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*Clinical Neuropsychologist/ Psychologue-Neuropsychologue*  
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**Education**

- 9/03 – 10/06      **The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY, USA**  
Neuropsychology Subprogram at Queens College  
Ph.D, Psychology, Specialization: Neuropsychology  
Dissertation Title: The Effects of Bilingualism and Acculturation on  
Neuropsychological Test Performance: A Study with Armenian-Americans
- 09/98 – 06/03      **The Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York, NY, USA**  
M.Phil, Psychology.
- 09/95 – 05/97      **University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA**  
B.S., Psychology.  
Dean's Honor List, 1997
- 09/93 – 05/95      **Los Angeles Pierce College, CA, USA**  
Dean's Honor List, 1993-1995

**Qualifications, Equivalences, and Certificates**

- 03/2016              California State Board of Psychology  
Psychologist License  
License # PSY28162
- 11/2012              Minister van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap, The Netherlands  
Recognition of Diploma, Doctor of Philosophy and Title of Doctor (dr.)
- 02/2012              L'Agence Régionale de Santé (ARS), Délégation Territoriale de Paris  
ADELI : 75 93 3672 0
- 01/2012              Ministère d'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche  
Reconnaissance des diplômes étrangers comme équivalents aux diplômes  
nationaux exigés en vue de faire usage professionnel du titre de psychologie
- 05/2011              Ministère de L'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche  
Qualification aux Fonctions d'Enseignant Chercheur/Maitre de Conférences  
Section: 69 Neurosciences
- 03/2009              New York State Board of Education,  
License to Practice Psychology  
License #: 018020

**Languages**

Fluent (oral and written): English, French, and Armenian. Beginner level: Spanish

**Nationality and Residency**

- 1986      **Naturalized Citizen, United States of America**  
2009      **Carte de Résident, France** (Motif du séjour: Toute profession en France Métropolitaine)

### ***Clinical Supervised Experience***

- 10/06 - 10/08      **Postdoctoral Fellow in Neuropsychology**  
Fondation Ophtalmologique Rothschild  
Unité Fonctionnelle Vision et Cognition  
Service de Neurologie,  
Paris, France
- 09/05- 08/06      **Pre-doctoral Intern in Neuropsychology**  
New York University Langone Medical Center  
Comprehensive Epilepsy Center  
& Bellevue Hospital Center  
Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Unit  
New York, NY, USA
- Summer  
2004      **Practicum Student in Clinical Psychology**  
Coler-Goldwater Rehabilitation Hospital, New York, NY  
Department of Psychiatry  
Supervisors: Frima Christopher, Ph.D., & Patricia Bagby, Ph.D.  
Individual and group supportive psychotherapy (inpatient)
- Fall  
2003      **Practicum Student in Clinical Psychology**  
Association of Child Psychiatrists & Psychologists, Yerevan, Armenia  
Supervisors: Maruke Yeghiyan, M.D., & Ph.D. Khachatour Gasparian, Ph.D.  
Individual and Group psychotherapy (outpatient)
- Spring  
2002      **Practicum Student in Neuropsychology (General/Forensic)**  
Columbia University Medical Center  
Neuropsychology Service, New York, NY  
Supervisor: Wilfred van Gorp, Ph.D., ABPP
- Spring  
2001      **Practicum Student in Neuropsychology (Geriatric)**  
Winthrop University Hospital, Mineola, NY  
Supervisor: Nancy Foldi, Ph.D.
- 2000-2001      **Practicum Student in Neuropsychology (Pediatric)**  
Comprehensive Neuropsychological Services, New York, NY  
Supervisors: Antoinette Lynn, Ph.D. and Jeannette Wasserstein, Ph.D.
- Summer  
2000      **Practicum Student in Neuropsychology (General)**  
UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute, Center for Health Sciences  
UCLA Neuropsychology Laboratory, Los Angeles, CA  
Supervisor: Paul Satz, Ph.D., ABPP

### ***Teaching Experience and Guest Lectures***

- 09/2008-  
present      **American University of Paris, Paris, France**  
Department of Psychology  
Assistant Professor  
Didactic Courses: Sensation and Perception; Biological Psychology; Cognitive Psychology; 'Shattered Brains, Fractured Minds' (Neuropsychology), Research Methods in Psychology, Introduction to Psychology
- 09/2014      **S.P.R.I.N.T. France, Paris, France**  
Presentation "Working with Children who have Epilepsy : For Psychologists and Education Specialists"

- 02/2012            **S.P.R.I.N.T. France**, Paris, France  
Presentation “Neuropsychology and Learning Disorders”
- 2002-2005            **Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Department of Educational Foundations and Counseling Program  
Didactic Courses: Child Growth & Development (Undergraduate level),  
Adolescent Development (Graduate level), Early Child Development (Graduate level)
- 09/03                **Association of Child Psychiatrists and Psychologists, Yerevan, Armenia**  
In-service Training Seminar: Neuropsychological Testing of Children

### ***Employment History***

- January 2012        **Neuropsychologist**  
–  
present                **Paris Neuropsychological Services, Paris**  
Private practice serving English-speaking, Armenian- speaking, and bilingual communities in Paris. Neuropsychological assessments, cognitive behavioral therapy, and cognitive rehabilitation of children and adults.
- March 2015-  
June 2017            **Neuropsychologist**  
**Cabinet EMA, Paris**  
Multi-disciplinary practice offering neuropsychological testing and cognitive rehabilitation, speech-language therapy, and occupational therapy.
- July 2008-  
July 2012            **Neuropsychologist**  
**Fondation Ophtalmologique Adolphe de Rothschild, Paris**  
Assessments of children and adults
- September 2008-  
present                **Lecturer**  
**American University of Paris, France**  
Department of Psychology

### ***Membership in Professional Organizations***

- 2013-present        American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology, Affiliate Member  
2013-present        National Academy of Neuropsychology, Professional Member  
2013-present        Armenian American Mental Health Association  
2012-present        International Counseling Services, Paris France  
2012-present        S.P.R.I.N.T. France (non-profit organization of English-speaking and bilingual professionals who work with children of all ages with special needs)  
President, 2017-2018  
2005-present        International Neuropsychological Society, Full Member  
2000-2009            American Psychological Association, Division 40  
2001-2006            New York Neuropsychology Group, Bilingual Task Force

### ***Honors and Grants***

- 2006                 Post-doctoral Grant for Young Foreign Researchers, Minister of Higher Education and Research / Séjour de recherche post-doctorale pour jeunes chercheurs étrangers, Ministère de l'éducation nationale, de

l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche

- « Cultural factors related to visuospatial functioning »
- 2004 University Fellowship, The Graduate Center of the City University of New York
- 2000 PSC/CUNY Tuition Award
- 2000 Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Graduate Fellowship (3 years)
- 1998 Peter & Alice Koomruian Graduate Award
- 1998 Queens College Graduate Foundation Fellowship Award
- 1997 UCLA Dean's Honor List

### ***Other Professional Activities***

- 2008-present Externship Supervision for American University of Paris Students
- 2006-2008 Grand Rounds, Centre de Neuropsychologie et du Langage, Hôpital Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris, France. Director: Bruno Dubois
- 2004-2006 Bilingual Task Force, New York Neuropsychology Group
- 2006 -2007 Invited Reviewer: Social Psychology, JINS, Brain Research, Neuropsychologia.  
Grant Reviewer: Hunter College and various private grant providers

### ***Research Experience***

- 2008-2012 Researcher/Neuropsychologist  
Unité Fonctionnelle Vision et Cognition (previously ERT TREAT Vision),  
Fondation Ophtalmologique Rothschild, Paris  
Supervisor/Director of Research: Sylvie Chokron, Ph.D.  
*Research Topics*
- Influences of language and culture on visuospatial functioning
- Other responsibilities:* supervise Masters 1, Masters 2, and Doctoral students in neuropsychology with their theses
- 1998-2003 Master's Thesis  
Neuropsychology of Emotion Laboratory  
Queens College, City University of New York  
Principal Investigator: Joan C. Borod, Ph.D.
- Facial and lexical expression of emotion in brain-damaged patients
- 2000- 2002 Research Assistant  
Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York State Psychiatric Institute  
Department of Biological Psychiatry  
Principal Investigators: D.P. Devanand, M.D. and Matthias Tabert, Ph.D.
- NIMH-funded predictors of conversion to Alzheimer's Disease study
- 1996- 1998 Undergraduate Student Research  
Department of Neuroscience, Cognitive Neuroscience Laboratory, UCLA  
Principal Investigator: Eran Zaidel, Ph.D.
- Hemispheric specialization of facial recognition
- 1996 Undergraduate Student Research  
UCLA Family Project

Principal Investigators: Martha C. Tompson, Ph.D. and Michael Goldstein, Ph.D.

- Expressed emotion as a predictor of outcome in schizophrenia

### **List of Publications**

#### *Original Peer-Reviewed Articles (International Journals)*

- Coubard, O., Perez, C., **Kazandjian, S.**, Gaudry, I., Marendaz, C., Guyader, N., Peyrin, C., & Chokron, S. (2011). Visual demand and visual field presentation influence natural scene processing. *Graefes Archives of Clinical Experimental Ophthalmology*, 249, 223-32.
- De Agostini, M., **Kazandjian, S.**, Cavezian, C., Lellouch, J., & Chokron, S. (2010). Visual aesthetic preference: Effects of handedness, sex, and age-related reading/writing directional scanning experience. *Writing Systems Research*, 2, 77-85.
- Kazandjian, S.**, Cavezian, C, Zivotofsky, A. Z., & Chokron, S. (2010). Bisections in Two Languages: When Number Processing, Spatial Representation, and Habitual Reading Direction Interact. *Neuropsychologia*, 48(14):4031-7.
- Kazandjian, S.**, Gaash, E., Love, I. Y., Zivotofsky, A. Z., & Chokron, S. (2010). Spatial representations of action phrases among bidirectional readers: The effect of language environment and sentence complexity. *Social Psychology, Special Issue: Spatial Constraints on Social Cognition*, 42, 249-258.
- Cavézian C, Vilayphonh M, de Agostini M, Vasseur V, Watier L, **Kazandjian S**, Laloum L, Chokron S. (2010). Assessment of visuo-attentional abilities in young children with or without visual disorder: toward a systematic screening in the general population. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 31, 1102-8.
- Kazandjian, S.**, Dupierrix, E., Gaash, E., Love, I. Y., De Agostini, M., Zivotofsky, A. Z., & Chokron, S. (2009). Egocentric reference in bidirectional readers as measured by the straight-ahead pointing task. *Brain Research*, 1247, 133-141.
- Kazandjian, S.**, Borod, J.C., & Brickman, A. M. (2007). Facial emotional expression in unilateral stroke patients: Monologue length and development as methodological factors. *Applied Neuropsychology*, 14, 235-246.

#### *Book Chapters*

- Chokron, S., **Kazandjian, S.**, and De Agostini M. (2010). Cultural and biological interaction in visuospatial organization. In A. Maass and T. Schubert (eds), *Spatial dimensions of social thought*. Mouton de Gruyter, in press.
- Chokron S., **Kazandjian S**, De Agostini, M. (2009). Effects of Reading Habits on Visuospatial Organization: A Critical Review. In A. Gari & K. Mylonas (Eds.), *Quod Erat Demonstrandum: From Herodotus' Ethnographic Journeys to Cross-Cultural Research* (pp. 107-114). Athens, Greece: Pedio Books.

#### *Communications*

- Kazandjian, S.**, Zivotofsky, A. Z., & Chokron, S. (2010). Language environment on the spatial action representation of phrases in bilingual-bidirectional readers. Poster to be presented at the *Donostia Workshop on Neurobilingualism*, Donostia - San Sebastián, Spain, September 30th to October 2nd, 2010.
- Kazandjian, S.**, Zivotofsky, A. Z., & Chokron, S. (2009). The Mental Number Line in Bidirectional Readers. Oral presentation at *Israel Society for Neuroscience Meeting*, November, 2009, Eilat, Israel.

- Kazandjian, S.,** Allen, L., Zivotofsky, A.Z., & Chokron, S. (2009). Bidirectional Reading on Cancellation Task Performance. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 15 (S1)*. Poster presented at the 37th Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, February 10-13, 2009, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
- Kazandjian, S.,** Gaash, E., Love, I., Zivotofsky, A. Z., & Chokron, S. (2008). Egocentric reference in bidirectional readers. Oral presentation at *Israel Society for Neuroscience Meeting*, December 7-9, 2008, Eilat, Israel.
- Kazandjian, S.** & Chokron, S. (2008). Paying attention to reading direction. *Nature Reviews Neuroscience, 12*, 965.
- Kazandjian, S,** Perez, C, Grandjacques, B, De Agostini, M, & Chokron S. (2007). Is there hemispheric specialization for aesthetic preference in homonymous hemianopia? *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 13 (S2)*, 61. Poster presented at the Mid-Year Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Bilbao, Spain.
- Coubard O., Perez C., **Kazandjian S,** Chokron S., (2007). Left-right asymmetries in natural scene perception. Tennet, Montreal, June 2007.
- De Agostini, M. **Kazandjian S,** Lellouche J, Chokron S., (2007). Developmental effect in Aesthetic preference in Right- and Left-handers. Tennet, Montreal, June 2007.
- Kazandjian, S.** & Borod, J.C. (2007). Cross-Cultural Differences on Nonverbal Neuropsychological Tests. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 13 (S1)*. Poster presented at the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Portland, Oregon.
- Kazandjian, S.,** Borod, J., Manly, J. J., & Kluger, A. (2006). Effects of bilingualism and acculturation on the neuropsychological test performance of Armenian-Americans. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 12*, pg. 77. Poster presented at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Boston, MA
- Kazandjian, S.,** Borod, J.C., & Brickman, A. M. (2003). Facial emotional expression during monologues from unilateral stroke patients. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society, 9*, pg. 187. Poster presented at the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, Honolulu, HI

**Test Instrument Proficiency**

<b>Batteries/Screens</b>	<b>Tests</b>		<b>Scales/Questionnaires</b>
BDAE	Auditory Consonant Trigrams (ACT)	Money Road Map Test	BRIEF
CMS	Beery VMI	Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test (PASAT)	Barkley Deficits of Executive Functions Scale
DKEFS	Benton Facial Recognition Test	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test	Beck Anxiety Inventory
KABC-II	Benton Judgement of Line Orientation	Ravens Progressive Matrices	Beck Depression Inventory
Luria-Nebraska Neuropsychology Battery	Benton Visual Retention Test	Rey Auditory Verbal Learning Test	Blessed Dementia Scale
MMSE	Boston Naming Test	Rey-Osterreith Complex Figure Test	Brief Psychiatric Rating
MOCA	Brief Visual Fields, Extinction, Tracking and Eye Movement Screening	Ruff Figural Fluency Test	Brief Symptom Inventory
NEPSY-II	California Verbal Learning Test	Sensory/Tactile Motor evaluation	Brown ADD Scale
RBANS	Cancellation Tests	Sentence Repetition Test	Conners' III Rating Scales
TEA-Ch	CFL Fluency	Stroop Test	Dementia Rating Scale
WAIS-IV	Clock Drawing	Test of Memory Malinger	Disability Rating Scale
WIAT	Corsi Block Span Test	Thematic Apperception Test	Gilliam Autism Rating Scale
WISC-IV	D2 Test of Attention	Timed Finger Tapping	Mayo-Portland Adaptability Inventory
WJ-III Achievement	DO-80	Token Test	MMPI-2
WMS-IV	Fuld Object-Memory Evaluation	TOVA	Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI)
WRAT	Green's Word Memory Test	Trail Making Test	Quality of Life in Epilepsy
	Grip Strength Test	Wisconsin Card Sorting	Rancho Los Amigos Scale
	Grober-Buschke Selective Reminding Test		Satisfaction with Life Scale
	Grooved Pegboard		SDQ
	Hooper Visual Organisation Test		State-Trait Anxiety Inventory
	Kinetic Family Drawing		Symptom Check List
			Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales