

CURRICULUM VITAE

FRANCO Maïte

MSc. in Psychology and Doctoral candidate

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HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2020 - ... **PhD candidate**
Title: Social skills in ASD: a relation to emotional ability, multilingualism, academic performance, and parental well-being
Supervisor: Dr. Andreia Costa, Prof. Dr. Georges Steffgen, & Prof. Dr. Adelheid Hu
Department of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Luxembourg
- 2020 **MSc. in Psychology: Psychological Intervention**
Title: Social skills in multilingual children with autism
Supervisor: Dr. Andreia Costa & Prof. Dr. Georges Steffgen
University of Luxembourg
- 2019 **Exchange, MSc. in Psychology**
Otto-Friedrich-Universität Bamberg
- 2017 **BSc. in Psychology**
Title: The association between interoception and the regulation of mental stress – a combined laboratory and field study
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Claus Vögele & Dr. Silke Rost
University of Luxembourg
- 2016 **Exchange, BSc. en psychologie**
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020 Doctoral candidate in Psychology at the Department of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences of the University of Luxembourg

Publications

Franco M., Costa, A. P., Steffgen G. (submitted). *Social skills in multilingual children with autism.*

Memberships

Société Luxembourgeoise de Psychologie (SLP)
Luxembourg Educational Research Association (LuxERA)
International Society for Autism Research (INSAR)

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

2020 Therapeutic work with a young adolescent with autism spectrum disorder – atypical autism
 - ABA method

2018 – 2019 Student assistant at the administration of the Bachelor in Psychology at the University of Luxembourg

Voluntary service at different institutions in Bali, Indonesia, promoting mental health and positive psychology (implemented by SLV.Global)

- Psychiatric hospital, foster homes for young children, primary schools, day center for children with developmental disabilities, home for adults with disabilities, geriatric group
- Non-verbal methods, relaxation, mindfulness, promotion of positive psychology, meditation

Educational internship of 3 months at the neuropsychological service (BU7) and the stabilization (BU5) and rehabilitation (BU6) services of the forensic department of the “Centre Hospitalier Neuro-Psychiatrique (CHNP)” Luxembourg

- Arrangement of test-batteries, neuropsychological testing, neuropsychological evaluation

- Assistance in psychological interviews, assistance and participation in psychoeducational groups on psychosis and substance abuse, therapeutic follow-up of two patients, participation in multidisciplinary meetings, anamnesis
- 2017 - 2018 Therapeutic work with a young child with autism spectrum disorder – severe autism
- ESDM, PECS, and TEACCH
- 2016 Educational internship of 6 weeks in the ambulant palliative team of the “Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg (CHL)”
- Assistance in individual interviews, anamnesis and writing of genograms and historiograms, observation of various psychological methods (hypnosis, EMDR, and cognitive-behavioral methods)
- Student assistant at the “European Migration Network” (EMR) of the University of Luxembourg
- 2014 European voluntary service at the “Freizeit- und Erholungszentrum – FEZ” in Berlin, Germany (implemented by SNJ)
- Voluntary service at the “Foyer Noémi” in Limpertsberg, Luxembourg (implemented by SNJ)
- 2013 – 2014 Voluntary service at the day-care facility “Nonnewisen” in Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg (implemented by SNJ)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2019 Formation “Gesprächsführung in Diagnostik und Therapie“
Dr. Ernst Kern, University of Luxembourg
- 2018 Formation „Einführung in strukturierte klinische Interviews anhand des SKID-I“
Dr. Annika Lutz, University of Luxembourg
- 2012 Formation "Gender for Boys"
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