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Current Professional Appointment

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Qualifications

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| 2009 | PhD, Speech Pathology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland. |
| 2002 | Master of Philosophy (Speech Pathology and Audiology), University of Queensland, Brisbane, Queensland. |
| 1990 | Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech and Hearing Sciences) Hons. Curtin University of Technology, Perth, Western Australia. |

Publications since 2017

Books

1. **O'Halloran, R.**, Worrall, L., Toffolo, D., & Code, C. (2020). *The inpatient functional communication interview: Screening, Assessment and Intervention*. Plural Publishers; San Diego, U.S.

Bookchapters

2. **O'Halloran, R.**, Foster, A., Worrall, L. and Rose, M. Observational techniques. (2019). In *Qualitative research in communication disorders: An introduction for students and clinicians*. R. Lyons & L. McAllister (Eds.). pp. 313-334. J & R Press, London.
3. **O'Halloran, R.** and Houghton, C. (2019). Qualitative evidence synthesis. In *Qualitative research in communication disorders: An introduction for students and clinicians*. R. Lyons & L. McAllister (Eds.). pp. 461 -480. J & R Press, London.

Journal Articles

4. Checklin, M., **O'Halloran, R.**, Foster, A.M., Hutchison, A., Wilson, T., Bowen, A., Vat, L., Lawson, N., Lenne, P., & Packer, R.L. (in press). The healthcare experiences of people with head and neck cancer: a scoping review. *Head & Neck*. DOI: 10.1002/hed.27558
5. Shand, R., Foster, A., Baker, C. and **O'Halloran, R.** (in press). Identifying communication difficulty and context-specific communication supports for patient-provider communication in a sub-acute setting: A prospective mixed methods study. *International Journal of Speech Language Pathology*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17549507.2023.2289350>

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6. Casey, K., **O'Halloran, R.**, Van den Berg, M. and Rose, M. (in press) "We got there in the end.... somehow, we got there": A qualitative study of healthcare professionals providing care in the community to people with chronic aphasia, and how technology could assist. *Disability and Rehabilitation*
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2023.2256666>
7. Shiggins, C., Ryan, B., Dewan, F. Bernhardt, J., **O'Halloran, R.**, Power, E., Lindley, R.I., McGurk, G., & Rose, M.L. (in press). Inclusion of people with aphasia in stroke trials: A systematic search and review. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.apmr.2023.06.010>
8. **O'Halloran, R.**, Renton, J., Harvey, S., McSween, M. and Wallace, S.J. (early online). Do social determinants influence post-stroke aphasia outcomes: A scoping review. *Disability and Rehabilitation*,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2023.2193760>
9. Shiggins, C., Ryan, B., **O'Halloran, R.**, Power, E., Bernhardt, J., Lindley, R.I., McGurk, G., Hankey, G.J., & Rose, M.L. (in press). Towards the consistent inclusion of people with aphasia in stroke research irrespective of discipline. *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*.
10. Ford, A., Douglas, J., and **O'Halloran, R.**, (in press). From the Inner Circle to Rebuilding Social Networks: A Grounded Theory Longitudinal Study Exploring the Experience of Close Personal Relationships from the Perspective of People with Post Stroke Aphasia. *Aphasiology*.
11. Clapham, R., McKinley, K., Stone, M., Carragher, M., **O'Halloran, R.** (2022). Acute post-stroke aphasia management: An implementation science study protocol using a behavioural approach to support practice change. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*.
<http://doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.12816>
12. Shorland, J., Douglas, J., and **O'Halloran, R.**, (2022). Age based trends in cognitive-communication management for adults in subacute rehabilitation following new onset Traumatic Brain Injury. *American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*. https://pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2022_AJSLP-21-00357
13. Shorland, J., Douglas, J., and **O'Halloran, R.**, (2022). Insights into social communication following traumatic brain injury sustained in older adulthood. *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*.
<http://doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.12837>
14. Rohde, A., McCracken, M, Worrall, L., Farrell, A., **O'Halloran, R.**, Godecke, E., David, M., Doi, S. (2022). Inter-rater reliability, intra-rater reliability and internal consistency of the Brisbane Evidence-Based Language Test. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 44 (4), 637-645,
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2020.1776774>
15. Rohde, A., Doi, S., Worrall, L., Godecke, E., Farrell, A., **O'Halloran, R.**, McCracken, M., Lawson, N., Cremer, R, and Wong, A. (2022). Development and diagnostic validation of the Brisbane Evidence-Based Language Test. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, 44 (4), 625-636 <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2020.1773547>

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16. Davies, L., Lanyon, L. and **O'Halloran, R.** (2022). The role of speech-language pathology weekend service in inpatient subacute care: A national survey. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 24 (4). <https://doi.org/10.1080/17549507.2021.1970226>
17. Menahemi-Falkov, M., Breitenstein, C., Pierce, J., Hill, A., **O'Halloran, R.** and Rose, M (2021). A systematic review of maintenance following intensive therapy programs in chronic post-stroke aphasia: importance of individual response analysis. *Disability and Rehabilitation*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09638288.2021.1955303>
18. Ford, A., Douglas, J., and **O'Halloran, R.**, (2021). The experience of close personal relationships after stroke: Scoping review and thematic analysis of qualitative literature. *Brain Impairment*, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/BrImp.2021.12>
19. Pierce, J., **O'Halloran, R.**, Menahemi- Falkov, M., Togher, L. and Rose, M. (2021). Comparing higher and lower weekly treatment intensity for chronic aphasia: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation*, 31(8), 1289-1313. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09602011.2020.1768127>
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20. Erickson, S., Nielsen, C., **O'Halloran, R.**, Bruce, C. and McLaughlin, E. (2021). "I was quite surprised it worked so well": Student and facilitator perspectives of synchronous online Problem Based Learning. *Innovations in Education and Teaching International*, 58 (3), 316-327. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14703297.2020.1752281>
21. Shorland, J., Douglas, J., and **O'Halloran, R.**, (2020). Cognitive-communication difficulties following traumatic brain injury sustained in older adulthood: A scoping review. *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*, 55, (6), 821-836.
22. Carragher, M., Steel, G., **O'Halloran, R.**, Torabi, T., Johnson, H., Taylor, N. and Rose, M. (2020, early online). Aphasia disrupts usual care: The stroke team's perceptions of delivering healthcare to patients with aphasia. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/KRNQ7XG64RNWMQKMPWWK/full?target=10.1080/09638288.2020.1722264>
Video abstract <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/suppl/10.1080/09638288.2020.1722264?scroll=top>
23. Pierce, J., **O'Halloran, R.**, Togher, L. and Rose, M. (2019). What is meant by multimodal therapy? *American Journal of Speech Language Pathology*, 28 (2), 706-716. https://pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2018_AJSLP-18-0157
24. **O'Halloran, R.**, Douglas, J., Cruice, M., Davidson, B., McKinley, K. and Bigby, C. (2019). Representation and reporting of communicatively vulnerable patients in patient experience research. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17549507.2019.1567815>
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28. Chang, H., Power, E., **O'Halloran, R.** and Foster, A. (2018). Stroke Communication Partner Training: A national survey of 122 clinicians on current practice patterns and perceived implementation barriers and facilitators. *International Journal of Language and Communication Disorders*, 53 (6), 1094-1109. <http://hdl.handle.net/1959.9/567053>
29. Ford, A., Douglas, J. and **O'Halloran, R.** (2018). The experience of close personal relationships from the perspective of people with aphasia: Thematic analysis of the literature. *Aphasiology*, 32 (4), 367-393. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2017.1413486>.
<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/UJmU7UuWcgcehY4KqgnR/full>
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32. Heard, R., **O'Halloran, R.** and McKinley, K. (2017). Investigating the effectiveness of communication partner training programs for health care professionals: A parallel randomised trial. *International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology*, 19 (3), 277 – 286.
33. Howe, T. and **O'Halloran, R.** (2017). Issue Editors Foreword. "A Turning Point for Inclusion: of adults with aphasia: Removing barriers and implementing facilitators. *Topics in Language Disorders*, 37, 1, 3-5.
34. **O'Halloran, R.**, Carragher, M. and Foster, A. (2017). The consequences of the consequences: The impact of the environment on aphasia over time. *Topics in Language Disorders*, 37 (1), 85-100. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5300033/>

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Research Grants since 2017

Checklin, M., Foster, A., Nund, R., Dixon, B and **O'Halloran, R.** The healthcare experiences of people with head and neck cancer and associated communication changes. 2024 Epworth Medical Foundation Innovation Grant, \$24,925.

McCann, C., Bright, F., Brewer, K., **O'Halloran, R.**, Wilson, B., Grawburg, M., Kerrison, G. and Kayes, N. Embedding accessible communication in post stroke care. 2022 New Zealand Health Research Council Health Delivery Project Grant 1.5 M NZD

D'Souza, S., Godecke, E., **O'Halloran, R.**, Churilov, L., Lannin, N., Hayward, K., Lynch, E., Rose, M., Bernhardt, J., Simcock, B., Enhancing the Hospital Environment for aphasia Care and Recovery (EnhanCeR): A Bayesian Optimal Phase IIa adaptive basket clinical trial of aphasia intervention. 2023 ECU – Charlies FOUNDation for Research – Research explorers, \$59,995

Checklin, M., Foster, A., Nund, R., Dixon, B and **O'Halloran, R.** The healthcare experiences of people with head and neck cancer associated communication deficits. 2023 Epworth Researcher Capacity Building Grant, \$30,000.

Fletcher, L., Carragher, M., **O'Halloran, R.**, De Zoete, B., Palmer, D., O'Connell, J., Rose, M. Improving patient experience and safety through the Point of Care system for patients with communication challenge. 2023 Epworth innovation Grant, \$50,000.

2022 Wallace, S., Copland, D., Kilkenny, M., Godecke, E., Unsworth, C., Shrubsole, K., **O'Halloran, R.**, Olaiya, M., Hill, A., Hersh, D. 2021 MRFF Cardiovascular Health Mission Application *"The Right Treatment for the Right Person at the Right Time. Driving High-Value Aphasia Care through Meaningful Health System Monitoring"* has been successful in the amount of \$451,221.00

2020 Clapham, R., McKinley, K., Stone, M., Carragher, M. and **O'Halloran, R.** Bridging the divide between best-evidence and practice – addressing the communication needs of people admitted to hospital with stroke using a collaborative knowledge translation approach. St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Research Endowment Fund. \$31,933

2019 **O'Halloran, R.**, Rose, M., Sundararajan, V., Merner, B., Hill, S., Walker, V., Daws, K., and Gock, H. Reducing the risk of adverse events for people with communication difficulties in hospital. RFA Building Healthy Communities grant, \$42,083

2019 Shand, R. Emerging Researcher Fellowship. Monash Health \$15,000. Sponsored by Dr Abby Foster and **Dr Robyn O'Halloran.**

2018 Invited **Associate Investigator** on: Rose, M., Togher, L., Copland, D., Kneebone, I., Bernhardt, J., Lindley, R., Cadilhac, D., Carey, L., Godecke, E., Churilov, I. Centre of Research Excellence in Aphasia Rehabilitation and Recovery. NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence Grant, \$2.5 million, 2018-2023.

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2017 Perkins, M., **O'Halloran, R.**, Tse, T, McKinley, K and Murphy, D. Having my say: Using Talking Mats™ to assist people with cognitive or communication impairment post stroke to set goals for rehabilitation. St Vincent's Research Endowment Fund grant 2017 for \$19, 909

2017 **O'Halloran, R.**, Heywood, S., Tse, T., Gilliver, T., Howard, R., Lording, P., Colling, R. and Maloney, S. Evidence-based practice in Allied Health and Community Services: Mapping the way forward. Research Endowment Fund grant 2017 for \$8,842

Referees

Provided on request