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## 1. CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITION

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### Postdoctoral Researcher

August 2025 - Present

LIVES CENTRE, UNIVERSITY OF LAUSANNE (CH)

Social Class, Network, Homogeneity, Longitudinal Modelling

Supervisor: Dr. Anatolia Batruch

Funding: SNSF Ambizione

## 2. ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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### PhD in Social and Cognitive Psychology

2021 - 2025

UNIVERSITÉ CLERMONT AUVERGNE (FR); LAPSCO; UMR UCA-CNRS 6024

"*The psychology of economic scarcity: A situated approach to cognitive effects in unequal contexts*"

Supervisors: Prof. Alice Normand, Prof. Céline Darnon

Funding: Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR-20-CE28-0001)

Jury: Frédérique Autin (Reviewer, Université de Poitiers), Rosa Rodríguez-Bailón (Reviewer, Universidad de Granada), Théodore Alexopoulos (Examinator, Université de Bordeaux), Mathias Gobel (Examinator, University of Sussex), Jérôme Prado (Examinator, CNRS)

### Temporary Teaching and Research Assistant

2024 - 2025

UNIVERSITÉ CLERMONT AUVERGNE (FR)

Social Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Social Cognition, Methods and Statistics.

### Master's in Cognition, Neurosciences, and Psychology

2019 - 2021

UNIVERSITÉ DE TOURS (FR)

"*Neurophysiological Correlates of the Relationship between Emotions and Episodic Memory in Healthy Aging*" (Centre de Recherches sur la Cognition et l'Apprentissage, UMR 7295)

Supervisor: Prof. Laurence Taconnat

### Bachelor's in Psychology

2016 - 2019

UNIVERSITÉ DE NANTES (FR)

Research Internships (Laboratoire de Psychologie des Pays de la Loire, UR 4638): Coastal risk perception (Dr. Colin Lemée); Embodied cognition (Dr. Frédérique Robin)

## 3. SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

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### 3.1 Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

- [5] Auger, V., Darnon, C., & Normand, A. (in press). Is Perceived Economic Scarcity Linked to Attention Toward Economic Inequality Cues? Empirical Evidence with Multiverse Analyses. *Collabra: Psychology*.
- [4] Haddad, R. †, Auger, V. †, & Gautier, L. † (2025). The crowd placement paradigm: Introducing a novel tool to study sociospatial dynamics. *Social Cognition*, 43(3), 238-256. <https://doi.org/10.1521/soco.2025.43.3.238> († shared first authorship)  
Web-app: [Shiny App CPP](#)

- [3] **Auger, V.** & Normand, A. (2024). Data simulations for advancing psychological research: Insights, preparations and investigations. *Int J Psychol*, 59, 1168–1182. <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.13238>  
Web-app: [Introduction Simulation](#)
- [2] **Auger, V.**, & Claes, N. (2024). Comment on "Responsible Research Assessment: Implementing DORA for hiring and promotion in psychology". *Meta-Psychology*. 8. <https://doi.org/10.15626/MP.2023.3779>  
Web-app: [Simulate Candidate](#)
- [1] **Auger, V.**, Sommet, N., & Normand, A. (2024). The Perceived Economic Scarcity Scale: A valid tool with greater predictive utility than income. *The British journal of social psychology*. 63, 1112–1136. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12719>

### 3.2 Submitted and in preparation manuscripts

- [4] **Auger, V.**†, Fourgassie, L.†, Normand, A. (submitted in Journal of Personality and Social Psychology). Faces of Inequality: How Economic Inequality Shapes Visual Representations of Wealth and Poverty. († shared first authorship)
- [3] **Auger, V.**, & Normand, A. (submitted in Current Psychology). Contextualizing Scarcity: How Perceived Economic Inequality Shapes the Effects of Perceived Economic Scarcity on Cognitive Control.
- [2] Fourgassie, L., †, **Auger, V.**†, Normand, A. (in preparation). Class in the Eyes of the Beholder: Gendered Visual Stereotypes of Socioeconomic Status († shared first authorship)
- [1] **Auger, V.**, Darnon, C., Normand, A. (in preparation). Economic Scarcity and Economic Inequality: A Path to An Integrated Framework.

### 3.3 Invited Communications

- [1] **Auger, V.** (2025, Oct). From Situated Cognition to Social Cognition: Economic Scarcity and Contexts of Economic Inequality. *Séminaire du Laboratoire de Psychologie Sociale (UNILaPS)*, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland.

### 3.4 Oral Presentations

- [9] **Auger, V.**, Darnon, C., Normand, A. (2025). Multiverse Analyses: Benefits, Examples, and Future Directions. *Journée Thématique : De la réflexion méthodologique au traitement des données*, Strasbourg, France.
- [8] **Auger, V.**, Fourgassie, L., Normand, A. (2025). Visual Representations of Social Class: Effects of Economic Inequalities. *Journée Cognition Sociale du LPPL*, Angers, France.
- [7] **Auger, V.**, Darnon, C., Normand, A. (2024). Cognitive Effects of Economic Inequalities and Perceived Economic Scarcity: Exploration of Potential Moderators. *15<sup>e</sup> Congrès International de Psychologie Sociale (CIPS)*, Brussels, Belgium.
- [6] **Auger, V.**, Darnon, C., Normand, A. (2023). Cognitive Effects of Economic Inequalities and Perception of Economic Scarcity: Exploration of Potential Moderators. *ESCON Transfer of Knowledge Conference*, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.
- [5] **Auger, V.**, Normand, A., & Sommet, N. (2023). On the Measure of Perceived Economic Scarcity: Development, Validation and Predictive Power of the Perceived Economic Scarcity Scale. *General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology*, Krakow, Poland.
- [4] **Auger, V.**, Normand, A. (2023). Perception of Economic Scarcity: Measurement and Cognitive Consequences. *Colloque Jeunes Chercheur.ses de l'ADRIPS*, Toulouse, France.

- [3] **Auger, V.**, Darnon, C., Normand, A. (2023). Cognitive Effects of Economic Inequalities and Perceived Lack of Money: Exploration of Potential Moderators. *Journées Thématiques Inégalités de l'ADRIIPS*, Poitiers, France.
- [2] **Auger, V.**, Normand, A., & Sommet, N. (2022). Better Capturing the Economic Dimension of Social Class: Development and Validation of the Perceived Economic Scarcity Scale. Paper presented in the symposium “Psychologie de la Classe Sociale” (A. Batruch, N. Sommet, F. Autin). *14e Congrès International de Psychologie Sociale (CIPS)*, Bordeaux, France.
- [1] **Auger, V.** (2021). Double Data Collection for Robust Science. *Conference sur la Science Ouverte, Lente et Durable (SOLD21)*, Nantes, France.

### 3.5 Poster Presentations

- [3] **Auger, V.**, Normand, A. (2024). Perceived Economic Scarcity and Perception of Economic Inequalities: Heightened Sensitivity? Colloque du Collectif Cognitif, Paris, France.
- [2] **Auger, V.**, Pinard, F., Taconnat, L. (2021). Physiological and behavioral approach to study the emotion–cognition relation. 6th international conference of aging and cognition of the European Cognitive Aging Society (EUCAS), Louvain (Online), Belgium.
- [1] **Auger, V.**, Pinard, F., Taconnat, L. (2021). Emotional induction before a learning task leads to differentiated physiological and performance patterns among young and old adults. Colloque des Jeunes Chercheurs en Sciences Cognitives, Paris (Online), Paris.

### 3.6 Journal Peer-Review Experience

*Current Psychology, European Journal of Social Psychology, International Journal of Psychology*

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## 4. TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Department of Psychology, UFR PSSSE, University Clermont Auvergne. Total of 382 hours of teaching, undergraduate and master's level.

### 4.1 Discipline-Specific Courses [Social and Cognitive Psychology]

Cognition in Contexts (8 hrs, Master's level)

Social Cognition (40 hrs, Bachelor's level)

Cognitive Psychology (92 hrs, Bachelor's level)

Social Psychology (60 hrs, Bachelor's level)

### 4.2 Cross-Disciplinary Courses [Statistics, Methodology]

Research Studies and Projects (34 hrs, Bachelor's level)

Statistics (54 hrs, Bachelor's level)

Scientific Methods (94 hrs, Bachelor's level)

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## 5. SCIENTIFIC AND COLLECTIVE INVOLVEMENT

### 5.1 Co-Supervision of Students

**Antoine Mathieu** – Qualitative Exploration of Experimental Socioeconomic Status Manipulations - Bachelor's level Université Clermont Auvergne (2023-2024)

**Gaspard Triniac** – Qualitative Exploration of Experimental Socioeconomic Status Manipulations - Bachelor's level Université Clermont Auvergne (2023-2024)

**Maxence Marodon** – Economic Scarcity Economic Inequality : Effects on Attention and Mind-Wandering - Master's level Université Clermont Auvergne (2022-2023)

**Léo Miralles** – Economic Scarcity Economic Inequality : Effects on Mind-Wandering Content - Master's level Université Clermont Auvergne (2022-2023)

**Marine Bessé** – Healthy Aging: Links between Emotions and Episodic Memory - Master's level Université de Tours (2020-2021)

**Julia Courvoisier** - Healthy Aging: Links between Emotions and Episodic Memory - Bachelor's level Université de Tours (2020-2021)

## 5.2 Organization of Scientific Events

Co-Organizing the « CPALAMIZ'R » : informal meetings around the use of the R programming language (2024)

Organizing Committee for the Small Meetings Été, exchanges and presentations for early-career researchers at LAPSCO, University Clermont Auvergne (2023)

Organizing the « CPAFO » : informal meetings around new research practices, methods, statistics, epistemology (2021-2023)

Organizing Committee for Tours Pint of Science (2019)

## 5.3 Administrative Responsibility

Elected Representative for PhD Students, Université Clermont Auvergne, Doctoral School ED-LLSHS (2021 - 2024)

## 5.4 Scientific Outreach

- [2] Sommet, N., & Auger V. (2023). Le sentiment de manque porte préjudice à la santé\*. *Psychoscope*. [\[Link\]](#)
- [1] Auger, V., Darnon, C., Normand, A. (2023). Avoir peu (ou beaucoup) d'argent dans une société (in)égalitaire\*. *In-Mind*. [\[Link\]](#)

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## 6. AWARDS AND GRANTS

### EASP Seedcorn Research Grant (2023)

Visualizing Social Class: The Effect of Gender and Socioeconomic Context on the Mental Representations of the Rich and the Poor (€2910) with Lisa Fourgassie and Alice Normand

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## 7. COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

**Summer School in Social Sciences Methods 2025:** Longitudinal Analysis with Panel Data  
Institution: Università della Svizzera italiana (Lugano, Switzerland) | Date: 08/25

**International Winter School 2025: The 4 Ms:** Meta-research, Measurement, Multi-lab, and Multiverse data analysis in Behavioral Sciences

Institution: University of Padua (Padua, Italy) | Date: 02/25

European Association of Social Psychology Summer School 2024 (Cognitions and Environmental Impact), supervised by Cameron Brick (University of Amsterdam) and Karlijn van den Broek (Utrecht University)

Institution: Pavol Jozef Šafárik University (Košice, Slovakia) | Date: 07/24

How to Fund Your Research Project (DRV)

Institution: Université Clermont Auvergne | Date: 06/23

Valuing Research in the Context of Open Science (CED)

Institution: Université Clermont Auvergne | Date: 05/23

Improving Your Statistical Inferences by Daniel Lakens

Institution: Eindhoven University of Technology (Online) | Date: 01/23

Research Ethics and Scientific Integrity (CED)

Institution: Université Clermont Auvergne | Date: 10/22

## 8. RESEARCH METHODOLOGICAL PROFILE

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### 8.1 Methodology

Experimental design and data collection: Psychopy (Python), OpenSesame, Pavlovia

Data collection via questionnaires: Qualtrics, Limesurvey, Sphinx

Reproducible manuscript : Overleaf, RMarkdown

Open Science : Github, Gitlab, Open Science Framework, ArXiv

### 8.2 Data Processing

Null Hypothesis Testing, Power Analysis, Effect Size Calculations

Mixed effect models

Longitudinal Data Analysis (fixed effects models)

Social Network Analysis

Data Analysis and Visualization: R (e.g., lme4, ggplot2), JASP, Jamovi

## 9. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Member of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)

Member of the Association pour la Diffusion de la Recherche Internationale en Psychologie Sociale (ADRIPS)

Member of the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)

## 10. SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATIONS

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Université Clermont Auvergne: Nele Claes, Céline Darnon, Alice Normand

Université de Lausanne: Anatolia Batruch, Nicolas Sommet

Université de Lille: Lisa Fourgassie

ECR: Lucas Gautier, Rhea Haddad, Marylou Michaud

## 11. REFERENCES

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