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EDUCATION

- 2018 -2024 Doctorate in Psychology (PhD), University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2015 -2017 MSc Integrative Clinical Psychology, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012- 2013 MSc Cognitive Neuroscience, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, United Kingdom
- 2009-2012 BSc Hons Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CLINICAL PRACTICE

- 2023-present Psychologist (40%) Service de Médecine Pénitentiaire, Département de médecine du premier recours, Geneva University Hospitals, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2023- present Psychologist (50%) Clinique de la Famille, de l'enfant et de l'adolescent, Geneva, Switzerland
- 2021-2022 Psychologist (50-80%), Unité de Psychiatrie du Développement Mental, Psychiatric Specialities Service, Geneva University Hospitals, Switzerland
- 2017- 2020 Psychologist «Attention and Emotion group», Pôle Cité, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2016 Postgraduate Intern Clinical Psychologist (80%), Minsk City Mental Health Center for Children, Minsk, Belarus
- 2013-2015 Assistant Clinical Neuropsychologist (100%), Neuropsychology Department, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – RESEARCH AND TEACHING

- 2017-2021 Doctoral researcher/teaching assistant (80-100%), Unit of Clinical Developmental Psychology, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant (30%), Swiss Centre for Affective Sciences (CISA), University of Geneva, Switzerland
 - 2015-2016 Research Intern, Unit of Psychopathology and Cognitive Neuropsychology, University of Geneva, Switzerland
- 2012-2013 Honorary Researcher, Neuropsychology Department, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, London, UK
- 2010-2011 Mentor "Aimhigher", AimHigher Associates team, Nottingham Trent University, Nottingham, UK

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Gergov, V., Prevendar, T., Johnsen Dahl, H-S., Feller, C., Jacobsen, C.F., Karain, A., Milic, B., **Poznyak, E.** Sacco, R., Tulbure, B.T., Ulberg, R., Voursora, E, Camilleri, N., Liakea, I., Podina, I., Saliba, A., Torres, S., Poulsen, S. (2023) Sociodemographic predictors and moderators of treatment outcome for psychotherapeutic interventions for young people with mental disorders: systematic review. *Adolescent Research Review*, 1-23

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Poznyak E. La mentalisation de soi et autrui chez les adolescents atteints d'un TDAH (présentation orale). Journée scientifique du réseau francophone des thérapies basées sur la mentalisation, Décembre 2021

Poznyak E et al. Do ADHD symptoms impair emotion recognition in youth? Insights from the general population and adolescents with ADHD (poster) ; presented at the ADHD World Congress , May 2021.

Poznyak E et al. Negative association between inattention and mentalizing in community adolescents (poster); presented at the ADHD World Congress, April 2019, Lisbon, Portugal (best poster nomination)

Poznyak E et al. Inattention et mentalisation à l'adolescence : perspectives pour la prise en charge du TDAH (poster) , présenté au 5^{ème} colloque international de langue française sur le TDAH, Juin 2018, Lausanne, Switzerland

Poznyak E et al . Attention difficulties and the development of social cognition in adolescence (poster); presented at the Cognitive Reserve Interdisciplinary Workshop, April 2018, Geneva, Switzerland