

# MALIK AGHEZZAF-BLANCHARD

**Ph.D Student** 

### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

I am currently a Ph.D. student in Neurosciences and Cognitive Psychology. Following my thesis project, I aspire to pursue post-doctoral opportunities worldwide.

### **EXPERTISE AREAS**

- OpenSesame
- Matlab Psychtoolbox
- Excel: data processing
- R Studio: Statistical analyzes
- Jamovi: Statistical analyzes
- Scientific rigor and validity
- Ergonomic approach
- Questionnaires production
- Experimental passes
- Neuro-imaging method (EEG)
- Oral and written synthesis of projects
- English

### MAIN INTERESTS

- Executive functions
- Cognitive Control
- Anxiety and stress
- Decision Making
- Emotions
- Sleep
- Fatigue

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Ph.D Student - Grenoble Alpes University - Lab: Grenoble Institute of Neurosciences | April 2024 - July 2027

- Recording single neurons in the orbitofrontal cortex and the insula during decision-making processes
- Stimulation within these brain regions during decision-making tasks

#### Internship - ONERA: DTIS - ICNA august 2023 - december 2023

- Studying metacognition through decision-making with a perceptual visual task
- Observing links between arousal and confidence with psychophysical methods.
- Literature review
- Designing and programming the experiment by using Matlab ; Conduct experiments
- Inferential statistics of results with R Studio

#### Tutor : A.DESANTIS

#### Internship - Timone Neuroscience Institute march 2023 - june 2023

- The influence of metacognition on decision making
- Use of emotionally scarred material and subliminal priming
- Literature review ; Designing and programming the experiment with Matlab
- Experimental phase; Statistical analyzes with R

#### Tutor : A.DESANTIS

#### **Observation internship - AERM64 Point Meeting february 2021 - march 2021**

 Psychological approaches ; maintaining, restoring and preserving family ties ; Oral and written restitution of facts

Tutor : J.GRECHEZ

### **EDUCATION**

#### MASTER Cognitive Psychology and Engineering human factors | September 2021 - September 2023

University of Montpellier 3 Paul Valéry | With high honours

**Research dissertation on the effect of anxiety on memory suppression** (Complete realization of the Project): evaluation of memory suppression (the establishment of executive functions for the control of information stored in long-term memory), on a emotional material, of anxious individuals through the Think/no-Think paradigm. Tutor: K. MOUTSOPOULOU

•Curriculum : Cognitive Functioning • Cognitive Paradigms • Research Tools • Neurophysiological Measurements • Human Factors Engineering • Ethical and Deontological Principles

#### LICENSE Psychology | january 2018 - may 2020

#### University of Toulouse 2 Jean Jaures | With honours

**Study and Research Work on Cannabis and Schizophrenia** (Theoretical Framework + Methodology): Neurological and behavioral effects of the tetrahydrocannabinol molecule on schizophrenic pathology. Tutor: L.DELPECH