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EDUCATION

2026 – Present	**PhD in Psychiatric Sciences and Addictology** Faculty of Medicine, Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC Supervisors: Dr. Stéphane Potvin and Dr. Emmanuel Stip Fast-tracked from the master's to the doctoral program (January 2026);
2024 – 2026	**MSc in Psychiatric Sciences and Addictology** Faculty of Medicine, Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC Supervisors: Dr. Stéphane Potvin and Dr. Emmanuel Stip Thesis: *Meta-analysis of subjective cognition assessment in schizophrenia using the SSTICS*
2021 – 2024	**BSc in Psychology** Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC Research Laboratory Courses 1, 2 and 3 (A+) in visual cognition and EEG Supervisors: Dr. Franco Lepore and Dr Vanessa Hadid
Jan. – June 2024	**International Exchange Program in Psychology** Université Côte d'Azur, Nice, France
June 2021	**DEC in Social Science, Psychology Profile** John Abbott College, Sainte-Anne-de-Bellevue, QC

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **White, N.**, Potvin, S., Do, A., & Stip, E. (2026). Cognitive complaints in schizophrenia: A meta-analysis of studies using the Subjective Scale To Investigate Cognition in Schizophrenia (SSTICS). *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry / La Revue canadienne de psychiatrie.* https://doi.org/10.1177/07067437261425086

Letters to the Editor

1. Stip, E., **White, N.**, & Potvin, S. (2026). SSTICS, SACCS, and SASCCS: Clarifying nomenclature and robustness in meta-analytic research [Letter to the editor]. *The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry / La Revue canadienne de psychiatrie.* https://doi.org/10.1177/07067437261458550

2. **White, N.**, Potvin, S., & Stip, E. (2026). Self-report scale designed to assess subjective cognitive complaints [Letter to the editor]. *Psychiatry Research, 360.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychres.2026.117105

3. Stip, E., Al Mugaddam, F., Abdel-Aziz, K., Javaid, S. F., Nauman, J., ElBarazi, I., Potvin, S., Tourjman, V., & **White, N.** (2025). Subjective cognition in schizophrenia and bipolar

References available upon request.

disorder: Complaints with SSTICS & SACCS [Letter to the editor]. *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scog.2025.100354

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

1. **White, N.**, Godbout, R., Giguère, C.-É., Juster, R.-P., Potvin, S., & the Signature Consortium. (Submitted). Sleep habits and metabolic syndrome in people with schizophrenia. *European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience.*
2. *Pilon, F., ***White, N.**, Lespérance, F., Stip, E., Potvin, S., & Cailhol, L. (Submitted). Portrait bibliométrique de la recherche au Département de psychiatrie et d'addictologie au cours des cinq dernières années [A bibliometric portrait of research in the Department of Psychiatry and Addictology over the past five years]. *Santé mentale au Québec.*

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (Total awarded: $62,284 CAD)

Research Scholarship, Eli Lilly Canada Chair in Schizophrenia Research – $20,000 (2026)

Travel Award, UdeM International / Quebec Network for Research on Medicines – Summer School on Medicine (SSM16) – $1,200 (2026)

Departmental Emergency Bursary, Department of Psychiatry and Addictology, Université de Montréal – $244 (2026)

Research Scholarship, Eli Lilly Canada Chair in Schizophrenia Research – $10,000 (2025)

Master's Completion Scholarship, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Université de Montréal – $6,000 (2025)

Research Scholarship, Eli Lilly Canada Chair in Schizophrenia Research – $5,000 (2025)

Departmental Emergency Bursary, Department of Psychiatry and Addictology, Université de Montréal – $3,500 (2024)

Research Scholarship, Eli Lilly Canada Chair in Schizophrenia Research – $4,000 (2024)

Research Scholarship, Research Centre of the Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal – $7,600 (2024)

International Mobility and Short-Term Stays Outside Québec Scholarship (PMICSE), Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur – $4,200 (2023)

LOJIQ Scholarship, Office franco-québécois pour la jeunesse – $540 (2023)

Dean's Honour List, John Abbott College (2021)

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1. **White, N.**, Potvin, S., & Stip, E. (2026, September). *A pilot open-label study of a novel theta burst rTMS protocol targeting treatment-resistant auditory verbal hallucinations in schizophrenia.* Oral presentation. 26th World Congress of Psychiatry (WCP), Stockholm, Sweden.

References available upon request.

2. **White, N.**, Potvin, S., & Stip, E. (2026, July). *My thesis in 180 seconds: Theta-burst transcranial magnetic stimulation for the treatment of persistent auditory hallucinations: A pilot project.* Oral presentation. 16th Summer School on Medicine (SSM16), Hôtel-Dieu Saint-Jacques, Toulouse, France.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

1. **White, N.**, Stip, E., Abdel-Baki, A., Cailhol, L., Dumais, A., Lespérance, P., Melun, J.-P., Tourjman, V., Ziegenhorn, A., & Potvin, S. (2026, August). *A novel sequential theta-burst TMS protocol combining bilateral temporo-parietal cTBS and left DLPFC iTBS for treatment-resistant auditory verbal hallucinations: Preliminary results from an open-label pilot study.* Poster presented at the 2026 NYC Neuromodulation Conference, New York, NY, USA.

2. **White, N.**, Potvin, S., Do, A., & Stip, E. (2026, July). *A meta-analysis of subjective cognition evaluation in schizophrenia using the SSTICS (Subjective Scale to Investigate Cognition in Schizophrenia).* Poster presented at the 16th Summer School on Medicine (SSM16), Toulouse, France.

3. **White, N.**, Potvin, S., Do, A., & Stip, E. (2026, March). *A meta-analysis of subjective cognition evaluation in schizophrenia using the SSTICS (Subjective Scale to Investigate Cognition in Schizophrenia).* Poster presented at the 11th Annual Research Day (JAR), Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal, Montreal, QC.

4. Hadid, V., Fortier, B., Francoeur, A., Lepore, F., Jerbi, K., & **White, N.** (2024, May). *Masked emotions: Decoding brain and behavioural responses to facial coverings.* Poster presented at the Annual Convention of the Société québécoise pour la recherche en psychologie (SQRP), Drummondville, QC.

5. Hadid, V., **White, N.**, Francoeur, A., Fortier, B., & Lepore, F. (2023, November). *Unmasking emotions of masked faces with EEG and machine learning.* Poster presented at the 19th International Symposium on Medical Information Processing and Analysis (SIPAIM), Mexico City, Mexico.

6. **White, N.**, Francoeur, A., Fortier, B., Hadid, V., & Lepore, F. (2023, November). *Neurophysiological correlates of dynamic emotional processing of covered faces.* Poster presented at the 26th Annual Meeting of the Vision Health Research Network (VHRN), Montreal, QC.

7. **White, N.**, Francoeur, A., Manzano, G., Hadid, V., & Lepore, F. (2023, May). *The role of the N170 and left-hemisphere contributions to emotion discrimination with face masks during COVID-19.* Poster presented at the 16th Scientific Day of the Université de Montréal, Montreal, QC.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Douglas Mental Health University Institute – *McGill University*
  Supervisors: Dr. David Benrimoh and Dr. Stéphane Potvin
  Oct. 2026 – Present **Research Assistant**

References available upon request.

- Neuromodulation Unit – *Institut universitaire en santé mentale de Montréal (IUSMM)*
  Supervisors: Dr. Stéphane Potvin and Dr. Emmanuel Stip
  Sept. 2025 – Present **Research Assistant (PhD)**

- Research Centre of the IUSMM (CR-IUSMM)
  Supervisors: Dr. Stéphane Potvin and Dr. Emmanuel Stip
  Sept. 2024 – Present **Research Assistant (MSc)**

- Bases, Corpus, Langage Laboratory (BCL) – *CNRS, Nice, France*
  Supervisors: Dr. Lucile Chanquoy and Dr. Marie-Albane Watine
  Jan. – May 2024 **Research Intern**

- Centre de recherche en neuropsychologie et cognition (CERNEC) – *Université de Montréal*
  Supervisors: Dr. Franco Lepore and Dr. Vanessa Hadid
  Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2024 **Research Assistant**

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant, *Université de Montréal, Faculty of Medicine*
  - Nov. 2024 – April 2025 – Exam invigilation

AD-HOC REVIEWER

- *Canadian Journal of Psychiatry* (Sage) – 1x
- *Santé mentale au Québec* (Érudit) – 2x

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

2026 – Present: Founding President – Psychiatric Sciences and Addictology Student Association, Université de Montréal

2025 – Present: Graduate Student Representative (MSc and PhD) – Psychiatric Sciences and Addictology Program, Université de Montréal

2025 – Present: Student Life Committee Lead – Mental Health Research Student Association (AEERSM), CR-IUSMM

2026: Co-organizer – 11th Annual Research Day (JAR), CR-IUSMM

2025: Co-organizer – 10th Annual Research Half-Day (JAR), CR-IUSMM

2025: Scientific and Organizing Committee – 20th Anniversary Scientific Day, Eli Lilly Canada Chair in Schizophrenia Research

2024: International Ambassador for the Université de Montréal – Université Côte d'Azur, Nice

2024: International Student Mobility Correspondent – Université de Montréal

CLINICAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

2025: Forensic Psychiatry Support Worker – Centre l'Entre-Toit, Montreal (April – Dec.)

References available upon request.

2025: Neuropsychology Intern – Équipe Psychologique, Lorraine, QC (supervisor: Dr. Emmanuel Tremblay)

2024 – 25: Psychosocial Intern – Centre Professionnel Alter-Natives, Montreal (supervisor: Dr. Régine Tardieu-Bertheau)

2024 – 25: Peer Support Group Facilitator for Anxiety Disorders – Phobies-Zéro

2024 – 25: Helpline Volunteer – Anorexie et boulimie Québec (ANEB)

2024: Volunteer – Clinical Neuropsychology Conference, Association québécoise des neuropsychologues (AQNP)

2023: Hospital Volunteer – CISSS de la Montérégie-Ouest, Valleyfield, QC

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Hands-on training in theta-burst rTMS – Neuromodulation Unit, IUSMM (2026 – Present)
- SSM16 – Summer School on Medicine: Drug development from idea to market – Université de Toulouse (2026)
- Hands-on EEG training (Biosemi ActiveTwo, ActiView, LabVIEW, BrainVision Analyzer) – CERNEC (2023 – 2024)
- CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal: Management of agitated patients (Code White), WHMIS, emergency colour codes (2026)
- CIUSSS de l'Est-de-l'Île-de-Montréal: Assessment in culturally diverse contexts using the Cultural Formulation Grid (2025)
- RIMAS: Are paraphilic interests signs of a mental disorder? (OPQ: RA06654-24)
- Psychopathy – Hubert Van Gijseghem (OPQ: RA05622-23) (2024)
- ANEB: Beyond appearances – Understanding eating disorders (2024)
- ASRSQ: Crisis intervention training

KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AND MEDIA

- Potvin, S., & White, N. (2026). Cognitive complaints in schizophrenia reflect distress, not deficits [Academic interview]. *Faculti.* https://doi.org/10.64240/9ea9358f69
- Founder and science content creator – *PsyCause.qc*: science communication in psychiatry and forensic psychiatry aimed at destigmatizing psychosis, violence in crisis contexts and medico-legal issues.

SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Languages:** English and French (fully bilingual)
- **Methods and tools:** theta-burst rTMS, EEG, meta-analysis, cognitive assessment (MoCA, DSST), R, LabVIEW, BrainVision Analyzer, Excel
- **Research interests:** schizophrenia and treatment resistance, rTMS, clozapine, psychopharmacology, brain imaging, forensic psychiatry

References available upon request.