








# LUKAS BÖGGE

*Psychophysiology Research Engineer*

## Profile Statement

I develop systems that interface biological signals with technology. With a background in cognitive neuroscience and biomedical engineering, I work on closed-loop adaptive systems that combine behavioral paradigms, multimodal biosignal processing, and immersive technologies to investigate and modulate human self-regulation. I design, implement, and analyze experimental and prototype systems that translate physiological insights into technological approaches for digital health and human-machine interaction.

## CONTACT

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## ABOUT ME

Date of birth: 11.04.1993  
 Place of birth: Germany  
 Marital status: Single

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Programming & Analysis

C#, Python, R, MATLAB, Java

### Experimental Tools

Unity3D, AcqKnowledge, NeuroKit2, LabView

### Design

SolidWorks, AutoCAD

### Data & Research Practices

Data management & protection (GDPR), Open Science, LaTeX

## Education

### PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience (10/2019 – 01/2024)

*Université Paris Cité – Memory, Brain & Cognition Laboratory, France*

- Dissertation: *Connecting and Stimulating Body and Mind through Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback: Effects on Cognitive Control and Self-Referential Processes in Memory and Thinking* – Supervision: Prof. P. Piolino, Examiner: Prof. J.F. Thayer
- Led and designed BIOTRAC 1, 2 & 3 projects (*BIOfeedback TRAINing and Cognition*)
- Keywords: HRV biofeedback, heart-brain interaction, human-machine-interface, biosignal processing, virtual reality, digital health, self- and emotion regulation
- Evaluation: excellent (oral committee feedback: summa-magna cum laude)

### M. Sc. (M2) in Bioengineering and Innovation in Neuroscience (09/2018 – 07/2019)

### M. Sc. (M1) in Biomedical Engineering (09/2017 – 08/2018)

*Paris Descartes University & ESPCI Paris & ENSAM ParisTech, France*

- Interdisciplinary training in neuroengineering, BCI, AI, HMI, neuroimaging and robotics
- Distinction: 3rd of 24, 15.8/20 (French Grading)

### B. Sc. in Mechanical Engineering – Materials Engineering (10/2012 – 08/2017)

*Technical University of Dortmund, Germany*

- Industrial research thesis at Robert Bosch GmbH (*excellent*, maximal grade)

### Studies Abroad in Mechanical Engineering & Psychology (08/2014 – 01/2015)

*Northern Arizona University, USA*

*Abitur (German-English bilingual), Kopernikus-Gymnasium Rheine, Germany (2012)*

## Research & Technical Experiences

### Erasmus+ Pan-European Project POEM-SET Contributor (06/2022 – 03/2023)

*Université Paris Cité, France*

- Provided technical and education support to the development of a serious game to train medical staff in handling obstetric emergencies (VTS editor, Unity 3D)
- Collaborated with a Pan-European, interdisciplinary team across medicine, education, and technology

### Planned Research Stay – Neurofeedback (10/2019 – 05/2020)

*with Dr. Kathy Ruddy, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland*

Designed methodology and completed literature review for BCI-based neurofeedback study on cognitive control & memory – data collection postponed due to COVID-19

## LANGUAGES

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German (native)  
English (C2)  
French (C1)  
Spanish (B1)

## GRANTS

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### Université Paris Cité

Initiative of Excellence (IDEX)  
international PhD scholarship  
Symposium organization  
Publication support

## COMMUNITY & INTERNATIONAL

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Lab student liaison  
Erasmus Student Network  
Student consultancy (VIA)  
Buddy programs  
Outstanding int. engagement

## INTERESTS

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Bridging disciplines for health  
Gamification & technology  
Mind-body practices  
(meditation, yoga, cacao)  
Outdoor exploration & running  
Cultural immersion

### Research Internship – Cognitive Biofeedback Training in VR (02/2019 – 07/2019) *Paris Descartes – Memory, Brain & Cognition Laboratory, Paris*

- Designed and evaluated VR-based mindfulness-biofeedback training to improve episodic memory, executive functions, and psychosomatic regulation

### Research Internship – Human Cell Biology (04/2018 – 05/2018) *Institut Necker Enfants Malades – Cell biology Dept INSERM U1151, Paris*

- Studied cellular stress responses – Cell culture, transfection, IF microscopy

### Research Internship – Auditory Coding (02/2018 – 03/2018) *Paris Descartes – Laboratoire Psychologie de la Perception UMR 8242, Paris*

- Implemented an information-theoretic model in MATLAB to analyze auditory coding

### Bachelor Thesis, R&D Internship / Working Student (10/2016 – 08/2017) *Robert Bosch GmbH – PA-ATMO1/SGT12, Stuttgart, Germany*

- R&D, prototyping, signal analysis & development of industrial testing systems
- Collaboration & supervision of trainees

## Teaching & Academic Services

### University Lecturer (2020 – 2022) *Université Paris Cité, France*

- *English for Psychologists* – Psychology Bachelor (2020 – 2021)
- *Introduction to Python & Neuropsychydia* – Neuropsychology Master (2021 – 2022)
- *VR for Experimental Psychology* – Biomedical Engineering Master (2021 – 2022)

### Student Supervision (2019 – 2023) *Université Paris Cité, France*

- Supervised five Master's and Bachelor's students across psychology and engineering

### Independent Peer Reviewer for Scientific Journals (2024 – present) *Psychophysiology (Wiley), Frontiers in Human Neuroscience, Springer Nature (APPB)*

### Science Communication & Outreach (2019 – 2023)

- Organized lab-internal Journal Clubs
- Newspaper interview for *Le Monde* (2023, April 19). *Réalité virtuelle...*
- Demonstrated experiments to the public, researchers and students

## Additional Training & Development

### Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) Teacher Training (2025 – 2026) *Achtsamkeitszentrum Berlin, Germany*

### World Travel, Independent Study & Cultural Immersion (2024 – 2025) *Europe, Ghana, Colombia*

- Study and practice of contemplative and cross-cultural health practices
- Language training (Spanish) and residential yoga immersion

### Student Business Consultant Training (2013)

*VIA Studentische Unternehmensberatung e.V., Dortmund, Germany*  
Co-led 270h team project with training in management, communication, finance, and law

## Scientific Communications

### Peer-Reviewed Publications (Open-Access)

- Bögge, L., Colàs-Blanco, I., La Corte, V., Gaston-Bellegarde, A., & Piolino, P. (2024).** Autonomic and cognitive control in memory: Investigating the psychophysiological link using virtual reality biofeedback. *Psychophysiology*. doi: [10.1111/psyp.14588](https://doi.org/10.1111/psyp.14588)
- Bögge, L., Colàs-Blanco, I., & Piolino, P. (2022).** Respiratory sinus arrhythmia during biofeedback is linked to persistent improvements in attention, short-term memory, and positive self-referential episodic. *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, *16*. doi: [10.3389/fnins.2022.791498](https://doi.org/10.3389/fnins.2022.791498)

### Manuscript Under Review, Preprint & Doctoral Thesis

- Bögge, L., Colàs-Blanco, I., & Piolino, P. (under review in *Psychophysiology*).** Cardiac vagal control during mental time travel and resting-state thought: Associations and HRV biofeedback effects.
- Bögge, L. (2023).** Connecting and stimulating body and mind through heart rate variability biofeedback: Effects on cognitive control and self-referential processes in memory and thinking (Number 2023UNIP7267) [Theses, Université Paris Cité]. <https://theses.hal.science/tel-04838665>
- Guevara Erra, R., **Bögge, L.** (2022). Speech as a complex signal. Preprint (Version 1). doi: [10.21203/rs.3.rs-1365372/v1](https://doi.org/10.21203/rs.3.rs-1365372/v1).

### International Conference Symposia and Oral Presentations

- Bögge, L., Schumann, A., Chikhi, S., Blanchet, S., Ros, T. (2023, June 26-29).** Connecting mind and body with biofeedback: innovative and rigorous approaches to cognitive enhancement. [**Symposium chairing & presentation**]. 21<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Psychophysiology (IOP2023), Geneva, Switzerland.
- Bögge, L., Colàs-Blanco, I., La Corte, V., Gaston-Bellegarde, A., & Piolino, P. (2023, July 11-13).** Virtual reality biofeedback as a gateway to explore the interaction between cognitive control over memory and cardiac activity [Paper presentation]. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual CyperPsychology, CyberTherapy & Social Networking Conference, Paris, France.
- Bögge, L., Colàs, I., & Piolino, P. (2022, September 19–24).** Virtual reality HRV biofeedback elicits persistent cognitive improvements that are linked to the level of respiratory sinus arrhythmia during training [Paper presentation]. 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the Biofeedback Federation of Europe (BFE), Montesilvano, Italy.
- Bögge, L., Colàs, I., & Piolino, P. (2022, March 23-26).** Control your heart, enhance yourself: Biofeedback training in virtual reality improves self-referential episodic memory [Paper presentation]. AAPB 53rd Annual Scientific Meeting, Irving, Texas, United States. *Note:* The talk was postponed due to the COVID19 pandemic.
- Bögge, L., Colàs, I., & Piolino, P. (2021, September 22-23).** Control the heart, control the mind: biofeedback training in virtual reality improves memory and attention [Paper presentation]. European Workshop on Imagery and Cognition Special Meeting (EWIC), Cambridge, United Kingdom.
- Bögge, L., Colàs, I., & Piolino, P. (2021, September 13-15).** Control the heart, control the mind: biofeedback training in virtual reality improves memory and attention [Paper presentation]. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CyperPsychology, CyberTherapy & Social Networking Conference, Milan, Italy.

### Seminar and Journal Club Presentations

- Bögge, L. (2021, July 2).** BIOTRAC-2: Heart rate variability, biofeedback, and cognitive control over memory [Journal Club presentation]. Memory, Brain & Cognition Seminar, Paris, France.
- Bögge, L. (2020, October 20).** Ethics and data regulations and in human research [Seminar presentation]. Memory, Brain & Cognition Seminars, Paris, France.

### Poster Presentations (Selection)

- Bögge, L., Colàs, I., & Piolino, P. (2022, August 29 – September 01).** HRV biofeedback evokes persisting improvements in attention, short-term memory, and positive self-referential episodic memory [Poster presentation]. European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCoP), France, Lille.
- Bögge, L., Colàs, I., & Piolino, P. (2022, May 18-22).** HRV biofeedback evokes persisting improvements in attention, short-term memory, and positive self-referential episodic memory [Poster presentation]. International Conference of Cognitive Neuroscience (ICON), Helsinki, Finland.

Five additional poster presentations at national and international conferences (full list available upon request).

### Open Science Projects – BIOfeedback TRaining and Cognition (BIOTRAC)

- BIOTRAC-1 – Persistent effects <https://osf.io/u4t7p/>
- BIOTRAC-2 – False memory <https://osf.io/593p6/> (pre-registration: <https://osf.io/edhpc/>)
- BIOTRAC-3 – Mental time travel <https://osf.io/xgfdc/>

## Professional References

### Prof. Pascale Piolino

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**Relationship:** Master internship project mentor, co-author on joint project