

One-page Curriculum Vitae – Dr Anna Volkmer

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Present Appointment:

1st October 2019 - present

Associate Professor, Department of Psychology and Language Sciences,
Language and Cognition, UCL

6th April 2023 - present

Honorary Consultant Speech and Language Therapist, National Hospital for
Neurology and Neurosurgery, UCLH.

Other appointments and affiliations: IJLCD Associate Editor, Invited grant reviewer for NIHR, GWIS & PD Society,
Co-lead of the UK Rare Dementia Support PPA support group.

Qualifications:

2020

Doctor of Philosophy, Language and Cognition, University College London, UK.

2009

Masters of Clinical Rehabilitation, Flinders University, Adelaide, South Australia.

2002

BSc (2:1) Human Communication Sciences, University College London, UK.

Research Grants (total £1,462,991.44):

April 2024 – Sept 2027

Volkmer, A. (PI) Recipient of philanthropic donation for research on Better
Conversations for Primary Progressive Aphasia (£90,000).

Oct 2023-June 2024

Volkmer, A. (PI) Small Grant Establishing the “International Speech and Language
Therapy/Pathology Primary Progressive Aphasia Network”. Tavistock Trust for
Aphasia (£990).

Oct 2023 – July 2024

Volkmer, A (Lead App) UCL Equality Research in Brains Sciences Research Fund
(£1981.00) An exploration of the barriers and facilitators to accessing care and
support for people from diverse backgrounds living with rare forms of dementia.

July 2022 – June 2027

NIHR Advanced Fellowship (£936,205.44), “Better Conversations with Primary
Progressive Aphasia and other rare dementias (BCPPA): Speech and Language
Therapy to keep families together.” NIHR302240

April 2021-March 2022

Volkmer, A (Lead App); Farrington-Douglas, C, Warren, J & Mummery, C. (£72,880)
Evaluating the novel National PPA Speech and Language Therapy service at the
National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery. UCLH Charity

April 2021-July 2021

Volkmer, A & Hardy, C. “Primary Progressive Aphasia: A Core Outcome Set for
improving intervention research” (£9,000) UCL Global Challenge.

Oct 2020-Sept 2021

National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Development Skills Enhancement award
(£21,231.00) NIHR301093

Oct 2015-Sept 2019

NIHR Doctoral Research Fellowship (£312,956), “Better Conversations with Primary
Progressive Aphasia (BCPPA): Communication training to keep families together”
2015-08-182

Selection of Publications:

Volkmer, A., Alves, E. V., Bar-Zeev, H., Barbieri, E., Battista, P.,... & Hardy, C. J. (2024). An international core
outcome set for primary progressive aphasia (COS-PPA): Consensus-based recommendations for communication
interventions across research and clinical settings. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*. DOI: 10.1002/alz.14362 (IF 13.0)

Mazzeo, S., Mulroy, E., Jiang, J., Lassi, M., Johnson, J. C., Hardy, C. J., ... & **Volkmer, A.** (2024). Dysphagia in
primary progressive aphasia: Clinical predictors and neuroanatomical basis. *European Journal of Neurology*, e16370,
DOI: 10.1111/ene.16370 (IF 4.5)

Volkmer, A., Walton, H., Swinburn, K., Spector, A., Warren, J. D., & Beeke, S. (2023). Results from a randomised
controlled pilot study of the Better Conversations with Primary Progressive Aphasia (BCPPA) communication partner
training program for people with PPA and their communication partners. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*
DOI: 10.1186/s40814-023-01301-6

Loizidou M, Brotherhood E, Harding E, Crutch S, Warren JD, Hardy CJ, **Volkmer A.** (2023) ‘Like going into a
chocolate shop, blindfolded’: What do people with primary progressive aphasia want from speech and language
therapy?. *IJLCD* 58 (3) 737-755.

Conference presentations (Selection of Talks):

2023 Volkmer, A. British Aphasiology International Conference, Sep 13-15th 2023, UCL, London

2023 Volkmer, A. Clinical Aphasiology Society Conference, 30th May – 3rd June 2023, Atlantic City, America.