

# Rémi Thériault

PHD STUDENT

Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada

□(438) 995-7648 | ■ theriault.remi@courrier.uqam.ca | 希remi-theriault.com | 回 rempsyc | ▶ rempsyc

My training and interests lie at the intersection of social psychology, neuroscience, and positive psychology. One of my research areas deals with the mind-body connection, for example through exploring alterations in the sense of embodiment, the placebo effect, and mindfulness. A second central research area of mine focuses on prosociality: empathy, perspective-taking, altruism, loving-kindness, and self-control.

# **Education**

PhD (Psychology - Social)

Université du Québec à Montréal

• GPA: 4.30/4.30

• Supervisor: Stéphane Dandeneau

**Master of Science (Psychiatry)** 

McGill University

- GPA: 4.00/4.00
- Supervisor: Amir Raz
- · Advisory Committee: Amir Raz, Jennifer Bartz, Donald Taylor, & Samuel Veissière

# Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Behavioral Science, & Sociology)

McGill University

• GPA: 3.76/4.00 (Distinction – top 25%)

• Supervisor: Amir Raz

## Diplôme d'Étude Collégial (Sciences humaines)

CÉGEP ÉDOUARD-MONTPETIT

• Cote R: 30.754 (*M* = 20-25.9)

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2018/09 - Present

2016/09 - 2018/08

Montréal, Québec, Canada

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2013/01 - 2016/04

Longueuil, Québec, Canado

2010/08 - 2012/09

# Recognitions And Awards \_\_\_\_\_

2022	Prix reconnaissance de l'implication étudiante (UQAM) - Projet, Volet Santé et saines habitudes de vie	\$1,000
2022	Prix Relève étoile Paul-Gérin-Lajoie, for best paper (FRQSC)	\$1,000
2021	Bourse d'implication Desjardins, for student involvement	\$2,000
2021-2024	Finalist only (< 6% of applicants) for the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Scholarship (valued at \$180,000)	\$0
2021	Bourse d'excellence de l'Institut des sciences cognitives (UQAM)	\$2,000
2019	McGill Department of Psychiatry Travel Award	\$485
2019	Storytellers public speaking contest Finalist (SSHRC)	\$3,000
2018-2021	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Doctoral (SSHRC)	\$105,000
2018-2021	Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture-Doctoral — Declined	(\$84,000)
2017-2018	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (SSHRC)	\$17,500
2017-2018	Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture-Master's — Declined	(\$15,000)
2017-2018	Graduate Excellence Fellowship in Mental Health Research	\$10,000
2015	Faculty of Arts Research Internship Award	\$4,000
2013	Je prends ma place Laureate, for citizen engagement (Québec Government)	\$1,000
2013	Forces Avenir Laureate – College, Committed Student	\$2,500
2012	Bourse Coopérative-Odyssée, for student engagement	\$750
2011	Bourse Édouard-Montpetit-Desjardins, for student engagement	\$750
2011-2022	Total Amount Offered	\$249,985



## PSY5610 - La psychologie des attitudes

Université du Québec à Montréal

• Undergraduate university class (38 students)

Montréal, Québec, Canada Winter 2019

# **Research Grants**

# Francisco J. Varela Research Grant (Mind & Life Institute) — PI

JSD \$20,000

TRANSFORMING HABITS FROM THE HEART: FROM GOOD INTENTIONS TO RELIABLE PROSOCIAL RESPONSE

2019 - 2022

# **Software (R Package)**

Thériault, R. (2022). rempsyc: Convenience functions for psychology. https://github.com/rempsyc/rempsyc Version = 0.0.3.3.

# **Publications**

**Thériault, R.**, Dion-Cliche, F., & Dandeneau, S. (2022). Fear of negative evaluation moderates the effect of social inclusion and social feedback on fundamental needs. Under peer review at *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. Preprint: https://psyarxiv.com/xc4g7/

Thériault, R., Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2022). The Rubber Hand Illusion: Top-down attention modulates embodiment. Quarterly of Experimental Psychology. https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218221078858

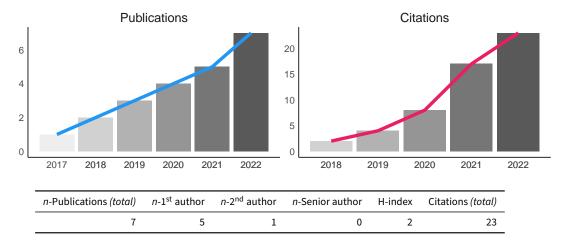
Thériault, R., Olson, J. A., Krol, S. A., & Raz, A. (2021). Body swapping with a black person boosts empathy: Using virtual reality to embody another. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218211024826.

Krol, S. A., **Thériault, R.**, Olson, J. A., Raz, A., & Bartz, J. (2020). Self-concept clarity and the bodily self: Malleability across modalities. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 46(5). https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167219879126

Thériault, R. (2019). Book review: Awareness is freedom: The adventure of psychology and spirituality. Frontiers in Psychology, 10(2814). https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02814

Thériault, R., & Raz, A. (2018). Patterns of bronchial challenge testing in Canada. Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy, 54(2), 41-47. https://doi.org/10.29390/cjrt-2018-006

Lifshitz, M., Sheiner, E. O., Olson, J., **Thériault, R.**, & Raz, A. (2017). On suggestibility and placebo: A follow-up study. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 59(4), 1-8. https://doi.org/10.1080/00029157.2016.1225252



# **Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Miglianico, M.†, **Thériault, R.†**, Lavoie, B.†, Labelle, P., Joussemet, M., Veilleux, M., Lambert, J., Bertrand-Dubois, D. (2022). Pratiques cliniques inspirées par la recherche en psychologie positive. *Psychologie Française*. Under peer review [second round]. †These authors contributed equally.

**Thériault, R.**, Dandeneau, S, & Baldwin, M. (in preparation). All in a smiling face: The attentional benefits of dynamic attention training for low self-esteem individuals.

Thériault, R., Landry, M., Mattuck, S., and Raz, A. (in preparation). The Rubber Hand Illusion: Does cognitive load affect EEG & electrodermal activity?

- **Thériault, R.**, Corber, L., MacLean, C. W., Napoleon, J.-S., Olson, J., Turkakin, E., & Raz, A. (in preparation). Suggestion affects subjective breathlessness but not objective pulmonary function.
- Thériault, R. (2018). Comparing the effects of mental and embodied perspective-taking (Master's thesis). McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- Thériault, R. (2016). Exploring cognitive dimensions of body ownership (Bachelor's thesis). McGill University, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- **Thériault, R.**, Baron, A., & Cowell, B.(2012). Comment les activités artistiques peuvent développer l'estime de soi chez les jeunes marginalisés : une intervention en cirque social à la maison des jeunes Kekpart (Collegial thesis). Cégep Édouard-Montpetit, Longueuil, Québec, Canada.

# **Invited Talks**

- **Thériault, R.†**, Quilico, E.†, Tétreault, F.†, Labossière, S.†, Boudreau, S.† (2020, May 13; †all panelists contributed equally). Workshop with the SSHRC's Storytellers finalists: an opportunity to learn about and practice the art of presenting (Atelier avec les finalistes du concours CRSH J'ai une histoire à raconter: une occasion d'apprendre et pratiquer l'art de la présentation). Panel organized by the *Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal* (CRIR). Presentation available from: https://youtu.be/8Vfn0jnon30?t=4288.
- Thériault, R., Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2019, January 15). Immersive embodiment experiences improve intergroup relations, empathy, self-other overlap, and prejudice. Online webinar for the Student Speaker Series of the Student Division of the International Positive Psychology Association. Presentation available from: https://vimeo.com/user68157211/review/378278530/8d86f3cb33.
- **Thériault, R.**, Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, October 25). Virtual-reality-based immersive embodiment experiences increase empathy, reduce prejudice. Oral presentation for the *Institute for Interdisciplinary Brain and Behavioral Science* in Orange, California.
- **Thériault, R.**, & Raz, A. (2016, December 8). Diagnosing asthma across Canada: question marks... and exclamation points! Oral presentation for the *Chronic Diseases Seminar* for the *Research Center of the Hôpital Sacré-Coeur de Montréal*, QC.
- **Thériault, R.** (2016, October 19). Vers un changement constructif dans les communautés autochtones: une perspective de psychologie sociale. Oral presentation for the *Wampum Center* at the *Native Friendship Center of Montreal*, QC.

# **Conference Talks**

- **Thériault, R.**, Masson, R., Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2022, June 16-20). Does loving-kindness meditation increase giving behaviors? Talk accepted for the *Tenth SELF International Conference* in Québec city, QC (but the conference has switched to an online format because of COVID).
- **Thériault, R.**, Dion-Cliche, F., & Dandeneau, S. (2022, June 17-19). Fear of negative evaluation moderates the effect of social inclusion and social feedback on fundamental needs. Talk accepted for the 2022 CPA Annual National Convention in Calgary, AB.
- **Thériault, R.** (2019, June 3). Réduire les préjugés et augmenter l'empathie via la réalité virtuelle. Talk presented at the 2019 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences in Vancouver, BC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Corber, L., MacLean, C. W., Napoleon, J.-S., Olson, J. A., & Raz, A. (2018, August 24). Can suggestion affect pulmonary function in children with suspected asthma? Talk presented at the 21st World Congress of Medical and Clinical Hypnosis in Montréal, QC.
- Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., **Thériault, R.**, Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, June 5). Walking a mile in another's shoes: Can virtual reality decrease prejudice? Conference talk presented by first author at the *Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry* in Montréal, QC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Krol, S., & Raz, A. (2017, July 14). Investigating the effects of mental versus embodied perspective-taking on prejudice. Talk presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Positive Psychology in Montréal, QC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., Mattuck, S., & Raz, A. (2017, June 2). The Rubber Hand Illusion: Does load affect EEG & electrodermal activity? Talk presented at the Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry in Montréal, QC.
- Lifshitz, M., Sheiner, E., Olson, J., **Thériault, R**., & Raz, A. (2016, October 6). On suggestibility and placebo. Conference talk presented by first author at the 67<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis in Boston, MA.

# **Conference Poster Presentations**

- Masson, R., **Thériault, R.**, Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2021, July). Can loving-kindness meditation reduce aggressivity? A randomized controlled trial. Poster session presented by first author at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Positive Psychology in Vancouver, Canada (virtual conference because of COVID).
- Masson, R., **Thériault, R.**, Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2021, June). Can prosocial attitudes and behaviors be positively influenced by aggression and subjective fatigue? Poster session presented by first author at the Canadian Psychology Association's 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Convention, Ottawa, Canada (virtual conference because of COVID).
- Masson, R., **Thériault, R.**, Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2021, April 28-May 7). L'agressivité et la fatigue cognitive peuvent-elles mener à de plus grands comportements d'aide et de don? Poster session presented by first author at the 88<sup>th</sup> Congress of ACFAS—l'Association francophone pour le savoir (virtual conference because of COVID).
- Bold, J., **Thériault, R.**, Olson, J., Stain, A., Curry, D., & Raz, A. (2020, February 29). Replicating the body swap in a different sample: Preliminary data. Poster session presented by first author at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- **Thériault, R.**, Dandeneau, S, & Baldwin, M. (2019, July 20). All in a smiling face: The attentional benefits of dynamic attention training for low self-esteem individuals. Poster session presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Positive Psychology in Melbourne, Australia.

- **Thériault, R.,** & Dandeneau, S. (2019, June 12). Trait self-control moderates the effects of priming mindfulness on aggressive behaviour. Poster session presented at the *Mind & Life Summer Research Institute* in Garrison, New York.
- **Thériault, R.**, Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, June 6). Being one with diversity through perspective-taking: Mind or body to increase prosocial feelings? Poster session presented at the Mind & Life Summer Research Institute in Garrison, New York.
- Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., **Thériault, R.**, Krol, S., Olson, J. A., & Raz, A. (2018, June 5). Walking a mile in another's shoes: Can virtual reality decrease prejudice? Poster session presented by first three authors at the *Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry* in Montréal, QC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, May 24-25). Comparing two interventions to reduce prejudice and increase empathy. Poster session presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology in Toronto, ON.
- **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., Mattuck, S., & Raz, A. (2017, June 2). The Rubber Hand Illusion: Does load affect EEG & electrodermal activity? Poster session presented at the Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry in Montréal, QC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., Mattuck, S., & Raz, A. (2017, May 12). The impact of load on electrodermal activity during the Rubber Hand Illusion. Poster session presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual LDI Scientific Retreat in Montréal, QC.
- Mattuck, S., **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2017, April 17). Exploring the influence of cognitive resources on body ownership. Poster session presented by first author at the *Psychology Undergraduate Research Day* at McGill University in Montréal, QC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2016, April 15). Exploring the effects of cognitive load and task instructions in the Rubber Hand Illusion. Poster session presented at the *Psychology Undergraduate Research Day* at McGill University in Montréal, QC.
- **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2016, January 19). Exploring cognitive aspects of body ownership. Poster session presented at the 6th Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event at McGill University in Montréal, QC.

# **Media Publications**

- Thériault, R. (2022, February 8). Making simple moderations with simple slopes easily in [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_moderation
- Thériault, R. (2022, February 3). Making simple t-tests with multiple variables easily R [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_t-test
- Thériault, R. (2021, March 9). Time Management: The Importance of Self-Monitoring post]. Student Ambassador Program of the Canadian Positive Psychology. Retrieved from https://cppastudents.medium.com/time-management-the-importance-of-self-monitoring-c9dfff241af1
- Thériault, R. (2020, December 25). Quickly test linear regression assumptions [Blog]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_assumptions
- Thériault, R. (2020, September 1). Rémi Thériault Student Success Series [Blog post]. Student Ambassador Program of the Canadian Positive Psychology Association. Retrieved from https://medium.com/cppastudents/student-success-series-with-rémi-thériault-7c15d09b98f
- Thériault, R. (2020, August 21). Introducing an R function for making nice tables [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_table
- Thériault, R. (2020, March 27). Êtes-vous contrôle... de vous? [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://medium.com/psychologie.sociale.uqam/%C3%AAtes-vous-en-contr%C3%B4le-de-vous-f5fbdf81b7eb
- Thériault, R. (2020, February 28). Interpolating the Inclusion of the Other in the Self [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_circles
- Thériault, R. (2019, October 14). Introducing an R function for easy randomization [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_randomize
- $\textbf{Th\'eriault, R.} \ (2019, September 12). \ Introducing an R function for making nice scatter plots [Blog post]. \ Retrieved from \texttt{https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_scatter} \ (2019, September 12). \ Introducing an R function for making nice scatter plots [Blog post]. \ Retrieved from \texttt{https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_scatter} \ (2019, September 12). \ (2019, Sep$
- Thériault, R. (2019, September 6). Introducing an R function for making nice violin plots [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://remi-theriault.com/blog\_violin
- Thériault, R. (2015, December 7). Does hypnosis improve clinical interventions? [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/notes/rémi-thériault/does-hypnosis-improve-clinical-interventions/10154268637803797
- Thériault, R. (2015, April 9). The SOI, the Big Five traits of personality, and personal transformation [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/notes/rémi-thériault/the-soi-the-big-five-traits-of-personality-and-personal-transformation/10153829459748797
- Thériault, R., April 8). L'hypothèse de continuité dans les rêves et son extension [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/notes/rémi-thériault/lhypothèse-de-continuité-dans-les-rêves-et-son-extension-morale/10153830286773797
- Thériault, R. (2014, November 27). Critically assessing the motivational framework of Rhonda Byrne's The Secret [Blog]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/notes/rémi-thériault/critically-assessing-the-motivational-framework-of-rhonda-byrnes-the-secret/10153691320873797
- Thériault, R. (2014, April 10). Buddhist koans: Duality of language and its transcendence [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://www.facebook.com/notes/rémithériault/buddhist-koans-duality-of-language-and-its-transcendence/10153691300283797
- Thériault, R. (2014, April 3). Do we really know what yoga means?: The place of spirituality in yoga research [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://medium.com/rempsyc/do-we-really-know-what-yoga-means-96fc8e083411/
- Thériault, R. (2014, March 29). How I became intelligent: or why IQ tests may fail to awaken one's potential [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://medium.com/rempsyc/how-i-became-intelligent-a95bc08c6290
- Thériault, R. (2014, March 23). The quest for meaning and where it originates [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://medium.com/rempsyc/the-quest-for-meaning-eda73de238b8

- Thériault, R. (2014, March 22). Do you know your EQ?: No, I'm not talking about your intelligence quotient [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://medium.com/rempsyc/do-you-know-your-eq-23beca870fc
- Thériault, R. (2014, January 16). Nature of reality and its inevitable simplification [Blog post]. Retrieved from https://medium.com/rempsyc/nature-of-reality-e286a1587d94
- Thériault, R. (2012, October 10). Bilan de RIO+20: La planète n'y arrivera pas si on ne change pas de modèle! Le MotDit: Le journal étudiant du Collège Édouard-Montpetit, 38(3), p. 5. Retrieved from https://issuu.com/motdit/docs/motdit10.10.12
- Thériault, R. (2012, August 30). Une folle élection: « ki cé kon vote, pq ou qs? » [pastiche]. Le MotDit: Le journal du Collège Édouard-Montpetit, 38(1), p. 6. Retrieved from https://issuu.com/motdit/docs/motdit30.08.12
- Thériault, R. (2012, February 22). Réflexion sur la hausse des droits de scolarité. Le MotDit: Le journal étudiant du Collège Édouard-Montpetit, 37(5), p. 10.
- Thériault, R. (2011, April 27). Expérience sur les perceptions extrasensorielles. Le MotDit: Le journal étudiant du Collège Édouard-Montpetit, 36(7), p. 6.

# Other Contributions (Academic Service)

Reviewer for Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice, January 2022.

Reviewer for the XXI World Congress of Medical and Clinical Hypnosis, organized by the International Society of Hypnosis and the Société Québécoise d'Hypnose, August 22-25, 2018, Montréal.

# **Media Coverage**\_

Chmoulevitch, D. (2022, incoming). A look at racism in Québec and related local research [Interview on my implicit bias research to be published in CBC Montreal].

- Paré, C. (2022, incoming). Page Jeune chercheur étoile: Rémi Thériault. Magazine Curium. https://curiummag.com/
- Néron, (2022, May 7). Êtes-vous courtois dans la rue? [Guest expert] Retrieved from: https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/genre-humain/episodes/625907/rattrapage-du-samedi-7-mai-2022
- Perreault, É. & Néron, M. (2022, March 24). Marie Gendron: Altruisme extrême: donner son rein à un inconnu... de son vivant [Guest expert]. L'avenir nous appartient. Télé-Québec. Retrieved from: https://lavenirnousappartient.telequebec.tv/emissions/333127/lavenir-appartient-a-micheljean-et-a-la-reconciliation/65381/marie-gendron-altruisme-extreme-donner-son-rein-a-un-inconnu-de-son-vivant
- Handfield, C. (2021, December 19). Adieu solidarité, rebonjour individualisme [Guest expert]. La Presse. Retrieved from: https://www.lapresse.ca/societe/2021-12-19/adieu-solidarite-rebonjour-individualisme.php
- Guillemette, M. (2021, September 1). Dans la peau d'une personne noire: La virtuelle peut-elle réduire les préjugés raciaux? [Featured research] Québec Science. Retrieved from: https://www.quebecscience.qc.ca/societe/personne-noire-realite-virtuelle/
- Morin, I. (2020, May 29). Un peu de courtoisie [Guest expert]. La Presse. Retrieved from: https://www.lapresse.ca/societe/2020-05-29/un-peu-de-courtoisie
- Morin, I. (2020, May 29). Vivre ensemble au temps de la COVID-19 [Guest expert]. La Presse. Retrieved from: https://www.lapresse.ca/societe/2020-05-29/vivre-ensemble-au-temps-de-la-covid-19
- Bourderon, C. and Laliberté, J.-S. (Producers), & Robitaille, É. (Host). (2018, December 7). Avez-vous des limites? On est tous des humains [Broadcast interview panel guest]. Retrieved from: https://canalm.vuesetvoix.com/avez-vous-des-limites/
- Bourderon, C. and Bolduc, M. (Producers), & Robitaille, É. (Host). (2018, October 19). Êtes-vous altruiste? On est tous des humains [Broadcast interview panel guest]. Retrieved from: https://canalm.vuesetvoix.com/etes-vous-altruiste/
- LaRoche, G. (Producer and host). (2018, August 21). Episode 10 Student conversation ft. Rémi. *The Happiness Legacy Podcast* [Audio podcast guest]. Retrieved from: https://thehappinesslegacy.com/podcast
- Guy, L.-P. (Producer and host). (2012, February 1). Échange sur la relève en économie sociale et l'action communautaire [Broadcast interview panel guest]. Longueuil, QC: FM 103,3 La radio allumée.

# Other Research Experience

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, AMIR RAZ COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE LABORATORY (2013/09-2016/09)

#### Sensory Deprivation, Consciousness, and Dissociation

Raz Lal

McGill University

2014/09-2016/09

- Conceived research designs & formulated hypotheses
- Performed various administrative tasks related to the sensory deprivation unit (shopping, maintenance, risks, authorizations, etc.)

Administrative Assistantship Raz Lab

McGILL University 2013/09-2016/09

- Worked on the WordPress website (razlab.org) & managed servers
- Edited videos and photos
- Performed various investigations on different topics for PI

Posture and Human Resting-State (EEG, MEG)

McGILL University 2015/05-07

• Performed various tasks (including statistical analyses) on Brainstorm, Matlab, and Photoshop

Chronic Hives and the Effect of Cognitive Treatment in Kids and Adults

Raz La

McGILL University 2014/01-09

· Recruited and managed participants' appointments

Attention Training in Health and Disease Raz Lab

McGILL University 2014/05-08

• Trained children's attention with video games (data collection)

# **Leadership Experience**

# Département de psychologie (Université du Québec à Montréal)

YOGA & MEDITATION STUDENT COMMITTEE LEAD

2019/01 – Present

- Organize affordable weekly yoga sessions for psychology students on campus (Winter 2022)
- Wrote and successfully obtained 2 grants for the project (first: \$1,697.85; second: \$500)
- Organized and guided weekly meditations for psychology students on campus (Winter 2019)
- Project objective is to improve student mental health with evidence-based mind-body exercises

## **Canadian Positive Psychology Association (CPPA)**

Montréal, Québec

LEAD STUDENT AMBASSADOR & CO-FOUNDER, STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

2019/09 - Present

- · As lead, manage about 70 other Student Ambassadors for various projects (blog, webinar, logo, Instagram, etc.)
- Editor-in-Chief for the blog project. Reviewed/supervised the publication of more than 20 blogs (see https://medium.com/@cppastudents)
- Weekly Core Team (board) meetings, monthly meetings for each project
- Organize and host webinars periodically, various involvement in other projects

#### International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA)

Montréal, Québec

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC) OF THE STUDENT DIVISION (SIPPA)

2017/12 - Present

- Connect local members to IPPA's Student Division
- Monthly meetings and brainstorming with Representatives and SIPPA Executive Team
- Created an interactive map of locations of all representatives across the globe for the website
- · Contribution to SIPPA newsletter

# Regroupement québécois de psychologie positive

Montréal, Québec

Member of think-tank for the future of positive psychology in Québec

2016/04 - Present

- Participate to group meetings, discussions, debates, vision, and orientations
- Part of a) research, b) clinical, c) student, and d) English community committees
- Contribute to advertisement and goals of the group through public outreach, document preparation, help with organization of conference, and presentations to student associations to foster collaborations
- Lead development of freshly formed student division

Permacultive ta Ville

Montérégie

CO-FOUNDER 2012/11 - 2016/08

- Co-managed a community garden in Boucherville (summer 2014)
- · Led presentations and promoted urban permaculture, co-managing Facebook page

## SOI (Sagesse, Ouverture, Intégrité)

éaep Édouard-Montpetit

FOUNDING PRESIDENT

2010/09 - 2012/09

Led the executive administrative board (6 people); managed budget (about \$700/year); promoted well-being, happiness, and health, and led activities based on psychological principles

Shaved Head Challenge Montérégie/Montréa

CO-SPOKESPERSON (2009/04-10), PARTICIPANT (2015/05)

2009/04-10, 2011/06, 2015/05

- Shaved and gave my hair, plus collected a total of \$1456 (2011 & 2015) in the community for Leucan
- 2009: Represented Leucan and the Challenge for the Montérégie region

#### **McGill University Leadership Training Program**

Trainee

• Completed the Leadership Skills Development Workshop series

#### Institut du Nouveau Monde & Forum Jeunesse Longueuil

MAIN ORGANIZER

• Organized electoral debate for the provincial elections, communications & setup

Société Québécoise de Psilogie

Montréal

VOLUNTEER

• Scanned all past issues of Le Lien Psi, the organization's journal, and distributed it on CDs

## Groupe d'Économie Solidaire du Québec (GESQ)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazi

MEMBER OF THE YOUTH DELEGATION

2012/06

2012/09 - 2013/04

2012/09 - 2013/04

• Participated in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

## **SIRIUS International Cooperation Internship**

uito & Santo Dominao. Ecuadoi

INTERN

2012/01

• Taught children academic topics, painted school, & worked in indigenous cocoa plantation

## **VOX POPULI Political Institutions Internship**

Ouébec City

INTERN

2011/03

· Visited various democratic institutions of the government, met with politicians & wrote a final report

# **Varia**

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

CANADIAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION2022/02 - PresentINSTITUT DES SCIENCES COGNITIVES (UQAM)2021/01 - PresentINTERNATIONAL POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION2016/09 - PresentPSYCHOLOGISTS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY2016/02 - PresentCANADIAN POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATION2015/09 - Present

## **CONFERENCES ATTENDED**

6th World Congress on Positive Psychology	Melbourne, Australia
Mind & Life Summer Research Institute	Garrison, New York
	Vancouver, BC
Mind & Life Summer Research Institute	Montréal, QC Garrison, New York
4th Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology	Toronto, ON
5th World Congress on Positive Psychology	Montréal, QC
Psychologie Positive au sein de la francophonie, perspectives et prospective	Montréal, QC
Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre	Montréal, QC
8th Annual LDI Scientific	Montréal, QC
3rd Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology	Niagara-on-the- Lake, ON
Psychology Undergraduate Research Day 6th Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event	McGill University McGill University
	Mind & Life Summer Research Institute Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences XXI World Congress of Medical and Clinical Hypnosis Mind & Life Summer Research Institute 4th Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology 5th World Congress on Positive Psychology Psychologie Positive au sein de la francophonie, perspectives et prospective Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre 8th Annual LDI Scientific 3rd Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology Psychology Undergraduate Research Day

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Positive & moral psychology, contemplative practices, Theory of Mind, empathy, self-regulatory strength, Self-Determination Theory, bodily self-consciousness, multisensory integration, anomalous experiences

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Including: R, Rstudio, Shiny, GitHub, Inquisit, Wowchemy, Netlify, SPSS, MATLAB, ActiView, Brainstorm, Brain Analyzer, Qualtrics, Survey Monkey, LimeSurvey, Microsoft Office suite, Adobe Software, WordPress.

#### LANGUAGES

French (native) and English (fluent)

## **ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS**

Martial arts (Jeet Kune Do & others), breakdance, parkour/free running, skateboard, gymnastics, yoga, salsa



This CV was made using the vitae package in R, and a great deal of inspiration from Dominique Makowski's template