**Abstract**

Anxiety disorders are almost universally comorbid with Asperger disorder, and is well described in the literature. My interest in this particular area stems from a general curiosity about the specific nature of autism. I wondered if there is a connection between anxiety and Aspergers disorder and set out to investigate this hypothesis. The following thesis is a theoretical investigation in the development of comorbid anxiety disorders in individuals with Aspergers disorder. I have incorporated several theoretical approaches, in a postmodern attempt to reach a consensus about the area of investigation; thus using an eclectic approach. With important notions from pragmatism and the bio-psycho-social model of psychopathology, I found, that anxiety is no more part of Aspergers syndrome, than it is part of you and me. The connections between the two disorders are several, but it is only a specific interplay between biological, psychological and social factors, that gives rice to anxiety in Aspergers disorder. In conclusions it can be said, that you and I human being, is just as big a part of this interplay, as the individual with Aspergers disorder himself. What matters is how we reach out to each other.

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