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Education and Academic positions

2010 - present	Full Professor Université de Neuchâtel, Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Institut des Sciences du langage et de la Communication, Chaire de logopédie II
2005 - 2010	Adjunct Professor (<i>professeur adjoint</i>) Master Program in Speech-Language-Pathology, Faculty of Medicine – Department of Rehabilitation. Université Laval, Québec (Canada)
2003 - 2004	Attachée Temporaire d’Enseignement et de Recherche (<i>ATER</i>) , Université Toulouse Jean-Jaurès, département des Sciences du langage (France)
2002 - 2003	Post-doctoral research Fellow (<i>European Grant: Marie Curie Individual Fellowship Proposal n° MCFI-2002-00755</i>) , School of Life Sciences, Experimental Psychology Lab, Sussex University (UK)
2001 - 2002	Attachée Temporaire d’Enseignement et de Recherche (<i>ATER</i>) , Université Toulouse Jean-Jaurès, Département des Sciences du langage (France)
1997 - 2001	Ph.D, Language Sciences (<i>option: Neuropsycholinguistics</i>) , Université Toulouse Jean-Jaurès & INSERM Unit 455, CHU Purpan, (France)
1994	Speech and Language Pathology Diploma (<i>Diplôme de capacités d’orthophonie</i>) , Université Toulouse Paul-Sabatier (France)

Institutional responsibilities

2019- present	Head of the Institut des Sciences du Langage et de la Communication , Faculté des Lettres et Sciences Humaines, Université de Neuchâtel.
2017 – present	Member of the budget committee de la faculté des lettres et sciences humaines de l’Université de Neuchâtel
2016 – present	Person responsible for the Logopédie MA , University of Neuchâtel
2014 – present	Member of the governing board of CUS-P1 , Doctoral Program du Centre de Recherche sur les interactions sociales (CRIS), Université de Neuchâtel
2014 - 2018	Member of the « Egalité des chances » committee de l’Université de Neuchâtel
2011- 2015	Member of the FNS research committee à l’Université de Neuchâtel

Funding

2016 - 2020	SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) - <i>Partner (PI: A. M. Achim)</i> , “Theory of Mind inferences of the addressee’s knowledge during language production” (154’000 \$ CAN)
2014 - 2018	SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) - <i>Partner (PI: J. Macoir)</i> “Implication of declarative memory, procedural memory and attention in the operations of flexional and derivational morphology” (136’118 \$ CAN)
2014-2015	PHC (Partenariat Hubert Curien) - Germaine de Staël – <i>Partner (PIs: Champagne Lavau & Bangerter)</i> , “Theory of Mind and Coordination of Conversation” (9’000 CHF)
2013-2014	QBIN (Quebec Bio-Imaging Network - FRSQ) – <i>Co-researcher, (PI: A.M. Achim)</i> “Studying realistic social interactions using fMRI: a pilot project” (9’995 \$ CAN)
2012-2016	SNSF – Principal Investigator , “Discourse and Theory of Mind: Using referential and prosodic cues to assess knowledge attribution to others during a verbal interaction situation”, subside n° 100012_140269 (533’794 CHF)
2012	SNSF – Principal Investigator , (Conference Support) « New perspectives on anaphora: linguistics, psycholinguistics and interactional issues », subside n° 10CO12_139542 (4’500CHF)

2011-2014	SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) - <i>Co-researcher (PI: A.M. Achim), "Referential cues and knowledge attributions to others"</i> (80'000 \$CAN)
2010-2012	GRECO (Groupe de Recherche sur l'Evaluation des fonctions Cognitives) – <i>Co-researcher, Clinical Project « GREMOTS: A new battery to assess language in neurodegenerative pathologies »</i> (30'000 €)
2010-2012	IRDPO (Institut de Recherche en Réadaptation Physique de Québec, Canada) Clinical Project « <i>Content validity study of BCS – syntactic comprehension battery</i> » (7'000 \$CAN)
2009-2012	SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada) - <i>Co-researcher, "Procedural memory in verbal and non-verbal processing: differentiation in rule application mechanisms"</i> (72'000 \$CAN)
2009-2010	CFQCU (Conseil Franco-québécois de coopération universitaire Québec – France) – <i>Collaborator, "Alzheimer's disease and related disorders: diagnostic, characterization and intervention"</i> (30'000 \$CAN)
2007-2010	FQRSC (Fonds Québécois de Recherche Société et Culture, Canada) – <i>Principal Investigator, « Processing of demonstrative expressions: implication for discourse coherence »</i> (45'000 \$CAN)

Supervision of Junior researchers

- Post-Doc mentoring (2 completed)
- Supervision of Scientific Collaborators (1 completed; 1 ongoing)
- Supervision of Ph.D theses (3 completed; 3 ongoing; 1 to come)
- Supervision of Master theses (more than 40 completed, 6 ongoing)

Teaching Activities (Only courses given since arriving at the University of Neuchâtel)

Master's Studies Level: Neuropsychology II, Acquired Language deficits II, Seminar in Interdisciplinary speech and language therapy; PW in speech and language therapy research;

Bachelor's Studies Level: Cognitive Psychology in Language, Neuropsychology I, Acquired Language deficits I

Memberships in Panels, Boards, Scientific Reviewing Activities

- Member of the GRECO (learned society on cognitive assessments) and Aphasie Suisse
- Co-director (with J.Macoir, Canada) of the International Summer School in Speech and Language therapy
- Member of the program committee of numerous workshops, colloquium and conferences (Speech and Language therapy conferences, University of Neuchatel; ATYLANG; NPL-Aphasia...)
- Ad Hoc reviewer for: Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics; The Canadian Journal of Speech-language Pathology and Audiology; International Journal of Speech Language Pathology; Journal of the Neurological Sciences; TRANEL; Revue CORPUS; Travaux de Linguistique; Revue Française de Linguistique Appliquée

5 key publications (* indicates direction of PhD students)

Fossard, M., Achim, A., *Rousier-Vercruyssen L., *Gonzalez, S., Bureau, A., Champagne-Lavau, M. (2018) Referential choices in a collaborative storytelling task: Discourse stages and referential complexity matter. *Frontiers in Psychology*. doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.00176

Macoir, J., **Fossard, M.**, Lefebvre, L., Monetta, L., Renard, A., Tran, T.M., Wilson, M.A. (2017) DTLA – A new screening test for language impairment associated with neurodegenerative diseases: validation and normalization data. *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & other Dementias*. DOI:10.1177/1533317517715905

*Auclair-Ouellet, N., Macoir, J., Laforce, Jr.R., Bier, N., **Fossard, M.**, (2016) Regularity and beyond... Impaired production and comprehension of inflectional morphology in semantic dementia. *Brain and Language*, 155-156, 1-11. DOI.org/10.1016/j.bandl.2016.02.002

*Sandoz, M., Démonet, JF., **Fossard M.** (2014). Theory of mind and cognitive processes in aging and Alzheimer type dementia : a systematic review. *Aging and Mental Health*, 18, 7, 815-827.

Champagne-Lavau, M., **Fossard, M.**, Martel, G., Chapdelaine C., Blouin G., Rodriguez JP, Stip E. (2009). Do patients with schizophrenia attribute mental states in a referential communication task? *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 14(3), 217-239