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Lauren Thomas read for a BA in Psychology at the University of Liverpool, and an MSc in Applied Psychology at Cranfield University. She then joined the Defence Evaluation Research Agency, where she worked on a range of projects in personnel psychology and man-power planning.

Lauren returned to the Human Factors Group as a Teaching Fellow in Aviation Psychology, where she teaches on the MSc in Applied Psychology and the MSc in Human Factors and Safety Assessment in Aeronautics, as well as contributing to short courses. Her research interests are aircraft cabin safety, and personnel selection and training in safety critical industries. She is registered as a staff candidate for a PhD under the supervision of Professor Helen Muir, and her doctoral research examines some of the factors influencing passenger behaviour in evacuations from very large transport aircraft.

Lauren holds British Psychological Society certificates of competence in occupational testing (Level A, Level B Intermediate and Level B Intermediate Plus), which qualify her to use and interpret psychometric assessments of ability and personality. She is also working towards chartered status of the British Psychological Society's Division of Occupational Psychology.