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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

10/2008 – 04/2013 Phd in Psychological Sciences
(University of Liège, Belgium)

Thesis title: " cognitive, affective, and neural features of mind-wandering "

09/2003 – 09/2008 Bachelor and Master in Psychological Sciences
(University of Liège, Belgium)

Thesis title: " Effect of age on the cognitive processes involved in the propensity to hallucinations: comparison between young and older non-clinical adults "

EMPLOYMENT

09/2019 – 08/2020 *Postdoctoral Research Associate (H2020 MSCA Global Fellowship)*
Psychology and Neuroscience of Cognition Research Unit
University of Liège, Belgium
(Supervisors: Arnaud D'argembeau)

04/2017 – 08/2019 *Postdoctoral Research Associate (NIH R21 grant and H2020 MSCA Global Fellowship)*
Dynamic Cognition Lab
Washington University in St. Louis (Mo, USA)
(Supervisors: Jeffrey M. Zacks)

10/2014 – 03/2017 *Postdoctoral Researcher F.R.S.-FNRS*
Cognitive Psychopathology and Neuroscience Research Unit
University of Liège, Belgium
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10/2013 – 09/2014 *Research Assistant*
Cognitive Psychopathology and Neuroscience Research Unit
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10/2009 – 09/2013 *F.R.S.-FNRS research fellow*
Cognitive Psychopathology and Neuroscience Research Unit
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10/2008 – 09/2009 *PhD student (non-FRIA grant)*
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RESEARCH

My main domain of research is the investigation of the neural and cognitive processes involved in mind-wandering and other spontaneous fluctuations of attention with a combination of behavioural, neuroimaging, and eye-tracking techniques. Mind-wandering can be defined as a shift in attentional focus toward task-unrelated and self-generated information drawn from long-term memory and is at the crossroads between various domains such as memory, consciousness, and attention. I have mostly been investigating this phenomenon during classic laboratory tasks and have recently started assessing it in more ecological situations such as real-world events and while viewing movies of everyday activities. In addition, to mind-wandering I also have been working on how the event structure of everyday activities influences memory processes and more specifically on the temporal compression of event representations in episodic memory.