Léo Picat

Education

2020-Current Diplôme de Formation Approfondie en Sciences Médicales, Université Paris Cité.

Advanced undergradutate degree in medical science with part-time clinical rotations (equivalent to 3^{rd} and 4^{th} years of US medical schools)

Ranked 296^{th} to the national competitive exam for residency (equivalent to USMLE Step 2 CK and CS) out of 7800+ student

2022 Infectious Diseases Education through Active Learning +.

IDEAL+ is a project that aimed at improving European medical education through the lens of infectious diseases in an intercultural and practice-oriented approach with teachers coming from several major universities in Europe. Selection based on application, 28 positions opened for 1000 potential candidates

2017–2019 **MSc in Cognitive science**, École Normale Supérieure, EHESS, Université Paris Descartes, Pris.

Thesis "Inferences with disjunction, interpretation or reasoning?" under the supervision of Salvador Mascarenhas Ranked 4th out of 39 students

2014–2019 Diplôme de l'École Normale Supérieure, École Normale Supérieure.

4-years graduate degree of École Normale Supérieure, top French grande école Ranked $1^{\rm st}$ at the national competitive entrance exam

2012–2015 Diplôme de Formation Générale en Sciences Médicales, Université Paris Diderot.

Undergraduate degree in medical science (equivalent to pre-med, $1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ years of US medical schools) Ranked $2^{\rm nd}$ at the regional competitive entrance exam out of 2000+ students

Employment

2020-Current Hospital student, Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Paris.

Assisting doctors, medical records management

2019-Current **Employee at the university library**, *Université Paris Cité*, Paris.

Welcoming and helping students, organizing books

2020 **Care assistant**, Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, Paris.

Assisting nurses and doctors in the midst of the COVID pandemic

2019, 2020 Research assistant, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.

Working in Salvador Mascarenhas's team

Publications

Under review Nadine Bade et al. "A model for pragmatic strengthening - Evidence from a new priming paradigm". In: (Under review)

Under review Léo Picat and Salvador Mascarenhas. "On the interplay between interpretation and reasoning in compelling fallacies". In: (Under review)

Nadine Bade et al. "Alternatives and attention in language and reasoning: a reply to Mascarenhas & Picat (2019)". In: Semantics & Pragmatics (2022). DOI: 10.3765/sp.15.2

2019 Salvador Mascarenhas and Léo Picat. "*Might* as a generator of alternatives: the view from reasoning". In: *Proceedings of SALT 29, UCLA.* 2019, pp. 549–561. DOI: 10.3765/salt.v29i0.4635

Refeered conference presentation

- 2019 Léo Picat and Salvador Mascarenhas. *Reasoning with disjunctions under cognitive load*. Talk given at *Brain, Language and Learning* 2019, University of Siena. 2019
- 2019 Salvador Mascarenhas and Léo Picat. Might as a generator of alternatives: the view from reasoning. Poster presented at Semantics and Linguistics Theory 2019, UCLA at Los Angeles. 2019
- 2019 Léo Picat and Salvador Mascarenhas. Reasoning under load with disjunction. Talk given at Colloque des Jeunes Chercheurs en Sciences Cognitives 10. 2019

Academic service

- 2018–2019 Student representative, Department of Cognitive Studies, École Normale Supérieure.
 - 2016 Alternate member, Student affairs committee, Université Paris Diderot (now Université Paris Cité).
- 2014–2016 **Elected member**, *Pedagogical committee*, Université Paris Diderot's medical school (now Université Paris Cité).

Language

English Professional working capacity (MSc taught in English)

French Native

Computer skills

Familiar JavaScript, bash, git, html, CSS

Volunteering

2023-Current Volunteer, Collectif Nos Services Publics.

A think-tank gathering people with a deep interest and care for the public service system in France

2022–Current **Admin, content creator**, *Anki x ECNi*.

A Facebook group gathering a growing community of French-speaking medical students using Anki, a flashcard software.

2019–2021 **Founding member, board member**, *Nightline France*.

Association aimed at improving mental well-being of students across France

2017–2020 **Volunteer, board member**, *Nightline Paris*.

Association running a call line, open at night, designed for students and run by students

2015–2017 **Founding member, team leader**, *Tutorat d'Entraide et d'Accompagnement en Médecine*, Université Paris Cité.

Association providing pedagogical support for 2nd to 6th-year medical students at Université Paris Cité

2013–2015 Volunteer, board member, honorary member, Tutorat Santé Paris 7, Université Paris Diderot.

Association providing pedagogical support for 1st-year medical students at Université Paris Diderot (now A2SUP at Université Paris Cité)