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## CURRICULUM

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Fundamental Artificial Intelligence Research (Meta)	2018 –
Senior Research scientist	
Brain & AI team leader	
CNRS, École Normale Supérieure	2019 –
Associate researcher	
Laboratoire des Systèmes Perceptifs	
Postdoc: New York University	2015 – 2018
Global Marie Curie Fellowship	
D. Poeppel & L. Melloni in collaboration with W. Singer (FIAS)	
Ph.D. Cognitive Neurosciences	2010 – 2014
Université Pierre & Marie Curie	
Advisors: S. Dehaene (Neurospin) & L. Naccache (ICM)	
Dual M.Sc. Brain & Mind Sciences	2008 – 2010
École Normale Supérieure & Université Pierre & Marie Curie	
University College London	
B.Sc. Psychology & Artificial Intelligence	2005 – 2008
University of Hertfordshire	

## FUNDING & AWARDS

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Fyssen Foundation Research grant	2019
William James Prize from Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness	2017
Biomag: Young Investigator Award	2016
Cognitive Neuroscience Society: Postdoctoral Award	2016
Philippe Foundation Postdoctoral Award	2016
Marie Skłodowska Curie, Global Postdoctoral Fellowship	2015 – 2018
Bettencourt-Schueller Prize for Young Researchers	2015
Prix de thèse de la Chancellerie des Universités de Paris	2015
Franco-Swedish Prize for Young Researchers	2013
Ph.D. scholarship from the Direction Générale de l'Armement	2010 – 2013
Travel awards from the ASSC 15 & Brain	2009 – 2011
Prize of the jury of the M.Sc. University College London	2009
Three prizes of excellence from the University of Hertfordshire	2005 – 2008

## SUPERVISION & MANAGEMENT

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Staff:	Research scientist: Hubert Banville	2022 –
	Research engineer: Joséphine Rogel, Corentin Bel	2022 –
	Research assistants: Larzabal, Kasdan, de Bruin, Lin, Meade	2012 – 2017
PhD students:	Linnea Evanson (co-supervised with P. Bourdillon), ENS / Rothschild Hospital	2021
	Pierre Orhan (co-supervised with Y. Boubenec), ENS	2021
	Charlotte Caucheteux (co-supervised with A. Gramfort), FAIR / INRIA	2020
	Théo Debordes (co-supervised with S. Dehaene), FAIR / CEA	2019 – 2022
	Laura Gwilliams (co-advisors: A. Marantz & D. Poeppel), NYU	2016 – 2018
Interns:	Juliette Millet (FAIR), Omar el Chebab (FAIR)	2019 – 2021
	Jason Phang (NYU), Niccolo Pescetelli (CEA)	2013 – 2018

## **PUBLICATIONS** (4100 CITATIONS; H-INDEX=28)

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- Desbordes, T., Lakretz, Y., Chanoine, V., Oquab, M., Badier, J-M, Trébuchon, A, Carron, R, Bénar, C-B, Dehaene, S., **King, J-R** (under revision) Dimensionality and ramping: Signatures of sentence integration in the dynamics of brains and deep language models.
- Défossez, A., Caucheteux, C., Rapin, J., Kabyle, O., **King, J-R** (under revision) Decoding speech from non-invasive brain recordings.

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- Millet, J.\*, Caucheteux, C.\*, Orhan, P., Gramfort, A., Dunbar, E., Pallier, C., **King, J-R** (2023) Toward a realistic model of speech processing in the brain with self-supervised learning, [Neurips](#)
- Caucheteux, C., Gramfort, A., **King, J-R** (2023) The cortical hierarchy makes long-range and high-level predictions during speech processing, [Nature Human Behavior](#)
- Chehab, O.\*, Défossez, A.\*, Loiseau, J-C, Gramfort, A., **King, J-R** (2022) Deep Recurrent Encoder: an end-to-end network to model magnetoencephalography at scale, [NBDT](#)
- Caucheteux, C., Gramfort, A., **King, J-R** (2022) Brains and algorithms partially converge in natural language processing, [Nature Communications Biology](#)
- Orhan, P., Boubenec, Y., **King, J-R** (2022) Don't stop the training: continuously-updating self-supervised algorithms best account for auditory responses in the cortex, [arXiv](#)
- Caucheteux, C., Gramfort, A., **King, J-R** (2022) Deep language algorithms predict semantic comprehension from brain activity, [Nature Scientific Report](#)
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- King, J-R** & Wyart, V. (2021) The human brain encodes a chronicle of visual events at each instant of time through the multiplexing of traveling waves, [Journal of Neuroscience](#)
- Caucheteux, C., Gramfort, A., **King, J-R** (2021) Disentangling syntax and semantics in the brain with deep networks, [ICML 2022](#)
- Millet, J., **King, J-R** (2021) Inductive biases, pretraining and fine-tuning jointly account for brain responses to speech, [arXiv](#)
- Lakretz, Y. Desbordes, T., **King, J-R**, Crabbé, B., Oquab, M., Dehaene, S (2021) Can RNNs learn Recursive Nested Subject-Verb Agreements? [arXiv](#)
- Sergent, C., Corazzol, M., Labouret, G., Stockart, F., Wexler, M., **King, J-R**, Meyniel, F., Pressnitzer, D. (forthcoming) Bifurcation in brain dynamics reveals a signature of conscious processing independent of report, [Nature Communication](#)
- Bourdillon, P., Hermann, B., Guénot, M. Bastuji, H. Isnard, J., **King, J-R**, Sitt, J., Naccache, N. (2020) Brain-scale cortico-cortical functional connectivity in the delta-theta band is a robust signature of conscious states: an intracranial and scalp EEG study, [Scientific Reports](#)

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