

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- PhD Student in Linguistics** **Nov 2016 – current**  
Université Libre de Bruxelles  
Project ACTE - Autism in Context: Theory and Experiment  
Director: Mikhail Kissine
- PhD Student in Social Psychology** **Sep 2016 - Current**  
University of Algiers 2  
Department of psychology and education sciences  
Director: Radhia Metouri Bachen
- Interuniversity certificate in management of non-profit organizations** **Oct 2015 – Sep 2015**  
Université Libre de Bruxelles  
Solvay Brussels School – Economics and management
- Post-graduation in Cognitive Psychology** **Sep 2011 – July 2015**  
Blida 2 University (Algeria)  
Dissertation: Cognitive and social-emotional development in ASD Algerian children  
Director: Nadia Sam
- Master 1 in Speech and Language Therapy** **Sep 2010 – June 2012**  
Algiers 2 University (Algeria)
- Bachelor in Speech and Language Therapy** **Sep 2006 – July 2010**  
Blida 1 University (Algeria)  
Dissertation: Phonological awareness in deafness: comparative study in cochlear implant and hearing aids  
Director: Fella Salhi

### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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- Play Therapy** **July 2017**  
Centre of Excellence; UK
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** **July 2017**  
Centre of Excellence; UK
- The Tobii Glasses 2 Introduction Courses** **June 2017**  
Université Libre de Bruxelles; Belgium
- Autism Spectrum Disorder** **February 2017**  
University of California; Davis

<b>The Advanced Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)</b> Pyramid Pecs; France	<b>June 2013</b>
<b>The Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS)</b> Pyramid Pecs; France	<b>March 2013</b>
<b>Swallowing Therapy in children, teenager and adults</b> Ortho formation; France	<b>February 2013</b>
<b>Applied Behavior Analysis – Verbal Behavior</b> Pyramid Pecs; France	<b>December 2012</b>
<b>Applied Behavior Analysis</b> Pyramid Pecs; France	<b>December 2012</b>
<b>Managing challenging behavior</b> Pyramid Pecs; France	<b>December 2012</b>
<b>Functional neuroimaging – IRM/EEG Techniques, Tools and Applications</b> University of Blida; Algeria	<b>May 2012</b>

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Researcher</b> Université Libre de Bruxelles Project: ACTE (Autism in Context: Theory and Experiment) dir. Michail Kissine, Center of research in linguistics (LaDisco) & ULB Neuroscience Institute.	<b>Nov 2015 – Current</b>
<b>Volunteer researcher</b> University of Antwerp – Faculty of Applied Economic Sciences, Dept. of Management Project: Cognitive writing process characteristics in Alzheimer’s disease, dir. Marielle Lijdens and Luuk Van Waes.	<b>Dec 2015 – Nov 2016</b>
<b>Post-graduation research</b> University of Paris Descartes – Laboratoire de Psychopathologie Project: International study of heterogeneity of cognitive and social-emotional development in ASD, dir. Jean-Louis Adrien.	<b>Dec 2012 – Nov 2015</b>

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Psychologist</b> Maison Medicale des Palais – Schaerbeek (Belgium) (50%). Tasks: Therapy sessions for children with autism.	<b>May 2016 – Aug 2016</b>
<b>Personal assistant for autistic persons</b> Randstad Medical Mechelen (Belgium) (20%). Tasks: Accompany children and adults with autism in the daily life.	<b>Nov 2015 – May 2016</b>
<b>Consultant / Trainer</b> Freelance Job Tasks: Animation of workshops for professionals and parents	<b>Feb 2013 - current</b>
<b>Head of a Multidisciplinary Service Center</b> Clinique POPP – Blida (Algeria) Tasks: - Management and assessment of the center’s activities - Management of the staff and tasks assignment - Elaboration of personal educational profile for autistic children - Assessment of learning and language abilities - Session of speech and language therapy.	<b>Sep 2010 – Mar 2014</b>

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS**

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- Adrien, J-L., Bernard, M-A, Thiébaud, E., Gattegno, M.P, Blanc, Kaye, K., Contejean, Y., Mazetto, C., Nassif, M-C, de Souza, M.T.C.C., Nader-Grosbois, N., Seynhaeve, I., De La Iglesia Gutierrez, M., Olivar Parra, J-S, **Aïad, F.**, Sam, N., Belal, L., Fekih, L., Dionne, C., Rousseau, M., Stefanidou, K., & Bonnet-Brilhault, F. (2016). Le profil du développement cognitif et socio-émotionnel d'enfants atteints de Troubles du Spectre Autisme (TSA) associé à un léger retard global du développement, âgés de 19 mois à 36 mois diffère-t-il de celui d'enfants avec TSA associé à une déficience intellectuelle (DI) sévère et âgés de 7 ans à 14 ans ? Quelles implications pour les pratiques d'évaluation et d'intervention ? *Devenir*, 28, 3, 255-272.
- Bernard, M-A, Thiébaud, E., Mazetto, C., Nassif, M-C, de Souza, M.T.C.C., Nader-Grosbois, N., Seynhaeve, I., De La Iglesia Gutierrez, M., Olivar Parra, J-S., Dionne, C., Rousseau, M., Stefanidou, K., **Aïad, F.**, Sam, N., Belal, L., Fekih, L., Blanc, R., Bonnet-Brilhault, F., Gattegno, M.P, Kaye, K., Contejean, Y. et Adrien, J-L. (2016). L'hétérogénéité du développement cognitif et socio-émotionnel d'enfants atteints d'autisme en lien avec la sévérité des troubles. *Revue de Neuropsychiatrie de l'Enfance et de l'Adolescence*, <http://dx.DOI: 10.1016/j.neurenf.2016.05.002>

## **POSTERS**

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- Bernard, M-A., De la Iglesia Gutierrez, M., Olivar Parra, J-S., Thiébaud, E, Kaye, K., Contejean, Y., Mazetto, C., Nassif, M.C., Costa Coelho de Souza, M.T., Nader-Grosbois, N., Seynhaeve, I., Dionne, C., Rousseau, M., Blanc, R., Bonnet-Brilhault, F., Stefanidou, K., **Aïad, F.**, Sam, N., Belal, L., Fekih, L., Gattegno, M.P., et Adrien, J-L (2015, November). Cognitive and socio-emotional developmental assessment of children with autism from France, Belgium, Canada, Brazil, Spain, Greece and Algeria with the Social Cognitive Evaluation Battery (SCEB): a comparative analysis. *Poster presented to 1st International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology with Children and Adolescents*, 25-27 November, Madrid, Spain.
- **Aïad, F.**, (2012, Novembre). Autism and Neuroimaging: What did we learned? *Poster presented to the 1st International Seminar of Neuropsychology*, 12 – 15 November, Blida, Algeria.

## **PUBLISHED CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS**

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- Bernard, M-A., De la Iglesia Gutierrez, M., Olivar Parra, J-S., Thiébaud, E, Kaye, K., Contejean, Y., Mazetto, C., Nassif, M.C., Costa Coelho de Souza, M.T., Nader-Grosbois, N., Seynhaeve, I., Dionne, C., Rousseau, M., Blanc, R., Bonnet-Brilhault, F., Stefanidou, K., **Aïad, F.**, Sam, N., Belal, L., Fekih, L., Gattegno, M.P., & Adrien, J-L (2015). Cognitive and socio-emotional developmental assessment of children with autism from France, Belgium, Canada, Brazil, Spain, Greece and Algeria with the Social Cognitive Evaluation Battery (SCEB): a comparative analysis. *Book of Abstracts of 1st International Congress of Clinical and Health Psychology with Children and Adolescents*, p. 143. Ediciones Pirámide, Spain.

## **CONFERENCES**

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- Bernard, M-A., De la Iglesia Gutierrez, M., Olivar Parra, J-S., Thiébaud, E, Kaye, K., Contejean, Y., Mazetto, C., Nassif, M.C., Costa Coelho de Souza, M.T., Nader-Grosbois, N., Seynhaeve, I., Dionne, C., Rousseau, M., Blanc, R., Bonnet-Brilhault, F., Stefanidou, K., **Aïad, F.**, Sam, N., Belal, L., Fekih, L., Gattegno, M.P., et Adrien, J-L. (2014, July). Cross cultural study of the developmental assessment of children with autism from France, Belgium, Canada, Brazil, Spain, Greece and Algeria with the Social Cognitive Evaluation Battery (SCEB). *9th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*. University of Roehampton, London, UK.
- **Aïad, F.** (2012, September). Dimension pédagogique de la crise de l'éducation en Algérie. 6th International Congress of Mediterranean Society of Comparative Education (MESCE), Hammamet, Tunisia.
- **Aïad, F.** (2010, June). Le travail de l'orthophoniste. First symposium of the faculty of psychology and SPT. University of Blida, Algeria.

## **ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA**

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**International Convention of Psychological Sciences – ICPS –** **Mar 2015**  
American Psychological Association - in Amsterdam  
Committee of organization (Volunteer)

**First International Seminar of Neuropsychology** **Nov 2012**  
University of Blida 2 (Algeria)  
Committee of organization

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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### **Basic software**

MS Office, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop

### **Research software**

ELAN (Multimedia Annotator), Inputlog, Tobii Eye Tracking Software

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Arabic: native

French: native like

English: excellent in speaking and writing (C1)

Dutch: Good in speaking and writing (B2)