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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND	<i>ENS Diploma in Science</i>	2021 - Present
	Laureate of an highly-selective competitive exam to follow the ENS graduate degree in Cognitive Science (DENS). Training through research, individualised and tutored, with a multidisciplinary approach.	
	<i>MPhil in Cognitive Science</i>	2021 - Present
	ENS-PSL , University of Paris , EHESS , Paris, France Relevant courses includes: Econometrics, Data Science (R, Python and statistics), Cognitive Psychology, Social Cognition, Cultural Evolution, Evolutionary Anthropology, Intro to Neuroscience.	
	<i>Visiting Student Research Collaborator</i>	Feb. 2023 - June 2023
	Department of Psychology, University of Princeton, USA	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCES	<i>Visiting Research Student</i>	Sep. 2022 - Jan. 2023
	Department of Psychology, University of Cambridge, UK	
	<i>BA in Politics</i> (Magna Cum Laude)	2018-2021
	Sciences Po Bordeaux , <i>Grande Ecole</i> , France The University of Warwick , United Kingdom [Exchange Year]	
	<i>BA in Philosophy</i> (Magna Cum Laude)	2018-2021
	Université de Bordeaux Montaigne, France Université de Montpellier III, France	
FUNDING	Support for international mobility - EUR Frontiers in Cognition (ANR-17-EURE-0017)	
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES	[5] Research assistant (internship) of Hugo Mercier in the Evolution and Social Cognition Team (Institute Jean Nicod, CNRS-ENS-EHESS).	
	[4] Research assistant (internship) of Alin Coman in the Princeton Cognition in Collectives Lab .	
	[3] Research assistant (internship) of Lee de-Wit in the Cambridge Political Psychology Lab .	
	[2] Research assistant (internship) of Nicolas Baumard in the Evolution and Social Cognition Team (Institute Jean Nicod, CNRS-ENS-EHESS).	
	[1] Research assistant (internship) of Florian Cova , the University of Geneva.	
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES	[4] Dubourg et al. (<i>Under Review</i>) The Cognitive Foundation of Fictional Stories	
	[3] Mercier, M., Gramseur, A. and Mercier, H. (<i>Under Review</i>) Solving the puzzle: insight drives the cultural success of riddles and whodunits.	

- [5] Mercier, M. and Coman, A. (*working paper*) A network approach to change entrenched beliefs: intervention on the Big Lie.
- [4] Mercier, M. and de-Wit, L. (*working paper*) The effect of electoral campaign on consistent voting in France (2013 - 2017).
- [3] Mercier, M. (*in progress*) Entertainment Technologies accumulate Innovations: a Quantitative Analysis of the Evolution of Board Games.
- [2] Mercier, M. (2021) [Political Theory and Cognitive Science in Norbert Elias](#). *BA Thesis, highest distinctions*.
- [1] Mercier, M. (2020) [A Cognitive Approach to Rawls' Realistic Utopianism](#). *BA Thesis, highest distinctions*.

PERSONAL EXPERIENCES

<i>Freelance Data Scientist</i> - Noèse	2023 - Present
<i>Member</i> - Le Grand Continent , Groupe d'Etudes Géopolitiques	2021- 2022
<i>Freelance Writer</i> - Phébé for Le Point.	2021
<i>Radio Columnist</i> La Grâce Matinale and Anachroniques, Fréquence Protestante.	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly column on the new ideas in Cognitive Sciences and Philosophy. 	
<i>Private Teacher</i>	2014 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer teacher in High School Student Support program - <i>Haut les Mots</i>. • Volunteer teacher during Covid-19's lockdown - <i>Au Premier Rang</i> • Private teacher in Data Analysis, Mathematics and Philosophy. 	
<i>General Secretary and Founder</i> - Contraste Student Newspaper.	2018 - 2020
<i>Member</i> - Eurofeel Organisation of a debate between the 8 french political party competing for the 2019's European election.	2018 - 2019