

Raphael Vallat

Curriculum Vitae

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French, 26 years old



Education and diploma

- 2009 Scientific baccalaureate, *cum laude*
- 2012 Bachelor degree of Cognitive Sciences, *ranked 1st*, Lyon 2 University
- 2014 Master degree in Neuroscience, *cum laude*, Lyon 1 University
- 2014–17 PhD program in Cognitive Neurosciences, ongoing (CRNL)
Lyon Neuroscience Research Center (CRNL) - PhD defense in December 2017

Fellowship and awards

- 2012–14 Two-year merit scholarship, from the French Ministry of Education
- 2014–17 Three-year PhD fellowship, from the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research

Teaching activities

Teacher in Neuroscience (200h), since October 2014 (Lyon 1 University)

Neurobiology / Neuroanatomy, 1st and 2nd year of Bachelor Degree
Social science, 1st year of Medicine
Neuro-imaging, Master degree in Neuroscience
Supervision of two master students (Research master in Neuroscience)
Elected representative of the non-permanent members in CRNL council

Specific skills

Software development

- 2017–pres Sleep: an open-source Python software for visualization, analysis and staging of sleep data.

Neurosciences

- Methodology Polysomnography and sleep studies, combined EEG-fMRI, resting-state fMRI, behavioural studies
- Analysis Signal processing, Sleep scoring and ERP analyses
Functional and connectivity MRI analyses (*CONN Toolbox*, *SPM*, *FSL*, *Nipype*)
- Programming Python, Matlab, \LaTeX , HTML, Shell, R, Presentation

Formations

- 2016 fMRI course (3 days) organized by the Neuroscience and Cognition Doctoral School, Lyon, FR
- 2015 Second Brain Connectivity course (4 days) organized by the Grenoble Institute of Neuroscience, FR
- 2014 EEG-fMRI workshop (2 days) organized by Brain Products GmbH, Lyon, FR

Outreach

- 2016 Organizer of the Doctoral Day of the Lyon Federative Research Structure in Health
- 2015 Invited oral presenter for a general public conference on sleep and dreams (1h, at Lyon town hall)
Organizer of a thematic week on neuroscience for 6 high-school students
Organizer and chairman of "*Les Saisons du CRNL*" conference on neurosciences and society

Languages

- French Mother tongue
- English Fluent

Publications

Articles

- 2017 Vallat R., Lajnef T., Eichenlaub J.-B., Berthomier C., Jerbi K., Morlet D., & Ruby P. (2017). Increased Evoked Potentials to Arousing Auditory Stimuli during Sleep: Implication for the Understanding of Dream Recall. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 11. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2017.00132>
- Combrisson E.*, Vallat R.*, Eichenlaub J.-B., O'Reilly C., Lajnef T., Guillot A., Ruby P. & Jerbi K. Sleep: an open-source python software for visualization, analysis and staging of sleep data. *Frontiers in Neuroinformatics*, 11. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fninf.2017.00060> *Co-first authors
- Vallat R., Chatard B., Blagrove M. & Ruby P. Characteristics of the memory sources of dreams: a new version of the content-matching paradigm to take mundane and remote memories into account. (*In press, Plos One*)
- Vallat R., Eskinazi M., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. Sleep and dream habits in a sample of French students (*under review, Journal of Sleep Research*)
- In prep Vallat R., Meunier D., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. Reduced default mode network connectivity and anti-correlation in the minutes following awakening from N2 and N3 sleep: an EEG-fMRI study.
- Vallat R., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. Brain functional connectivity upon awakening from sleep predicts between-subject differences in dream recall frequency.
- Vallat R., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. High dream recall frequency is associated with increased functional connectivity in the default mode network during wakefulness.
- Ruby P., Chatard B., Vallat R., Hoyer R. & Bidet-Caulet A. Top-down and bottom-up attentional processes in high and low dream recallers: an EEG study.
- Plailly J., Villalba M., Vallat R., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. Recalling a dream related to a recent experience: does it help episodic memory consolidation?

Oral presentations and posters

- 2017 Combrisson E.*, Vallat R.*, Eichenlaub J.-B., O'Reilly C., Lajnef T., Guillot A., Ruby P. & Jerbi K. Sleep: an open-source python software for visualization, analysis and staging of sleep data. *Poster/abstract for WSC conference (Czech Republic)*
- Vallat R., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. Brain functional connectivity upon awakening from sleep predicts between-subject differences in dream recall frequency (*Oral presentation at IASD conference (USA)*)
- 2016 Vallat R., Meunier D., Nicolas A. & Ruby P. Sleep inertia and functional connectivity between brain regions at awakening: an EEG-fMRI study. *Oral presentation at IASD conference (Netherlands), Poster/abstract for ESRS conference (Italy) and FENS conference (Denmark)*
- 2015 Vallat R., Eichenlaub J.-B., Morlet D. & Ruby P. Increased Evoked Potentials to Arousing Auditory Stimuli during Sleep: Implication for the Understanding of Dream Recall. *Oral Presentation for NPSA (Netherlands) and IASD (USA) conference, Poster/asbtract for ASSC conference (France)*

Interests

- Music Guitar and string instruments (10 years, self-learner), music composition
- Sports Swimming (10 years), martial arts (7 years), ski, hiking, climbing

List of referees

- Center director: Olivier Bertrand (olivier.bertrand@inserm.fr)
- PhD supervisor: Perrine Ruby (perrine.ruby@inserm.fr)