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## Education

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Ph.D. in psychology, UCL	1999
Degree in psychology, UCL	1994
Degree in religious sciences, UCL	1992
Bachelor in philosophy, UCL	1990
Theology degree, Univ. of Athens	1988

## Career

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### UCLouvain, Belgium, Faculty of psychology and education

Full professor	Institute of psychological sciences	2013
Professor	Div. of social and organizational psychology	2008
Head	Div. of social and organizational psychology	2005-2008 & 2013-2014
Associate professor	Div. of social and organizational psychology	2004
Head	Centrer for psychology of religion	2001-today
Assistant professor	Div. of social and organizational psychology	2001
Postdoctoral UCL researcher	Div. of developmental psychology	1999-2001
Aspirant/Research fellow FNRS	Div. of developmental psychology	1995-1999

### Université catholique de Lille, France

Visiting Lecturer	Dept. of psychology	1997-2003
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### College of William & Mary, VA, USA

Visiting Fulbright Scholar	Dept. of psychology	January–July 2000
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### Arizona State University, AZ, USA

Adjunct Faculty	Dept. of psychology	January–June 2009 (sabbatical)
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### New York University, NY, USA

Visiting Scholar	Dept. of psychology	January–June 2017 (sabbatical)
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## Supervision of research

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### Supervision of postgraduate training (DEA, till 2006; Doctoral school since 2007)

Isabelle Pichon (2002, France), Philippe Galand (2003, Belgium), Abba Safadi-Bastos (2003, Brasil), Jean-Michel Abrassart (2004, Belgium), Coralie Buxant (2005, Belgium), François Mathijssen (2005, Belgium), Matthieu Van Pachterbeke (2006, Belgium), Serge Dupont (2010, Belgium), Rob Kaelen (2013, Belgium), Carlos Alcala (2018-2020, Spain), Mohamed Abdou (2018-2021, Egypt)

### Direction of PhDs and field of specialization additional to psychology of religion

Isabelle Pichon	2002–2006 (France)	personality/social psychology
Coralie Buxant	2003–2007 (Belgium)	clinical and social psychology
Matthieu Van Pachterbeke, assistant	2004–2011 (Belgium)	existential psychology
Patty Van Cappellen	2008-2012 (Belgium)	psychology of emotions
Joanna Blogowska	2008-2012 (Poland)	social psychology
Magali Clobert	2010-2014 (Belgium)	cultural & social psychology
Caroline Rigo, assistant	2011-2018 (Belgium)	psychology of sexuality
Csilla Deak	2011-2016 (Hungary)	moral psychology
Claire Prade	2012-2016 (France)	psychology of emotions
Filip Uzarevic	2014-2019 (Croatia)	personality/social psychology
Moïse Karim	2019-2023 (Ivory Coast)	personality psychology
Nathalie Castaigne	2023-today (Belgium)	environmental psychology

### Supervision of postdocs<sup>1</sup>; hosting of visiting professors<sup>2</sup> and researchers<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Lucia Adamovova (Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia), October 2003 - January 2004

<sup>2</sup> Antonio Munoz Garcia (University of Granada, Spain), January - February 2003 and September 2005 - August 2006

<sup>1</sup> Stefania Casalfiore (UCL, Education), April 2003 - December 2004

<sup>1</sup> Louis-Léon Christians (UCL, Law), April 2003 – May 2005

<sup>3</sup> Jose Rogerio Machado de Paula (University of Sao Paulo, Brasil), July 2004 - February 2005

<sup>2</sup> José David Urchaga (Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca, Spain), June - July 2006

<sup>1</sup> Mike Friedman (Univ. of Texas A&M, USA), October 2006 - September 2007

<sup>2</sup> Napoleón Tapia-Balladares (University of Costa Rica), September - October 2008

<sup>3</sup> Rosa Scardigno (University of Bari, Italy), September – December 2008

<sup>1</sup> Ulrike Rangel (University of Mannheim, Germany), October 2009 – September 2010

<sup>3</sup> Luis Martínez Guerrero (Univ. Autónoma de Madrid, Spain), August – September 2012

<sup>1</sup> Marianne Bourdon (Univ. of Nantes, France), Septembre 2012 – August 2013

<sup>1</sup> Jolanda van der Noll (Jacobs University, Germany), September 2012 – August 2014

<sup>3</sup> Filip Uzarevic (University of Zagreb, Croatia), October 2012 – January 2013

<sup>1</sup> Hanyi Xu (Zhejiang Univ., China, & Univ. of Grenoble, France), Oct. 2012 – April 2014

<sup>2</sup> Mona Abbondanza (University of Québec at Montréal), September - October 2014

<sup>1</sup> Magali Clobert (UCL, return from Stanford University), October 2016 – September 2019

<sup>3</sup> Carlos Alcala (Universidad de Jaén, Spain), October 2017 – June 2018

<sup>3</sup> Marco Rizzo (University of Turin), October – December 2018

<sup>3</sup> Laura Simeone (University of Padova), March – May 2023

## Subsequent career of supervised PhD students and postdocs

Isabelle Pichon, PhD, afterwards lecturer at the University of Reunion Island & UCO  
Louis-Léon Christians, research fellow, afterwards professor at the UCLouvain  
Stefania Casalfiore, postdoc, afterwards responsible for religious education at CFB  
Coralie Buxant, PhD, afterwards lecturer at the UCLouvain and Univ. of Namur  
Lucia Adamovova, PhD stay, afterwards professor at the Slovak Academy of Sciences  
Rosa Scardigno, PhD stay, afterwards postdoc at the University of Bari  
Mike Friedman, postdoc, afterwards professor at Fucam-UCLouvain School of Management  
Ulrike Rangel, postdoc, afterwards researcher at the German State Institute for School Development  
Matthieu Van Pachterbeke, PhD, afterwards lecturer and consultant in statistics at the UCL  
Patty Van Cappellen, PhD, today researcher director at Duke University, North Carolina  
Joanna Blogowska, PhD, today employee at the Polish Academy of Science  
Magali Clobert, PhD & postdoc, today professor at the University of Caen Normandy  
Jolanda van der Noll, postdoc, afterwards postdoc researcher at the University of Hagen  
Csilla Deak, PhD, today learning coordinator at BP company  
Claire Prade, PhD, today lecturer at Aix-Marseille University  
Caroline Rigo, PhD, afterwards people analytic experts at Axa Bank and Insurance, Belgium  
Filip Uzarevic, PhD, afterwards research collaborator at Oxford University and postdoc researcher at University of Zagreb

## Member of Ph.D./Dr. habil. committees / juries

Brezo Cortes Pozo (UCL, 2005), Niko Tiliopoulos (Univ. of Edinburgh, 2004), Sylvia Mohr (U. of Geneva, 2007), Jan Reitsma (U. of Nijmegen, 2007), Fabien Chaffard (U. of Bordeaux 2, 2007), Benjamin Thijse (UCL, 2009), Diana Sistiva (U. of Bordeaux 2, 2009), François Mathijssen (UCL, 2011), Marianne Bourdon (U. of Nantes, 2012), Caroline Iweins (UCL, 2012, chair), Jobi Thomas Thurackal (KULeuven, 2012), Nastasya Van der Straten Waillet (UCL, 2013), Bonnie Poon Zahl (Cambridge U., 2013), Anne Fetsje Sluis (U. of Groningen, 2014), Maja Schachner (Tilburg U., 2014), Qirui Tian (U. of Toulouse, 2014), Véronique Neuvens (UCL, 2014, chair), Lee Huuskes (U. of Wollongong, Australia, 2016), Alexy Assaf Beck (UCL, 2018, chair), Laëticia Leloup (UCL, 2018), Emmanuel Declercq (UCL, 2018, chair), Baptiste Boisseau (U. of Nantes, 2019), Christophe Panichelli (U. of Liège, 2019), Kyle Messick (Conventry U., 2019), Maria Toth (UCL, 2020), Human-Friedrich Unterrainer (Dr. habil., U. of Vienna, 2020), Cindel White (U. of British Columbia, 2021), Viivi Eskelinen (U. of Helsinki, 2023), Camille Boever (UCL, current), Liselotte Cullman (UCL, current)

## Grants (principal investigator)

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2013-2025	Grant (PhD student: Nathalie Castaigne) from the <u>Research Council</u> of UCLouvain, "Attitudes et comportements pro-environnementaux : Le rôle de la spiritualité et de la religiosité au sein de différences individuelles", 93.500 €
2018-2020	Grant (PhD student: Carlos Alcala) from the <u>Research Council</u> of UCLouvain, "The effects of nature on morality: An environmental psychology perspective", 76.500 €
2018-2021	Doctoral position in religious sciences (Mohammad Ashraf) from the International Action Committee of the University of Louvain: "Cross-cultural psychology of fundamentalism across religions", 74.000 €

- 2016-2019 Post-doctoral position (Magali Clobert) from the National Fund for Scientific Research, "Cultural vs. religious differences: Isomorphism or compensation?", 120.000 €
- 2015-2019 Doctoral position (Aspirant: Filip Uzarevic) from the National Fund for Scientific Research, "Modern atheism: Indifference, belief, or dogmatism?", 140.000 €
- 2014-2016 Research grant (PDR) from the National Fund for Scientific Research, "Awe: The dark, or not so bright, side of a self-transcendent positive emotion", 82.000 €
- 2012-2016 Doctoral position (Aspirant: Csilla Deak) from the National Fund for Scientific Research, "When abstract impersonal deontology conflicts with interpersonal prosocial concerns: Emotional, cognitive, and moral determinants", 120.000 €
- 2012-2015 Grant from the John Templeton Foundation (USA), "Clarifying the very nature of awe and its implications for spirituality", 313.000 €
- 2012-2014 Postdoctoral position (Jolanda van der Noll), co-funded by the Marie Curie Actions of the European Commission and the Académie Universitaire Louvain, "Restricting Islam in the public sphere: The role of secularism and religiosity", 75.000 €
- 2010-2014 Doctoral position (Aspirant: Magali Clobert) from the National Fund for Scientific Research, "Religion, prejudice, and dogmatism in Eastern, non-monotheistic cultural contexts", 120.000 €
- 2009-2010 Postdoctoral position from the Research Council of the University of Louvain, "Religion's role in acculturation of (ex)immigrants", 38.000 €
- 2008-2013 (co-promoters: L.-L. Christians, I. Roskam, F. Brion) Grant Research Coordinated Action (ARC) from the Communauté Française de Belgique and the UCL, "Religious fundamentalism, dogmatism, and radicalisms: Internal dynamics and social regulation", 800.000 €
- 2008-2012 (co-promoter: A. Wenin) Doctoral position (Aspirant: Patty Van Cappellen) from the National Fund for Scientific Research, "The impact of positive emotions on religion and spirituality: A psychological and biblical study", 120.000 €
- 2006-2009 Metanexus Institute (USA), Local Societies Initiative: "Religion, values, and morality in secularized and multicultural societies", 15.000 \$
- 2006-2007 Postdoctoral position from the Research Council of the University of Louvain (FSR): "Religion's role in acculturation among Muslim immigrants", 30.000 €
- 2005-2007 (co-promoter: J. Scheuer) Grant from the Fund for Collective Fundamental Research (FRFC, B): "The new conversions: a challenge for the theories of functionalism and religious socialization", 50.000 €
- 2003-2005 (co-promoter: L.-L. Christians) Grant from the Federal Belgian Science Policy (B), Program *Social Cohesion*: "Cults in a pluralist system: devices for a policy of precaution", 220.000 €
- 2002-2006 Grant (PhD student: Isabelle Pichon) from the Research Council of UCLouvain (FSR): "Religion and prosocial behavior: from aggression to altruistic sacrifice", 100.000 €
- 2000 Fulbright Grant-in-aid (USA, B), 100.000 BEF
- 1999 Cathol. Comm. for Cultural Collaboration (I, B), Grant for the English translation (Saroglou, 2001) of a book published originally in French, 50.000 BEF

### Fellowships & Mission grants

- 01-04/2017 Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (B), Mission grant, New York University

- 04-06/2009 Communauté Wallonie-Bruxelles International, Fellowship of excellence, Arizona State University
- 01-03/2009 Belgian National Fund for Scientific Research (B), Mission grant, Arizona State University
- 1999-2001 UCLouvain, Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 1995-1999 National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS, B), Doctoral Fellowship
- 1992-1994 Fund Alexandros ONASSIS (GR), Post-graduate Fellowship
- 1989-1995 Cathol. Comm. for Cultural Collaboration (I, B), Post-graduate Fellowship
- 1984-1988 National Scholarships Foundation (IKY) (GR)

## Awards and scientific distinctions

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- 2023 Lifelong membership, IAPR-International Association for the Psychology of Religion
- 2020 Solvay Quinquennial Excellence Prize in social and human sciences, FNRS (75.000€)
- 2018 APS Association for Psychological Science, Fellow
- 2018 EAPP European Association of Personality Psychology, Mid-Career Award (biennial)
- 2017 William James Award (quadrennial), American Psychological Association-Division 36
- 2016 American Psychological Association – Division 8, Fellow
- 2015 SPSP Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Fellow
- 2015 American Psychological Association - Division 36, Fellow
- 2014-2015 President of the Académie internationale des sciences religieuses
- 2013 Virginia Sexton Mentoring Award, American Psychological Association, APA-Division 36
- 2011-2015 President of the International Association for the Psychology of Religion
- 2006 Godin Prize (quinquennial), International Association for the Psychology of Religion
- 2005 Early Career Award, APA American Psychological Association - Division 36
- 2002 Elected Fellow, Académie internationale des sciences religieuses
- 2000 Fulbright Scholar, USA-Belgium
- 1999 Paper Award, ISHS International Society for Humor Studies, USA
- 1984 Award, IKY National Scholarships Foundation, Greece

## Editorial and reviewing expertise

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### Editorship

- International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*, associate editor (2007-2014), co-editor (2015-2016), member of the advisory board (2017- )
- Series "*Religion et sciences humaines*", Paris, L'Harmattan, editor (2004-2010)
- Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, special issue, guest co-editor (2011, 42-8)
- Current Opinion in Psychology*, special issue, invited guest editor (2021, 40)

### Member of editorial boards

- Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2008- )
- Psychology of Religion and Spirituality* (2009- )
- Mental Health, Religion, and Culture* (2003-2021)
- Archive for the Psychology of Religion* (2003- )
- International Review of Social Psychology* (2015- )
- Series "*Religion et sciences humaines*", Paris, L'Harmattan (1998-2003)
- Series "*Religio*", Presses Universitaires de Louvain (2017- )

## Ad hoc reviewer: 101 international journals

- all international journals of psychology of religion and sociology of religion
- all international journals of personality, social, and cross-cultural psychology, including *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *Journal of Personality*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, *Political Psychology*
- several international journals in developmental psychology, psychology of emotions, and general psychology, including *American Psychologist*, *Attachment and Human Development*, *L'Année Psychologique*, *British Journal of Psychology*, *Cognition and Emotion*, *Developmental Psychology*, *Emotion*, *Journal of Adolescence*, *Psychological Bulletin*, *Psychological Science*
- several international journals in other social sciences and interdisciplinary, including *European Sociological Review*, *Journal of Anthropological Research*, *Nature-Human Behaviour*, *Plos ONE*, *Political Behavior*, *Population Studies*, *Science*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Theory*, *Terrorism and Political Violence*

## Other expertise – consulting

### Funding Agencies

Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR), France • Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) • Austrian Science Fund • Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NOW) • Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) • John Templeton Foundation (JTF), USA • National Science Foundation (NSF), USA • American University of Sharjah research grants • Academy of Finland • European Commission: H2020 • National Science Centre, Poland • LEaDing Fellows Interuniversity Panel, the Netherlands • Estonian Research Council • Croatian Science Foundation • Israel Science Foundation

National Fund for Scientific Research (FNRS), Belgium: Member of the Social and Human Sciences-2 (Psychology, Neurosciences, and Education) commission (2011-2013), Reviewer for the Social and Human Sciences-3 (Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Letters) commission

### Universities

External evaluator of professors for tenure or promotion; or \*departments (study programs):

Indiana University, University of Thessaloniki, University of Illinois, University of Rhodes, Yeshiva University (NY), VU University of Amsterdam, University of Oregon, Glyndŵr University (UK), University of Kentucky, University of California Irvine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, National University of Athens, University of Hawaii, National Taiwan University, Wheaton College (IL), \*National University of Athens, Dept of Theology

### Publishers (book proposals, books, chapters)

SAGE Publications (Psychology Journals section) • Rodopi Publisher (International Series for the Psychology of Religion) • Psychology Press (Social Psychology textbooks section) • Guilford Press • Cambridge University Press • Springer • Bloomsbury

### Scientific Award Juries, Member

Major Advancement of Psychology Prize by the IUPSYS - International Union of Psychological Science (2018-2020) • The best PhD thesis Award by the Belgian Association for Psychological Science (2018-2019) • Godin Prize and Early Career Award by the IAPR - International Association for the Psychology of Religion (2011-2017)

University rankings

Times Higher Education World University Rankings (2016, 2019) • QS World University Rankings (2020)

## International and national coordination and service

President of the European Network (Advanced Studies Diploma) in Psychology of Religion (2006-2011). Eight Universities-partners: Abo (Finland), Amsterdam, Nijmegen (The Netherlands), Uppsala, Lundt (Sweden), Wien (Austria), KUL and UCL (Belgium).

Board member (2009-2011) and President (2011-2015) of the IAPR-International Association for the Psychology of Religion

Vice-President (2005-2014) and President (2014-2015) of the AISR-Académie Internationale des Sciences Religieuses

Member of International Conferences Scientific Committees:

- Spanish Association for the Sciences of Religions Conference, Grenada, Spain, 2020
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> French-speaking meeting in Positive Psychology, Grenoble, 2016 and 2017
- International Association for the Psychology of Religion Congress, Istanbul, 2015
- 22th International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology Congress, Reims, 2014
- International Association for the Psychology of Religion Congress, Lausanne, 2013
- 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Children's Spirituality, Leuven, 2013
- International Association for the Psychology of Religion Congress, Bari, 2011

International Consultant for the *Μεγάλη Ορθόδοξη Χριστιανική Εγκυκλοπαίδεια* [Great Orthodox Christian Encyclopedia], Strategikes Ekdoseis, Athens (2010-2014)

National representative (Belgium) at the International Union for Psychological Sciences (IUPSyS) (2012-2015)

Member of the following scientific societies:

- SPSP-Society for Personality and Social Psychology • IAPR-International Association for Psychology of Religion • APA-American Psychological Association • APS-Association for Psychological Science • SSSR-Society for the Scientific Study of Religion • EAPP-European Association of Personality Psychology • IACCP-International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology • ISHS-International Society of Humor Studies

Mentor at the SPSP 2012 Mentoring Luncheon (San Diego, CA)

Mentor at the Division 36 Students hour, APA 2013 Annual Convention (Honolulu, HI)

Consulting:

Centre pour l'égalité de chances et la lutte contre le racisme / Centre for equal opportunities and opposition to racism (Belgium, federal) (2005 and 2013)

Centre d'information sur les organisations sectaires nuisibles / Centre for information on detrimental sectarian organisations (Belgium, federal) (2007 and 2013)

## Teaching

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### Teaching at UCLouvain

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#### *Bachelor*

Methods of observation  
 Personality psychology \*  
 Introduction to social psychology, for students in Economics and Management  
 Cultural and cross-cultural psychology \*  
 Introduction to psychology, for students in Law  
 Psychology of religion \*

#### *Master*

Developmental psychology for adult students in Education  
 Psychology of religious development  
 Social psychology of religion  
 Religion, health, and psychotherapy \*  
 Cross-cultural psychology of religion and morality \*  
 Interdisciplinary seminar in sciences of religion \*

#### *Doctorate*

Specific topics in personality and social psychology

### Invited lecturing (psychology of religion) in other universities

Institute Lumen Vitae, Brussels (1998, 15h)  
 Université catholique de Lille, France (1997-2004, 20h)  
 University of Saint-Louis, Brussels (2002, 10h)  
 University of Porto, Portugal (2003, 8h)  
 University of Grenoble 2, France (2003, 20h)  
 University of Lausanne, Switzerland (2005, 4h)  
 University of Uppsala, Sweden (2005, 12h)  
 University of Costa Rica, Costa Rica (2009, 8h)  
 Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland (2023, 15h)

### Undergraduate students' supervision

Direction of 75 Master's theses in psychology  
 Supervision of 20 students' training in research (Master 1)  
 Supervision of many students' training practice in psychology

## Administrative responsibilities at the University

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President/chair of several commissions and institutions, including Psychology Master's Jury and the VAE's Jury (2009-2018, 2020-2022) EPSY-School of Psychology (2019-2021), Doctoral Commission in Sciences of Religions (2016-2020), Building commission (2016-2021), Division of Social and Organizational Psychology (2005-2008, 2013-2014)

Member of many committees and boards at the Department (Faculty and Institute), dealing with governance (Boards), research, teaching (Bachelor, Master, Doctorate), programs reform, academic and staff promotions, and international relationships

## Collaboration within the University

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Member of the “Groupe des Sciences Sociales des Religions” (GSSR: 1995-2005)

Member of the “Centre interdisciplinaire d’études sur l’Islam dans le monde contemporain” (CISMOC: 2003-2005)

Member (associate) of the “Centre de recherche sur l’imaginaire: équipe Figures et formes de la spiritualité dans la littérature et les expressions artistique” (since 2001)

Member of the core inter-departmental committee that prepared (2004-2007) and now organizes (since 2007) the interdisciplinary Master in sciences of religion

Coordination of an SSTC project (Psychology and Law; 2003-2005) and an ARC project (co-promoters from Psychology, Law, Criminology; 2008-2013)

## Invited lectures and colloquia

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\* = keynote address

Note: When a University is mentioned, the invitation was made by the Department of Psychology, except if otherwise specified.

University of Lausanne, Dept. of Religious Studies, Switzerland, March 1999

University (Catholic) of Lille, France, November 1999

University of Kansas, KS, USA, March 2000

College of William & Mary, VA, USA, April 2000

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium, 2000

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, December 2001

Lundt & Uppsala Universities, Sweden, June 2002

Académie internationale des sciences religieuses, Bose, Italy, September 2002

University of Grenoble 2, France, April 2003

Académie internationale des sciences religieuses, Lecce, Italy, October 2003

Académie internationale des sciences religieuses, Friburg, Switzerland, September 2005

University of Lausanne, Dept. of Religious Studies, Switzerland, May 2005

\* American Psychological Association (APA) Convention, Program of Division 36, Washington, DC, August 2005

Metanexus Institute Conference, Philadelphia PA, USA, June 2007

University of Bern, Switzerland, Faculty of Religious Studies, October 2007

University of Groningen, the Netherlands, September 2008

Indiana University South Bend, IN, USA, April 2009

Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius Antwerpen, April 2009

Arizona State University, AZ, USA, April 2009

University of Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica, May 2009

Monastero di Bose, XXVII<sup>th</sup> Ecumenical Conference, Italy, September 2009

Académie internationale des sciences religieuses, Firenze, Italy, November 2009

SPSP 2<sup>nd</sup> Psychology of Religion Preconference, Las Vegas, USA, February 2010  
University of Amsterdam, VSPA International Conference, the Netherlands, April 2010  
Jacobs Foundation Conference, Schloss Marbach, Konstanz, Germany, April 2010  
University of Nantes, France, October 2010  
\* Cross-Cultural Psychology Symposium, Tilburg University, the Netherlands, April 2011  
\* International Association for the Psychology of Religion Conference, Bari, Italy, August 2011  
SSSR Meeting, Celebrating the 50 years of JSSR Symposium, Milwaukee, USA, October 2011  
10<sup>èmes</sup> Journées d'études en psychologie sociale, Université de Bretagne Occidentale, Brest, France, December 2011  
SPSP 8<sup>th</sup> Cultural Psychology Preconference, San Diego, California, USA, January 2012  
SPSP 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Graduate Students Mentoring Luncheon, San Diego, California, USA, January 2012  
Tilburg University, Dept. of Cross-Cultural Psychology, the Netherlands, November 2012  
Brunel University, London, United Kingdom, April 2013  
Académie internationale des sciences religieuses, Athens, Greece, May 2013  
University of Havre, Dept. of Law, France, September 2013  
University of Southampton, United Kingdom, October 2013  
\* IV Congresso Latino-Americano & XI Encontro Mineiro de Avaliação Psicológica, Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, November 2014  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Harry Truman Institute for the advancement of peace, Israel, January 2015  
Inaugural International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Featured speaker, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, March 2015  
Collège Belgique, Belgian Royal Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts, September 2015  
University Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France, December 2015  
Festival della Psicologia, Univ. of Turin and Piedmont Psychologists Order, Italy, April 2016  
The New School for Social Research, Dept. of Psychology, New York, USA, February 2017  
New York University, Dept. of Psychology, Social Justice Lab, New York, USA, March 2017  
Fondazione Intercultura onlus, Conference on "The religious dimension of intercultural dialogue", Bari, Italy, April 2017  
IACCP-International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, IX Regional Conference, Invited symposium's chair, Warsaw, Poland, July 2017  
\* American Psychological Association (APA) 125<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Program of Division 36 (William James Award keynote address), Washington, DC, August 2017  
Annual conference on childhood and adolescence, Association Couleur d'enfants, Marseille, France, Decembre 2017  
Utrecht University, European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations, the Netherlands, April 2018  
\* European Association of Personality Psychology 19<sup>th</sup> Conference, Mid Career Award address, Zadar, Croatia, July 2018  
19<sup>th</sup> Scientific Day of Psychology and Spirituality, Ramon Llull University, Institute of Mental Health, Vidal i Barraquer Foundation, Barcelona, Spain, May 2019  
\* 12<sup>th</sup> Cognitive Science Conference, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland, May 2020  
CANCELLED

Aix-Marseille University, Aix-en-Provence, France, May 2021 (online)

\* International Union of Psychological Science, 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of Psychology, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2021 (online)

University of Indonesia, Faculty of Psychology, Depok, Indonesia, August 2021 (online)

\* European Academy of Religion 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Munster, Germany, September 2021

Computational Political Psychology Network, City University of London, April 2022 (online)

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland, May 2023

University of Helsinki, Finland, January 2024

Collège Belgique, Belgian Royal Academy, April 2024

## Publications and Impact

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### Publications

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### Bibliometric indicators

h-index: 50. Citations: 11.300 (Google Scholar) Google Scholar [page](#)

### Citations in reference books across disciplines (indicative examples)

Introductory Psychology textbooks: Kosslyn & Rosenberg (Pearson, 2006), King (McGraw-Hill, 2010), Rathus (Wadsworth, 2011), Gross (Hodder Education, 2014)

Social, Political, Cross-Cultural, Evolutionary, and Organizational Psychology: *Handbook of research synthesis and meta-analysis* (Sage, 2009), *Handbook of social psychology* (Wiley, 2010), *APA Handbook of personality and social psychology* (2014), *Oxford handbook of prosocial behavior* (2015), *Cambridge handbook of the psychology of prejudice* (2016), *The Ashgate research companion to political violence* (2012), *Handbook of cultural psychology* (Guilford, 2019), *Routledge international handbook of consumer psychology* (2016), *Oxford handbook of workplace discrimination* (2018), *Handbook of evolutionary psychology* (Wiley, 2016)

Personality, Emotions, and Health Psychology: *Handbook of personality* (Guilford, 2008), *Personality theories: A global view* (Sage, 2017), *Handbook of positive emotions* (Guilford, 2014), *Encyclopedia of positive psychology* (Blackwell, 2009), *Handbook of health psychology* (Psychology Press, 2012), *The Encyclopedia of mental health* (Academic Press, 2015), *An introduction to the psychology of humor* (Routledge, 2019)

Cognitive Sciences: *The biological evolution of religious mind and behavior*, ed. by E. Voland & W. Schiefenhövel (Springer, 2009) • *Cultural evolution: Society, technology, language, and religion*, ed. by P.J. Richerson, & M.H. Christiansen (MIT Press, 2013) • *The science of lay theories: How beliefs shape our cognition, behavior, and health*, ed. by C.M. Zedelius (2017, Springer) • *The happy mind: Cognitive contributions to well-being*, ed. by M.D. Robinson & M. Eid (Springer, 2017) • *Cognitive capitalism: Human capital and the wellbeing of nations* (Cambridge UPress, 2018) • *Cognitive science: New developments and future directions*, by R. Mishra (Routledge, 2022) • *Culture, mind, and brain: Emerging concepts, models, and*

*applications*, by CM Worthman et al. (Cambridge UP, 2022) • *The Oxford Handbook of cultural neuroscience and global mental health*, ed. by B. Pringle et al. (OUP, 2022)

Developmental, Moral, and Educational Psychology: *Handbook of attachment* (Guilford, 2008), *Social development* (Wiley, 2010), *Routledge handbook of identity studies* (2011), *Handbook of personality development* (Guilford, 2019), *Encyclopedia of adolescence* (Springer, 2011), *Wiley Encyclopedia of adulthood and aging* (2016), *Oxford handbook of reciprocal adult development and learning* (2011), *Moral psychology* (MIT Press, 2007), *Behavioral business ethics* (Routledge, 2012), *Values and behavior* (Springer, 2017)

Sciences of Religion (other than psychology): *Sage handbook of the sociology of religion* (2007), *Oxford handbook of sociology of religion* (2008), *Religion in international relations theory* (Routledge, 2013), *Oxford handbook of atheism* (2013), *Routledge handbook of Muslim-Jewish relations* (2016), *Oxford handbook of new religious movements* (2016), *Belief systems, religion, and behavioral economics* (Business Exert, 2014)

Other Social and Human Sciences: *Evolutionary biology* (Springer, 2015), *Routledge handbook of media use and well-being* (2016), *Routledge handbook on deviance* (2018), *Oxford research encyclopedia of politics* (2019), *Advances in psychology and law* (Springer, 2016), *Translating humor* (Routledge, 2016), *Memorials matter: Emotion, environment and public memory at American historical sites* (Univ. of Nevada Press, 2019)

Popular books and essays: *Quircology: The curious science of everyday lives* (Pan Books, 2008), *Fingerprints of God: The search for the science of spirituality* (Penguin, 2009), *People will talk: The surprising science of reputation* (Wiley, 2012), *The 7 laws of magical thinking: How irrationality makes us happy, healthy, and sane* (Oneworld, 2012), *Clash! 8 cultural conflicts that make us who we are* (Hudson Street Press, 2013), *Ha! The science of when we laugh and why* (Basic Books, 2014), *Listen, we need to talk: How to change attitudes about LGBT rights* (Oxford UP, 2017), *Your God is too somber* (Wipf & Stock, 2019)

## Congress presentations

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(Co-) author of > **220 presentations** in many international conferences such as:

SPSP-Society for **Personality** and **Social** Psychology Annual Conventions • EAPP-European Association for **Personality** Psychology Conferences • APA-**American** Psychological Association Conventions • **APS**-Association for Psychological Science Conventions • ICP-**International** Congress of Psychology • ICPS-**International** Conventions of Psychological Science • IACCP-International Association for **Cross-Cultural** Psychology Congresses • IAPR-International Association for Psychology of **Religion** Conferences • ISHS-International Society for **Humor** Studies Conferences • Mid-Year Psychology of Religion and **Spirituality** Conferences • CERE-European Conferences on **Emotions** • ISRE-International Society for Research on **Emotions** Conferences • IAPP-International Society of **Political** Psychology Annual Meetings

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## Media – Press

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Interviews given, journalists' detailed articles (after scientific conferences or press conferences) or mere description of research findings in (see for detailed media impact: [www.psyreli.org/media](http://www.psyreli.org/media)):

### Belgian press - media

*Le Soir* (20 occurrences), *La Libre Belgique*, *De Morgen*, *Le Vif l'Express*, *Le Vif-BodyTalk*, *La Dernière Heure*, *L'Avenir*, *L'Echo*, *RH (Ressources Humaines) Tribune*, *Metro*, *Victoire* (Supplément du Soir), *7 sur 7* (online), *Victor* (Supplément du Soir), *Le Journal du Médecin*, *Télé-Moustique*, *Le Dimanche*, *Psychologies.be* (online), *Le Ligueur*, *Femmes d'aujourd'hui*, *Tertio*

RTBF-La première (radio : *Le Journal*, "Face à l'info", "Et Dieu dans tout ça", "Le Forum de Midi"), RTBF-La Une (télévision : "Questions à la une", *Journal Télévisé*, "En quête de sens"), RTBF-La Deux (télévision : "Medialog"), Bel-RTL, LN24 ("Pour Info"), Radio Twizz, RTL-TV, LnFm, Kerknet

### International media – press

#### Europe:

Austria (Österreichischer Rundfunk) • Denmark (*Psykolog Nyt*) • France (France Culture, France-Inter Radio, *Cerveau & Psycho*, *Le Figaro*, *La Croix*, *La Vie*, *Le Monde de l'Intelligence*, *Le Journal des Psychologues*, *Le Cercle Psy*, *Bulletins électroniques-Ministère des affaires étrangères*, *GQ Magazine*, *Lecture Jeune*, *Reforme*) • Germany (*Gehirn & Geist*, *Christliches Medienmagazin Pro*) • Israel (Arutz Sheva-Israel National News online) • Italy (*L'Huffington Post*, *La Stampa*, *Rivista SRM*) • Norway (*Vart Land*) • Poland (*Rzeczpospolita*) • Portugal (*Revista Família Cristã*) • Spain (*Tendencias21*, *El Huffington Post*, *La Tribuna del país Vasco*) • Sweden (Helsingborgs Dagblad, Filmint-Film International) • Switzerland (*FACTS Magazine*, RSI-Radiotelevisione svizzera, *Sage-femme.ch*, *Lives FN-NF-Online*) • United Kingdom (*The Psychologist*, *The Independent*)

#### Americas:

Brazil (*Mente e Cérebro*) • Canada (Radio-Montréal, Radio Canada, *Huffington Post Québec*) • Chile: (Radio Biobio) • Chile (*El Dinamo*) • Colombia (*El Tiempo*) • Peru (Aciprensa) • USA (*Scientific American Mind*, *National Affairs-Online*, *Psychology Today-Online*, *New York Post-Online*, *The Atlantic*, *APS-Association for Psychological Science Observer*, *Pacific Standard*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Daily Caller*, *The Blaze*, *Politico*, *New American*)

#### Web

WorldWide Religious News, EuropaWire, Catholic News Agency, Many international scientific blogs (on science and faith; atheism; multiculturalism; psychology)