

# Lucas Gautheron

## Computational Models of Human & Social Behavior

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### Education

- 2022-2025 Ph.D. candidate, Computational Sociology, Interdisciplinary Centre for Science and Technology Studies, Wuppertal, Germany**  
“Exploring cultural evolutionary perspectives on collective action problems in science using computational models of scientists’ behavior”. Supervisors: Thomas Heinze & Radin Dardashti. 3<sup>1/2</sup> years contract.
- 2021-2022 M.A., History and Philosophy of Science, Université Paris-Cité, [Class rank: 1st]**  
Thesis : “Too beautiful to be false, or too beautiful to be true? Searching supersymmetry at the *Large Hadron Collider*”. Supervisors: Olivier Darrigol & Elisa Omodei.
- 2014-2018 Master 1, Theoretical and Experimental Physics, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan (Paris-Saclay)**  
Full scholarship & civil-servant status.
- 2012-2014 PCSI/PC\*, Lycée Berthollet, Annecy**  
Mathematics, physics and chemistry. Preparation for the competitive entrance exams of the Écoles Normales Supérieures (research oriented top higher education institutions).

### Research

- Mar 2023 (on-going) Research Assistant (linguistics, part time), Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique (LSCP - DEC - École Normale Supérieure), Paris**  
Investigating correlations between speech heard and produced by young infants.
- Feb 2023 Visiting PhD student, Medialab, Sciences Po Paris**
- Aug 2023 Engineer (linguistics), Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique (LSCP - DEC - École Normale Supérieure), Paris**  
Study of language acquisition across cultures through naturalistic long-form audio recordings.
- Oct 2016 Research Internship (astrophysics), Laboratoire Univers et Théories (LUTH - INSU - CNRS), Paris Meudon**  
Influence of the nuclei distribution on weak interactions’ rates in core-collapse supernovae.
- May 2016 Research Internship (particle physics), Laboratoire de Physique Nucléaire et des Hautes Énergies (LPNHE - IN2P3 - CNRS), Paris**  
Diphoton analysis and phenomenology for the ATLAS experiment.
- Oct 2015 Research Internship (astrophysics), Laboratoire d’Annecy-Le-Vieux de Physique Théorique (LAPth - IN2P3 - CNRS), Annecy-Le-Vieux**  
History of modern cosmology & science communication (website)
- May 2015 Research Internship (particle physics), Laboratoire d’Annecy-Le-Vieux des Particules (LAPP - IN2P3 - CNRS), Annecy-Le-Vieux**  
Particle physics for the ATLAS experiment.

### Preprints

- [1] **L. Gautheron.** *Balancing Specialization and Adaptation in a Transforming Scientific Landscape*. Dec. 2023.

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- [2] A. Cristia, **L. Gautheron**, and H. Colleran. “Vocal input and output among infants in a multilingual context: Evidence from long-form recordings in Vanuatu”. In: *Developmental Science* (Feb. 2023).
- [3] **L. Gautheron** and E. Omodei. “How research programs come apart: The example of supersymmetry and the disunity of physics”. In: *Quantitative Science Studies* 4.3 (2023), pp. 671–699. ISSN: 2641-3337.
- [4] **L. Gautheron**, N. Rochat, and A. Cristia. “Managing, storing, and sharing long-form recordings and their annotations”. In: *Language Resources and Evaluation* (Feb. 2022).
- [5] M. Lavechin, M. de Seyssel, **L. Gautheron**, E. Dupoux, and A. Cristia. “Reverse Engineering Language Acquisition with Child-Centered Long-Form Recordings”. In: *Annual Review of Linguistics* 8.1 (Jan. 2022), pp. 389–407.

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## Invited Talks

- [6] **L. Gautheron**. “Correlational analyses of the effects of caregivers’ speech behaviour on children’s speech production”. Department of Linguistics, UCLA. June 2024.
- [7] **L. Gautheron**. “Algorithmic bias in correlational analyses of the effects of caregivers’ speech behaviour on children’s speech production”. Daylong Audio Recordings of Children’s Linguistic Environments (DARCLE). May 2024.
- [8] **L. Gautheron**. “Balancing Specialization and Adaptation in a Transforming Scientific Landscape: Modelling scientists’ behavior with Natural Language Processing”. NLP Seminar, LATTICE, Montrouge. Nov. 2023.
- [9] **L. Gautheron**. “Too beautiful to be false, or too beautiful to be true: supersymmetry and the future of high-energy physics”. 2JM seminar, Sciences Po, Paris. May 2023.
- [10] **L. Gautheron** and A. Cristia. “A python package for long-form recordings and their annotations”. Bergelson Lab, Duke University, North Carolina [online]. June 2021.

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## Contributed Talks

- [11] **L. Gautheron**. “A dialogue between philosophy of science and computational studies of science illuminates the crisis of fundamental physics”. Workshop Philosophy of Science meets Quantitative Science Studies, Turin, Italy. May 2024.
- [12] **L. Gautheron**. “From Colliders to Cosmos: Dynamics of Cooperation and Collaboration in High-Energy Physics”. Summer school “Collaboration and Interdisciplinarity in Science and Technology”, Wuppertal, Germany. Sept. 2023.
- [13] **L. Gautheron**. “Probing Socio-Epistemic Dynamics in High-Energy Physics Using the Inspire HEP Database”. Big Data & HPS. May 2023.
- [14] **L. Gautheron**. “La désunité de la physique des hautes-énergies”. XIVE Congrès de la Société française d’histoire des sciences et des techniques: symposium “La physique de l’après Seconde guerre mondiale, entre ruptures et continuités”, Bordeaux, France. Apr. 2023.
- [15] **L. Gautheron**. “The many faces of supersymmetry: Supersymmetry across subcultures of High-Energy Physics, 1971–2019”. 2022 History of Science Society Annual Meeting: group session on Historical Epistemology of Particle Physics and Quantum Gravity, Chicago, IL, United States. Nov. 2022.
- [16] **L. Gautheron**. “Who trusts supersymmetry? Probing quantitative methods for investigating research orientations in High-Energy Physics”. 4th International Spring School of the Epistemology of the Large Hadron Collider: The History, Philosophy and Sociology of Large Scale Experiments, Wuppertal, Germany. Mar. 2022.
- [17] **L. Gautheron**, M. Lavechin, R. Riad, C. Scaff, and A. Cristia. “Longform recordings : Opportunities and challenges”. In: *LIFT 2020 - 2èmes journées scientifiques du Groupement de Recherche “Linguistique informatique, formelle et de terrain”*. Ed. by T. Poibeau, Y. Parmentier, and E. Schang. Montrouge / Virtual, France: CNRS, Dec. 2020, pp. 64–71.

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## Teaching

- Tutorial for language acquisition scientists (“LongFoRMer: A software for managing and exploiting longform recordings and their annotations”), UCLA, Department of Linguistics. June 17th 2024.

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## Workshops and summer schools

- 2024 **Santa Fe Institute Graduate Workshop in Computational Social Science Modeling and Complexity**, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 2023 **Summer school “Collaboration and Interdisciplinarity in Science and Technology”**, Interdisciplinary Summer School Series in Higher Education Research and Science Studies, Wuppertal, Germany
- 2022 **Spring school “The History, Philosophy and Sociology of Large Scale Experiments”**, 4th International Spring School of the Epistemology of the Large Hadron Collider, Wuppertal, Germany

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## Grants

- 2023 **G-Research**, Grants for PhD students and postdocs in quantitative fields; £1 000

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## Journalism

- Dec 2019 **President & Publication Director**, Société de Production Le Média, Montreuil
- Nov 2020 Head of a production company with 12+ full-time workers.

Sep 2018 **Journalist**, *Le Média*, Montreuil

Sep 2020 Data journalism and book reviews, text & video (articles cited in research papers and books, and in an appeal to the French constitutional court).

## Selected press articles

- [18] **L. Gautheron** and C. Gence. “[DATA] Les morts invisibles du coronavirus : la vérité derrière les chiffres officiels (The Hidden Toll of Coronavirus: Revealing the Truth Beyond Official Numbers)”. In: *Le Média* (Apr. 4, 2020).
- [19] **L. Gautheron** and C. Gence. “[DATA] Lutte contre le COVID-19 : oui, la lenteur de l’État français a tué (Fatal Sluggishness: How France’s COVID-19 Response Cost Lives)”. In: *Le Média* (Apr. 23, 2020).
- [20] **L. Gautheron**. “Référendum ADP : les médias au service du pouvoir (Silencing Democracy: Media Blackout on the ADP Privatization Referendum)”. In: *Le Média* (Aug. 1, 2019).
- [21] T. Kouamouo and **L. Gautheron**. “Élections européennes : un vote de classe avant tout (European Elections: It’s Always About Class!)” In: *Le Média* (June 4, 2019).
- [22] **L. Gautheron**. “Des chiffres pour appréhender l’anti-Mélenchonisme de la presse”. In: *Marianne* (Dec. 1, 2017).

## Programming

Jul 2013 **Back-end developer**, *Électricité réseau Distribution de France (ErDF)*, Annecy  
Automated retrieval of large amounts of data from other company-wide applications.

2011 **Volunteer**, *AssaultCube*

2014 Development of a C++ 3D video game as part of an international team of volunteers.

## Skills & interests

Programming Python (expert), and C, C++, Fortran & Arduino (proficient); Stan, PyTorch; Pandas, SQL, HDF; PHP, HTML, JS

Languages French (native), English (fluent/C2); Spanish (beginner)

Interests Energy transition; climate change and the polycrisis; microcontroller programming