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EDUCATION

Years	Institution	Degree	Area of Degree
2014-2017	University of Vermont, USA	Post-Doctoral	Substance use and psychiatric diseases
2011-2014	University of Picardy, France	Ph.D.	Biomedical engineering
2008-2010	University of Bordeaux, France	Masters	Bioinformatics
2005-2008	Lebanese University, Lebanon	B.S	Biology

LICENSES, CERTIFICATION

FACULTY POSITIONS HELD

Years	Institution	Academic Title	Department
2017- present	University of Vermont	Assistant Professor	Psychiatry

OTHER POSITIONS AND MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HELD

2014-2017	Postdoctoral fellow (Supervisor: Prof. Hugh Garavan) University of Vermont – Vermont Center on Behavior and Health - Burlington VT, USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setup of structural and functional imaging protocols, MR acquisition and analysis of neuroimaging data within the TCORS project studying the neural correlates of very low nicotine cigarettes in vulnerable populations • Quality control, processing and Analysis of structural and functional neuroimaging and genetic data in psychological disorders and substance use from the IMAGEN database
2011 - 2014	Graduate Research Assistant (Supervisor: Prof. Olivier Baledent) University hospital and faculty of medicine Of Amiens - Amiens, France. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alterations of cerebral blood perfusion and cerebrospinal fluid flow in neurodegenerative diseases • Quality control, processing and analysis of Phase-Contrast MRI data
2010	Undergraduate Internship (Supervisor: Prof. Bassem Hiba) Magnetic Resonance and Biological Systems laboratory - Bordeaux, France <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of brain matter lesions in Alzheimer’s disease with Diffusion Tensor MRI • Acquisition, quality control and analysis of Diffusion Tensor MRI data
2009	Undergraduate Internship (Supervisor: Prof. Marie Beurton Aimar)

LABRI - University of Bordeaux - Bordeaux, France

- Segmentation and 3D reconstruction of mitochondrial networks

HONORS AND AWARDS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Award</u>
2014	Graduate distinction with the highest honors along with a special commendation from the jury – University of Picardy – Amiens, France
2016	Best Abstract travel award - <i>Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco</i> - Chicago, IL.
2016 & 2019	Successful Lebanese diaspora awarded by the Lebanese foreign affairs Minister – Beirut, Lebanon.
2019	ABCD study Outstanding investigator award – San Diego, CA
2024	Brain congress best research award – Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

KEYWORDS/AREAS OF INTEREST

Substance use, psychiatric diseases, video gaming, dementia, neuroimaging, big data science.

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES- OVERALL

My professional effort is mostly allocated towards research (>90% effort), with lesser commitments to mentoring and service. The majority of my time is spent conducting academic research and significantly contributing to the two largest local and international neuroimaging studies yet conducted (ABCD, IMAGEN). My accomplishments are evident in both my funding portfolio, publications and international conferences. I have been continuously funded by regional and national sources since I moved to the US in 2014. My publications have been cited 3420 times so far (since my first published paper in 2014) reflecting the impact of my research. I have published over fifty peer reviewed manuscripts (first author on ten) in top-tier journals, as well as book chapters.

SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Receiving a \$2 million R01 grant as the sole PI to investigate the impact of screen time on neurocognition and mental health in adolescents from the longitudinal ABCD dataset.
- Becoming a CO-Investigator in the Adolescent Brains Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study, the largest neuroimaging study ever conducted, and taking the lead nation-wide on its fMRI data analysis at the University of Vermont (UVM).
- Receiving support from the Data Analysis, Informatics, & Resource Center in San Diego to perform quality control and image processing of ABCD data at UVM.
- Receiving support from UVM's department of radiology to Investigate the relationship between prematurity and the brain with a special focus on the cerebellum using ABCD data.
- Receiving support from Yale University to investigate neurodevelopmental trajectories of alcohol phenotypes across development using IMAGEN data.
- Collaborating with Harvard University to study the relationship between family environment and the brain using ABCD data.
- Collaborating with Pfizer – Cambridge, MA and being funded to study the relationship between nicotinic receptors and the brain using IMAGEN data.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Years	Journal/Publication/Board
2012-2019	Reviewer, <i>European Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine and Biology</i>
2015-current	Reviewer, <i>Neuroimage</i>
2016	Reviewer, <i>European Journal of Radiology</i>
2017-2021	Associate editor and Reviewer, <i>Nicotine & Tobacco Research</i>
2018-current	Reviewer, <i>Human Brain Mapping</i>
2020	Reviewer, <i>Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews</i>
2021	Reviewer, <i>Neuropsychologia</i>
2021	Reviewer, <i>Translational Psychiatry</i>
2021-current	Reviewer, <i>Brain Structure and Function</i>
2021-current	Reviewer, <i>Neuropsychopharmacology</i>
2021-current	Reviewer, <i>Biological Psychiatry</i>
2021-current	Reviewer, <i>Biobehavioral Sciences</i>
2021-current	Reviewer, <i>JAACAP</i>
2022	Reviewer, <i>Nature Human Behavior</i>
2022	Reviewer, <i>Brain Science Advances</i>
2022-current	Reviewer, <i>JAMA Psychiatry</i>
2023	Reviewer, <i>JAMA Network Open</i>

SUMMARY OF SERVICE ACTIVITIES

I have been serving as a reviewer for several reputable journals specialized in medical neuroimaging and behavior. I have also served as associate editor of the Nicotine and Tobacco Research journal.

TEACHING

FORMAL SCHEDULED CLASSES

Years	Course/Location	Hours	Learners level and number
2012-2013	Image processing and computer science at the University hospital and faculty of medicine of Amiens, France.	50	30 medical students
2011-2012	Neuroimaging - University hospital and faculty of medicine of Amiens, France.	50	20 radiologists

PREDOCTORAL and POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS SUPERVISED OR MENTORED

Dates	Name	Program School	Role	Current Position
2017-2023	Valerie Braddick	Medical	Mentor	M.D. Candidate, UVMMC, VT
2022-202	Faith Adams	Doctoral	Mentor/consultant	Predoctoral student, ICAHN school of medicine Mount Sinai, NY
2021-2024	Adam Fakhri	Medical	Mentor	M.D. Emory University, GA
2019-2023	Anthony Juliano	Postdoctoral	Co-Mentor	Postdoctoral fellow, UVM, VT
2019-2023	Renata Cupertino	Postdoctoral	Co-Mentor	Postdoctoral fellow, UVM, VT
2019-2024	D.K. Yuang	Doctoral	Mentor	Predoctoral student, UVM, VT
2019-2023	Hannah Losso	Doctoral	Co-mentor	Predoctoral student, UVM, VT
2014-2017	Kelsey Hudson	Doctoral	Co-mentor	Clinical Psychiatrist, MA
2015-2018	Nicholas D'Alberto	Doctoral	Co-mentor	Senior Manager, Global Medical Education, VT
2017	Iskandar Khan	Doctoral	Supervisor	Research Assistant, VCCYF, VT
2014-2019	Philip Spechler	Doctoral	Mentor	Postdoctoral fellow, LIBR, OK

SUMMARY OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

I contribute to the teaching mission of the university in co-mentoring and providing technical support for students, clinical and research fellows in academic research, who successfully, graduated, defended their thesis projects and published peer-reviewed manuscripts.

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

Ongoing Research Support

1. 5U01 DA041148-05 (MPI: Garavan, Hugh) 01/22/2022 – 01/22/2023 1.40 cal. months
NIH/NIDA \$2,430,414

6/13 ABCD - USA Consortium: Research Project

The goals of this project are to prospectively examine the effects of substance use on the adolescent brain and cognition as part of a large, longitudinal, multi-site national study.

Role: Co-Investigator

2. U24 DA041123 (MPI: Anders Dale) 03/01/2020-02/28/2027 6.00 cal. months
NIH/NIDA \$27,340,316

ABCD-USA Consortium: Data Analysis, Informatics and Resource Center

Major Goals: Use multimodal brain imaging, cognitive and clinical assessments, bioassays, mobile monitoring, and careful assessment of substance use, environment, psychopathological

symptoms, and social functioning in 11,878 adolescents followed over 10 years to determine the effects of substance use on adolescent brain and cognitive development.

Role: Co-Investigator

3. R01MH133138 (12/15/23-11/30/2028) 4.0 cal. months

NIH/NIMH \$1,950,000

Tracking the impact of screen media activity on mental health, cognition, and the brain from childhood to adolescence in the longitudinal ABCD study.

Role: Principal-Investigator

Completed Research Support

1. U54 DA036114-07 (MPI: Stephen Higgins) 08/30/2014 – 05/31/2019

NIH/FDA/NIDA \$3,922,576

University of Vermont Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science

The UVM TCORS assists the FDA CTP mission by investigating the impacts of tobacco product use on addiction, behavior, and health biomarkers and outcomes in vulnerable populations.

Role: Co-Investigator

2. P033870 (MPI: Soares, Bruno, et al.) 06/01/2019 – 06/30/2022 3.00 cal. months

UVM -Department of radiology

Premature birth association with cerebellar morphology and function

The goal of this project is to investigate the relationship between prematurity and the brain with a special focus on the cerebellum using ABCD data.

Role: Co-Investigator

3. Private funding from Pfizer – Cambridge, MA 2016-2017 \$120,000

Association between alpha5 nicotinic receptors and the brain in adolescents.

Role: Principal Investigator

4. R01 AA027553 (MPI: Scheinost, Yip, et al.) 06/01/2019 - 02/28/2023 2.40 cal. months

NIH/NIAAA \$1,852,704

Connectome-based prediction and neurodevelopmental trajectories of alcohol phenotypes across development

Major Goals: 1) Identify neuromarkers of alcohol initiation and transitions to hazardous drinking in youth; and 2) Assess developmental trajectories of neuromarkers over time and in relation to alcohol use.

Role: Co-Investigator

Pending

Planned R21 submission (10/16/2023)

Unraveling the Role of Ventromedial Prefrontal Cortex in Smoking Behaviors from childhood to young adulthood: a large-scale cross-cohort study

Role: Principal-Investigator

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Publications (Full list of publications available at “<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2AZfjjwAAAAJ>”)

Original Research

1. **Bader Chaarani**, Joseph Ortigara, DeKang Yuan, Hannah Loso, Alexandra Potter, and Hugh P. Garavan. “Association of Video Gaming With Cognitive Performance Among Children.” *JAMA Network Open* 5, no. 10 (October 24, 2022): e2235721. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.35721>.
2. Loso Hannah*, **Bader Chaarani***, Sarahjane Locke Dube, Matthew D. Albaugh, Aya Cheaito, Hugh Garavan, and Alexandra Potter. “Gender Diversity Associated with Patterns of Brain Activation Seen in Populations That Experience Childhood Stress.” *Frontiers in Integrative Neuroscience* 17 (2023): 1084748. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fnint.2023.1084748>. (*authors share first co-authorship).
3. Yip, Sarah W., Sarah D. Lichenstein, Qinghao Liang, **Bader Chaarani**, Alecia Dager, Godfrey Pearlson, Tobias Banaschewski, et al. “Brain Networks and Adolescent Alcohol Use.” *JAMA Psychiatry*, August 30, 2023, e232949. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2023.2949>.
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5. Cao, Zhipeng, Renata B. Cupertino, Jonatan Ottino-Gonzalez, Alistair Murphy, Devarshi Pancholi, Anthony Juliano, **Bader Chaarani**, et al. “Cortical Profiles of Numerous Psychiatric Disorders and Normal Development Share a Common Pattern.” *Molecular Psychiatry* 28, no. 2 (February 2023): 698–709. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41380-022-01855-6>.
6. Loso, Hannah M., Sarahjane Locke Dube, **Bader Chaarani**, Masha Ivanova, Hugh Garavan, Michelle M. Johns, and Alexandra S. Potter. “Associations Between Gender Nonconformity, School Environments, Family Conflict, and Emotional and Behavioral Health Among Children Ages 10-11.” *The Journal of Adolescent Health: Official Publication of the Society for Adolescent Medicine* 72, no. 6 (June 2023): 869–76. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2023.02.008>.
7. Yuan, Dekang, Sage Hahn, Nicholas Allgaier, Max M. Owens, **Bader Chaarani**, Alexandra Potter, and Hugh Garavan. “Machine Learning Approaches Linking Brain Function to Behavior in the ABCD STOP Task.” *Human Brain Mapping* 44, no. 4 (March 2023): 1751–66. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hbm.26172>.
8. **Bader Chaarani.**, S. Hahn, N. Allgaier, S. Adise, M. M. Owens, A. C. Juliano, D. K. Yuan, et al. “Baseline Brain Function in the Preadolescents of the ABCD Study.” *Nature Neuroscience* 24, no. 8 (August 2021): 1176–86. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41593-021-00867-9>.
9. **Bader Chaarani**, Nicholas Allgaier, ..., Alexandra Potter, Hugh Garavan & the ABCD Consortium. “Relationship between video gaming and brain function in a large sample of children”. *In press at JAMA Network* 2022.
10. Hugh Garavan*, **Bader Chaarani***, Sage Hahn*, Nicholas Allgaier, ..., Alexandra Potter, Hugh Garavan & the ABCD Consortium. “The ABCD Stop Signal Data: Response to Bissett et al.”. *In press at Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience* 2022.

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11. Albaugh, Matthew D., Jonatan Ottino-Gonzalez, Amanda Sidwell, Claude Lepage, Anthony Juliano, Max M. Owens, **Bader Chaarani**, et al. “Association of Cannabis Use During Adolescence With Neurodevelopment.” *JAMA Psychiatry*, June 16, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2021.1258>.
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20. Potter, Alexandra, Sarahjane Dube, Nicholas Allgaier, Hannah Loso, Masha Ivanova, Lisa C. Barrios, Susan Bookheimer, **Bader Chaarani**, et al. “Early Adolescent Gender Diversity and Mental Health in the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study.” *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry, and Allied Disciplines* 62, no. 2 (February 2021): 171–79. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.13248>.

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SUMMARY OF SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

My research mainly focuses on investigating the relationship between psychiatric disorders and the adolescent brain using structural and functional neuroimaging. I am currently co-investigator on the ongoing longitudinal Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) project, the largest neuroimaging study ever conducted, where I am involved in the quality control and processing of the imaging data. In one project, I’m looking at functional brain activation patterns associated with

the neuroimaging tests of cognitive control, reward and working memory. Further, I'm assessing the reliability of these activation patterns and their sensitivity to individual differences in performance. In another project, I'm looking at the impact of video gaming and other screen time measures on the brain in a large sample of children. Alongside my current research, I am also interested in applying novel machine learning techniques on big data sets to identify the neurobiological, genetic and behavioral risk factors underlying substance use and psychiatric diseases.

INVITED TALKS

National

1. **Bader Charani.** "The Pros and Cons of adolescent screen use: findings from the ABCD study.". May 4 2023, NIH online webinar.
2. **Bader Charani.** "Neuroimaging in Health and Disease". *Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Washington University*. June 2022. St. Louis, MO.
3. **Bader Charani, Nicholas Allgaier, ..., Alexandra Potter Hugh Garavan & the ABCD Consortium.** "Relationship between video gaming and brain function in a large sample of children". *2020 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting* – Philadelphia, PA.
4. **Bader Charani, Scott Mackey, Kees-Jan Kan, Phil Spechler, Alexandra Potter, Stephen T. Higgins, Robert R. Althoff, Elliot Stein, Hugh Garavan and the IMAGEN Consortium.** "Smoking effects on the adolescent brain." *Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco conference 2016* - Chicago, IL.
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6. **Bader Charani,** "Mining the IMAGEN consortium dataset to facilitate development of effective and translational pre-clinical drug discovery programs." *Neuroscience and pain research unit, PFIZER*"- Cambridge, MA September 2016.

International

1. **Bader Charani,** "What can we learn about substance use, video gaming and psychiatric disorders in adolescence from the world largest datasets ?". Online webinar with the University of Lille, France. October 2021.
2. **Bader Charani,** "Harmonization of structural and functional MRI data across multisites in the ABCD and IMAGEN projects." *The 5th Japanese Meeting for Human Brain Imaging,* Kyoto, Japan 9/17/2021.
3. **Bader Charani.** "Adolescent brain imaging in the world's largest datasets". *NeuroArab* international webinar. June 2020.
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