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## ONE-PAGE OVERVIEW

### POSITIONS (see p. [2](#))

|                     |                                                                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| May 2024 – present  | Head of Research   University of Lausanne (CH)                          |
| May 2020 – Apr 2024 | SNSF Ambizione Lecturer   University of Lausanne (CH)                   |
| Mar 2022 – Jun 2022 | Visiting Scholar   University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (NC, US) |
| Sep 2016 – Apr 2020 | Junior Lecturer   University of Lausanne (CH)                           |
| Oct 2015 – Aug 2016 | Postdoctoral Fellow   University of Rochester (NY, US)                  |
| Sep 2014 – Sep 2015 | Postdoctoral Fellow   University of Geneva (CH)                         |
| Sep 2009 – Dec 2014 | PhD Student and Teaching Assistant   University of Lausanne (CH)        |

### GRANTS (see p. [2](#))

6 grants, totaling over USD 1,000,000. Examples include:

2019 [Swiss National Science Foundation Ambizione Grant](#) | main applicant | USD ≈700,000

2019 [Swiss National Science Foundation Spark Grant](#) | with two co-applicants | USD ≈110,000

### TEACHING AND SUPERVISION (see p. [3](#))

*Over 1,000 hours of teaching and extensive supervision experience*

Teaching: All levels (BA/MA/PhD); various themes (e.g., inequality) and methods (e.g., multilevel models)

Supervision: PhD Student (M. Cheng - 2020-2024); In-Doc Students (N. Claes - 2020, Y. Kim - 2019); Junior Researchers (O. Rudman - 2023, A. Rossi - 2020-21); countless master's students.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (see p. [4](#))

*Over 50 journal articles and chapters. Recent examples include:*

**Sommet, N., Fillon, A., Rudmann, O., Rossi Saldanha Cunha, A., & Ehsan, A. (2025).** No meta-analytic effect of economic inequality on well-being or mental health. Accepted for publication in *Nature*.  

**Sommet, N., & Lipps, A. (2025).** A Primer on fixed-effects and fixed-effects panel modeling using R, Stata, and SPSS. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*.  

Batruch, A., **Sommet, N.**, \* & Autin, F. \* (2025). Advancing the psychology of social class with large-scale replications in four countries. *Nature Human Behaviour*.  

**Sommet, N., & Elliot, A. J. (2023).** A competitiveness-based theoretical framework on the psychology of income inequality. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 32, 318-327.  

### SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS (see p. [11](#))

*Over 50 scientific communications. Recent examples of invited talks include:*

Oct 2025 *Income Inequality and Economic Social Comparison*. Russell Sage Foundation, New York, US

Sep 2025 *How economic inequality in society shapes student outcomes*. ESPLAT 2025, Münster, DE

### MEDIA APPEARANCES (p. [14](#))

*Over 30 media appearances. Recent examples include:*

May 2023 Scarcity is detrimental to health. *Psychoscope*. [Article](#) [In French]

May 2023 The psychology of inequality. In J. Magnollay (presenter), *Tribu*, RTS. [Radio Broadcast](#) [In French]

### SERVICE AND INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (p. [15](#))

Associate Editor at [EJSP](#) (2024-26); member of three boards: [SPE](#) (2023-26), [L&I](#) (2022-25), & [IRSP](#) (2019-24)

Elected member of the Executive Committee of [the largest French-speaking social psychology society](#).

## I. EDUCATION

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- Dec 2014**    **PhD in Social Psychology** (Dissertation: 6/6; Defense: 6/6)  
Department of Social Psychology, University of Lausanne (CH)
- Jun 2009**    **Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Social and Cognitive Psychology**  
University Clermont Auvergne (FR)

## 2. POSITIONS

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- May 2024 – present**    **Head of Research**  
LIVES Centre, University of Lausanne (CH)
- Jan 2025 – Sep 2025**    **SNSF Senior Researcher**  
Swiss Centre of Expertise in the Social Sciences (FORS), University of Lausanne (CH)
- Jan 2025 – Sep 2025**    **SNSF Senior Researcher**  
Education and Training Observatory (OBSEF), University of Lausanne (CH)
- May 2020 – Apr 2024**    **SNSF Ambizione Lecturer**  
LIVES Centre, University of Lausanne (CH)
- Mar 2022 – Jun 2022**    **Visiting Scholar**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (NC, US)  
Host Professor: Prof. Keith B. Payne
- Sep 2016 – Apr 2020**    **Junior Lecturer**  
Life Course and Inequality Research Centre, University of Lausanne (CH)  
Employer: Prof. Dario Spini
- Oct 2015 – Aug 2016**    **Postdoctoral Fellow | Visiting Scholar**  
Department of Psychology, University of Rochester (NY, US)  
Host Professor: Prof. Andrew J. Elliot
- Sep 2014 – Sep 2015**    **Postdoctoral Fellow**  
FAPSE, University of Geneva (CH)  
Project managers: Prof. Gabriel Mugny and Dr. Alain Quiamzade
- Sep 2009 – Sep 2015**    **PhD Student and Teaching Assistant**  
UNILaPS, University of Lausanne (CH)  
PhD Supervisor: Prof. Fabrizio Butera

## 3. GRANTS

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- 2023**    [LIVES Young Scholar](#) (main applicant) – CHF 15,000  
*Economic inequality and psychological health: A preregistered meta-analysis using machine learning*
- 2022**    [AAP IdeX Innovations Pédagogiques 2022](#) (head of consortium) – EUR 31,568  
*Création d'une série de vidéos pour informer des bonnes pratiques de recherche en psychologie*
- 2021**    [French National Research Agency \(ANR\)](#) (research partner) – EUR 192,358  
*COGPOV: How poverty affects cognitive attention and decision-making*
- 2019**    [Swiss National Science Foundation \(SNSF\) Ambizione Grant](#) (main applicant) – CHF 611,696  
*The effects of income inequality on psychological functioning*
- 2019**    [Swiss National Science Foundation Spark Grant](#) (with two co-applicants) – CHF 95,775  
*Advancing psychology of social class: A large-scale multi-country replication project*
- 2015**    [Fellowship University of Lausanne/CHUV](#) (main applicant) – USD 70,650  
*The psychological consequences of social inequalities: The role of avoidance motivation*

## 4. TEACHING

### As a Substitute Teacher

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| <b>Spring 2025</b> | <b>Life-Course Analysis Methods: Predicting Well-Being</b> [ <a href="#">100% student satisfaction</a> ]<br>36 hours, Bachelor Program ( <a href="#">[P@ Sample]</a> ), University of Lausanne (CH)<br>Descriptive and inferential statistics · introduction to R · subjective well-being |
| <b>Autumn 2019</b> | <b>Introduction to Research Methods</b> [ <a href="#">100% student satisfaction</a> ]<br>18 hours, Bachelor Program ( <a href="#">[P@ Sample]</a> ), University of Lausanne (CH)<br>Open science · observational/experimental data · internal/external validity · social inequality       |
| <b>Autumn 2022</b> | <b>Life Course and Vulnerability</b> [ <a href="#">100% student satisfaction</a> ]<br>66 hours, Master Program ( <a href="#">[P@ Sample]</a> ), University of Lausanne (CH)<br>Reliability/validity · multilevel analysis · intervention · inequality · well-being · health · trust       |

### As a Supporting Teacher

*Despite the title, I was often the main teacher for these courses, creating part or all of the content and syllabi.*

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| <b>Sep 2016 – 2020</b>     | <b>Life Course and Vulnerability</b><br>66 hours × 4 semesters ( <a href="#">[P@ Sample]</a> ), Master Program, University of Lausanne (CH)<br>Inferential statistics ( $B$ , 95% CI, $p$ ) · psychometrics (PCA, $\alpha$ , $\kappa$ ) · well-being · inequality |
| <b>Sep 2016 – 2020</b>     | <b>Mixed Methods in Education</b><br>56 hours × 4 semesters ( <a href="#">[P@ Sample]</a> ), Bachelor Program, University of Lausanne (CH)<br>Pragmatism · psychometrics · quantitative & qualitative methods · questionnaire building                            |
| <b>Jan 2011 – Jun 2011</b> | <b>Social Psychology - Research</b><br>28 hours × 1 semester, Bachelor Program, University of Lausanne (CH)<br>Experimental design · descriptive/inferential statistics · social identity                                                                         |
| <b>Jan 2009 – Aug 2014</b> | <b>Dynamics of Motivation and Conflict</b><br>28 hours × 10 semesters, Master Program, EPFL (CH)<br>All types of designs · descriptive/inferential statistics · achievement motivation                                                                            |

### Interventions in Doctoral Programs and Advanced Courses

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| <b>Nov 2025</b>            | <b>Fixed-Effects Regression and Power Analysis</b><br>3 × 6 hours, University of Geneva (CH)                           |
| <b>Jul 2024</b>            | <b>Longitudinal Analysis</b><br>3 × 2 hours, Strasbourg University (FR)                                                |
| <b>Sep 2024</b>            | <b>Fixed-Effects Panel Modeling</b><br>8 hours, Paul-Valéry University (FR)                                            |
| <b>Sep 2021 / Sep 2023</b> | <b>Multilevel Modeling</b><br>6.5 hours, University of Geneva (CH)                                                     |
| <b>Apr 2021 / Nov 2022</b> | <b>Fixed-Effects Modeling</b><br>6.5 hours, University of Lausanne (CH)                                                |
| <b>Sep 2018</b>            | <b>Vulnerability in Context: A Multilevel Perspective</b><br>6 hours, Divonne-les-Bains (FR)                           |
| <b>Aug 2015</b>            | <b>Introduction to Multilevel Modeling</b><br>8 hours × 2 days, Doctoral Program, University of Clermont Auvergne (FR) |

### Supervision

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| <b>PhD Student</b>                  | <a href="#">Mengling Cheng</a> (2020-2024; awarded by the faculty for the best thesis)                                                               |
| <b>In-Doc &amp; Junior Scholars</b> | <a href="#">Ocyana Rudman</a> (2023), <a href="#">Nele Claes</a> (2020), <a href="#">Alfredo Rossi</a> (2020-21), <a href="#">Youngju Kim</a> (2019) |
| <b>Research Interns</b>             | Cindy Courtiller (2020-2021), Karel Héritier (2018), and countless RAs and SAs                                                                       |
| <b>Master's Students</b>            | Laura Bachmann (2023-2024), Timothy Valenti (2023-2025), Amélie Baudère (2014-2016), and countless master's students at the EPFL (2009-2014)         |

## 5. JOURNAL ARTICLES

Topics: ■ Economic inequality ► Achievement motivation ◦ Social class ► Statistics

Since 2017, all my papers have adhered to reproducible science practices (preregistration, open data, and scripts).

- 55** ► **Sommet, N., Rudmann, O., Pillaud, V., & Butera, F. (2025).** Team performance goals and team performance: A multiconceptualization approach.  
 *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*. Accepted for publication.  
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- 54** ■ **Sommet, N., Fillon, A., Rudmann, O., Rossi Saldanha Cunha, A., & Ehsan, A. (2025).** No meta-analytic effect of economic inequality on well-being or mental health.  
 *Nature*. Accepted for publication.  
 [10.1038/s41586-025-09797-z](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-025-09797-z)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 53** ► **Sommet, N., & Lipps, A. (2025).** A primer on fixed-effects and fixed-effects panel modeling using R, Stata, and SPSS.  
 *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. Accepted for publication.  
 [10.1177/25152459251392843](https://doi.org/10.1177/25152459251392843)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 52** ■ ◦ Liu, W., **Sommet, N., & Du, H. (2025).** Rising income inequality and longer work hours: Global trends and longitudinal evidence from the U.S. and China.  
 *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. Accepted for publication.  
 [10.1177/19485506251388682](https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506251388682)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 51** ■ ◦ Kim, Y., & **Sommet, N. (2025).** Middle-income groups perceive themselves as belonging to a higher social class when national income inequality is greater.  
 *Journal of Pacific Rim Psychology*. Advance online publication.  
 [10.1177/18344909251372719](https://doi.org/10.1177/18344909251372719)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 50** ■ ◦ Liu, W., Wu, Q., Xu, Y., **Sommet, N., & Du, H. (2025).** Perceived economic inequality is linked to poorer sleep quality.  
 *BMC Psychology*, 13, 1099.  
 [10.1186/s40359-025-03405-5](https://doi.org/10.1186/s40359-025-03405-5)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 49** ■ ◦ Batruch, A.,<sup>†</sup> **Sommet, N.,<sup>†</sup> & Autin, F.<sup>†</sup> (2025).** Advancing the psychology of social class with large-scale replications in four countries. <sup>†</sup>Authors are co-first authors  
 *Nature Human Behaviour*, 9, 2382-2403.  
 [10.1038/s41562-025-02234-1](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-025-02234-1)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 48** ■ **Sommet, N., & Payne, K. (2025).** Black poverty leads White Americans to blame racial inequality on Black Americans themselves.  
 *Social Psychological and Personality Science*. Advance online publication.  
 [10.1177/19485506251329122](https://doi.org/10.1177/19485506251329122)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 47** ■ Kim, Y., & **Sommet, N. (2024).** Income is a stronger predictor of subjective social class in more economically unequal places.  
 *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 51, 1173-1186  
 [10.1177/01461672231210772](https://doi.org/10.1177/01461672231210772)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 46** ► Elliot, A. J., & **Sommet, N. (2025).** Clear definition and hierarchical integration of motivation constructs.  
 *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 48, e33.  
 [10.1017/S0140525X24000487](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X24000487)  [PDF](#)
- 45** ◦ Darnon, C., **Sommet, N., Normand, A., Manstead, A. (2024).** Selection and the economic value of education: A barrier to reducing the SES achievement gap?  
 *Journal of Social Issues*, 80, 1238-1261  
 [10.1111/josi.12646](https://doi.org/10.1111/josi.12646)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#) (also [this](#) and [this](#))
- 44** ■ ◦ Claes, N., Smeding, A., Carré, A., & **Sommet, N. (2024).** The social class test gap: A worldwide investiga-

tion of the role of academic anxiety and income inequality in standardized test score disparities.

 *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 116, 871-888.

 [10.1037/edu0000881](https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000881)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)

- 43 Rudmann, O., Batruch, A., Visintin, E. P., Bressoux, P., **Sommet**, N., ..., Butera, F. (2024). Cooperative learning reduces the gender gap in perceived social competences: A large-scale nationwide longitudinal experiment.  
 *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 116, 903-920.  
 [10.1037/edu0000870](https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000870)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 42 ▪ **Sommet**, N., Claes, N., & Elliot, A. J. (2024). Economic inequality and student outcomes: What we know and where to go from here.  
 *Motivation Science*, 10, 247-261.  
 [10.1037/mot0000335](https://doi.org/10.1037/mot0000335)  [PDF](#)
- 41 ◦ Auger, V., **Sommet**, N., & Normand, A. (2024). The perceived economic scarcity scale: A valid tool with greater predictive utility than income.  
 *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 63, 1112-1136.  
 [10.1111/bjso.12719](https://doi.org/10.1111/bjso.12719)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 40 ◦ Cheng, M., **Sommet**, N., Jopp, D., & Spini, D. (2024). Income-related inequalities in physical and cognitive health outcomes over the later life course: Longitudinal evidence from the U.S.  
 *Research on Aging*, 46, 59-71.  
 [10.1177/01640275231183438](https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275231183438)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 39 ► Elliot, A. J., Weissman, D. L., **Sommet**, N., & Sarkar, A. (2024). Metamotivational knowledge of others' achievement goals in a work context.  
 *Motivation Science*, 10, 110-127.  
 [10.1037/mot0000328](https://doi.org/10.1037/mot0000328)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 38 ► **Sommet**, N., Weissman, D. L., Cheutin, N., & Elliot, A. J. (2023). How many participants do I need to test an interaction? Conducting an appropriate power analysis and achieving sufficient power to detect an interaction.  
 *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*. 6(3).  
 [10.1177/25152459231178728](https://doi.org/10.1177/25152459231178728)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)  Web app: [INTxPower](#)
- 37 ▪ **Sommet**, N., & Elliot, A. J. (2023). A competitiveness-based theoretical framework on the psychology of income inequality.  
 *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 32, 318-327.  
 [10.1177/09637214231159563](https://doi.org/10.1177/09637214231159563)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
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 *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 15, 498-508.  
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- 35 ► Elliot, A. J., & **Sommet**, N. (2023). Integration in the achievement motivation literature and the hierarchical model of achievement motivation.  
 *Educational Psychology Review*, 35, 1-31.  
 [10.1007/s10648-023-09785-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10648-023-09785-7)  [PDF](#)
- 34 ▪ ► **Sommet**, N., Weissman, D. L., & Elliot, A. J. (2023). Income inequality predicts competitiveness and cooperativeness at school.  
 *Journal of Educational Psychology*, 115, 173-191.  
 [10.1037/edu0000731](https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000731)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)
- 33 ◦ Cheng, M., **Sommet**, N., Jopp, D., & Spini, D. (2023). Evolution of the income-related gap in health with old age: Evidence from 20 countries in European and Chinese panel datasets.  
 *European Journal of Ageing*, 20, 33.  
 [10.1007/s10433-023-00781-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10433-023-00781-y)  [PDF](#)  [OSF](#)

- 32 ◦ Gilbert, K., Weissman, D., Gordils, J., Elliot, A. J., & **Sommet**, N. (2023). Feeling poor or feeling poorer: Comparing subjective measures of economic status in predicting health and well-being.  
 *International Journal of Social Psychology*, 38, 493-507.  
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 *PLOS Global Public Health*, 3: e0002161.  
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 *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 53, 61-77.  
 doi [10.1002/ejsp.2884](https://doi.org/10.1002/ejsp.2884)  PDF  OSF
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 *Psychological Medicine*, 53, 3105-3114.  
 doi [10.1017/S003329172100516X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S003329172100516X)  PDF  OSF
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 *Personality and Individual Differences*, 198, 111801.  
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 *Quality of Life Research*, 31, 1999-2009.  
 doi [10.1007/s11136-022-03137-8](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11136-022-03137-8)  PDF  OSF
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 *Social Science & Medicine*, 292, 114607.  
 doi [10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114607](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114607)  PDF  OSF
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 *The British Journal of Sociology*, 73, 421-460.  
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 *American Journal of Primatology*, 84, e23374.  
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 *Topics in Cognitive Psychology*, 122, 231-246.  
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 *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 13, 186-198.  
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 *International Review of Social Psychology*, 34.  
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 *Arts and the Market*, 3, 165-185.  
 [10.1108/AAM-04-2020-0007](https://doi.org/10.1108/AAM-04-2020-0007)  [PDF](#)  [figshare](#)
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 *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 11, 74-87.  
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 *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, 32, 25-45.  
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- 16 ▸ Butera, F., **Sommet**, N., & Darnon, C. (2019). Socio-cognitive conflict regulation: How to make sense of diverging ideas.  
 *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 28, 145-151.  
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 *Journal of Personality*, 87, 767-784.  
 [10.1111/jopy.12432](https://doi.org/10.1111/jopy.12432)  [PDF](#)  [figshare](#)
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 *Motivation and Emotion*, 43, 266-284.  
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- 13 ▸ Butera, F., **Sommet**, N., & Toma, C. (2018). Confirmation as coping with competition.  
 *European Review of Social Psychology*, 29, 299-339.  
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 *Psychological Science*, 29, 1911-1921.  
 [10.1177/0956797618798620](https://doi.org/10.1177/0956797618798620)  [PDF](#)  [figshare](#)
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- 18 Sommet, N. (2025, Nov). Introducing a primer on fixed-effects and fixed-effects panel modeling using R, Stata, and SPSS. [DReMSS Sessions | FORS](#), online
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- 16 Sommet, N. (2025, Sep). *How economic inequality in society shapes student outcomes in secondary schools*. [ESPLAT 2025](#), Münster, DE.
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- 30 Cheng, M., Sommet, N., ..., & Spini, D. (2023, July). *Exposure to the 1959- 1961 Chinese famine at different life stage and risk of later-life non-communicable diseases across domains*. [BSG Annual Conference](#), Norwich, UK.
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- 1 **Sommet**, N., Pillaud, V., & Butera, F. (2013, Jan). *From university to video games: Dynamics of motivational socialization*. [14<sup>th</sup> Congress of the SPSP](#), New Orleans, LA, US.

## 8. MEDIA APPEARANCES

### Selected Appearances

- 6 Sommet, N., & Payne, J. (2025, Upcoming). Seeing Black poverty, blaming Black people. *Character & Context* (the blog of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology).
- 5 Fadelli, I (2025, Aug). Cross-country study gathers new insight about the psychology of social class. *Medical Xpress*. [LINK ARTICLE](#)
- 4 Sommet, N., & Auger, V. (2023, May). Le sentiment de manque porte préjudice à la santé [Scarcity is detrimental to health]. *Psychoscope*. [LINK PROOF](#)
- 3 Sommet, N., (2023, May). Psychologie des inégalités [The psychology of inequality]. In Julien Magnollay (presenter), *Tribu*, RTS. [LINK RADIO PROGRAM](#)
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### Other Appearances

[20 Minuti/Tio](#), [24Heures](#), [Allez Savoir](#), [Atlantico](#), [Biq Think](#), [Business Day](#), [Corriere Del Ticino](#), [Charlie Hebdo](#), [B.T.](#), [Die Zeit](#), [ELLE](#), [Futura](#), [GHI](#), [Il Giornio](#), [InsideHook](#), [La Repubblica](#), [Libero Quotidiano](#), [MTV](#), [New York Post](#), [Phys.org](#), [Psyciencia](#), [PsyPost](#), RTS ([CQFD](#), [Tribu](#), [Nouvo News](#)), [RSI](#), [REISO](#), [SPSP](#)

## 9. EDITING & REVIEWING

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| Jan 2024 – Jul 2026 | Participating in the organization of the EASP-GM 2026 (Leader of the Program Team)                 |
| Jan 2024 – Jul 2025 | Participating in the organization of a three-day conference in Methods/Statistics (Strasbourg)     |
| Sep 2023            | Member of an <a href="#">SPSP</a> delegation of psychologists at the United Nations                |
| Sep 2019 – Sep 2023 | Elected member of the intermediary body of my institute (Corps des Assistant-es de l'ISS)          |
| Jan 2020 – Jan 2021 | Leading member of a “think-tank” to address issues in thesis supervision in my institute           |
| Jan 2017 – Jun 2020 | Organization of the cycle of seminars of my department (LINES)                                     |
| Jan – Jun 2017      | Participating in the organization of the university open days (“Mystère de l'Unil”)                |
| Jan 2016 – present  | Full memberships   <a href="#">EASP</a> , <a href="#">ADRIPS</a> , <a href="#">APA Division 15</a> |

### Open Science

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| Sep 2022 – Sep 2024 | Leading “ <a href="#">Stats to the Point</a> ,” a project to create a series of videos on methods/statistics                   |
| Aug 2020 – present  | Contributing to the large-scale replication project <a href="#">SCORE</a> (i.e., taking care of one replication)               |
| Jan 2017 – present  | For all my papers, sharing of de-identified data, materials, and scripts (see <a href="#">FigShare</a> & <a href="#">OSF</a> ) |
| Jul 2019 & Jun 2024 | Actively participating in the <a href="#">SIPS Annual Meeting</a>                                                              |
| Jul 2019            | Acting as a consultant for a FORS Guide on pre-registration                                                                    |
| Jan 2020            | Involved in a workshop on data sharing in my department (21/01)                                                                |
| Jan 2019            | Organizing a workshop on replication in my department (29/01)                                                                  |

## II. PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

### Continuous Training

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| Jul 2019       | <b>Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis: Longitudinal Data Analysis</b><br>University of Essex (UK)   Teacher: Prof. A. Neundorff  |
| Aug 2014       | <b>EASP Summer School: Social Identity, Influence, and Deviance in Groups</b><br>University of Lisbon (PT)   Teacher: Profs. M. Hogg & J. Marques |
| Jul – Aug 2012 | <b>ICPSR Summer Program: Applied Multilevel Models</b><br>University of Michigan (MI, US)   Teacher: Prof. P. McManus & Dr. M. Vasseur            |

### Skills

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| <b>Theory</b>   | Achievement Motivation (Goals/Goal Complexes) · Approach/Avoidance · Attribution · Challenge/Threat Appraisals · Confirmation Bias · Cooperativeness · Exploitation/Reciprocity Orientation · Financial Scarcity · Institutional Trust · Life-Course Studies · Meritocracy · Morality & Cheating · Psychology of Competition · Psychology of Inequality · Poverty · Psychology of Pornography · Psychology of Social Class · Racial Inequality · Self-Determination Theory · Sense of Control · Social Comparison · Social Identity Theory · Social Interdependence · Social Power · Social Trust · Social Desirability/Utility · Socialization · Socio-Cognitive Conflict · Selection Function of School · Subjective Well-Being                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Methods</b>  | Big Data · Contrast Analysis · CLPM & RI-CLPM · Equivalence Testing · Experimental Causal Chain · Experimental Designs (Between, Within, Mixed) · Fixed-Effects & Random-Effects Modeling · First-Difference Modeling · Growth Curve Modeling · Hierarchical & Cross-Classified Data · Large-Scale Projects (recruiting 10K+ participants) · Linear Regression · Logistic Regression · Mediation, Moderation, & Moderated Mediation · Meta-Analysis · Mixed Methods · Model Comparison Approach · Multilevel Analysis · Ordered Logistic Regression · Poisson & Negative Binomial Regression · Power Analysis (Main Effect, Interaction, Mediation, Higher Level Effects, etc.) · Programming · Repeated Measures · Replication · Secondary Data (e.g., BHPS, ESS, Gallup, GSS, IVS, IAT Data, ISSP, KGSS, PISA, SHARE, SHP) · Simulations · Specification Curve Analysis · SEM · Survey Designs (Cross-Sectional, Repeated Cross-Sectional, Longitudinal) · Twin Studies |
| <b>Software</b> | G*Power ·  jamovi ·  qualtrics ·  LimeSurvey ·  MLwiN ·  PSPP ·  R Studio ·  SPSS ·  STATA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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