

**SERGE CAPAROS**

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**E-MAIL**

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**TRAINING**

2017 – HDR in Psychology – *Nîmes University (FR)*  
 2010 – PhD in Psychology – *Goldsmiths University of London (UK)*  
 2004 – MSc in Neuropsychology & neuropharmacology of behaviours – *Paris 7 University (FR)*  
 2003 – MSc in Neurosciences – *Strasbourg University (FR)*  
 2001 – BSc in Biology – *Strasbourg University (FR)*

**PUBLICATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS**

Publications **>40 articles** in Q1 peer-reviewed journals:

PNAS; Humanities & Social Sciences Communications; Psychological Science; Cognition; Emotion; Frontiers in Neuroscience; Frontiers in Psychology; Child Development; British Journal of Psychology; PLoS One; Thinking and Reasoning; Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception & Performance; Cognition & Emotion; Consciousness & Cognition; Cognitive Neuropsychiatry; Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, & Policy; Visual Cognition; BMJ-Open; Journal of Cognitive Psychology; Judgment & Decision Making; American Journal of Psychology.

**5 chapters, 1 university textbook** (Dunod)

Other communications **>20 invited talks** in research seminars  
**>30 oral presentations** in international conferences  
**>40 poster communications** in international conferences

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2019-Curr. **Associate Professor** – *Paris VIII University (FR)*  
 2014-2018 **Associate Professor** – *Nîmes University (FR)*  
 2012-2014 **Postdoctoral Fellow** – *Trois-Rivières University (CAN)*  
 2009-2012 **Postdoctoral Fellow** – *Goldsmiths University of London (UK)*  
 2005-2009 **PhD** – *Goldsmiths University of London (UK)*  
 2004-2005 **Clinical Research Coordinator** – *Johnson & Johnson (FR)*

**SUMMARY OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

My research addresses perception (“seeing the forest or the tree”), reasoning (e.g., cognitive biases) and general cognitive functioning (e.g., cognitive health indicators, such as working memory), related to psychological trauma, neurodevelopmental disorders, and/or with a crosscultural perspective. Over the years, I have developed expertise in a wide range of research domains, as attested by my list of publications in diverse scientific journals.

**TEACHING**

*Number of hours* >1500 hours  
*Levels* BSc, MSc, PhD  
*Topics* Cognitive psychology; Quantitative and experimental methods; Statistics; Social Psychology; Psychology of development; Neurobiology.  
*Supervision* 7 PhD students and >50 MSc students

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**SELECTION OF GRANTS (OVER A TOTAL OF 14)**

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2022-2030	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada (2 800 000 \$)
2020-2022	Paris VIII competitive research grants, France (10 000 €)
2020-2024	Institut Universitaire de France (75 000 €)
2017-2022	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada (195 000 \$)
2017-2018	British Academy, UK (10 000 £).
2014-2017	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada (65 000 \$)
2005-2008	Goldsmiths University of London competitive PhD bursary, UK (54 000 £)

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**SELECTION OF COLLECTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES (OVER A TOTAL >10)**

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2022-Curr.	Co-director of the DysCo research team
2022-Curr.	Scientific Director of the PsyCAVI Observatory
2019-Curr.	Member of the ethical committee of Paris VIII University
2020-2022	Member of the scientific committee of the ANR (National Research Agency, France)

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**SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS (OVER A TOTAL >40)**

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Boissin, E. \*, Caparos, S., & De Neys, W. (2023). No easy fix for belief bias during syllogistic reasoning? *Journal of Cognitive Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20445911.2023.2181734> \*PhD Student

Ingabire, M.-C.\* , Caparos, S., Rutembesa, E., Habimana, E., & Blanchette, I. (2022). Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma and its association with Attitudes towards Reconciliation. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0001416>. \*PhD Student

Mylonas, D., Caparos, S., & Davidoff, J. (2022). Augmenting a colour lexicon in a remote culture. *Humanities & Social Sciences Communications*. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-022-01045-3>

Sablé-Meyer, M., Fagot, J., Caparos, S., van Kerkoerle, T., Amalric M., & Dehaene S. (2021). A signature of human uniqueness in the perception of geometric shapes. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2023123118>

Caparos, S., Rutembesa, E., Habimana, E., & Blanchette, I. (2020). The psychological correlates of transitional justice in Rwanda: A long-term assessment. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 12, 774–784. <https://doi.org/10.1037/tra0000583>

Caparos, S., Giroux, S.-V., Rutembesa, E., Habimana, E., & Blanchette, I. (2018). Twenty years later, the cognitive portrait of openness to reconciliation in Rwanda. *British Journal of Psychology*, 109, 362-385 <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjop.12275>

Caparos, S., Fortier-St-Pierre, S., Gosselin, J., Blanchette, I., & Brisson, B. (2015). The tree to the left, the forest to the right: Political opinions and perceptual bias. *Cognition*, 134, 155-164. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2014.10.006>

Caparos, S., Linnell, K. J., Bremner, A., De Fockert, J., & Davidoff, J. (2013). Do local and global perceptual biases tell us anything about local and global selective attention? *Psychological Science*, 24, 206-212. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797612452569>

Caparos, S., Ahmed, L., Bremner, A., De Fockert, J., Linnell, K. J., & Davidoff, J. (2012). Exposure to an urban environment alters the local bias of a remote culture. *Cognition*, 122, 80-85. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2011.08.013>