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PHD STUDENT & SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR

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PERSONAL DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH

17.02.1993

NATIONALITY

Switzerland

LANGUAGES

French : Mother tongue

English : Oral and written C1

German : Oral and written B2

SKILLS

- **Mastery of tools used in experimental psychology:**
Eye-tracking, Neuroimager, Electromyography, Electrodermography, Electrocardiography
- **Extensive knowledge of statistics:**
ANOVA, ANCOVA, GLMM, SEM
- **Mastery of computer and statistical tools:**
Eprime, Psychopy, Gorilla, Qualtrics, Experiment Builder, AcqKnowledge, Iview, BeGaze, R, SAS, SPSS
- **Communication in English, French and German**

EDUCATION

2014-2017

Master of Art in Cognitive Science, with Highest Honour, University of Neuchâtel

2017

Additional credits validation in Statistics, University of Neuchâtel

2011-2014

Bachelor of Science in Biology, University of Neuchâtel

2008-2011

Swiss federal maturity with Honour, High School of La Chaux-de-Fonds

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2022-2025 Swiss Doctoral School in Affective Sciences, UNIGE

2019-2020 Internal training in German: tandem and language courses, FSO

2018-2020 Internal training in SAS Prog. and Survey Methodology, FSO

WORK EXPERIENCE

2023-2025	PhD Student	UNINE	Neuchâtel
2021-2025	Scientific coll. / PhD Student	SFUVET	Lausanne
2020-2021	Scientific coll.	UNINE	Neuchâtel
2018-2020	Scientific coll.	FSO	Neuchâtel
2017	Replacement teacher	CSVR/Cerisiers	Cernier/Gorgier
2017	Scientific collaborator	UNIGE	Genève
2012-2017	Private teacher	Self-employed	Neuchâtel
2012-2014	Swimming instructor	Red Fish	Neuchâtel

PROJECTS

2021 – 2025: Exploration of the mechanisms mediating the relationship between emotional intelligence and subjective well-being. Doctoral thesis. University of Neuchâtel & Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training, Lausanne.

2021 – 2025: Exploring the “hypersensitivity” of emotionally intelligent individuals: underpinnings and consequences (SNSF-funded project). Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training, Lausanne.

PUBLICATIONS

Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., Gillioz, C., Fiori, M., Clément, F. Why are emotionally intelligent people happier? The mediatory role of reactivity to positive and negative emotions. (in prep.)

Gillioz, C., Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., Delplanque, S., Mortillaro, M., Sander, D., & Fiori, M. How do emotionally intelligent individuals react to other people's emotions? A study on emotional contagion and facial mimicry. *BMC Psychology*. (under review)

Fiori, M., Gillioz, C., & Nicolet-dit-Félix, M. (2024). Emotional intelligence and emotional reactivity: Understanding the hypersensitivity hypothesis. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 230, 112792.

Fiori, M., Vesely Maillefer, A., Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., Gillioz, C., (2023). With Great Power Comes Great Power Control: How Emotional Hypersensitivity Can Be the Superpower of Emotion Intelligence. *Journal of Intelligence*.

Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., Gillioz, C., Mortillaro, M., Sander, D., & Fiori, M. (2023). Emotional intelligence and attentional bias to emotional faces: Evidence of hypersensitivity towards emotion information. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 201, 111917.

Gillioz, C., Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., Wilhelm, O., Fiori, M. (2023). Emotional intelligence and emotion information processing (EIP): Proof of concept of a test measuring accuracy in discriminating emotions. *Frontiers*.

Gillioz, C., Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., Fiori, M. (2023). Emotional Intelligence and Emotional Hypersensitivity in Mensa Members. *Journal of Intelligence*.

Tremonte-Freydefont, L., Sauli, F., Gillioz, C., Nicolet-dit-Félix, M., & Fiori, M. (2022).

L'intelligence émotionnelle: nouveau domaine de recherche dans la formation professionnelle. *Heidi.news* [online], 06.02.2022.

Mosimann, A., Berrut, S., Nicolet-dit-Félix M. et al. (2021). Les familles en Suisse Rapport statistique 2021. *Office fédéral de la statistique*.

Mosimann, A., Berrut, S., Nicolet-dit-Félix M. (2019). Enquête sur les familles et les générations 2018, Premiers résultats. *Office fédéral de la statistique*.

PRESENTATIONS

2024, August: Why are Emotionally Intelligent People Happier? The Mediatory Role of Memory Bias for Positive Images. 21st European Conference on Personality (ECP), Berlin, Germany.

2023, October: Emotional Intelligence and Enhanced Sensitivity to Olfactive Stimuli. Emotions Conference, Tilburg, Netherlands.

2023, July: Why are people high in trait emotional intelligence happier? The mediating roles of emotion regulation strategies, emotional reactivity and positive affect. The International Society for the Study of Individual Differences (ISSID), Belfast, Northern Ireland.

2022, November: Emotional Intelligence and Increased Sensitivity to Emotion: Current Results and Future Research. Annual Research Forum (ARF), Geneva, Switzerland.

2022, September: Emotional Intelligence and Attentional Bias to Emotion. 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Zurich, Switzerland.

2022, September: Emotional Intelligence and Hypersensitivity to Emotion: Evidence from the Dot-probe Task. 8th International Congress on Emotional Intelligence (ICEI), Palermo, Italy.

2022, July: Emotional Intelligence and Hypersensitivity to Emotion. International Society of Research on Emotion (ISRE) Conference, Los Angeles, United States of America.

2022, March: Emotional Intelligence and Sensitivity to Emotions in the General Population and in High Potential Individuals. Invited speaker at a course at the University of Neuchatel, Neuchatel, Switzerland.

POSTERS

2024, February: Why are people high on emotional intelligence happier? The mediating roles of emotional reactivity and emotion regulation strategies. Affective Research Forum (ARF), Geneva, Switzerland.

2018, April: Lire la passion dans le regard : Une étude oculométrique. Poster and demonstration of the use of an eye-tracker on the occasion of « Nuit de la science », Swiss Center For Affective Sciences Research, Geneva.

SUMMER SCHOOL

2024, July: Emotional intelligence : Theory and research on the perception, use and regulation of emotions, with implications for education, health and organizations, International Summer School in Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

2023, August: Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), University of Italian Switzerland, Lugano, Switzerland.

COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Participation in the Swiss final of the “My Thesis in 180 Seconds” (MT180) competition. University of Fribourg.
- Participation in the Neuchâtel final of the MT180 competition. Title of the presentation: The Recipe for Happiness in Emotionally Intelligent People. Award: 3rd Prize from the Jury. University of Neuchâtel.

VOLUNTEERING

- 2019-2020 Afroboost teacher, Melinda Dance Center and Giant Studio
- 2014-2019 Head of the Swimming Masters’ section, Red Fish Neuchâtel

HOBBIES

Sport: Swimming competition & running

Well-being: Mindfulness meditation practice