Thomas Dheilly

PhD Student - Paris-Saclay University

Education

- 2023 PhD in Behavioral Science, Physiology of Nutrition and Food Behavior (PNCA) Laboratory (INRAE, AgroParisTech, Paris-Saclay University) and Grenoble Applied Economics Laboratory (CNRS, INRAE, Grenoble Alpes University, Grenoble INP)

 Subject: "Crown decision making and conseques scaling for systemable food choices" Supervisors: Nicolas Darcel
 - Subject: "Group decision making and consensus seeking for sustainable food choices". Supervisors: Nicolas Darcel and Sabrina Teyssier.
- 2020–2023 Master in Cognitive Sciences (Cogmaster), major in cognitive engineering and social sciences, obtained with "Highest Honors", ENS-Ulm (PSL), Université Paris-Cité, EHESS, (Program taught in English)
- 2017–2020 Double bachelor degree in Physics and Philosophy, both obtained with "Highest Honors", Sorbonne Université

 Last year as an exchange student at Université de Montréal (UdeM), competitive program TASSEP.
 - 2017 "Baccalauréat" in Sciences (High school diploma), obtained with "Highest Honors"

Professional and Research Experience

- Feb. 2023 Research internship in Social Psychology, CEVIPOF (Sciences Po Paris)
- Jun. 2023 Theme: "Online Argumentation (Chatbots) and encouraging customers to reduce their consumption of red meat".

 Supervisor: Lou Safra.

 Pre-registration: https://osf.io/r75ds
- Jan. 2022 Research internship in Social Psychology, Institut Jean Nicod (ENS-PSL)
- Jun. 2022 Theme: "Evaluation of Knowledgeability". Supervisor: Hugo Mercier. Pre-registrations: https://osf.io/9xjfu; https://osf.io/ng9wh
- Oct. 2021 Intern, Direction Interministérielle de la Transformation Publique (DITP), dept. Innovation,
 Jan. 2022 team "Sciences Comportementales et Simplification administrative"

 Contributed to an othical guidelines guide for behavioral science in public policy (with OECD). Helped organize a
 - Contributed to an ethical guidelines guide for behavioral science in public policy (with OECD). Helped organize a workshop defining social impact for the citizens' jury of the "Accélérateur d'Initiatives Citoyennes".

Publications and Presentation

- 2025 Poster "Debating as a tool for shaping attitudes and food choices: the role of debate composition in attitudes and meat consumption change". Dheilly, T. Darcel N., Teyssier S., Society for the Study of Ingestive Behavior 2025 32nd annual meeting
- 2025 Using the Nested Structure of Knowledge to Infer What Others Know. Dubourg, E., Dheilly, T., Mercier, H., Morin, O. Psychological Science, 36(6), 443–450. https://doi.org/10.1177/09567976251339633
- 2022 Good Practice Principles for Ethical Behavioral Science in Public Policy. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) (Co-contributor). Public Governance Policy Paper, Observatory of Public Sector Innovation.

Associative Experience

- 2022 Founding member of "Institut Condorcet"
 - The Condorcet Institute is a research institute studying the concept of democracy through the prism of links between political scales: from the simple citizen to public institutions.
- 2021-2022 Member of the executive board of "Fédération Française des Sciences de la Cognition" (FRESCO)
 - FRESCO federates cognitive science associations in metropolitan France (including "Cognivence") and contributes to national events (including the "Forum des Sciences Cognitives").
- 2020–2021 Vice-Secretary of Cognivence
 - Association of students and young researchers in cognitive science based at ENS-Ulm, focused on public outreach.
 - o Contributed to organizing the 20th "Forum des Sciences Cognitives" (online edition; about 7000 attendees).