

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Profile

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Naturally curious, driven by a profound passion for science, and committed to contributing to scientific progress, I have developed a special interest in the field of behavioural science. My strong motivation and quick adaptability enable me to tackle challenges effectively in various contexts. Additionally, my calm demeanour facilitates my team integration, underscoring my appreciation for a healthy work environment and positive professional relationships.

## Education

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2021 - 2024	<b>M.Sc. Biology</b> at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Graduated with honours, cum laude</li><li>Specialization : Animal Behaviour</li><li>Thesis : 'Exploring cognitive development through the analysis of interactive repair strategies as a marker of coordination in joint actions'</li></ul>
2017 - 2021	<b>B.Sc. Biology</b> at the University of Geneva, Switzerland
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Thesis : 'The Underlying Mechanisms of Altruistic Behaviours'</li></ul>
2011 - 2016	<b>Collège Calvin</b> , Geneva, Switzerland

## Practical Experiences

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11/2025 - present	<b>Volunteer researcher</b> for the <u>Inkawu Vervet Project</u> , South Africa – behavioural field research on wild vervet monkeys
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collection of behavioural data and biological samples for genetic, hormonal, and parasitological analyses</li><li>Support to postdoctoral researchers, PhD candidates, and master's students in field experiments</li></ul>
06/2024 - 04/2025	<b>Research Officer</b> at University Center for Primary Care and Public Health in Lausanne ( <u>Unisanté</u> ), Switzerland, Department of Exposure Sciences, with Prof. Nancy Hopf
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coordination of full data collection and participant management for Switzerland's participation in WP 4.1.1.4 of the <u>EU PARC project</u></li><li>Involvement in ethical review and assurance of project compliance</li><li>Experience in occupational health and exposure to chemical compounds</li></ul>
2023 - 2024	<b>Master Thesis</b> at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Institute of Biology, with Dr. Emilie Genty, Institute of Work and Organizational Psychology, with Prof. Adrian Bangerter
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research project on language evolution in cooperative contexts</li><li>Recruitment and management of 84 participants, implementation of collaborative cognitive tasks</li><li>Behavioural data collection and statistical analysis in R</li></ul>

06/2023 - 09/2023

**Research Internship** at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Institute of Biology, with Dr. Emilie Genty

- Project: 'Use of backchannels to coordinate a joint action task in children of different age classes'
- Analysis focused on children's behaviour and communication
- Data processing and statistical analysis using R

11/2020 - 05/2021

**Microbiology assistant** at Dianalabs, Geneva, Switzerland

- Expertise in COVID sample management and lab protocol adherence
- Skilled in biological sample coding and sterile handling
- Proven autonomy and adaptability in fast-paced settings

## Conferences and Talks

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2024

Poster Presentation at the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH), Bern, Switzerland – Advancing Unisanté's contribution to the EU PARC project on chemical exposure among workers in the plastic recycling sector

## Certificates

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2025

**Certificate in Data Analysis for the Behavioural Sciences**  
American Psychological Association (APA) via edX

## Languages and skills

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### Data Acquisition

Participant recruitment and management, Behavioural data collection (tasks, questionnaires), Biological sample collection (blood, urine, swabs, faecal samples), Field-based data collection in primates

### Data Analysis

Proficient in R

### Programming

Experience with Python

### Other Software

MS Office, RedCap, ELAN (linguistic annotation)

### Languages

French (native), English (C1), Italian (C1), Portuguese (C1), German (B2), Spanish (A2)

## Extracurricular Activities

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2024 - 2025

Member of the Human Behavior & Evolution Society (HBES)

2020 - 2021

Member of the Biology Student Association, University of Geneva, Switzerland

2017 - 2020

Private tutor in sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics)

2017 - 2019

Piano Teacher