**MSc projects in the Hamilton lab for social cognition**

I am happy to supervise projects within the domains of imitation / action understanding and social neuroscience. This includes:

**Control of mimicry**

Mimicry occurs when people spontaneously copy each other. Several possible projects are available to investigate which social cues change mimicry, including facial features, facial expression and unconscious priming. Methods will build on Wang & Hamilton 2013 (http://www.antoniahamilton.com/WangHamilton\_PlosOne\_2013.pdf)

**Real-life mimicry**

Many studies suggest that when people mimic each other, they are rated as more likeable. This study will build on methods from Chartrand & Bargh to see if priming mimicry can alter real-life behavior and social ratings. Two MSc students may need to work together on this project.

**What next?**

If you are interested in any of these projects, please visit [www.antoniahamilton.com](http://www.antoniahamilton.com) to see recent work from my lab.

Then please email a.hamilton@ucl.ac.uk with a short (1 paragraph) outline of what you would like to study in your project.