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My training and interests lie at the intersection of social psychology, neuroscience, and positive psychology. Over the past decade, my research has focused on developing and testing innovative psychological interventions to positively transform our relationships to others and the world. In my postdoctoral research, I attempt to reduce affective polarization by appealing to shared social identities. I am also passionate about open science, reproducible science, metascience, and data science using R (this CV was made in R).

Appointments

Assistant Professor

UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À RIMOUSKI

Rimouski, Québec, Canada

2026-08 – Ongoing

Postdoctoral Fellow (Psychology - Social)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SOCIAL IDENTITY AND MORALITY LAB & CENTER FOR CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

New York, New York, USA

2025-01 – 2026-07

- Supervisor: Jay Van Bavel

Education

PhD (Psychology - Social)

UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL, SOCIAL RESILIENCE LAB

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2018-09 – 2024-12

- Advisory Committee: Stéphane Dandeneau (superviseur), Frédérick Philippe, Simon Grégoire, Marina Doucerain, & Bassam Khoury

Master of Science (Psychiatry - Social & Transcultural)

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE LAB

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2016-09 – 2018-08

- Advisory Committee: Amir Raz (superviseur), Jennifer Bartz, Donald Taylor, & Samuel Veissière

Bachelor of Arts (Psychology, Behavioral Science, & Sociology)

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, COGNITIVE NEUROSCIENCE LAB

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2013-01 – 2016-04

- Supervisor: Amir Raz

Grants & Fellowships

2016–2027	Total Amount Offered	\$293,897
2025–2027	Francisco J. Varela Research Award (Mind & Life Europe) — PI (EUR €23,500)	\$35,709
	<i>Reading books changes lives: The effects of popular psychology books on prosociality and polarization</i>	
2019–2022	Francisco J. Varela Research Grant (Mind & Life Institute) — PI (USD \$20,000)	\$26,688
	<i>Transforming habits from the heart: From good intentions to reliable prosocial response</i>	
2018–2021	Quebec Research Fund - Society and Culture-Doctoral (FRQSC) — Declined	\$84,000
	<i>Influencing behaviour by changing unconscious racial attitudes: a loving-kindness meditation intervention</i>	
2018–2021	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Doctoral (SSHRC)	\$105,000
	<i>Influencing behaviour by changing unconscious racial attitudes: a loving-kindness meditation intervention</i>	
2017–2018	Quebec Research Fund - Society and Culture-Master's (FRQSC) — Declined	\$15,000
	<i>The effects of mental and embodied perspective-taking on prejudice against Aboriginal Peoples of Canada</i>	
2017–2018	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (SSHRC)	\$17,500
	<i>The effects of mental and embodied perspective-taking on prejudice against Aboriginal Peoples of Canada</i>	
2016–2017	Graduate Excellence Fellowship in Mental Health Research (McGill University)	\$10,000
	<i>Investigating whether changes in the phenomenology of selfhood can modulate outgroup attitudes</i>	

Recognitions & Awards

2011–2025 Total Amount Offered	\$54,158
2025 NYU Faculty of Arts & Sciences Postdoctoral Travel Grant Award (USD \$700)	\$976
2025 Institute for Humane Studies Conference Travel Award (USD \$941)	\$1,297
2025 Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS) Commendation Award (to coauthors)	—
2024 SNC-Lavalin Award (UQAM)	\$2,800
2024 Best Student Paper Award (UQAM)	\$200
2024 Adrien-Pinard Psychology Award (UQAM)	\$4,000
2024 International Mobility Award - Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEES)	\$5,600
2023 International Mobility Award - International Youth Offices of Quebec (LOJIQ)	\$750
2023 International Mobility Award - Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MEES)	\$5,600
2023 Student Involvement Recognition Award - Personality 2nd and 3rd cycles (UQAM)	\$1,500
2023 Student Involvement Recognition Award - Project, Health and healthy lifestyle component (UQAM)	\$1,000
2023 Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS) Mission Award (to easystats members)	—
2023 J.A. DeSève Foundation Award (UQAM)	\$5,500
2023 UQAM Merit Award – Next Generation of Students (PhD)	\$1,000
2023 Involvement Award from the Union of Professors of UQAM (SPUQ) - PhD	\$4,000
2022 Desjardins Award, Helping Hand category – Academic perseverance	\$500
2022 Best Student Presentation Award at the 22nd ASMC Conference	\$100
2022 Conference Travel Award (UQAM)	\$750
2022 Conference Travel Award (AGEPSY-CS)	\$100
2022 Student Involvement Recognition Award - Project, Health and healthy lifestyle component (UQAM)	\$1,000
2022 Paul-Gérin-Lajoie Next Star Award, for best paper (FRQSC)	\$1,000
2021 Desjardins Student Involvement Award	\$2,000
2021 Finalist (< 6% of applicants) for the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Scholarship (valued at \$180,000)	—
2021 Excellence Award - Institute for Cognitive Sciences	\$2,000
2019 Conference Travel Award (McGill University)	\$485
2019 Storytellers public speaking contest Finalist (SSHRC)	\$3,000
2015 Faculty of Arts Research Internship Award (McGill University)	\$4,000
2013 Claiming My Place Laureate, for citizen engagement (Québec Government)	\$1,000
2013 Future Forces Laureate – College, Committed Student	\$2,500
2012 Cooperative-Odyssey Award, for student engagement	\$750
2011 Bourse Édouard-Montpetit-Desjardins, pour engagement étudiant	\$750

Teaching

The psychology of attitudes

UNIVERSITÉ DU QUÉBEC À MONTRÉAL

- Undergraduate university class
- Average lecturer rating by students: 3.76/4

Montréal, Québec, Canada

Winter 2019

Publications

<i>n</i> -Publications* (total)	<i>n</i> -1 st author	<i>n</i> -2 nd author	<i>n</i> -Senior author	H-index	Citations (total)
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* Table automatically updated through my Google Scholar Profile

22. Brodeur, A., Valenta, D., Marcoci, A., ... **Thériault, R.**, et al. (2026). *AI-assisted teams outperform AI-led teams but not human-only teams in assessing research reproducibility in quantitative social science*. Accepted in *PNAS*. <https://econpapers.repec.org/RePEc:zbw:i4rdps:195>.

21. Brodeur, A., Mikola, D., Cook, N., ... **Thériault, R.**, et al. (2026). Reproducibility and robustness of economics and political science research. *Nature*, 652, 151-156. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-026-10251-x>
20. Pillai, R. M., Globig, L. K., Rathje, S., Sternisko, A., **Thériault, R.**, & Van Bavel, J. J. (2026). An identity-based approach to polarization and public health. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 20(2), e70125. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.70125>
19. **Thériault, R.** (2025). L'importance de la science ouverte en recherche en psychologie [The importance of open science in psychological research]. *Fragments : Revue de psychologie*, 2, 70-79. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/758dx>
18. Buchanan, E. M., Cuccolo, K. M., Coles, N., ... **Thériault, R.**, et al. (2025). Measuring the semantic priming effect across many languages. *Nature Human Behaviour*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41562-025-02254-x>
17. Heyman, T., Pronizius, E., Lewis, S. C., ... **Thériault, R.**, et al. (2025). Crowdsourcing multiverse analyses to explore the impact of different data-processing and analysis decisions: A tutorial. *Psychological Methods*, 1-22. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/met0000770>
16. Makowski, D. Ben-Shachar, M. S., Wiernik, B. M., Patil, I., **Thériault, R.**, & Lüdecke, D. (2025). modelbased: An R package to make the most out of your statistical models through marginal means, marginal effects, and model predictions. *Journal of Open Source Software*, 10(109), 7969. <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.07969>
15. Ghai, S., **Thériault, R.**, Forscher, P., Shoda, Y., Syed, M., Puthillam, A., Peng, H. C., Basnight-Brown, D., Majid, A., Azevedo, F., Singh, L. (2025). A manifesto for a globally diverse, equitable, and inclusive open science. *Communications Psychology*, 3(16), 1-9. Recipient of a 2025 *Commendation Award* (Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s44271-024-00179-1>
14. Cimon-Paquet, C., St-Cyr, J., **Thériault, R.**, & Vallerand, R. J. (2025). Moving positive psychology forward: Building on the psychology of passion. *International Journal of Applied Positive Psychology*, 10(14), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41042-024-00198-7>
13. **Thériault, R.**, Ben-Shachar, M. S., Patil, I., Lüdecke, D., Wiernik, B. M., & Makowski, D. (2024). Check your outliers! An introduction to identifying statistical outliers in R with *easystats*. *Behavior Research Methods*, 56(4), 4162-4172. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13428-024-02356-w>. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/bu6nt>
12. Miglianico, M.*, **Thériault, R.***, Lavoie, B.*, Labelle, P., Joussemet, M., Veilleux, M., Lambert, J., & Bertrand-Dubois, D. (2024). Pratiques cliniques inspirées par la recherche en psychologie positive [Clinical practices inspired by research in positive psychology]. *Psychologie Française*, 69(1), 85-94. *Shared first-authorship. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psfr.2022.06.004>
11. **Thériault, R.**, Dion-Cliche, F., & Dandeneau, S. (2023). Unmet expectations: Social inclusion and the interaction between social anxiety and ambiguous or positive feedback. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 14, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1271773>
10. **Thériault, R.** & Dandeneau, S. (2023). Implicitly activating mindfulness: Does trait self-control moderate its effect on aggressive behaviour? *Mindfulness*, 14(12), 2946-2962. Recipient of the 2024 UQAM *Best Student Paper Award* at the Department of Psychology. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12671-023-02246-w>. Preprint: <https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-3161372/v2>
9. **Thériault, R.** (2023). lavaanExtra: Convenience functions for lavaan. *Journal of Open Source Software*, 8(90), 5701. <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.05701>
8. **Thériault, R.** (2023). remsync: Convenience functions for psychology. *Journal of Open Source Software*, 8(87), 5466. <https://doi.org/10.21105/joss.05466>
7. Ben-Shachar, M. S., Patil, I., **Thériault, R.**, Wiernik, B. M., & Lüdecke, D. (2023). Phi, Fei, Fo, Fum: Effect sizes for categorical data that use the chi-squared statistic. *Mathematics*, 11(9), 1982. <https://doi.org/10.3390/math11091982>
6. **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2022). The Rubber Hand Illusion: Top-down attention modulates embodiment. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 75(11), 2129-2148. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218221078858>
5. **Thériault, R.**, Olson, J. A., Krol, S. A., & Raz, A. (2021). Body swapping with a Black person boosts empathy: Using virtual reality to embody another. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 74(12), 2057-2074. Recipient of the 2022 FRQSC *Best Student Paper Award*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218211024826>
4. Krol, S. A., **Thériault, R.**, Olson, J. A., Raz, A., & Bartz, J. (2020). Self-concept clarity and the bodily self: Malleability across modalities. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 46(5). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0146167219879126>

3. **Thériault, R.** (2019). Book review: Awareness is freedom: The adventure of psychology and spirituality. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10(2814). <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02814>
2. **Thériault, R.**, & Raz, A. (2018). Patterns of bronchial challenge testing in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Respiratory Therapy*, 54(2), 41-47. <https://doi.org/10.29390/cjrt-2018-006>
1. Lifshitz, M., Sheiner, E. O., Olson, J., **Thériault, R.**, & Raz, A. (2017). On suggestibility and placebo: A follow-up study. *American Journal of Clinical Hypnosis*, 59(4), 1-8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00029157.2016.1225252>

Preprints

Thériault, R., Masson, R., & Dandeneau, S. (2025). *Is the Mind More Powerful Than the Heart? A Randomized Controlled Trial of Two Loving-Kindness Interventions*. https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/x4p9v_v2

Invited Talks

Thériault, R. (2026, February 27). *Reading books changes lives: Fostering youth wellbeing and civic identity through popular non-fiction*. Youth Opportunity & Wellbeing Pitchfest, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2025, December 17). *From embodiment to mettā: Buddhist-inspired pathways to effortless prosociality*. Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, Delhi, India.

Thériault, R. (2025, December 4). *Developing the moral self: From embodied perspective-taking to embodying loving-kindness*. Morality Lab, Boston College, Boston, USA.

Bunting, A*, Yee, M*, **Thériault, R.***, Esquenazi-Karonika, S*, Laynor, G*, & Stevens, E. R.* (2025, October 20; *all panelists contributed equally). *Panel Discussion: Experiences in Meta-Research*. Panel, Meta-Research Symposium, NYU Health Langone, NY.

Thériault, R. (2025, September 23). *From body-swapping to cultivating kindness: Transforming the self for a robust prosociality*. Social Psychology Speaker Series, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2025, May 12). *Reading non-fiction books: Effects on prosociality and possible applications to climate action and attitudes*. Climate Psychology Working Group, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2025, March 20). *Strengthening the foundations of the social fabric: Fostering altruism for a more resilient society*. Office of Global Services Scholar Speaker Series, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2025, March 11). *From self-control to second nature: A dual-systems approach to loving-kindness training*. Motivation Lab, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2025, February 14). *From time management to motivation management: Introducing a simple self-monitoring system to generate insight, sustain motivation, and increase productivity*. Center for Conflict and Cooperation, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2024, August 30). *The head and the heart: Comparing cognitive and embodied intervention paradigms for increasing prosociality*. School of Psychology, University of Sussex, UK.

Thériault, R. (2024, June 14). *The head and the heart: Exploring contemplative approaches to expanding the identity circle*. Social Identity & Morality Lab, New York University, USA.

Thériault, R. (2023, September 19). *Purifying the heart and mind: The role of implicit cognition and mental associations in prosocial behaviour*. Guest speaker for undergraduate course PSY4907 - Observation Workshop in Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, Université du Québec à Montréal, QC.

Thériault, R.*, Quilico, E*, Tétreault, F*, Labossière, S*, Boudreau, S.* (2020, May 13; *all panelists contributed equally). *Workshop with the SSHRC's Storytellers finalists: an opportunity to learn about and practice the art of presenting*. Panel, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in Rehabilitation of Greater Montreal (CRIR). <https://youtu.be/8Vfn0jnon30?t=4288>.

Thériault, R., Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2019, January 15). *Immersive embodiment experiences improve intergroup relations, empathy, self-other overlap, and prejudice*. Student Speaker Series, Student Division, International Positive Psychology Association. <https://vimeo.com/user68157211/review/378278530/8d86f3cb33>.

Thériault, R., Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, October 25). *Virtual-reality-based immersive embodiment experiences increase empathy, reduce prejudice*. Institute for Interdisciplinary Brain

and Behavioral Science, Orange, California.

Thériault, R., & Raz, A. (2016, December 8). *Diagnosing asthma across Canada: question marks... and exclamation points!* Chronic Diseases Seminar, Research Center, Hôpital Sacré-Coeur de Montréal, QC.

Thériault, R. (2016, October 19). *Towards constructive change in Aboriginal communities: A social psychology perspective.* Wampum Center, Native Friendship Center of Montreal, QC.

Conference Talks

Thériault, R., & Forscher, P. (2025, October 20). *Tracking epistemic inequality: The missing majority dashboard for global authorship in behavioral science.* Meta-Research Symposium, NYU Health Langone, NY.

Thériault, R., Dion-Cliche, F., & Dandeneau, S. (2022, June 18). *Fear of negative evaluation moderates the effect of social inclusion and social feedback on fundamental needs.* 2022 Canadian Psychological Association Annual National Convention, Calgary, AB.

Thériault, R., Masson, R., Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2022, June 9). *Does loving-kindness meditation increase giving behaviors? 22nd Congress of the Scientific Association for Behavior Modification: Kindness and Resilience: The Faces of Adaptation, Montréal, QC.*

Thériault, R., Masson, R., Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2022, June 16-20). *Does loving-kindness meditation increase giving behaviors? Tenth SELF International Conference, Québec, QC.*

Thériault, R. (2019, June 3). *Reducing prejudice and increasing empathy through virtual reality.* 2019 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Vancouver, BC.

Thériault, R., Corber, L., MacLean, C. W., Napoleon, J.-S., Olson, J. A., & Raz, A. (2018, August 24). *Can suggestion affect pulmonary function in children with suspected asthma? 21st World Congress of Medical and Clinical Hypnosis, Montréal, QC.*

Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., **Thériault, R.**, Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, June 5). *Walking a mile in another's shoes: Can virtual reality decrease prejudice? Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry, Montréal, QC.*

Thériault, R., Krol, S., & Raz, A. (2017, July 14). *Investigating the effects of mental versus embodied perspective-taking on prejudice.* 5th World Congress on Positive Psychology, Montréal, QC.

Thériault, R., Landry, M., Mattuck, S., & Raz, A. (2017, June 2). *The Rubber Hand Illusion: Does load affect EEG & electrodermal activity? Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry, Montréal, QC.*

Lifshitz, M., Sheiner, E., Olson, J., **Thériault, R.**, & Raz, A. (2016, October 6). *On suggestibility and placebo.* 67th meeting of the Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis, Boston, MA.

Conference Poster Presentations

Ben-Shachar, M. S., **Thériault, R.**, Patil, I., Lüdecke, D., Wiernik, B. M., & Makowski, D. (2026, February 10–12). *Check your outliers! An introduction to identifying statistical outliers in R with easystats.* 12th Israeli Conference on Cognition Research, Acre, Israel.

Thériault, R., Choi, B., Goldstein, B., Ramy, A., Shanholtz, R., Guilas, A.-C., Rathje, S., Globig, L., & Van Bavel, J. (2025, December 5-6). *Can books reduce polarization? AI-generated simulations of reading non-fiction chapters.* 2025 MIT Polarization Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Thériault, R., Masson, R., Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, D. (2025, June 2). *Reflecting on loving-kindness may be more powerful than meditating on loving-kindness.* Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, Garrison, New York.

Thériault, R., Masson, R., Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, D. (2024, August 5). *Is the mind more powerful than the heart? A randomized controlled trial of two loving-kindness interventions.* Mind & Life European Summer Research Institute, Pomaia, Italy.

Chabot, B., **Thériault, R.**, & Doucerain, M. (2023, July 23-27). *Diversity and immigration: How Montrealers feel about different cultural groups.* Biennial Conference, International Academy for Intercultural Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Chabot, B., **Thériault, R.**, & Doucerain, M. (2023, May 27). *Le sentiment des Montréalais envers différents groupes culturels.* 45e congrès annuel de la Société québécoise pour la recherche en psychologie, Sherbrooke, QC.

Masson, R., **Thériault, R.**, Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2021, July). *Can loving-kindness meditation reduce aggressivity? A*

randomized controlled trial. 7th World Congress on Positive Psychology, Vancouver, BC.

- Masson, R., **Thériault, R.**, Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2021, June). *Can prosocial attitudes and behaviors be positively influenced by aggression and subjective fatigue?* 2021 Canadian Psychological Association Annual National Convention, Ottawa, ON.
- Masson, R., **Thériault, R.**, Archambault, M., & Dandeneau, S. (2021, April 28-May 7). *L'agressivité et la fatigue cognitive peuvent-elles mener à de plus grands comportements d'aide et de don?* 88th Congress of ACFAS—l'Association francophone pour le savoir.
- Bold, J., **Thériault, R.**, Olson, J., Stain, A., Curry, D., & Raz, A. (2020, February 29). *Replicating the body swap in a different sample: Preliminary data.* Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Thériault, R.**, Dandeneau, S., & Baldwin, M. (2019, July 20). *All in a smiling face: The attentional benefits of dynamic attention training for low self-esteem individuals.* 6th World Congress on Positive Psychology, Melbourne, Australia.
- Thériault, R.**, & Dandeneau, S. (2019, June 12). *Trait self-control moderates the effects of priming mindfulness on aggressive behaviour.* Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, Garrison, New York.
- Thériault, R.**, Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, June 6). *Being one with diversity through perspective-taking: Mind or body to increase prosocial feelings?* Mind & Life Summer Research Institute, Garrison, New York
- Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., **Thériault, R.**, Krol, S., Olson, J. A., & Raz, A. (2018, June 5). *Walking a mile in another's shoes: Can virtual reality decrease prejudice?* Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry, Montréal, QC.
- Thériault, R.**, Dennie, A., Djehounke, L., Light, E., Chamberlain, C. W., Krol, S., Olson, J., & Raz, A. (2018, May 24-25). *Comparing two interventions to reduce prejudice and increase empathy.* 4th Canadian Conference on Positive Psychology, Toronto, ON.
- Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., Mattuck, S., & Raz, A. (2017, June 2). *The Rubber Hand Illusion: Does load affect EEG & electrodermal activity?* Research Day of the Douglas Hospital Research Centre and McGill Department of Psychiatry, Montréal, QC.
- Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., Mattuck, S., & Raz, A. (2017, May 12). *The impact of load on electrodermal activity during the Rubber Hand Illusion.* 8th Annual LDI Scientific Retreat, Montréal, QC.
- Mattuck, S., **Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2017, April 17). *Exploring the influence of cognitive resources on body ownership.* Psychology Undergraduate Research Day, McGill University, Montréal, QC.
- Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2016, April 15). *Exploring the effects of cognitive load and task instructions in the Rubber Hand Illusion.* Psychology Undergraduate Research Day, McGill University, Montréal, QC.
- Thériault, R.**, Landry, M., & Raz, A. (2016, January 19). *Exploring cognitive aspects of body ownership.* 6th Annual Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Event, McGill University, Montréal, QC.

Academic Service & Leadership

easystats: An R framework for easy statistical modeling, visualization, and reporting

New York, New York, USA

CORE TEAM MEMBER AND DEVELOPPER

2022-08 – Now

- Write open-source community code and develop R packages downloaded over 20 millions times

Various academic journals

New York, New York, USA

JOURNAL REVIEWER

2022-01 – Now

- *Psychology of Consciousness: Theory, Research, and Practice, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Journal of Statistical Software, Scientific Reports, International Journal of Mental Health Promotion, Discover Sustainability*

Open Science Netherlands – Dutch Research Council (NWO)

New York, New York, USA

GRANT REVIEWER

2022-06 – 2022-06

- Reviewed an Open Science NL Grant for the Open Science Infrastructure call

Canadian Positive Psychology Association (CPPA)

Montréal, Québec, Canada

LEAD STUDENT AMBASSADOR & CO-FOUNDER, STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

2019-09 – 2022-12

- Led 70 Ambassadors (blog, webinar, logo, Instagram, etc.), Editor-in-Chief (blog)

Quebec Positive Psychology Association

MEMBER OF THINK-TANK FOR THE FUTURE OF POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY IN QUÉBEC

- Led development of freshly formed student division, various responsibilities

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2016-04 – 2022-12

International Positive Psychology Association (IPPA)

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE (FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC) OF THE STUDENT DIVISION (SIPPA)

- SIPPA newsletter, connecting local members, meetings, interactive map

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2017-12 – 2022-12

Department of psychology (Université du Québec à Montréal)

YOGA & MEDITATION STUDENT COMMITTEE LEAD

- Led or organized meditation and yoga sessions, secured grants (\$2198) for affordable classes and campus well-being

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2019-01 – 2022-12

International Society of Hypnosis and the Québec Hypnosis Society

CONFERENCE REVIEWER

- Reviewed abstracts for the XXI World Congress of Medical and Clinical Hypnosis

Montréal, Québec, Canada

2018-08 – 2018-08

Software I Developed

R PACKAGES

R packages are modular, open-source tools that extend the functionality of the R programming language—the leading open-source tool for statistical analysis. These packages simplify complex statistical workflows, automate reporting, and promote good research practices.

Lüdecke, D., Makowski, D., Patil, I., Ben-Shachar, M. S., Wiernik, B. M., & **Thériault, R.** (2025). *see: Model visualisation toolbox for 'easystats' and 'ggplot2'* (R package version 0.11.0.8) [Computer software]. <https://doi.org/10.32614/CRAN.package.see> and <https://easystats.github.io/see/>. Complements numeric summaries from easystats packages with functions to generate publication-ready visualizations of model parameters, predictions, and performance diagnostics.

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