

Dr Joseph Ford

Joseph Ford is a postdoctoral research associate in the University of Exeter Medical School. In his research, he uses conversation analysis to carry out detailed analyses of interactions between medical practitioners and their patients. His PhD at Loughborough University was on interactions between doctors and patients in palliative care, with a particular focus on the role played by emotions and empathy in these interactions. At the University of Exeter, he is working on the DeSTRESS Project, where he is analysing interactions between GPs and patients about mental health, particularly anxiety and depression.