

Biographical Note

After completing my PhD in Cognitive neuroscience at the University of Nancy (Fr) in 2000, I was appointed as assistant professor for a year at the University of Reims. I was then hired as associate professor in Sport Sciences at the University of Poitiers. After my appointment I developed research on automatic and intentional imitation, as indexes of the linkage between action perception and action production. My research has also been focused on cognitive control, with a particular interest in cognitive flexibility and task-set control. In Sept. 2012 I was appointed professor within the department of Psychology, Faculty of Human Sciences and Arts. As a result, I then joined a new research group that brings together researchers specialized in social cognition. Within this new institutional and research context, I broadened my research themes by investigating imitation, perception-action links and cognitive control under the influence of social context.