

# Amelie Voges

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Human-Robot Interaction, Human-Computer Interaction, Participatory Design & Co-Design, Robot Personalisation & Customisation, Quantitative & Qualitative Methods

## EDUCATION

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**PhD Student, Computing Science & Psychology** *Sept. 2022 - Expected Feb. 2027*

*University of Glasgow, Social AI CDT*

**Thesis:** "Establishing how best to align human expectations about a robot's performance based on the robot's appearance and behaviour"

**Relevant Coursework:** Programming for AI, Data Skills for Reproducible Research, Computational Social Intelligence, Conversational Interfaces.

**MSc, Psychological Research (Distinction)** *Sept. 2021 - Aug. 2022*

*University of Edinburgh*

**Thesis:** "Investigating the Temporal Emergence of Navigational Affordances with EEG"

**Relevant Coursework:** Univariate & Multivariate Statistics, Research Methods in Social Psychology.

**MA, Psychology with Neuroscience (First Class)** *Sept. 2017 - May 2021*

*University of Glasgow*

**Thesis:** "Does facial age differentially affect the sex categorisation of male and female faces? A replication study"

**Relevant Coursework:** Social Robotics, Statistical Models, Qualitative Research Methods, Psychometrics, Bootstrapping in Statistics.

## PUBLICATIONS & WORKSHOP ITEMS

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### *Publications*

- **Amelie Voges**, Mary Ellen Foster & Emily S. Cross (2026). "Crafting Companions: A Mixed Methods Exploration of customisation Amongst Robot Owners". Proceedings of the 2026 ACM/IEEE International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI 2026).
- **Amelie Voges**, Emily S. Cross & Mary Ellen Foster (2025). "What Was I Made For? Evaluating the Legibility of Laypeople-designed Social Robots", 2025 IEEE International Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN 2025).
- **Amelie Voges**, Emily S. Cross, & Mary Ellen Foster. (2024). "Human, Animal, or Machine? A Design-Based Exploration of Social Robot Embodiment with a Creative Toolkit", 2024 IEEE International Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN 2024).

### *Workshop Items*

- **Amelie Voges**, Emily S. Cross & Mary Ellen Foster (2025). "A Robot of One's Own: The Impact of User-Driven customisation on Human-Robot Interactions". 2025 IEEE International Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN 2025).
- **Amelie Voges**, Emily S. Cross & Mary Ellen Foster. (2024). "My Robot, My Rules: Exploring the Impact of User-driven customisation on First Impressions of Social Robots", Academia Meets Industry Workshop, ACM Interactive Virtual Agents Conference (IVA 2024).

## EXPERIENCE

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**Social Policy Research Intern** *Nov. 2025 - Feb. 2026*

*Government of Scotland*

Scottish government policy intern responsible for evidence synthesis and public & stakeholder engagement through participatory design workshops.

**Visiting Researcher**

Fall 2025

ETH Zürich

Visiting researcher at ETH Zürich in the Social Brain Sciences group under the supervision of Prof. Emily S. Cross, studying the impact of robot customisation and end-user programming on human-robot interactions.

**Lecturer, Widening Participation Summer School**

2024 - ongoing

University of Glasgow

Designed and taught short courses on Social Robotics, Neuroimaging, Data Analysis with R, and Open Science to prospective Psychology students.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

2023 - ongoing

University of Glasgow

Lectured undergraduate students in research methods in psychology & statistical analysis with R, provided additional statistical analysis and coding help for student projects.

**Research Assistant, DREAM Research Unit**

Summer 2020

Technical University of Dresden, Germany

Collaborated with researchers to investigate factors affecting pregnant women's psychological wellbeing. Responsible for collecting, managing, and analysing participant data in a large-scale survey-based study.

**OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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**Associate Fellowship of Recognising Excellence in Teaching**

April 2025

University of Glasgow

Completed the "Developing as a Teacher in Higher Education" course.

**Organiser, Pint of Science UK**

Sept. 2023 - May 2025

Glasgow, UK

Organised and chaired public outreach science events where roboticists and AI-specialists gave talks about their research to a layperson audience.

**Organiser, Edinburgh ReproducibiliTea & EORI**

2021 - 2022

University of Edinburgh

Volunteered for the University of Edinburgh's Open Research Initiative. Responsibilities included developing and distributing Open Science resources, researching and compiling information on best practice recommendations in Open Science, and organising the university's first Open Science conference.

**AWARDS**

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- **Recipient of Graduate School Mobility Funding Grant** for a research visit to ETH Zürich, University of Glasgow, 2025
- **School of Psychology Distinguished Firsts List:** awarded on the basis of being in the top 25% of First Class honours students, University of Glasgow, 2021
- **Academic Merit List:** awarded on basis of being in the top 25% of Psychology students, University of Glasgow, 2018-2021

**SERVICES**

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**Reviewer** for ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI), International Conference on Human-Agent Interaction (HAI) & International Conference on Human-Robot Interaction (HRI).

**SKILLS**

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**Languages:** English and German (bilingual)

**IT:** R (packages: tidyverse, clm2, lavaan, lmer, ggplot, lme4), Python (basics), Microsoft Office, End-Note, Qualtrics, NVivo, Photoshop