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Research Scientist - Cognitive Neuroscience & AI



Discipline(s)

Neurosciences, Sciences cognitives

Activities / CV

Anne-Lise SAIVE is a Computational Neuroscience Researcher at the Paul Bocuse research center, affiliated to UNIQUE - Unifying Neuroscience and Artificial Intelligence in Québec. She has a multidisciplinary profile, combining cutting-edge expertise in cognitive sciences in olfaction, emotion and memory, brain imaging (fMRI, MEG, EEG), and analytical methods based on computational neuroscience and Artificial Intelligence.

Her previous work has focused on the functioning of the hippocampus and sensory cortices in the Proust phenomenon - the ability of odors to bring back very vivid and emotional memories, suddenly taking us back to a specific time and place. She now aims to create new learning tools able to boost sensory perception and improve memory performance for students and sensory experts including sommeliers, cooks and perfumers.

HER RESEARCH OUTLINE



CREATE NEW LEARNING TOOLS ABLE TO BOOST
SENSORY PERCEPTION AND IMPROVE MEMORY



RESEARCH
Science & Innovation



AXIS 1

Explore how developing spatial skill sets can improve olfactory identification and memory performance

Take advantage of recent AI advances to decipher human motions and actions in relation to food

AXIS 2



BACKGROUND

Previous research projects

2018-2021 - Postdoctoral research fellow

Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience lab, Psychology Department, Université de Montréal

- **Research topic:** Characterize the neural dynamics underlying the encoding and consolidation of human memory, reinforced by a positive emotional state. Studies in MEG and iEEG

- **Fundings:** Quebec Research Fund for Nature and Technologies ([FRQNT](#)) & Apogee Canada Research Excellence Fund for Data Valorization ([IVADO](#)) & Québec Union of Neuroscience and Artificial Intelligence ([UNIQUE](#))
- **PIs:** Pr Karim Jerbi, in collaboration with Dr Dang Nguyen.

2016-2018 - Postdoctoral research fellow

Cognitive and Computational Neuroscience lab, Psychology Department, Université de Montréal, Quebec Canada

- **Research topic:** Identifying the neural markers that predict the richness of episodic odor memories. A data-driven machine learning approach in iEEG.
- **Fundings:** French [Fyssen](#) Foundation & Quebec Bio-Imaging network ([RBIQ](#))
- **PI:** Pr Karim Jerbi.

2011-2015 - PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience

University Claude Bernard Lyon 1 (France), Lyon Neuroscience Research Center, Diploma delivered by the Cognitive Neuroscience PhD school of Lyon.

- **Research Topic:** Characterizing the physiological, behavioral and neuronal patterns underlying the encoding and odor-evoked retrieval of complex odor memories in healthy populations using fMRI.
- **Funding:** 4 year PhD fellowship of the Roudnitska Foundation, France
- **Advisors:** Dr. Jane Plailly and Pr. Jean-Pierre Royet

Additional information

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed scientific publications

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- Royet JP, **Saive AL**, Plailly J, Veyrac A, (2015) Being a perfumer, a question of natural tendency or training? Jacquet, C. (Ed.), Contemporary olfactory art.
- Plailly J, **Saive AL**, Ravel N. (2016) Odor memory. La lettre des Neurosciences, 50 :21-23.

- Royet JP, **Saive AL**, Plailly J, Veyrac A (2014) French review of oenologists: The impact of the olfactory experience on cerebral reorganization, Vol(153), p.19-21
- Plailly J, Royet JP, **Saive AL** (2012) Memory. Philosophy Magazine - Hors série, Proust - A la recherche du temps perdu, Décembre : 40-43.

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