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## Career Summary

- 2019 – now **Senior Research Fellow**, *High Dimensional Neurology*, Department of Brain Repair & Rehabilitation at the UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, Supervisor : Parashkev Nachev.
- 2018 – 2019 **Postdoc in Computational Neuroimaging**, *Development of novel computational analysis and experimental techniques for determining how brain function and structure are impacted by mental illness and development*, Department of Diagnostic Medicine, The University of Texas at Austin, Dell Medical School, Supervisor : Cameron Craddock, Computational Neuroimaging Laboratory.
- 2015 – 2018 **PhD in Neuroscience**, *Implementing advanced Neo-Associationist analyses of the brain*, Inserm U1127, ED3C, Supervisor : Michel Thiebaut de Schotten, Brain Connectivity Behaviour Lab.
- 2013 – 2015 **Master's degree in Theoretical Computer Science and Implementation**, University of Rouen.
- 2009 – 2013 **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**, University of Rouen.

## Publications

Nascimento Alves P, **Foulon C**, Karolis V, Bzdok D, Margulies D, Volle E, and Thiebaut de Schotten M. Subcortical Anatomy of the Default Mode Network : a functional and structural connectivity study. *Communications Biology*, In press.

Pacella V, **Foulon C**, Jenkinson P M., Scandola M, Bertagnoli S, Avesani R, Fotopoulou A, Moro V, and Thiebaut de Schotten M. Anosognosia for hemiplegia as a tripartite disconnection syndrome. *eLife*, 8 :e46075, August 2019.

**Foulon C**, Cerliani L, Kinkingnehun S, Levy R, Rosso C, Urbanski M, Volle E, and Thiebaut de Schotten M. Advanced lesion symptom mapping analyses and implementation as bcbtoolkit. *GigaScience*, 2018.

Thiebaut de Schotten M and **Foulon C**. The rise of a new associationist school for lesion-symptom mapping. *Brain*, 141(1) :2–4, 2018.

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Urbanski M, Bréchemier ML, Garcin B, Bendetowicz D, **Foulon C**, Thiebaut de Schotten M, Rosso C, Clarençon F, Dupont S, Pradat P, Labeyrie MA, Levy R, and Volle E. Reasoning by analogy requires the left frontal pole : lesion-deficit mapping and clinical implications. *Brain*, 139 :1783–1799, 2016.

## Grants

- 2017 **International Neuroinformatics Coordinating Facility (INCF) project grant**,  
*Project : Connectivity-based brain parcellation toolkit*, 2900€.
- 2016 **Naturalia & Biologia travel grant**, 1170€.

## Visiting Position

- 2017 - 2 months VISITING RESEARCH AT MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN COGNITIVE AND BRAIN SCIENCES OF LEIPZIG, *Development of whole brain parcellation methods based on structural and functional connectivity with Daniel Margulies, head of the Max Planck Research Group Neuroanatomy & Connectivity*.

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## Workshop Organisations

- 2018 BRAINHACK PARIS : GLOBAL EDITION, *about 30 participants*, During which I animated a workshop : Python neuroimaging beginners tutorial.  
[www.bcblab.com](http://www.bcblab.com)
- 2018 BRAINHACK PARIS : ANATOMY, *about 20 participants*, During which I animated a workshop : Python tutorial for beginners.  
[www.bcblab.com](http://www.bcblab.com)
- 2017 BRAINHACK LONDON : CLINICAL NEUROANATOMY, *about 15 participants*, During which I animated a workshop : BCBtoolkit : Open software for lesion data analyses.  
[www.brainhacklondon.eu](http://www.brainhacklondon.eu)
- 2017 BRAINHACK PARIS : BRAIN LESIONS, *about 40 participants*.  
[neuroanatomy.github.io/events/brainhack-lesions](https://neuroanatomy.github.io/events/brainhack-lesions)
- 2017 BRAINHACK PARIS : GLOBAL EDITION, *about 40 participants*.  
[www.brainhack.org/global2017](http://www.brainhack.org/global2017)
- 2016 BRAINHACK PARIS : ANATOMY, *about 40 participants*.  
[neuroanatomy.github.io/events/brainhack](https://neuroanatomy.github.io/events/brainhack)
- 2016 BRAINHACK PARIS, *about 70 participants*.  
[www.brainhack.org](http://www.brainhack.org)

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## Presentations/Posters

- 2018 ISMRM, *Power Pitch : Advanced lesion symptom mapping analyses and implementation as BCBtoolkit*, Paris, France.
- 2017 6TH SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE FEDERATION OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY, *Poster : Advanced lesion symptom mapping analyses and implementation as BCBtoolkit*, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
- 2017 OHBM, *Poster : Think outside the box : novel approaches to assess distant lesion effect in the brain*, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2016 OHBM, *Poster : Disconnectome maps : a new approach to assess long range disconnections induced by focal brain lesion*, Geneva, Switzerland.

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## Membership to Scientific Societies

- 2015 – now **Funding member**, *Brain Connectivity Behaviour Group (BCBlab)*.
- 2015 – now **Member**, *Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)*.
- 2017 – now **Member**, *Member, International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)*.

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## Journal Reviewer

Brain Structure and Function  
Brain  
Communications Biology  
NeuroImage

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## Training

- 2019 NATURE RESEARCH ACADEMIES AUTHOR WORKSHOP, *Training course in academic writing and publishing.*  
2 days
- 2019 NEUROHACKADEMY, *Summer school + Hackathon on neuroscience data analyses for shareable and reproducible science*, neurohackademy.org.  
2 weeks
- 2019 BRAINHACK, *Hackathon evaluate and improve non-human preprocessing pipelines for fMRI and sMRI data.*  
3 days
- 2018 WORKSHOP : MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS TRAINING.  
1 day
- 2017 WORKSHOP : SUCCESSFUL GRANT WRITING.  
3 days
- 2017 CAJAL COURSE CONNECTOMICS : FROM MICRO- TO MESO- AND MACRO-SCALES, *An intensive course dedicated to connectomics, covering most of the imaging and analyses techniques to measure the connections from micro to macro scales.*  
3 weeks
- 2017 OHBM EDUCATIONAL COURSE : BRAIN PARCELLATIONS AND FUNCTIONAL TERRITORIES.  
half a day
- 2017 OHBM EDUCATIONAL COURSE : TAKING CONNECTIVITY TO A SKEPTICAL FUTURE : CHALLENGES, TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES.  
half a day
- 2016 STATISTICS COURSES FOR NEUROSCIENTISTS BY HERVÉ ABDI, *Training course on statistical techniques to analyze the structure of large datasets as found in Genomics, brain imaging, and sensory evaluation.*  
1 week
- 2016 OHBM EDUCATIONAL COURSE : TOOLS TO PARCELLATE THE BRAIN AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO FUNCTION.  
half a day
- 2016 OHBM EDUCATIONAL COURSE : GRAPH THEORETIC MODELS OF BRAIN NETWORKS.  
half a day

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## Technical Skills

Neuroimaging software	C-PAC, Nipype, Scikit-Learn, Nilearn, ANTs, Dipy, MRtrix, FSL, AFNI
Tools	Git, Docker, Singularity
Programming languages	Python, Java, C, C++, Bash, R, LaTeX, HTML, CSS, Php, javascript, Sage, Pascal, Ocaml, Lex, Yacc, MySQL
OS	Linux, OSX
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