

# Academic CV

## Academic affiliation

Research and Teaching Assistant, Experimental Social Cognition's lab

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## Publications

### Preprint

Burra, N., & Granja, D. (2024). N2pc as an Indicator of Context-Dependent Attentional Capture by Threatening Faces. *ResearchGate*. 1-28. <https://doi.org/10.13140/rg.2.2.30171.27681>

### Scientific articles

Riegel, M., Granja, D., Amer, T., Vuilleumier, P., & Rimmele, U. (2023). Opposite effects of emotion and event segmentation on temporal order memory and object-context binding. *Cognition & Emotion*, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699931.2023.2270195>

### Scientific articles *in prep*

Granja, D. & Burra, N. (*in prep*). Not All Eye Occlusions Are Equal: Expressive and Mechanical Eye Occlusion Differentially Shape Emotion Recognition and Eye-Tracked Visual Attention.

### Conference presentations

Riegel, M., Granja, D., Vuilleumier, P., & Rimmele, U. (2023). How emotion influences memory of complex events in space and time ? *International Journal Of Psychophysiology*, 188, 56-57. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2023.05.144>

### Posters

**Granja, D., & Burra, N.** (2026). When the Eyes Disappear: Neural Dynamics of Emotion Recognition under Eye Occlusion. In *Figshare* [Poster]. Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting. Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting, Champéry, Switzerland. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.31009243>

**Granja, D., & Burra, N.** (2025). Effects of Eye Occlusion on Recognition and Eye-fixation Patterns in Emotional Face Perception. In *Figshare* [Poster]. Lemanic Neuroscience Doctoral School Annual Meeting. Lemanic Neuroscience Doctoral School Annual Meeting, Geneva, Switzerland. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.30157171.v1>

**Granja, D., & Burra, N.** (2024). Eyes Wide Shut: The Impact of Eye Visibility on Facial Emotional Recognition - LNDS Version. In *Figshare* [Poster]. Annual Meeting of The NeuroLeman Network And Doctoral Schools (NLN'24), Lausanne, Switzerland. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.26809333.v1>

**Granja, D., & Burra, N.** (2024). Eyes Wide Shut: The Impact of Eye Visibility on Facial Emotional Recognition - ESCAN Version. In *Figshare* [Poster]. European Society For Cognitive And Affective Neuroscience Meeting, Ghent, Belgium. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.26300203.v4>

## Master's Thesis

**Granja, D.** (2023). *Opposing Effects of Event Segmentation and Emotion on Temporal Order Memory and Object-Context Binding – Behavioural and VR Studies*. Archive ouverte UNIGE. <https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/unige:170677>

## Education

Since April 24	<b>PhD in Neuroscience</b> , Lemanic Neuroscience Doctoral School, Geneva, Switzerland
Sept 21 – June 23	<b>Master of Science in Advanced Research in Psychology</b> – Affective and Cognitive orientations, Geneva, Switzerland
Sept 20 – June 23	<b>Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Neuroscience</b> , Geneva, Switzerland
Sept 17 – Sept 20	<b>Bachelor of Science in Psychology</b> , Geneva, Switzerland
Sept 19 – Feb 20	<b>Swiss-European Mobility Program</b> , Coimbra, Portugal

## Professional experience and training

Starting Aug 23 **Research and Teaching Assistant**, Experimental Social Cognition's Lab (PI: Nicolas Burra), Geneva, Switzerland

- *Teaching experience:*
  - *Experimental method*
  - *EEG analysis*
- *Research development*
- *Curriculum development*
- *Mentoring and supervision*
- *Lab management*
- *Scientific communication*

Jul 22 – June 23

**Student Assistant** (Auxiliaire de Recherche et d'Enseignement), Experimental Social Cognition's Lab (PI: Nicolas Burra, co-supervisor: Domile Tautvydaite), Geneva, Switzerland

"The role of top-down mechanisms in gaze perception."

- *Data collection in Electroencephalography (EEG) with BioSemi*
- *Participants recruitment*
- *Data collection (behavioural) with MATLAB*
- *EEG data preprocessing with MATLAB*

Mar 23 – Apr 23

**Student Assistant** (Auxiliaire de Recherche et d'Enseignement), Cognitive Aging Lab, (PI: Matthias Kliegel, supervisor: Greta Miknevičiute), Geneva, Switzerland

"Life-course mechanisms of vulnerability in old age: The role of multidomain reserves (ageing)."

- *Participants recruitment (Old Adults)*
- *F-TICS administration*
- *TSST protocol administration*
- *Data collection behavioural with Qualtrics*
- *Saliva collection for Physiological Measures*

Sept 20 – June 23

**Long term internship**, Emotion and Memory Lab (PI: Ulrike Rimmele, co-supervisor: Monika Riegel), Geneva, Switzerland

"Effects of Emotion and Event Segmentation on Episodic Memory."

- *Participants recruitment*
- *Electrodermal Activity (EDA/GSR) collection for Physiological Measures with Acqknowledge*
- *Pupil dilation collection for Physiological Measures with VR headset and OBS*
- *Ethics*
- *Data collection behavioural in PsychoPy*
- *Data collection behavioural in VR Unity*
- *Statistical analysis and visualisation with Python*
- *Experimental design and conceptualisation*

Apr 21 – Jul 21

**Internship**, ProAction Lab (PI: Óscar Gonçalves), Coimbra, Portugal (SEMP grant – CHF 1'760)

"Neuropsychology of consciousness."

- *Data collection behavioural in MATLAB*
- *Literature review*

Sept 19 – Feb 20

**Volunteer student assistant**, ProAction Lab (PI: Jorge Almeida), Coimbra, Portugal

"Object Recognition, and the representation and organization of object knowledge."

## Teaching

### Lecturer

Aug 23 – Current

**Lab work: Experimental Method in Psychology**, bachelor in psychology, 2<sup>nd</sup> year (French, mandatory course, 252 teaching hours, ~240 students per year).

Feb 24 – June 24

**Lab work: introduction to EEG analysis**, master in interdisciplinary neuroscience (English, optional course, 24 hours, 10 students).**Assistant**

Sep 24 – Current

**Lab work: introduction to EEG analysis**, master in psychology, (French, optional course, 24 hours, 35 students).**Supervision**

Morgane Bally

Nov 25 –  
Current**MSc in Psychology**, Cognitive Orientation, FPSE, UNIGE

Elliot Zanni

Nov 23 –  
Current**MSc in Psychology**, Affective Orientation, FPSE, UNIGE**Jury**

Lona Schneeberger

Feb 24

**MSc in Psychology**, Cognitive Orientation, FPSE, UNIGE

Joana Chavaz

Sept 23

**MSc in Psychology**, Cognitive Orientation, FPSE, UNIGE**Main Projects and Events directed**

May 26

**Head of Logistics and Social Program** of the [GREPACO](#) 2026 Conference (Groupe de Réflexion en Psychopathologie Cognitive), Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland

Oct 24

**Co-Head of the Organising Committee** of the National Assembly I (4-6 Oct) of ESN Switzerland, Geneva, Switzerland (70+ participants).

Oct 21 – Apr 23

**Head of the Organising Committee** of the Mental health campaign #MyMindMyPriority, Geneva, Switzerland. Cumulated grant from the Geneva canton and the Université de Genève (CHF 38'062).

Oct 20 – Jun 21

**Head of the Organising Committee** of the Lecture series "Regards psychologiques croisés sur les sexualités", Geneva, Switzerland.**Outreach**

Mar 25

Guest speaker at the "Forum Carrière" to talk about the academic career, Geneva, Switzerland

Since Nov 24

Columnist for a mental health-focused section of a regional newspaper aimed towards the Portuguese community in Switzerland, "Jornal Valais em Português", Switzerland

Oct 24

Guest speaker at the "Soirée des masters" as alumni of the Advanced research in Psychology study plan of the master, Geneva, Switzerland.

Apr 24

Guest speaker in the forum "Société et Santé durable", lecture "La santé mentale après la pandémie de COVID-19", Geneva, Switzerland.

Mar 24	“Introduction to Electroencephalography” lecturer, Semaine du Cerveau, Geneva, Switzerland.
Nov 23	Guest speaker for a round table in the course “Sociologie des organisations”, Geneva, Switzerland.
May 21, 22 and 23	Poster Presentation, NeuroMaster’s Day, Geneva, Switzerland.
Mar 22 and 23	“Introduction to Memory” lecturer, Semaine du Cerveau, Geneva, Switzerland.
Jul 22	Nuit de la Science, Emotion and Memory Lab, CISA, Geneva, Switzerland.
Mar 22	Guest speaker for a round table in the course “Comprendre le numérique”, Geneva, Switzerland.

### Faculty management

Mar 25 – Current	Collaborator’s representative at the <b>Study plan Commission (CPE)</b> , Psychology section, FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland Representative for the Working Group for the restructuration of the Master’s in Psychology programme
Feb 25 – Current	Collaborator’s representative in 1 <b>Professorial Appointment Commission</b> , FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Oct 24 – Current	Collaborator’s representative in 1 <b>Professorial Promotion Commission</b> , FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Dec 23 – Current	Part of the collaborators’ delegation of 1 <b>Professorial Appointment Commission</b> , FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
May 23 – Dec 25	Alumni representative for the <b>Bachelor’s Evaluation</b> , Psychology section, FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Sept 22 – June 23	Student representative at the <b>Academic planification Commission (CPA)</b> , FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Sept 21– June 23	Student representative at the <b>Study plan Commission (CPE)</b> , Psychology section, FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Mar 21 – June 23	Part of the student delegation of 6 <b>Professorial appointment/promotion/renewal Commissions</b> , FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland
Oct 20 – June 23	Student representative at the <b>Participative Council</b> , FPSE, University of Geneva, Switzerland

### Scientific societies and memberships

EEG101 COST Action	Since Mar 26	Member of the Working Group 3 Manifesto
Swiss Psychology Society	Since Mar 25	Student member

Swiss Reproducibility Network ( <a href="#">SwissRN</a> ) Academy	Since Mar 25	Early career researcher
European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience	Since Jan 24	Student member

### Scientific conferences

Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting	Champéry, Switzerland	11-16 Jan 2026	Poster presentation
Lemnic Neuroscience Doctoral School	Geneva, Switzerland	05 Sep 2025	Poster presentations
Annual meeting	Lausanne, Switzerland	30 Aug 2024	
European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience	Ghent, Belgium	22-25 May 2024	Poster presentation

### Doctoral courses, online courses and certifications

Jan 26	Scientific publishing: how to make an informed choice	Graduate Campus (Université de Genève)
Jun 25	Electrical Neuroimaging for the investigation of human brain functions	Joint Université de Genève and Université de Lausanne
Jan 25	Early Career Reviewer Workshop	UniDistance Suisse
Oct 24	How to develop the protocol of your systematic review and register it in PROSPERO?	Université de Lausanne (UNIL)
Oct 24	Share your scientific contributions freely using Creative Commons licences	Université de Genève's Library
Sep 24	Data processing with Pandas & Jupyter notebooks	Université de Genève's Library
Jun 24	Neuroeconomics and Decision Making	Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Jan 24	Managing research data as a junior scientist	Graduate Campus (Université de Genève)
Jan 23	Understanding and Visualizing Data with Python	Coursera (University of Michigan)

Fev 22	The Neuroscience of Sex	The Institute of Arts and Ideas (Tel Aviv University)
Oct 21	Psychological first aids	Coursera (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Apr 21	Specialization: Python for everybody <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Programming for everyone (Getting started with python)</li> <li>• Using Python to Access Web Data</li> <li>• Using Databases with Python</li> <li>• Python Data Structures</li> <li>• Capstone: Retrieving, Processing and Visualizing Data with Python</li> </ul>	Coursera (University of Michigan)
Fev 21	Genre : Quels enjeux ? Violences, globalisation, biomédecine, sexualités	Coursera (Université de Genève)
Fev 21	Troubles du spectre de l'autisme : diagnostic	Coursera (Université de Genève)
Jan 21	Philosophy and the Sciences: Introduction to the Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences	Coursera (The University of Edinburgh)
Dec 20	Philosophy and the Sciences: Introduction to the Philosophy of Physical Sciences	Coursera (The University of Edinburgh)
Nov 20	Medical Neurosciences	Coursera (Duke University)
Aug 20	The R Programming Environment	Coursera (Johns Hopkins University)
Nov 19	Développement psychologique de l'enfant	Coursera (Université de Genève)

### Symposia attended

Nov 22	Emotions, Cognition and Behaviour	Emotions Brain Forum, CISA
Sept 22	Sciences et sexualités	Sciences, sexes, identités (Université de Genève)
Nov 19	Emotional Health	Portuguese institute of corporal psychotherapy (IPPC)

### Associative activities

Erasmus Student Network Switzerland (ESN CH)	Dec 25 - Current	<b>Vice-President for Development</b> (Board; founder of the position)
	July 24 – Dec 25	<b>Project Manager</b> (Board)

	May 23 – June 24	Health and wellbeing officer (Board support)
Erasmus Student Network Geneva (ESN Genève)	Sep 24 – Current May 23 – July 24 May 22 – May 23 May 21 May 23 May 20 – May 21 Since Feb 20	Advisory Council <b>President</b> Vice-president Project Manager Cultural committee Manager Active member
Erasmus Student Network International (ESN AISBL)	Since Mar 26	Eduk8 Training Community member ( <a href="#">Training Log</a> )
Association des Collaborateur.rice.s de l'Enseignement et de la Recherche en Psychologie (ACERP)	Since Oct 23	Active member
Student's association of Psychology (ADEPSY)	Jul 23 – Jul 25 Jul 21 – Jul 23 Sept 20 – Sept 21 Apr 20 – Jul 25	Honorary member <b>President</b> Faculty policies Manager Active member
Council of Associations of Psychology and Educational Sciences (CAPSE)	May 22 – Jul 23	<b>Co-founder and President</b>
Student's nucleus of Psychology, Educational Sciences and Social Services of the Academic Association of Coimbra (NEPCESS/AAC)	Oct 19 – Sept 20	Active member

### Non-scientific conferences

Coimbra Group Annual Conference	Turku, Finland	4-7 June 2024	Main topic: <i>Research and Education – Most Impactful Together</i>
European Students' Union 86th Board Meeting	Geneva, Switzerland	7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Topic of interest: <i>Erasmus+ and the European University Alliances</i>
Erasmus Generation Meeting	Split, Croatia	16-19 April 2026	Main topic: <i>Port of Mobility, Gateway to Skills</i>
	Ancona, Italy	3-6 April 2025	Main topic: <i>Empowering Youth as the Changemakers of Society</i>
	Sevilla, Spain	4-7 April 2024	

Main topic: *Removing barriers for active and equal participation*

**Languages**

French (native)

English (fluent)

German (notions)

Portuguese (native)

Spanish (advanced)

Italian (notions)