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EDUCATION

Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS-PSL) Université Paris Cité <i>MSc in Cognitive Science (with highest honors)</i>	2020 – 2023
Sorbonne Université University College Dublin <i>BA in Philosophy (with highest honors)</i>	2016 – 2020
Sorbonne Université <i>BSc in Biology (with honors)</i>	2016 – 2019

EXPERIENCE

Université Paris Cité – LaPsyDE <i>PhD candidate</i>	Oct 2023 – Now
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reasoning, Decision-making, Argumentation, Metacognition, AISupervised by Prof. Wim De Neys at the Laboratory for the Psychology of Child Development and Education	
Université Paris Cité – LaPsyDE <i>Research Intern</i>	Jan 2023 – July 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring the interplay between intuition and deliberate reasoning and decision-making.	
French Behavioral Insights Unit (DITP) <i>Behavioral Science Intern</i>	Feb 2022 – June 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Applying cognitive and behavioral science insights to public policies improvement.	
Ecole Normale Supérieure (ENS-PSL) – Evolution & Social Cognition team <i>Research Intern</i>	Oct 2021 – Feb 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Study of the socio-cognitive factors impacting the adoption of pro-environmental behaviors.Supervision: Prof. Coralie Chevallier and Dr. Aurore Grandin (ESC team, Dept. of Cognitive Studies).	
Université Paris Cité – INCC <i>Research Intern</i>	Oct 2020 – June 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">EEG investigation of the neural signatures of conscious access.Supervision: Prof. Claire Sergent and Dr. Martina Corazzol.	

PUBLICATIONS

In press

- [1] **Beauvais, N.**, Voudouri, A., Boissin, E., & De Neys, W. (2025). System 2 and Cognitive transparency: Deliberation helps to justify sound intuition during reasoning. *Thinking and Reasoning*.

Working papers

- [2] **Beauvais, N.**, & De Neys, W. (2025). Argument evaluation, Fast and Slow: Deliberation boosts sensitivity to argument strength in reasoning problems. *Submitted*.
- [3] Grandin, A., **Beauvais, N.**, Pauron, A. & Chevallier, C. (2025). Comparative self-evaluations of personal carbon footprint. *In prep*.
- [4] Matteucci Armandi Avogli Trotti, N. **Beauvais, N.**, & De Neys, W. (2025). Deliberation enhances the Knobe effect in attribution of intentionality. *In prep*.
- [5] **Beauvais, N.**, Sander, T. & De Neys, W. (2025). Valuing reflection: Are we willing to pay to deliberate? *In prep*.

PRESENTATIONS

Talks

Argument evaluation in reasoning problems: Intuitive, Deliberate, and AI Judgments <i>Human and Artificial Rationalities Conference</i>	Sept 2025 Paris, France
Do we need to deliberate to properly justify our intuitions? <i>International Conference on Thinking</i>	June 2024 Milan, Italy

Posters

Evaluating Argument Strength: Intuitive, Deliberate, and LLM Judgments <i>Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality, Max-Planck Inst. for Human Development</i>	June 2025 Berlin, Germany
System 2 and Cognitive transparency: Deliberation helps to justify sound intuition <i>Society for Judgment and Decision-Making Conference</i>	Nov 2024 New York, USA
Argument evaluation: Fast and Slow <i>Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting</i>	Nov 2024 New York, USA
Do we need to deliberate to properly justify our intuitions? <i>Université Paris Cité's Institute of Psychology Summer Conference</i>	July 2024 Paris, France

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant – Research methods <i>Université Paris Cité</i> • 2nd-year undergraduate Psychology Students (48 hours) • 1st-year undergraduate Psychology Students (24 hours)	Fall 2024
Lecturer – Psychology of Learning & Education <i>INSPE Paris</i> • Master's in Teaching & Education Students (15 hours)	Spring 2024
Teaching Assistant – Research methods <i>Université Paris Cité</i> • 2nd-year undergraduate Psychology Students (24 hours)	Fall 2023

SUPERVISION

Master Students: Talia Sander (Sept. 2024 – Jan. 2025), Anas Khorsan (Nov. 2025 -)

FUNDING & AWARDS

ED3CH Doctoral School travel grant <i>Université Paris Cité Travel scholarship</i>	2025
Jane Beattie Memorial Scholarship <i>Society for Judgment and Decision-Making Travel award</i>	2024
ED3CH Doctoral School travel grant <i>Université Paris Cité Travel scholarship</i>	2024

REVIEWING

Journal of Environmental Psychology

EXTERNAL COURSEWORK & SUMMER SCHOOLS

Summer Institute on Bounded Rationality <i>Max Planck Institute for Human Development</i>	June 2025 Berlin, Germany
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ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Board member - ACTE LAB <i>Association for a Behavioral Approach to Ecological Transition</i>	From 2023
Editorial team member - Le 21 du LaPsyDE <i>Scientific outreach blog of the LaPsyDE lab, UPC</i>	From 2024
Workshop Organizer - LaPsyDE <i>Organized fortnightly workshops at the LaPsyDE lab, UPC</i>	2023 – 2024
Communication manager - Cognivence <i>Student and Young Researchers in Cognitive Science Association, Paris</i>	2020 – 2021

SCIENCE OUTREACH

Articles

When reasoning helps justify our intuitions <i>Article for Le 21 du LaPsyDE</i>	Oct 2025
How insights about human reasoning can help us design better AI systems <i>TANGO Horizon Europe Blogpost - w/ Matthieu Raelison</i>	Jan 2025

Presentations

Do we reason to justify our intuitions? <i>Forum of Cognitive Science</i>	April 2024 <i>Paris, France</i>
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SKILLS

Programming: R, Python