- 01/2009 – 06/2016 ***Contributing Lecturer***  
**Gender Development**  
 MPhil, Psychology Programme  
 Department of Psychology  
 University of Cambridge, UK
- 06/2009 – 06/2010 ***Contributing Lecturer***  
**Disorders of Sexual & Gender Identity Development**  
 Warwick Medical School  
 University of Warwick, UK
- 09/2008 – 09/2010 ***Contributing Lecturer***  
**Sexual dimorphism in neurocognitive functioning**  
 Cognitive Neuropsychology (Module)  
 BSc in Psychology & Neuroscience Programme  
 Institute of Psychiatry  
 King's College London, UK
- 09/2008 – 08/2010 ***Teaching Fellow***  
**Abnormal Psychology (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)**  
**Psychobiology of Gender Development (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)**  
 Department of Psychology  
 University of Warwick, UK
- 07/2004 – 09/2005 ***Visiting Lecturer***  
**Psychopathology (undergraduate)**  
**Abnormal Psychology (advanced undergraduate)**  
 Department of Psychology  
 University of Georgia, USA

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2018 **Instructor / Module Developer**  
Staff Professional Development  
*Psychobiology & Clinical Management of Gender Identity / Dysphoria*  
The Laurels Exeter Specialist Gender Identity Clinic (NHS)  
Exeter, UK
- 2014 – 2017 **Working Group Member**  
*A systematic elucidation of disorders of sex development (DSD)*  
Biomedicine and Molecular Biosciences (BMBS) Action BM1303  
European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Horizon 2020  
European Commission Research & Innovation
- 2014 **External Examiner** (PhD degree, Nina Callens)  
Department of Pediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology  
Universitair Ziekenhuis Gent  
Gent, Belgium
- 2014 **External Examiner** (PhD degree, Anastasia Ediaty)  
Department of Paediatrics  
Erasmus University Medical Centre  
Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 2012 – 2016 **External Examiner for the Psychology Degree Course**  
BSc in Psychology  
BPP University  
London, UK

**EDITORIAL SERVICE**

- 2017 **Guest Editor**, Special Issue, *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*  
2005 – 2020 **Editorial Board Member**, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*

**Ad Hoc**

- 2017 – Current Reviewer, *Developmental Science*  
2014 – Current Reviewer, *AIMS Genetics*  
2014 – Current Reviewer, *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*  
2013 – Current Reviewer, *Cognitive Science*  
2013 – Current Reviewer, *Behavior Research Methods*  
2012 – Current Reviewer, *Current Neuropharmacology*  
2011 – Current Reviewer, *Psychiatry Research*  
2008 – Current Reviewer, *European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry*  
2007 – Current Reviewer, *Journal of Sexual Medicine*  
2019 – Current Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Sex Research*

**FUNDING**

- 2013 £27,359 Children's Kidney Research Fund, UK  
Co-I, *Surgical Outcomes in Disorders of Sex Development (DSD)*
- 2012 £36,479 Children's Kidney Research Fund, UK  
Co-I, *Surgical Outcomes in Disorders of Sex Development (DSD)*
- 2010 £5,000 Gender Identity Research & Education Society (GIRES)
- 2010 £1667 University of Warwick Psychology fund matching scheme  
University of Warwick Development and Alumni Relations Office
- 2009 £1000 Undergraduate Research Scholarship Scheme (URSS), Supervisor

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS & BOOK CHAPTERS**

- Neufeld, S.A.S., Collaer, M., Spencer, D., Pasterski, V., Hindmarsh, P.C., Hughes, I.A., Acerini, C.L., & Hines, M. (in press). Androgens and child behavior: Color and toy preferences in children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH). *Hormones and Behavior*, 105310.
- Pasterski, V. & Bibonas, D. (2022). Biological approaches in gender and sexuality research. In *Gender and Sexuality Development: Contemporary Theory and Research*. Eds. I. Wong & D. VanderLaan. Springer.
- Spencer, D., Pasterski, V., Neufeld, S.A.S., Glover, V., O'Connor, T.G., Hindmarsh, P.C., Hughes, I.A., Acerini, C.L., & Hines, M. (2021). Prenatal androgen exposure and children's gender-typed behavior and toy and playmate preferences. *Hormones and Behavior*, 127: 104889.
- Flück, C., Nordenström, A., Ahmed, S.F., Ali, S.R., Berra, M., Hall, J., Köhler, B., Pasterski, V., Robeva, R., Schweizer, K., Springer, A., Westerveld, P., Hiort, O., Cools, M., on behalf of COST Action BM1303 working group 1. (2019). Standardised data collection for clinical follow-up and assessment of outcomes in Differences of Sex Development (DSD): Recommendations from the COST Action DSDnet. *European Journal of Endocrinology*.
- Cools, M., Nordenström, A., Robeva, R., Hall, J., Westerveld, P., Flück, C., Köhler, B., Berra, M., Springer, A., Schweizer, K., Pasterski, V. & the COST Action BM1303 Working Group 1. (2018). Caring for individuals with a disorder of sex development (DSD): An expert opinion. *Nature Reviews Endocrinology*.
- Pasterski, V. (2018). Gender identity and intersex persons. In J. M. Scherpe, A. Dutta, & T. Helms (Eds.), *Legal Status of Intersex Persons*. Cambridge: Intersertia Ltd.
- D'Alberton, F., Ferracuti, C., Vassani, S., & Pasterski, V. (2018). Methodological issues in psychological evaluation across the lifespan of individuals with differences/disorders of sex development (DSD). *Sexual Development*, DOI: 10.1159/000484189.
- Spencer, D., Pasterski, V., Neufeld, S., Glover, V., O'Connor, T.G., Hindmarsh, P.C., Hughes, I.A., Acerini, C.L., & Hines, M. (2017). Prenatal androgen exposure and children's aggressive behavior and activity level. *Hormones and Behavior*, 96: 156-165.
- Pasterski, V. (2017). Fetal androgens and human sexual orientation: Searching for the elusive link. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, DOI 10.1007/s10508-017-1021-6.
- Sandberg, D. E., Pasterski, V., & Callens, N. (2017). Introduction to the special section: Disorders of sex development. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 42, 487-495.
- Pasterski, V. & Hughes, I. A. (2017). Hypothalamic pituitary adrenal axis: Congenital adrenal hyperplasia. In D. W. Pfaff & M. Joels (Eds.), *Hormones, Brain and Behavior* (Third ed.): Academic Press.
- Collaer, M. L., Hindmarsh, P. C., Pasterski, V., Fane, B. A., & Hines, M. (2016). Reduced short term memory in congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH) and its relationship to spatial and quantitative performance. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 64, 164-173.
- Hines, M., Pasterski, V., Spencer, D., Neufeld, S., Patalay, P., Hindmarsh, P. C., . . . Acerini, C. L. (2016). Prenatal androgen exposure alters girls' responses to information indicating gender-appropriate behaviour. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 371, 20150125.

- Kung, K. T., Spencer, D., Pasterski, V., Neufeld, S., Glover, V., O'connor, T. G., . . . Hines, M. (2016). No relationship between prenatal androgen exposure and autistic traits: Convergent evidence from studies of children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia and of amniotic testosterone concentrations in typically developing children. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, *57*, 1455-1462.
- Thankamony, A., Pasterski, V., Ong, K. K., Acerini, C. L., & Hughes, I. A. (2016). Anogenital distance as a marker of androgen exposure in humans. *Andrology*, *4*, 616-625.
- Pasterski, V., Zucker, K. J., Hindmarsh, P. C., Hughes, I. A., Acerini, C., Spencer, D., . . . Hines, M. (2015). Increased cross-gender identification independent of gender role behavior in girls with congenital adrenal hyperplasia: Results from a standardized assessment of 4-to 11-year-old children. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *44*, 1363-1375.
- Browne, W. V., Hindmarsh, P. C., Pasterski, V., Hughes, I. A., Acerini, C. L., Spencer, D., . . . Hines, M. (2015). Working memory performance is reduced in children with congenital adrenal hyperplasia. *Hormones and Behavior*, *67*, 83-88.
- Pasterski, V., Acerini, C. L., Dunger, D. B., Ong, K. K., Hughes, I. A., Thankamony, A., & Hines, M. (2015). Postnatal penile growth concurrent with mini-puberty predicts later sex-typed play behavior: Evidence for neurobehavioral effects of the postnatal androgen surge in typically developing boys. *Hormones and Behavior*, *69*, 98-105.
- Pasterski, V., Mastroyannopoulou, K., Wright, D., Zucker, K. J., & Hughes, I. A. (2014). Predictors of posttraumatic stress in parents of children diagnosed with a disorder of sex development. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *43*, 369-375.
- Pasterski, V., Gilligan, L., & Curtis, R. (2014). Traits of autism spectrum disorders in adults with gender dysphoria. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *43*, 387-393.
- O'Sullivan, L.F., & Pasterski, V. (2014). Sexual problems in adolescents and young adults. In Y. M. Binik & K. S. Hall (Eds.), *Principles and Practice of Sex Therapy*: Guilford Publications.
- Roen, K. & Pasterski, V. (2014). Psychological research and intersex/dsd: Recent developments and future directions. *Psychology & Sexuality*, *5*, 102-116.
- Wong, W. I., Pasterski, V., Hindmarsh, P. C., Geffner, M. E., & Hines, M. (2013). Are there parental socialization effects on the sex-typed behavior of individuals with congenital adrenal hyperplasia? *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *42*, 381-391.
- Hughes, I. A., Davies, J. D., Bunch, T. I., Pasterski, V., Mastroyannopoulou, K., & MacDougall, J. (2012). Androgen insensitivity syndrome. *The Lancet*, *380*, 1419-1428.
- Pasterski, V., Zwierzynska, K., & Estes, Z. (2011). Sex differences in semantic categorization. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *40*, 1183-1187.
- Pasterski, V., Geffner, M. E., Brain, C., Hindmarsh, P., Brook, C., & Hines, M. (2011). Prenatal hormones and childhood sex segregation: Playmate and play style preferences in girls with congenital adrenal hyperplasia. *Hormones and Behavior*, *59*, 549-555.
- Pasterski, V., Golombok, S., & Hines, M. (2011). Sex differences in social behavior. In P. K. Smith & C. H. Hart (Eds.), *The Wiley-Blackwell Handbook of Childhood Social Development, Second Edition* (pp. 281-298): Blackwell Publishing, Ltd.
- Pasterski, V., Prentice, P., & Hughes, I. (2010). Impact of the consensus statement and the new dsd classification system. *Best practice & Research Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*, *24*, 187-195.

- Pasterski, V., Prentice, P., & Hughes, I. A. (2010). Consequences of the Chicago consensus on disorders of sex development (dsd): Current practices in Europe. *Archives of Disease in Childhood*, 95, 618-623. DOI: adc.2009.163840 [pii] 10.1136/adc.2009.163840
- Pasterski, V. (2008). Disorders of sex development and atypical sex differentiation. *Handbook of Sexual and Gender Identity Disorders*, 354-375.
- Pasterski, V., Hindmarsh, P., Geffner, M., Brook, C., Brain, C., & Hines, M. (2007). Increased aggression and activity level in 3- to 11-year-old girls with congenital adrenal hyperplasia (CAH). *Hormones and Behavior*, 52, 368-374.
- Pasterski, V., Geffner, M. E., Brain, C., Hindmarsh, P., Brook, C., & Hines, M. (2005). Prenatal hormones and postnatal socialization by parents as determinants of male-typical toy play in girls with congenital adrenal hyperplasia. *Child Development*, 76, 264-278.
- Mathews, G. A., Fane, B. A., Pasterski, V. L., Conway, G. S., Brook, C., & Hines, M. (2004). Androgenic influences on neural asymmetry: Handedness and language lateralization in individuals with congenital adrenal hyperplasia. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 29, 810-822.
- Hines, M., Fane, B. A., Pasterski, V. L., Mathews, G. A., Conway, G. S., & Brook, C. (2003). Spatial abilities following prenatal androgen abnormality: Targeting and mental rotations performance in individuals with congenital adrenal hyperplasia. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 28, 1010-1026.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- Pasterski, V. (July 2022). *This house believe that clinical psychology care should be provided proactively in every case of atypical genitalia*. 9<sup>th</sup> I-DSD Symposium. University Hospital Bern, Bern, Switzerland.
- Pasterski, V. (October 2019). *Gender Variance in Social Care: Implications for Policy in Family Law*. Gender Identity – Legal and Social Issues, Child Concern Day Seminar, Manchester, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (September 2019). Invited participant in Visiting World Class Professor Programme, Faculty of Psychology, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia. September 9 – 22.
- Pasterski, V. (June 2018). *Clinical Management of Gender Dysphoria in Adolescents & Adults*. Two-day seminar, NHS Exeter Gender Identity Clinic (GIC), UK.
- Pasterski, V. (May 2017). *Psychological support for patients and families coping with a disorder of sex development (DSD)*. Annual Meeting of the Swedish Endocrine Society, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Pasterski, V. (July 2016). *Psychological factors affecting parents of children diagnosed with disorders of sex development (DSD)*. International Congress of Psychology, Yokohama, Japan.
- Pasterski, V. (June 2015). *Reducing distress in parents and families of children diagnosed with disorders of sex development (DSD): A proposed intervention*. I-DSD Symposium, Ghent, Belgium.
- Pasterski, V. (March 2015). *L'individuazione prenatale e il management clinic dei disordini dello sviluppo sessuale (DSD): Un nuovo approccio nella medicina occidentale*. DSD Network Italia, Policlinico Milano, Italia.
- Pasterski, V. (October 2014). *What's wrong with Pink?* Women of World Festival, Cambridge, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (September 2014). *Impact of genetics information on patients with disorders of sex development*. British Society for Genetic Medicine, Liverpool, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (September 2014). *Congenital adrenal hyperplasia: Psychological and outcome research findings in perspective*. Society for International Paediatric Psychology, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

- Pasterski, V. (September 2013). *Valutazioni Psicologiche nei DSD*. 1° Riunione del Gruppo di Studio Italiano sui Difetti della Differenziazione e dello Sviluppo Sessuale. It-DSD Study Group. San Camillo Forlanini, Roma, Italia.
- Pasterski, V. (July 2013). *Sexual dimorphism in neurocognitive functioning*. 20<sup>th</sup> International Summer School in the Cognitive Sciences, New University of Bulgaria, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- Pasterski, V. (June 2013). *Supporting parents of the new-born child with DSD*. 4<sup>th</sup> International DSD Symposium, University of Glasgow, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (March 2013). *The development of sex differences: Hormones and behaviour*. Department of Marketing, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy.
- Pasterski, V. (September 2012). *Gender dysphoria in girls with congenital adrenal hyperplasia*. Department of Paediatrics, University of Cambridge.
- Pasterski, V. (May 2012). *Progressi nella gestione della disforia di genere*. Festival del Cinema, Identità di Genere, Parma, Italia.
- Pasterski, V. (October 2011). *Psychological outcomes in parents of children born with disorders of sex development (DSD)*. Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Cambridge, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (July 2011). *Pink Brain, Blue Brain: Are boys and girls really all that different?* Summer Fredkid Family Learning Series, University of New Brunswick, NB, Canada.
- Pasterski, V. (April 2011). *Gender identity disorder in children, adolescents, and adults*. Clinical seminar workshop, Oranim Academic College, Haifa, Israel.
- Pasterski, V. (June 2010). *Prenatal androgens and sex segregation*. Puzzle of Sexual Orientation Workshop. Invited talk, Department of Psychology, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Canada.
- Pasterski, V. (March 2010). *Disclosure in disorders of sex development: Current practices and future research*. Scottish Genital Anomalies Network (SGAN – NHS) annual meeting, Dundee, Scotland.
- Pasterski, V., Mastroyannopoulou, K. (February 2009). *Psychological services in Paediatric Endocrinology*. Department of Paediatrics, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (June 2008). *Disclosure in disorders of sex development (DSD): Current practices and future studies*. Department of Paediatrics, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (March 2007). *Development of gender identity: A role for prenatal hormones*. Invited talk, Department of Psychology, Newcastle University, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (February 2007). *Hormones and behavior: Sexually dimorphic behaviour in children with disorders of sex development*. Invited presentation, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, UK.
- Pasterski, V. (June, 2006). *Prenatal hormones and gender development*. Invited presentation, Dana Centre, London Science Museum, London, England.
- Pasterski, V. (March, 2004). *Hormonal and environmental influences on children's sex-typed behavior*. Invited presentation, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York.
- Pasterski, V. (November, 2003). *Intersex disorders: Course and outcome*. Invited presentation, The Sackler Institute, New York School of Medicine, New York.