Conference contributions, Outreach activities, Media, and Press releases

Andrea C. Samson

Organized Workshops and Symposia at Scientific events

Cartoons: Formal and cognitive differences to verbal humor. (2005, June 13–18). Paper symposium at the 2005 Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies (co-organized with Christian F. Hempelmann). Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, United States.

Cartoons Again: Cognition, aesthetics, content. (2006, July 3–7). Paper symposium at the 2006 Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies (co-organized with Christian F. Hempelmann). Denmark's Pedagogical University, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Humour and laughter. (2007, September 13–14). Poster symposium at the 10th Congress of the Swiss Society of Psychology: Differences, Diversity, and Change (co-organized with Ursula Beermann). University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

Current research on humor and laughter. (2009, August 19–20). Paper symposium at the 11th Congress of the Swiss Psychological Society: Interactions: Real and Virtual (co-organized with Marco Weber). University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Psychopathologies in humor. (2011, January 27–29). Paper symposium at the 1st Humor Preconference at the 12th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) (co-organized with Sean Guillory). San Antonio, TX, United States.

Sense of humor in autism spectrum disorders. (2011, July 5–9). Paper symposium at the 2011 Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies (co-organized with Sibe Doosje). Boston University, Boston, MA, United States.

Humor and emotion regulation. (2012, January 27–29). Paper symposium at the 2nd Humor Preconference at the 13th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Diego, CA, United States.

Emotion reactivity and regulation in individuals with autism spectrum disorder. (2015, July 7–10). Paper symposium at the Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) (co-organized with Antonio Hardan). Geneva, Switzerland.

Psychoeducation through play (2017, February 13). Graduate Seminar at the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences (co-organized with Adam Lobel and David Sander). Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Designing an emotion regulation game (2017, February 14). Workshop of the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences (co-organized with Adam Lobel and David Sander). University of Geneva, Château de Bossey, Geneva, Switzerland.

Les émotions : les comprendre et les réguler [Emotions: understanding and regulating them]. (2017, November 25). Formation Autisme Valais (co-organized with Evelyne Thommen). St-Maurice, Switzerland.

Games to promote emotion development. (2018, July 5–13). Workshop at the International Summer School in Affective Sciences (ISSAS) (co-organized with Alexandra Zaharia and Linda Dell'Angela). Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Chateau de Bossey, Geneva, Switzerland.

What are emotions? (2019, November 23). Workshops in French and German for the families of the Williams Syndrome association Switzerland (co-organized with Daniel Dukes and Alexandra Zaharia). chEERS Lab, Institute of Special Education, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

What is it all about emotion regulation. (2020, January 28). 4 hr workshop at the Graduate School of Affective Sciences. Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Anxiety, Stress and Wellbeing in families and individuals with Developmental Disorders before and during COVID19: National and international perspectives (2021, July 6-8). Symposium (co-organized with Daniel Dukes and Jo Van Herwegen) at the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Amsterdam, Netherlands. (online conference).

An Interdisciplinary View of Emotional Development (2022, 30 March – 2 April). Symposium (co-organized with D. Dukes & E. Walle). Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), (online conference).

Le soutien au développement des compétences socio-émotionnelles chez les jeunes enfants et les adolescents : Apports de différentes approches pédagogiques dans le cadre scolaire (2023, June 26). Symposium (co-organized with Richard, S., Gentaz, E., Clerc-Georgy, A., Alaria, L., Berger, C., Lafay, A., Bressoud, N., Shankland, R., Gay, P., Rey, G., Magnus Smith, M., Zaharia, A., Piguet, C., Sander, D., & Mella, N.). PIAGET-RIPSYDEVE 2023: Psychologie du développement et de l'éducation : Enjeux actuels et défis pour le XXIème siècle, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Humor and Neurodiversity (2024, April 19-21). Symposium (co-organized with Treichel, N. & Manfredi, M.). Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, virtual conference, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX, USA.

Exploring the multifaceted nature of humor across the lifespan (2025, September 7-9). Symposium (co-organized with Manfredi, M.). Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Crans Montana, Switzerland.

Presentations at Scientific Conferences and Workshops

2004 Samson, A. C. (2004, May 14). *Angststörung und deren Behandlung* [Anxiety disorder and it's treatment] [Invited talk]. Kantonsschule Kollegium Schwyz, Schwyz, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2004, May 24). *3 WD: Humor in der Psychologie* [3 WD: Humor in der Psychologie] [Invited talk]. Germanistikseminar Ralph Müller: Kognitive Theorien in der Literaturwissenschaft, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2004, June 10). *Unterschiede in den Bildern von männlichen und weiblichen Cartoonisten* [Differences in the images of male and female cartoonists] [Oral Presentation]. Work in Progress – Gender Studies: Gendertagung, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., & Huber, O. (2004, June 14–18). *Gender and formal features of cartoons* [Oral Presentation]. 16th Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies ISHS, Dijon, France.

Samson, A. C. (2004, November 3). *Humor and EEG* [Oral Presentation]. Unipsychiatrische Dienste (UPD), Waldau, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2004). *Rogers und die Gesprächspsychotherapie* [Rogers and conversational psychotherapy] [Invited talk]. Kantonsschule Kollegium Schwyz, Schwyz, Switzerland.

2005 Samson, A. C., & Huber, O. (2005, April 4–6). *"Geschlechterunterschiede in der Humorkognition: formale Elemente von Cartoons"* [*"*Gender differences in humour cognition: formal elements of cartoons*"*] [Oral Presentation]. Tagung für experimentell arbeitende Psychologen (TeaP), Regensburg, Deutschland.

Samson, A. C. (2005, April 28). *Funktionelle Neuroanatomie der Humorverarbeitung: Inkongruenzlösungs und Nonsenshumor (behaviorale Daten)* [Functional neuroanatomy of humour processing: incongruence solution and nonsense humur (behavioural data)] [Invited talk]. Research Colloquium at the Institute of Psychology, Psychology of Personality and Diagnostic, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2005, June 3). *Angststörungen und deren Behandlung* [Anxiety disorders and their treatment] [Invited talk]. Kantonsschule Kollegium Schwyz, Schwyz, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., & Hempelmann, C. F. (2005, June 13–18). *"An overview on cartoon studies: Formal and cognitive aspects"* [Oral Presentation]. Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, United States.

Samson, A. C., & Ruch, W. (2005, June 13–18). *Perceptual qualities in humor: A 3WD study* [Oral Presentation]. Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, Youngstown State University, Youngstown, OH, United States.

Samson. A. C., & Hempelmann, C. F. (2005, July 25–30). *"Cartoons: Aesthetics and cognition"* [Lecture]. The 5th International Summer School on Humor and Laughter: Theory, Research and Applications, ISS, Tübingen, Germany.

Velickaite, A., Proyer, R. T., Birden, L., Platt, T., Altfreder, O., Mugrauer, G., Dore, M., Glauser, N., Samson, A. C., Belen Jaime, E., & Ruch, W. (2005, September 26–27). *Nationale und kulturelle Unterschiede in einem neuen Persönlichkeitskonstrukt: Gelotophobie* [National and cultural differences in a new personality construct: Gelotophobia] [Oral Presentation]. 8. Arbeitstagung der Fachgruppe für Differentielle Psychologie, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Psychologische Diagnostik an der Phillips-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany.

Samson, A. C. (2005, September 29–30). *Humor processing depends on different logical mechanisms: A comparison of visual puns, referential and theory of mind cartoon*s [Oral Presentation]. 9th Congress of the Swiss Society of Psychology, Geneva, Switzerland.

2006 Hegenloh, M., Baer, A., & Samson, A. C. (2006, March 10–12). *Stimmungsinduktion und FACS* [Mood induction and FACS] [Oral Presentation]. Psyko 2006: 3. Nationaler Studierendenkongress in Vaumarcus, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zysset, S., Huber, O., & von Cramon, D. Y. (2006, March 26–29). *Kognitive Humorverarbeitung bei unterschiedlichen Typen von Cartoons: eine fMRI Studie* [Cognitive humour processing in different types of cartoons: An fMRI study] [Oral Presentation]. 48. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Mainz, Germany.

Bär, A., & Samson, A. C. (2006, March 28–31). *The influence of mood induction in risky decisions* [Oral Presentation]. First Positive Psychology Conference in Africa, Potchefstroom, South Africa.

Samson, A. C., & Hempelmann, C. F. (2006, July 3–8). *Introduction to cartoon research: Differences to verbal humor* [Oral Presentation]. 18th Conference of the International Society of Humor Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Samson, A. C., Zysset, S., Huber, O., & von Cramon, D. Y. (2006, July 3–8). *Different logical mechanisms in Cartoons: An fMRI stud*y [Oral Presentation]. 18th Conference of the International Society of Humor Studies, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Samson, A. C., & Hempelmann, C. F. (2006, July 10–15). *Are cartoons drawn jokes? Formal, aesthetic, and cognitive differences to verbal humor* [Oral Presentation]. 6th International Summer School on Humor and Laughter: Theory, Research and Applications, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2006, July 10–15). *Humor in fMRI studie*s [Oral Presentation]. 6th International Summer School on Humor and Laughter: Theory, Research and Applications, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2006, September 22–24). *Humor und Gehirn* [Humor and brain] [Oral Presentation]. Internationaler Humor Kongress, Bad Zurzach, Zurich, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zysset, S., Huber, O., & von Cramon, D. Y. (2006, October 5–7). *Cognitive humor processing: An fMRI study* [Poster Presentation]. The 5th Gallup International Positive Psychology Summit, Washington, DC, United States.

Bär, A. S., & Samson, A. C. (2006, November 3–4). *The influence of positive and negative mood induction in quasi-naturalistic risky situations* [Workshop]. Intuition and Affect in Risk Perception and Decision Making, Bergen, Norway.

Samson, A. C. (2006, December 14). *Der Einfluss von kognitiven Stilen auf die Humorverarbeitung* [The influence of cognitive styles on humour processing] [Invited talk]. Forschungskolloquium am Psychologischen Institut, Persönlichkeitspsychologie und Diagnostik, Zurich University, Zurich, Switzerland.

2007 Proyer, R. T., Ruch, W., Altfreder, O., Birden, L., Dore, M., Chao-chih Liao, L., Guohai, C., Jaime, B., Mugrauer, G., Papousek, I., Platt, T., Rashid, T., Rubio, V. J., Samson, A., Toyota, H., & Velickaite, A. (2007, February 15–18). *Gelotophobia: A multi-national study in 14 countries*. [Oral Presentation]. Annual conference of the Association of Applied and Therapeutic Humor, Panama City Beach, FL, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2007, March 18-20). *The influence of cognitive styles on decision behavior* [Oral Presentation]. EGPROC 2007, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Samson, A. C. (2007, March 26–29). *Der Einfluss kognitiver Stile auf (quasi-naturalistisches) Entscheidungsverhalten* [The influence of cognitive styles on (quasi-naturalistic) decision-making behaviour] [Poster Presentation]. 49. Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Trier, Germany.

Hempelmann, C. F., & Samson, A. C. (2007, June 28–July 1). *Visual puns & verbal puns: Descriptive or false analyogy?* [Oral Presentation]. ISHS: Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, Newport, RI, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2007, July 9–14). *Theory of mind, empathy and humor* [Invited talk]. 7th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

Samson, A. C. (2007, July 9–14). *Humor in fMRI studies* [Invited talk]. 7th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

Hempelmann, C. F., & Samson, A. C. (2007, July 9–14). *Are cartoons drawn jokes?* [Invited talk]. 7th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter, University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, United Kingdom.

Samson, A. C. (2007, August 19–23). *Empathizing and systemizing in risky decision behaviour* [Oral Presentation]. 21st Research Conference on Subjective Probability, Utility, and Decision Making (SPUDM 21), Warsaw, Poland.

Samson, A. C. (2007, September 13–14). *The influence of cognitive styles on humor processing* [Oral Presentation]. 10th Congress of the Swiss Society of Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.

Hegenloh, M., & Samson, A. C. (2007, September 13–14). *Humor processing in individuals with the Asperger syndrome* [Poster Presentation]. 10th Congress of the Swiss Society of Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.

Baer, A. S., & Samson, A. C. (2007, September 13–14). *Cognitive styles and emotional processes in decision behaviour* [Oral Presentation]. 10th Congress of the Swiss Society of Psychology, Zurich, Switzerland.

Hegenloh, M., & Samson, A. C. (2007, October 4–6). *Influences of different cognitive styles on humor processing in connection to the Asperger syndrome* [Poster Presentation]. Global Well-Being Summit, Washington D.C., United States.

Samson, A. C., & Baer, A. S. (2007, November 16–19). *Emotional processes in decision behavior of empathizers and systemizer*s [Poster Presentation]. SJDM 28th Annual Conference, Long Beach, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2007, December 5). *Humor processing in individuals with the Asperger syndrome and in dependence of cognitive styles* [Poster Presentation]. 1. Wissenschaftliche Tagung Autismus-Spektrum-Störungen (WTASS), J. W. Goethe-University Frankfurt/M, Frankfurt, Germany.

2008 Samson, A. C., Zysset, S., & Huber, O. (2008, April 12–15). *Cognitive and affective humor processing: Different logical mechanisms in nonverbal cartoon*s [Poster Presentation]. Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2008, June 23–28). *Theory of mind, empathy and humor* [Invited talk]. 8th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter*,* University of Galati, Galati, Romania.

Samson, A. C. (2008, June 23–28). *Humor theories: Psychoanalytical and superiority/disparagement theories* [Invited talk]. 8th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter, University of Galati, Galati, Romania.

Samson, A. C. (2008, July 7–11). *Perception of aggressive humor in gelotophobes, gelotophiles and katagelasticists* [Oral Presentation]. 20th ISHS International Humor Conference, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

Samson, A. C. (2008, October 16). *Humor processing and theory of mind* [Invited talk]. Lunch Time Seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2008, November 8). *Actual stand of humor research: Neural correlates and theory of mind* [Invited talk]. Interdisziplinärer Studientag der Schweizerischen Studienstiftung 2008, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Zurich, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2008, December 2). *Neuronal correlates of cognitive humor processing: Stimuli characteristics and individual differences* [Invited talk]. Neuroscience Center, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

2009 Samson, A. C., Hempelmann, C. F., Huber, O., & Zysset, S. (2009, January 11–15). *Making sense of nonsense: Incongruity-resolution and nonsense humor* [Poster Presentation]. Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting, Champéry, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zysset, S., & Huber, O. (2009, March 14). *Stimulus properties affect humor processing: Different logical mechanisms in nonverbal cartoons* [Oral Presentation]. Meeting of the Swiss Society of Neuroscience, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Hempelmann, C. F., Huber, O., & Zysset, S. (2009, March 21–24). *Neural correlates of incongruity-resolution and nonsense humor* [Poster Presentation]. Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2008, June 28–July 4). *How important is superiority and aggression in humor*? [Invited talk]. 9th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter. University of Granada, Grenada, Spain.

Samson, A. C. (2008, June 28–July 4). *Humor and Social cognition* [Invited talk]. 9th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter. University of Granada, Grenada, Spain.

Samson, A. C. (2018, June 28–July 4). *Neural correlates of cognitive humor processing and exhilaration* [Invited talk]. 9th International Summer School and Symposium on Humour and Laughter, University of Granada, Granada, Spain.

Samson, A. C., & Hegenloh, M. (2009, August 19–20). *Humor and social cognition: The case of individuals with Aspergers syndrome* [Invited talk and paper presentation]. The 11th Congress of the Swiss Psychological Society: Interactions: Real and Virtual. University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel Switzerland.

Meyer, Y., & Samson, A. C. (2009, August 19–20). *Perception of aggressive humor in gelotophobes, gelotophiles and katagelasticists* [Poster presentation]. The 11th Congress of the Swiss Psychological Society: Interactions: Real and Virtual. University of Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2009, Ocrober 2–3). *Neural correlates of humor appreciation: The case of nonverbal Cartoons* [Invited talk]. Formation continue Université de Neuchâtel en collaboration avec Aphasie Suisse, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

2010 Korb, S., Grandjean, D., Samson, A. C., Delplanque, S., & Scherer, K. R. (2010, January 10–14). *Voluntary suppression of smiling to amusing visual stimuli– an EEG/EMG study* [Poster Presentation]. Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting, Champéry, Switzerland.

Hennig-Fast, K., Hegenloh, M., Samson, A. C., Salmiinen, T., Sun, L., Engel, R., Reiser, M., & Meindl, T. (2010, June 6–12). *Moral decision-making in Asperger's syndrome: An fMRI study* [Poster Presentation]. Human Brain Mapping (HBM), Barcelona, Spain.

Horn, A. B., Samson, A. C., Debrot, A., Reicherts, M., & Perrez, M. (2010, September 1–4). *Daily use of humor as interpersonal emotion regulation: Laughing together, healthy together*? [Poster Presentation]. 24th European Health Psychology Conference, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Mueller, S., Keeser, D., Hegenloh, M., Hennig-Fast, K., Samson, A. C., Coates, U., Reiser, M. F., & Meindl, T. (2010, November 28–December 3). *Aberrant functional and structural brain connectivity in autism: Evidence from resting state fMRI in combination with DTI in Asperger's syndrome* [Oral Presentation]. 96th Scientific Assembly and Annual Meeting, RSNA, Chicago, IL, United States.

2011 Samson, A. C. (2011, January 27–29). *Humor in individuals with Asperger's syndrome* [Symposium presentation in A. C. Samson and Sean Guillory (chairs)]. Humor Preconference at the 12th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio TX, United States.

Glassco, A., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2011, January 27–29). *Humor as a reappraisal strategy* [Oral Presentation]. Humor Preconference at the 12th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, United States.

Horn, A. B., Samson, A. C., Debrot, A., & Perrez, M. (2011, January 27–29). *Daily use of humor in romantic relationships: Actor and partner effects on daily affect* [Oral Presentation]. Humor Preconference at the 12th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, United States.

Lackner, H. K., Samson, A. C., & Papousek, I. (2011, January 27–29). *Suspicious other people's mental states: Humor in social anxious people* [Oral Presentation]. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, United States.

Samson, A. C., Kreibig, S. D., & Gross, J. J. (2011, January 27–29). *Between amusement and repulsion: The role of individual differences in mixed emotional responding* [Oral Presentation]. Humor Preconference at the 12th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, United States.

Samson, A. C., Meisenzahl, E., Scheuerecker, J., Rose, E., Schoepf, V., Wiesmann, M., & Frodl, T. (2011, April 1–4). *Brain Activation predicts treatment improvement in patients with major depressive disorde*r [Poster Presentation]. Annual meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS), San Francisco, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2011, July 5–9). *Humorlessness elucidated: Individuals with autism spectrum disorders and their sense of humor emotions* [Oral Presentation]. Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, Boston University, Boston, MA, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2011, September 14–18). *Between amusement and disgust: Blending of cardiovascular amusement and electrodermal disgust responses in*

mixed emotions [Oral Presentation]. 51st Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR), Boston, MA, United States.

2012 Samson, A. C. (2012, January 27–29). *Humor as an emotion regulation strategy* [Oral Presentation]. Symposium at the 2nd Humor Preconference at the 13th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA, United States.

Brady, W., Samson, A. C., Sheppes, G., & Gross, J. J. (2012, January 27–29). *The efficacy of bottom-up generated distraction relative to top-down generated reappraisal* [Poster presentation]. The 13th Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Diego, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2012, March 7). *Humor(lessness) elucidated: Sense of humor in autism spectrum disorders* [Invited Talk]. Colloquia at the Institute of Personality and Social Research (IPSR), University of California, Berkeley, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C., Podell, R., Huber, O., & Gross, J. J. (2012, March 13). *Emotion regulation in individuals with Asperger's syndrome and high functioning autism* [Poster presentation]. The Bay Area Autism Consortium (BAAC) Meeting, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2012, April 5). *Emotional disturbances in autism spectrum disorders: The case of humor and emotion regulation* [Invited Talk]. Autism Working Group Stanford University, Stanford, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2012, June 25–29). *Humor as emotion regulation strategy* [Oral Presentation]. The 24th Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakov, Poland.

Wells, W., Samson, A. C., Hardan, A., & Gross, J. J. (2012, August 27). *Emotion regulation in adolescents with autism spectrum disorders* [Poster Presentation]. Bio-X IIP Symposium poster session, Stanford University, CA, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2012, September 19–23). *The psychophysiology of mixed emotions* [Poster presentation]. The Society for Psychophysiological Research, 52nd Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, United States.

2013 Harvey, M., Ludin, S. J., Shah, S., Phillips, J. M., Gross, J. J., Hardan, A. Y., & Samson, A. C. (2013, April 5). *Emotion regulation in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The Bay Area Autism Consortium (BAAC) Meeting, Lucile Packard Children Hospital, Stanford, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C., Gross, J. J., Cormenzana, S., Phillips, J., & Hardan, A. Y. (2013, May 2–4). *The association of emotion dysregulation to the core features of the autism spectrum disorder* [Poster Presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), San Sebastian, Spain.

Samson, A. C., Kreibig, S. D., Soderstrom, B., & Gross, J. J. (2013, August 3–5). *A film library for research on mixed emotions: From amusement to disgust and everything in between* [Poster Presentation]. International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) 2013 Berkeley, CA, United States.

Kreibig, S, D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2013, August 3–5). *The psychophysiology of mixed emotional states: A test of non-differentiation, additive, and emergence accounts* [Poster Presentation]. International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) 2013 Berkeley, CA, United States.

2014 Samson, A. C., Shah, S., Phillips, J. M., Gross, J. J., & Hardan, A. Y. (2014, April 11). *Emotion regulation in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The Bay Area Autism Consortium (BAAC) Meeting, Red Wood City, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C., Greenbaum, H., Podell, R. W., Phillips, J. M., Hardan, A. Y., & Gross, J. J. (2014, April 24–26). *Emotion regulation in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster Presentation]. Society for Affective Sciences (SAS) Annual Meeting, Bethesda, ML, United States.

Samson, A. C., Arbab, Y., Podell, R. W., Phillips, J. M., Hardan, A. Y., & Gross, J. J. (2014, May 14–17). *Emotion dysregulation in children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster Presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Atlanta, GA, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2014, May 22). *The psychophysiology of mixed emotional states* ["Data Blitz" presentation]. The conference of the Society for the Study of Motivation 2014, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2014, May 22–25). *Qualitative emotion regulation of negative, positive, and mixed emotions* [Symposium presentation in K. Brinkmann (Chair)]. On feeling blue: Regulation and consequences of negative affect in healthy and disordered populations, Association for Psychological Science, 26th Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2014, September 10–14). *Additional evidence for a distinct physiological response of mixed emotional states* [Oral Presentation]. The 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR), Atlanta, GA, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2014, September 10–14). *Psychophysiological quantification of emotion regulation flexibility: Experiential, expressive, and physiological effects of regulating pure and mixed emotions* [Oral Presentation]. The 54th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR), Atlanta, GA, United States.

2015 Enav, Y., Samson, A. C., Lee, I. A., Phillips, J. M., Hardan, A. Y., & Gross, J. J. (2015, April 9–11). *Maladaptive behaviour in autism spectrum disorder: The role of emotion experience and emotion regulation* [Poster presentation]. The Society for Affective Sciences (SAS) Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA, United States.

Samson, A. C., Gross, J. J., Enav, Y., Dougherty, R. F., Phillips, J. M., & Hardan, A. Y. (2015, May 13–16). *Structural connectivity between orbitofrontal cortex and amygdala and its association with socio-emotional skills in autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Salt Lake City, Utah, UT, United States.

Samson, A. C., Hardan, A. Y., & Gross, J. J. (2015, May 13–16). *Maladaptive behavior in autism spectrum disorder: The role of emotion experience and emotion regulation* [Poster presentation]. The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Salt Lake City, Utah, UT, United States.

Samson, A. C., Gross, J. J., Dougherty, R. F., Phillips, J. M., & Hardan, A. Y. (2015, June 26). *Structural connectivity between orbitofrontal cortex and amygdala: Implications for socio-emotional skills in autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The 4th NCCR Synopsy Symposium on Autism, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2015, July 7–10). *Emotion dysregulation in autism spectrum disorder* [Symposium presentation in A. C. Samson and A. Y. Hardan (Chairs)]. Conference of the International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) 2015, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Hardan, A. Y., Dougherty, B., Phillips, J. M., & Gross, J. J. (2015, September 8–9). *Connectivity between prefrontal cortex and amygdala and its association with socio-emotional skills in autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The 14th congress of the Swiss Psychological Society (SSP/SGP), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Gross, J. J., Dougherty, R. F., Phillips, J. M., & Hardan, A. Y. (2015, September 28). *Structural connectivity between orbitofrontal cortex and amygdala: Implications for socio-emotional skills in autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The BBL/CIBM Research day, CMU, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2015, September 29). *Emotion reactivity and regulation in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Invited Talk]. The CISA workshop on Affective Disorders, Campus Biotech, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2015, October 22). *Emotion reactivity and regulation in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Invited Talk]. The Lunch Time Seminar, Department of Psychology, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

2016 Samson, A. C., Pehrs, C., Phillips, J. M., Hardan, A. Y., & Gross, J. J. (2016, January 10–14). *Neural correlates of cognitive reappraisal in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. Alpine Brain Imaging Meeting, Champéry, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2016, February 25). *Emotional disturbances in autism spectrum disorder and a novel positive emotion regulation intervention* [Invited talk]. Centre de consultation spécialisé en autisme, Office médico-pédagogique (OMP), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2016, March 3–4). *Emotional disturbances in autism spectrum disorder and a novel positive emotion regulation intervention* [Invited talk]. Annual Research Forum

(ARF) of the NCCR Affective Sciences, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2016, March 15). *Humor in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Invited talk]. The Seminar of the Archives of Jean Piaget, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. https://mediaserver.unige.ch/play/93656

Samson, A. C. (2016, April 7). *Affective disturbances in individuals with autism spectrum disorder and what every clinician needs to know* [Invited talk]. The Department of Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2016, April 28). *Emotional disturbances in autism spectrum disorder* [Invited talk]. The LABNIC labmeeting (Teacher Patrik Vuilleumier). Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Bryjova, J., Phillips, J. M., Gross, J. J., & Hardan, A. Y. (2016, May 11–14). *Emodiversity in autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Baltimore, Maryland, MD, United States.

Fry, B., Samson A. C., Kreibig, S. K., Wade, A. A., & Ennis, M. (2016, May 26–29). *Positivity bias in the subjective feeling of mixed affect: But what kind of positivity?* [Oral presentation]. The 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL, United States.

Samson, A. C., Steffgen, G., & Costa, A. (2016, June 20–21). *The role of alexithymia in emotional reactivity and regulation in children with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. The 2nd Jean Piaget Conferences: Infant development from Piaget to today. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Pehrs, C., Gross, J. J., Phillips, J. M., Hardan, A. Y., & Samson, A. C. (2016, June 26–30). *Neural Evidence for Maladaptive Emotion Regulation in autism spectrum disorde*r [Poster presentation]. Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2016, Septembre 6). *Sense of humor from an affective science perspective* [Invited talk, workshop and graduate seminar]. The Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2016, September 13). *Emotion dysregulation in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Invited talk and workshop]. The development of emotion in children and adolescents at the Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2016, September 21–25). *Reappraisal with a twist: experiential, behavioral, and physiological effects of emotional counter-regulation* [Poster presentation]. The 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR), Minneapolis, MN, United States.

Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2016, September 21–25). *Undoing mixed feelings: The cognitive regulation of mixed emotional states* [Poster presentation]. The 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR), Minneapolis, MN, United States.

Samson, A. C. (2016, October 31). *Emotionale Reaktivität und Emotionsregulation bei Personen mit Autismus Spektrum Störungen* [Emotional reactivity and emotion regulation in people with autism spectrum disorders] [Invited talk]. Colloquia of the Department of Psychology, University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck, Austria.

Samson, A. C. (2016, November 3). *Emotionale Reaktivität und Emotionsregulation bei Personen mit Autismus Spektrum Störungen* [Emotional reactivity and emotion regulation in people with autism spectrum disorders] [Invited talk]. Fortbildungsreihe der Universitätsklinik für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie, Medizinische Universität Wien, Vienna, Austria.

2017 Kreibig, S. K., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2017, January 19–21). *Undoing mixed feelings: The cognitive regulation of mixed emotional state*s [Oral presentation]. Annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), San Antonio, TX, USA.

Samson, A. C. (2017, March 14). *Le versant clair et obscur de l'humour et du rire* [The light and dark sides of humor and laughter] [Public talk]. Semaine du Cerveau, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. https://mediaserver.unige.ch/play/100732

Beermann, U., Cormenzana, S., Phillips, J. M., Hardan A. Y., Gross, J. J., & Samson, A. C. (2017, March 23–25). *Positive affect and the ability to laugh at oneself in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Oral presentation]. International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Vienna, Austria.

Samson, A. C. (2017, March 30). *Des émotions positives dans les troubles de spectre autistique* [Positive emotions in autism spectrum disorders] [Invited talk, workshops and

presentations]. “Les compétences émotionnelles dans les TSA - Soirée-ateliers” – Autisme Valais, Centre Orif, Sion, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Kreibig, S. D., Gross, J. J., Enav, Y., Phillips, J. M., Zaharia, A., & Hardan, A. Y. (2017, May 10–13). *Experiential behavioral and physiological correlates of mixed emotions in individuals with autism spectrum disorde*r [Poster presentation]. The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), San Francisco, CA, United States.

Costa, A. P., Steffgen, G., & Samson, A. C. (2017, May 10–13). *The role of alexithymia in emotional reactivity and emotion regulation in children with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation] The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), San Francisco, CA, United States.

Enav, Y., Gross, J. J., Weiss, D., Kopelman, M., Samson, A. C., & Hardan, A. Y. (2017, May 10–13). *The efficacy of a novel emotion regulation group intervention in parents of children with ASD* [Poster presentation]. The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), San Francisco, CA, United States.

Zaharia, A., & Samson, A. C. (2017, May 17). *Interventions sur la régulation des émotions dans les troubles de spectre autistique* [Interventions on the emotion regulation in autistic spectrum disorders] [Invited talk]. Journée d’échanges sur les interventions éducatives en autisme à l'EESP, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zaharia, A., & Sander, D. (2017, July 9–11). *Positive emotions in autism spectrum disorder and possible avenues for interventions* [Oral Presentation]. “Understanding mechanisms of change in children with ASD who receive intervention” at the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP), Geneva, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Schaer, M., Rojanawisut, T., Kojovic, N., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2017, September 4–5). *Attention of children with autism spectrum disorder towards the baby schema in humans and animals* [Paper presentation]. The 15th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society (SPS) "Treasuring the Diversity of Psychology", University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Lobel, A., Samson A. C., & Sander, D. (2017, September 4–5). *Using games to train emotion competencies in schoolchildren* [Paper presentation]. The 15th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society (SPS) "Treasuring the Diversity of Psychology", University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2017, Septembre 28). *Förderung der Emotionsregulation im Schulalter* [Promoting emotion regulation in school] [Invited talk]. Pädagogische Hochschule St. Gallen PHSG, St. Gallen, Switzerland.

Samson A. C. (2017, November 6). *Emotion regulation in autism spectrum disorder* [Invited talk]. CARLA Labmeeting of “The cognitive and affective regulation laboratory”, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (November 17). *Emotion dysregulation in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Invited Talk]. The Scientific Afternoons at the Department for Special Education, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Gay, P., Bressoud, N., Gomez, J-M., & Samson, A. C. (2017, November 20–22). *Emotional competences and well-being: Which facets of emotional awareness are linked to various forms of anxiety in 10-13 years old children?* [Oral presentation]. International Conference on Well-being in Education Systems, Locarno, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. & Thommen, E. (2017, November 25). *Les émotions: les comprendre et les réguler* [Emotions: Understanding and regulating them] [Invited talk, workshop and oral presentation]. Formation Autisme Valais, St-Maurice, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2017, November 29). *Emotion dysregulation in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Invited Talk]. The “Focus on Emotions” research group, Leiden University, Netherlands.

Samson, A. C. (2017, Decembre 20). *Sense of humor in individuals with autism spectrum disorder*. [Invited talk, guest Lecturer]. BAP – Expra Congress, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg.

2018 Samson, A. C. (2018, February 2). *Socio-emotional processes in relation to mental health in typical and atypical development* [Oral presenation]. Research colloquium, UniDistance, Brig, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Kreibig, S. D., Gross, J. J., Enav, E., Phillips, J. M., Hardan, A. H., & Samson, A. C. (2018, February 5). *Experiential, behavioral, and physiological correlates of mixed emotions in autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. Annual Research Forum (ARF) of the NCCR Affective Sciences, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2018, February 26). *Well-being in disabilities* [Invited talk and workshop]. Swiss Lemanic Doctoral School, CISA, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2018, March 5). *Socio-emotional processes in individuals with developmental disabilities* [Project presentation seminar]. BBL/HNP, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2018, March 12). *Emotion reactivity and emotion regulation in autism spectrum disorder* [Invited talk, teaching during 2 hr in David Sander's yearly course to Bachelor's students: Psychology of emotion]. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2018, March 29). *Emotional disturbances in autism spectrum disorder: Possible avenues for interventions* [Invited talk and oral presentation]. RFSM – Secteur de psychiatrie et de psychothérapie pour enfants et adolescents, FNPG – Bereich für Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und –psychotherapie, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Schaer, M., Rojanawisut, T., Kojovic, N., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2018, May 9–12). *Visual attention to cute stimuli in children with autism spectrum disorder: An eye-tracking study* [Poster presentation]. The International Meeting for Autism Research, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Samson A. C., Zaharia, A., & Sander, D. (2018, May 9–12). *First evidence of the efficacy of a novel positive emotion regulation training in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. International Meeting for Autism Research, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Samson, A. C., Zaharia, A., Rojanawisut, T., Kojovic, N., & Schaer M. (2018, June 6). *Visual exploration of cute stimuli in children with autism spectrum disorder: An eye-tracking study* [Poster presentation]. The BBL research day, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zaharia, A., Rojanawisut, T., Kojovic, N., & Schaer M. (2018, June 7). *Visual exploration of cute stimuli in children with autism spectrum disorder: An eye-tracking study* [Poster presentation]. La 21ème Journée de Recherche des Départements de Psychiatrie de Lausanne et de Genève, Campus Biotech, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2017, June 21). *Spiele zur Förderung der emotionalen Entwicklung* [Games to promote emotional development] [Invited talk and oral presentation]. Colloque de printemps du AESF (Arbeitsgruppe Empirische Sonderpädagogische Forschung), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Bressoud, N., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2018, June 27–29). *A novel positive emotion regulation training for individuals with autism spectrum disorder and its implications for inclusion enhancement* [Oral presentation]. Kongress der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Bildungsforschung (SGBF) und der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Lehrerinnen und Lehrerbildung (SGL) SBGF/SSRE, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zaharia, A., & Dell'Angela, L. (2018, July 5–13). *Games to promote emotion development* [Invited talk and workshop]. International Summer School in Affective Sciences (ISSAS) 2018, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Chateau de Bossey, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., & Zaharia, A. (2018, November 9). *Positive emotions and emotion regulation in autism spectrum disorder* [Invited talk]. First national congress on autism, Bern, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2018, November 16). *Autismus Spektrum Störungen for the Master of Advanced Studies (MAS) in Kognitiver Verhaltenstherapie bei Kindern und Jugendlichen* [Autism spectrum disorders for the MAS in cognitive behavioral therapie in children and adolescents] [Invited talk, teaching one full day]. University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Treichel, N., & Kilicel, R. D. (2018, November 18). *Positive emotions and emotion regulation in Williams syndrome* [Invited talk and oral presentation in Germand and French]. Williams Syndrome Association Switzerland, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Bressoud, N., Gay, P., & Samson, A. C. (2018, November 30). *Strength based intervention in inclusive systems at school* [Invited Talk]. SWIPPA Fachtagung, Luzern, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2018, December 14). *CAS Autisme : diagnostic, intervention et recherche. Les émotions et leurs régulations chez des TSA* [CAS Autism: Diagnosis, intervention and research. Emotions and their regulation in ASDs] [Invited talk, teaching during 3.5 hr]. University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

2019 Zaharia, A., Noir-Kahlo, K., Bressoud, N., Sander, D., Kilicel, R. D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, February 7–8). *First proof of efficacy of a novel training for the regulation of positive emotions in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. Annual Research Forum in Affective Science (ARF), Geneva, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., Barisnikov, K., Heiz, J., & Samson, A. C. (2019, February 7–8). *Humor in individuals with Williams syndrome and autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. Annual Research Forum in Affective Science (ARF), Geneva, Switzerland.

Tran, M., Rudrauf, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, February 7–8). *Virtual reality setup for developmental disorders and intellectual disability* [Poster presentation]. Annual Research Forum in Affective Science (ARF), Geneva, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Noir-Kahlo, K., Bressoud, N., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, February 9). *Boîte à outils pour la régulation des émotions : entraînement et jeux pour des enfants et adolescents d'âge scolaire avec ou sans troubles du développement* [Positive emotion regulation toolbox: Training and games for school-aged children and adolescents with and without developmental disorders] [Workshop]. 2nd Positive Psychology Day, Swiss Positive Psychology Association (SWIPPA), Lausanne, Switzerland.

Noir-Kahlo, K., Zaharia, A., Bressoud, N., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, February 21–22). *Erster Wirksamkeitsnachweis eines neuartigen Trainings zur Regulation positiver Emotionen für Personen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Störung* [First evidence for the efficacy of a novel positive emotion regulation training in autism spectrum disorder] [Oral presentation]. Wissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Autismus Spektrum (WGAS), Augsburg, Germany.

Kilicel, R. D., Zaharia, A., Noir-Kahlo, K., Bressoud, N., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, March 21–23). *First proof of efficacy of a novel training for the regulation of positive emotions in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Poster presentation]. Annual conference of the Society for Affective Sciences, Boston, MA, United States.

Zaharia, A., & Samson, A. C. (2019, May 6). *Troubles du spectre autistique : émotions et propositions d'intervention* [Autistic spectrum disorders: Emotions and intervention suggestions] [Oral presentation]. Colloque Unité de Psychiatrie du Développement Mental, Belle-Idée, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Zaharia, A., Noir-Kahlo, K., Bressoud, N., & Sander, D. (2019, June 13–15). *Erster Nachweis der Wirksamkeit eines Neuen Trainings zur Positiven Emotionsregulation bei Individuen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Störung* [First proof of efficacy of a novel positive emotion regulation training in individuals with autism spectrum disorder] [Poster presentation]. Arbeitsgruppe für empirische sonderpädagogische Forschung (AESF), Fribourg, Switzerland.

Gay, P., Bressoud, N., Shankland, R., Verger, N., & Samson, A. C. (2019, June 26–28). *Apport des sciences affectives et de la psychologie positive : "à chacun ses forces de caractère !*" [The contribution of affective sciences and positive psychology: "To each his own strength of character"!] [Oral presentation]. SGBF, Basel, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Schaer, M., Kojovic, N., Rojanawisut, T., & Samson A. C. (2019, June 30–July 2). *Baby schema effect: Visual exploration of "cute" stimuli in children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD)* [Oral presentation]. 18th International Congress of European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP), Vienna, Austria.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, July 10–13). *« Get it? » How much is our sense of humor influenced by others during the course of our development?* [Poster and flash talk presentation]. Pre-conference on emotion development organized by Daniel Dukes, Andrea Samson, Carolien Rieffe and Eric Walle for the International Society for Reseach in Emotion (ISRE), Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., Barisnikov, K., Heiz, J., & Samson, A. C. (2019, July 10–13). *How cognitive, social, and emotional profiles impact humor appreciation: Sense of humor in Williams syndrome* [Poster presentation]. International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) Conference 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Bressoud, N., Gay, P., Shankland, R., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, July 18–21). *Strength based intervention in inclusive systems at school* [Oral presentation]. IPPA World Congress, Melbourne, Australia.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., Barisnikov, K., & Samson, A. C., (2019, August 6–9). *The impact of cognitive, social and emotional profiles on humor appreciation in individuals with Williams syndrome* [Poster presentation]. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSID) congress 2019, Glasgow, Scotland.

Samson, A. C., Zaharia, A., Dell'Angela, L., Lobel, A., & Sander, D. (2019, September 9–11). *The potential of board games to measure and train emotional competences in children* [Oral presentation]. 16th Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Bern, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Noir-Kahlo, K., Bressoud, N., Sander, D., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, September 9–11). *Positive emotion regulation program for individuals with ASD* [Oral presentation]. 16th Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Bern, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, September 9–11). *The influence of cognitive, social and emotional phenotypes on the sense of humor: the case of autism spectrum disorder and Williams syndrome* [Blitz talk]. 16th Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Bern, Switzerland.

Stallmann, L., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C. (2019, September 9–11). *Exploring VR as a means to alleviate emotion regulation difficulties in people with developmental disorders* [Oral presentation]. 16th Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Bern, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., & Samson, A. C. (2019, September 23). *Les émotions positives et la régulation émotionnelle dans les troubles du développement et les déficiences intellectuelles* [Positive emotions and emotional regulation in developmental disorders and intellectual disabilities] [Oral presentation]. Colloque Unité de Psychiatrie du Développement Mental, Belle-Idée, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2019, November 6). *Les émotions positives et la régulation émotionnelle dans les troubles du développement et les déficiences intellectuelles* [Positive emotions and emotional regulation in developmental disorders and intellectual disabilities] [Oral presentation]. Fondation Les Buissonnets, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Gay, P., Bressoud, N., Lucciarini, E., Gomez, J.-M., Rime, J., & Samson, A. C. (2019. November 12–14). *What are the functions of positive emotions in fostering school engagement in primary school (and how to deal with it)?* [Poster presentation]. 2nd International Conference on Well-being in Education Systems, Locarno, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2019, November 23). *What are emotions?* [Oral presentation]. Workshop for the families of the Williams Syndrome Association Switzerland, chEERS Lab, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

2020 Squillaci, M., Samson, A. C., & Dukes, D. (2020, January 22–24). *Familles TSA simplex-multiplex : quelle adaptation des fratries ?* [ASD simplex-multiplex families: How do siblings adapt?] [Poster presentation]. Congrès Encéphale, Paris, France.

Samson, A. C., Treichel, N., & Dukes, D. (2020, January 23). *La régulation des émotions et l'humour dans les troubles du développement et les déficiences intellectuelles* [Emotional regulation and humor in developmental and intellectual disabilities] [Presentation for parents]. Les Buissonnets, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., Stallmann, L., & Zaharia, A. (2020, January 28). *Social animals: When others help us cope* [Workshop]. Graduate Seminar presented at the Swiss Doctoral School in Affective Sciences, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2020, January 29). *Social emotion regulation and baby schema effects* [Oral presentation]. Research Day Unidistance, Swiss Distance University Institute, Brig, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Kojovic, N., Rojanawisut, T., Sander, D., Schaer, M., & Samson, A. C. (2020, February 4–5). *You are cute, but not to everyone: An eye-tracking study in individuals with autism spectrum disorder* [Oral presentation]. The Annual Research Forum in Affective Science (ARF), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., Van Herwegen, J., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C., (2020, February 4–5). "*Don't laugh at me!" Risk factors for gelotophobia in neurodevelopmental disorders* [Poster presentation] (best poster presentation award). The Annual Research Forum in Affective Science (ARF), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Stallmann, L., Tran, M., Dukes, D., Rudrauf, D., & Samson, A. C. (2020 February 4–5). *Let me help you: Social emotion regulation in virtual reality* [Oral presentation]. The Annual Research Forum in Affective Science (ARF), University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Treichel, N. T., Dukes, D., & Samson, A. C. (2020, February 10). *Gérer des émotions* [Managing emotions] [Invited talk]. Groupe de parole, Autisme Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2020, March 3). *Emotionen und deren Regulation bei Personen mit Autismus-Spektrum-Störungen* [Emotions and their regulation of individuals with autism spectrum disorders] [Invited talk and oral presentation]. Klinik für Kinder und Jugendpsychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Brugg, Switzerland.

Dukes, D., Stallmann, L., & Samson, A. C. (2020, March 13). *Wie geht's dir?* [How are you doing?] [Invited talk]. ROD AG, Zürich, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Dell'Angela, L., Lobel, A., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2020, April 23–25). *Board games on emotional competences for school-age children* [Poster presentation]. The Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), San Francisco, CA, United States. https://society-for-affective-science.org/list-of-sas-virtual-posters-2020/entry/5250/?gvid=7225

Stallmann, L., Tran, M., Dukes, D., Rudrauf, D., & Samson, A. C. (2020, April 23–25). *Testing social emotion regulation in a virtual-reality cyberball game* [Poster presentation]. The Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), San Francisco, CA, United States. https://society-for-affective-science.org/list-of-sas-virtual-posters-2020/entry/5252/?gvid=7225

Samson, A. C. (2020, July 17). *"The impact of COVID-19 on children and young people across the globe"* [Invited talk]. The European Conference on Education & The European Conference on Language Learning, ECE/ECLL2020, IAFOR Conference, ICCE London, London, England (online conference). https://www.facebook.com/IAFORJAPAN/videos/287351039267802

Bressoud, N., Gay, P., & Samson, A. C. (2020, August 31–September 2). *Intervention pédagogique sur les forces personnelles des élèves et effets sur les relations entre pairs en contexte inclusif* [Pedagogical intervention on students' personal strengths and effects on peer relationships in an inclusive context] [Oral presentation]. Les savoirs au carrefour de la recherche, des pratiques et de la formation, SSRE Congress online, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2020, November 28). *The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on individuals with special educational needs* [Invited Keynote]. The 9th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Developmental Neuroscience (JSDN) (online meeting).

Samson, A. C., & Dukes, D. (2020, December 1). *How did families with special education needs deal with the COVID-19 pandemic: The situation in Switzerland* [Oral presentation] (First meeting of event on overview of studies about Covid-19 in education in Switzerland). EPFL and the Swiss Government (online meeting).

Cai Ru. Y., Dukes, D., Van Herwegen, J., Uljarević, M., & Samson, A. C. (2020, December 10–11). *Australian families of children with neurodevelopmental and neuropsychiatric conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic: An investigation of parent and child COVID-19 anxiety levels and child preference for sameness* [Oral presentation]. Australasian Society for Autism in Research, Wellington, New Zealand.

2021 Bressoud, N., Coutaz Bressoud, L., Mascolo L., Blot, A., & Samson, A.C. (2021, February 19). *Forts Ensemble ! Un matériel pédagogique pour développer le vivre ensemble à l'école avec des enfants de 8 à 12 ans* [Oral contribution]. 3ème journée romande de psychologie positive, Lausanne, Switzerland. (online conference).

Samson, A. C. (2021, March 4). *Ängste und Sorgen von Familien mit Kindern auf dem Autismus Spektrum während der COVID-19 Pandemie: eine internationale Studie* [Fears and concerns of families with children on the autism spectrum during the COVID-19 pandemic: An international study] [Invited Keynote talk]. WTAS, Germany (online conference).

Samson, A. C. (2021, March 19). *Coping in times of COVID-19: Emotion regulation in autism spectrum disorders* [Invited Keynote]. The 20th National Autism Congress, congress venue De Jaarbeurs, Utrecht, Netherlands. (online conference).

Samson, A. C. (2021, March 20). *Coping with the COVID-19 pandemic: An Emotion Regulation Perspective.* [Invited Talk]. Annual Autism Conference, Stanford Medical School, Stanford, CA, United States. (online conference).

Stallmann, L., Tran, M., Dukes, D., Rudrauf, D., & Samson, A. C. (2021, April 13–16). *Social emotion regulation in individuals on the autism spectrum: Assessing sensitivity to social support provided by a virtual agent.* [Oral Presentation]. The Virtual Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), (online conference). https://osf.io/7dcye/

Samson, A. C., Meuleman, B., Tran, M., Van Herwegen, J., & Dukes, D. (2021, April 13–16). *Explaining the differences in COVID-19 anxiety levels of families with children with Special Educational Needs*. [Oral presentation]. The Virtual Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS) (online conference).

Samson, A. C. (2021, May 7-9). *Wie ging es Familien mit Kindern mit Williams-Beuren-Syndrom während der COVID-19 Pandemie?*. [Invited talk, oral presentation]. 12.

Bundesverbandstag des Bundesverbandes Williams-Beuren-Syndrom e.V., Willingen/Sauerland, Germany. (online conference).

Dukes, D. & Samson, A. C. (2021, May 28). How did families with children with SEND cope with COVID-19: observations during the first wave of the pandemic. Research colloquium, Department of Special Education, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dukes, D. & Samson, A. C. (2021, June 3). *Anxiety and emotion regulation in families with children with special education needs during the COVID-19 pandemic: an international study.* [Keynote Invitation]. Konferenz der Lehrenden der Geistigbehindertenpädagogik an Wissenschaftlichen Hochschulen in Deutschsprachigen Ländern, Hannover, Germany. (online conference).

Zaharia, A., Sander, D., & Samson, A. C. (2021, June 21- July 9). Play with your emotions: board games to support and train emotional skills. [Demo]. The 6th International Conference on Gamification & Serious Game: The Gamification and Serious Games Symposium 2021 (GSGS'21), Lausanne, Switzerland. (online conference).

Dukes, D., Van Herwegen, J., Meuleman, B., Tran, M., & Samson, A. C. (2021, July 6-8). *Evaluating anxiety in the parents of individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disorders during the early months of COVID-19: An international study.* [Oral presentation as part of a symposium.] International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Amsterdam, Netherlands. (online conference).

Samson, A. C., Van Herwegen, J., Tran, M., Papon, A., & Dukes, D. (2021, July 6-8). *Emotion regulation in the COVID-19 pandemic in individuals with Neurodevelopmental Disorders*. [Oral presentation as part of a symposium]. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Amsterdam, Netherlands (online conference).

Treichel, N., Van Herwegen, J., Dukes, D. & Samson, A. C. (2021, July 6-8). *The fear of being laughed at in neurodevelopmental disorders*. [Oral presentation]. International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IASSIDD), Amsterdam, Netherlands (online conference).

Samson, A. C. (2021, September 8). *Emotionen und deren Regulation* [Emotions and their regulation] [Invited talk]. Gesundheitsförderung Schwyz, Schwyz, Switzerland.

Samson, A.C. (2021, September 11). Ängste und Sorgen von Familien mit Kindern mit sonderpädagogischem Förderbedarf während der COVID-19 Pandemie: eine internationale Studie [Invited talk]. Corona hier – Corona da: Risiken und Chancen der Coronakrise für die Psychotherapie. Integration in der Psychotherapie. Tagung organisiert von: Österreichisches, Schweizerisches und Deutsches Netzwerk der Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration (SEPI) und Österreichische Gesellschaft für Integrative Therapie (ÖGIT, Wien, Österreich). Bregenz, Österreich.

Zaharia A., & Samson A. C. (2021, September 29). Boîte à outils pour la régulation des émotions : entraînement psycho-educatif et jeux de société [Emotional regulation toolbox: Psycho-educational training and board games] [Workshop for teachers]. Journée pédagogique de l'école obligatoire de la Chaux-de-Fonds, la Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2021, November 19-20). Emotionsregulation und Erwachsenenalter [Emotion regulation in adulthood] [Invited talk]. 2. Nationaler Autismuskongress. Kursaal Bern, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. & Prosetzky, I (2021, November 30). Anregungen zum Umgang mit Emotionen bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und Erwachsenen mit Williams Beuren Syndrome. Online workshop fur die Familien des Bundesverbandes Williams-Beuren-Syndrom e.V., online Veranstaltung.

2022 Samson, A. C. & Prosetzky, I. (2022, January 20). Anregungen zum Umgang mit Emotionen bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und Erwachsenen mit Williams Beuren Syndrome. Online workshop fur die Familien des Bundesverbandes Williams-Beuren-Syndrom e.V., online Veranstaltung.

Samson, A. C. (2022, March 9). La regulation des émotions et autisme [Emotion regulation and autism]. CAS Autisme, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Idil, X., Eshraghi, X, Alessandri, M., Dukes, D., Samson, A. C. & Van Herwegen, J. (2022, March 24-26). The impact of COVID-19 on individuals with ASD in the US: Parent perspectives on social and support concerns. Inaugural Psychiatry Summit 2022 Live Virtual Event.

Dukes, D., Samson, A. C., & Walle, E. (2022, 30 March – 2 April). An Interdisciplinary View of Emotional Development [Organisation of a symposium]. Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), Online, 30 March – 2 April 2022.

Treichel, N., Dukes D., Van Herwegen, J. & Samson, A. C. (2022, 30 March – 2 April). The fear of being laughed at in individuals with autism spectrum disorder, Williams syndrome, and Down syndrome. [Poster] Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), Live Virtual Event.

Samson, A. C. (2022, May 17). Update on the positive psychology intervention for individuals on the autism spectrum. [Invited talk and oral presentation]. Klinik für Kinder und Jugendpsychiatrie und Psychotherapie, Brugg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2022, May 24). Anxiety and emotion regulation in families with children with special education needs during the COVID19 pandemic: An international study. [Invited talk and oral presentation]. The Impact of COVID-19 on children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families: What's Next? The online event was organized by the University of Warwick, Department of Education Studies and UCL Department of Psychology and Human Development.

Bressoud, N., Gay, P., Lucciarini, E., Samson, A. C., & Shankland, R. (2022, June 29). Strength-based interventions in schools: A first trial in inclusive context with 11-12 y.o. [Oral presentation]. The 10th European Conference on Positive Psychology (ECPP), Reykjavik.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., Meuleman, B., Van Herwegen, J., & Samson, A. C. (2022, June 29 - July 2). Humor and laughter in individuals with autism spectrum disorder and Williams syndrome. [Oral presentation]. 32nd International Society of Humor Studies Conference (ISHS), Bertinoro, Italy.

Zaharia A. & Samson A. C. (2022, July 10). Je joue, donc je vis des émotions ! [Atelier]. La Nuit de la Science, Geneva, Switzerland.

Zaharia A. & Samson A. C. (2022, August 20). chEERS Games : Les jeux des émotions. [Atelier et poster]. Open Days at Campus UniDistance Suisse, Brig, Switzerland.

Stallmann, L., Dukes, D., Tran, M, & Samson, A. C. (2022, September 5). Virtual Reality for the Study of Social Emotion Regulation [Poster presentation]. 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Zurich, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., Meuleman, B., Van Herwegen, J., & Samson, A. C. (2022, September 5). The fear of being laughed in neurodevelopmental disorders: the impact of humor temperament [Poster presentation]. 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Zurich, Switzerland.

Willemin-Petignat, L., Anders, Royce, Samson, A. C., & Putois, B. (2022, September 4-6). Risk and Protective Factors in Relation to PTSD and Burnout in Police Officers. [Poster presentation]. 17th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society, Zurich, Switzerland.

Bressoud, N., Shankland, R., & Samson, A. C. (2022, September 6). Reconnaître et utiliser les forces dans la classe : Vivre l'inclusion avec les apports de la psychologie positive. [Oral presentation]. 12ème congrès suisse de pédagogie spécialisée 2022, Fribourg.

Bressoud, N., Gay, P., Mascolo, L., Blot, A., Lucciarini, E., Bétrisey, I., Gomez, J.-M., Shankland, R., & Samson, A. C. (2022, septembre 13). Strengths-based tools for 8-12 y.o. At school: Towards a proof of concept. [Oral presentation]. Semaine internationale de l'éducation (AREF 2022), Lausanne.

Samson, A. C. (2022, September 27). La régulation des émotions et des déficiences intellectuels. CAS en accompagnement de comportements-défis dans le domaine de la déficience intellectuelle, HES-SO, HETSL Lausanne.

Bruckhaus, A., Kreibig, S. D., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2022, September 28-Octorber 2). Experiential, expressive, and physiological effects of positive and negative emotion regulation goals while reappraising disgusting stimuli. SPR Hybrid Annual Meeting, Vancouver, CAN.

Samson, A. C. (2022, November 16). Die Rolle der Emotionsregulation bei Menschen mit Entwicklungsstörungen [The role of emotion regulation in people with neurodevelopmental disorders]. [Invited talk]. Treffen mit den Praktikumslehrpersonen in Schulischen Heilpädagogik [Meeting with the internship mentors in special education in schools], Department of Special Education, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., Di Poi, G., Sander, D., & Samson A. C. (2022, November 25). The chEERS Games: Board Game Focused on Emotional Competencies [Poster and Demonstration]. Annual Research Forum, Geneva, Switzerland.

2023 Samson, A. C. (2023, January 24). La régulation des émotions et les troubles neurodéveloppementaux [Virtual presentation]. Formation FOCUS pour les enseignantes, St-Maurice, Suisse.

Di Poi, G., Gruber, J., MacPartland, J., & Samson, A. C. (2023, March 31-April 1). Autism spectrum condition and positive emotions: A scoping review [Poster]. Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), Long Beach, CA, USA.

Bruckhaus, A., Kreibig, S., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. J. (2023, March 31-April 1). Experiential, Expressive, and Physiological Effects of Positive and Negative Emotion Regulation Goals While Reappraising Disgusting Stimuli. Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), Long Beach, CA, USA.

Samson, A. C. (2023, April 28). Lessons learned on emotion regulation through the lens of research with individuals on the autism spectrum. In Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Self-Control and Self-Regulation. The Doctoral Program for Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Bern, Switzerland.

Bressoud, N., Shankland, R., Gay, P., & Samson, A. C. (2023, June 26). A chacun ses forces et forts ensemble ! Intervention pédagogique visant à développer le climat de classe auprès de 8-12 ans [Oral presentation]. PIAGET-RIPSYDEVE 2023 : Psychologie du développement et de l'éducation : Enjeux actuels et défis pour le XXIème siècle, Geneva.

Rey, G., Magnus Smith, M., Zaharia, A., Samson, A. C., Gentaz, E., Piguet, C., Sander, D., & Mella, N. (2023, June 26-27). Développer les compétences socio-émotionnelles des adolescents en classe : effets communs et différentiels de la pratique de l'improvisation théâtrale et de la pleine conscience. [Oral presentation]. RIPSYDEVE 2023: Psychologie du développement et de l'éducation: Enjeux actuels et défis pour le XXIème siècle". University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Di Poi, G., & Samson, A. C. (2023, September 9). Autisme, Émotions positives et bien-être . Journée d'échanges sur les interventions éducatives en autisme, HETSL, Lausanne

Samson, A. C. (2023, September 20). La regulation des émotions et les troubles neurodéveloppementaux [Virtual presentation]. Formation FOCUS pour les enseignantes, St-Maurice, Suisse.

Samson, A. C. (2023, September 29). Emotionsregulation und Sprachentwicklungsstörungen. Beitrag zum Master-Kolloquium ‚Aktuelle Themen der Logopädie' zu organisieren. Institute of Special Education, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2023, October, 10). Emotionen und Emotionsregulation bei Kindern mit Neuroentwicklungsstörungen [Invited workshop]. Autismus Frühförderung und Beratungsstelle, Batumi, Georgia.

Samson, A. C. (2023, November, 22). Humor in individuals with Williams Beuren Syndrome [Virtual presentation]. Meeting of the WS i-reach consortium, online.

2024 Samson, A. C. (2024, January 23). La régulation des émotions et les troubles neurodéveloppementaux [Virtual presentation]. Formation FOCUS pour les enseignantes, St-Maurice, Suisse.

Samson, A. C. (2024, January, 30). Humor bei Neuroentwicklungsstörungen und als Strategie zur Regulation von Emotionen [Invited talk]. Psychiatriezentrum Oberwallis, Spital Oberwallis, Brig, Schweiz.

Samson, A. C., Trouvé, J., Treichel, N., & Van Herwegen, J. (2024, March 1-3). The differential impact of emotion regulation, social approach, and social motivation on anxiety in different neurodevelopmental conditions [Poster presentation]. Pre-Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), New Orleans, LA, USA.

Samson, A. C., Trouvé, J., Treichel, N., & Van Herwegen, J. (2024, March 1-3). The differential impact of emotion regulation, social approach, and social motivation on anxiety in different neurodevelopmental conditions [Poster presentation]. Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), New Orleans, LA, USA.

De Carlos Buján, A., Kazmierczak, M., Samson, A. C., & Berlanga Silvente, V. (2024, March 1). Sense of humor in primary education: a tool for creating resilient educational environments [Oral presentation]. Pre-Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), New Orleans, LA, USA.

De Carlos Buján, A., Kazmierczak, M., Samson, A. C., & Berlanga Silvente, V. (2024, March 1-3). Sense of humor in primary education: a tool for creating resilient educational environments [Poster presentation]. Conference of the Society for Affective Sciences (SAS), New Orleans, LA, USA.

Samson, A. C. (2024, April 19-21). Sensitivity to hostile humor in autism [Virtual oral presentation]. Conference of the International Society for Humor Studies, virtual conference, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Commerce, TX, USA.

Treichel, N. & Samson, A. C. (2024, June 24). Humor and laughter in individuals with Williams syndrome. WBS Geneva, Switzerland.

Bressoud, N., Samson, A. C., Gay, P., Audrin, C., Lucciarini, E., & Shankland, R. (2024, July 10 - 13). Positive interdependence and empowerment in an inclusive education context with the promotion of strengths-based tools. 11th European Conference on Positive Psychology. Innsbruck, Austria.

De Carlos Buján, A., & Samson, A. C. (July 21 – 26). Building resilience in primary education: The power of humor. 33rd International Conference of Psychology (ICP), Prag, Czech Republic.

Stallmann, L., & Samson, A. C. (September, 4-7, 2024). Virtual social emotion regulation – How virtual, how social and how emotional is a virtual-reality experiment designed for typically developing and autistic youth? (oral presentation). 54th annual EABCT congress: New age of CBT – Challenges and perspectives, Belgrade, Serbia.

Claivaz, Y. Samson, A. C., & Squillaci, M. (2024, September 10 – 11). Quel est le risque de récurrence de troubles liés à l'autisme dans les fratries à haut risque ? Etat de la recherche et outils de dépistage [Oral presentation]. 13. Schweizerischer Heilpädagogik Kongress, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A., David, S., & Samson, A. C. (2024, September 10 – 11). Jeux de société pour entraîner les compétences émotionnelles dans un contexte scolaire [Workshop]. 13. Schweizerischer Heilpädagogik Kongress, University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Nenniger, G., Samson, A. C., Treichel, N., Van Herwegen, J., & Müller, C. (2024, September 2 – 4). Parental perspectives on the social inclusion and resistance to peer influence of children and adolescents with Down Syndrome and Williams syndrome. EARLI SIG 15 Special education needs conference: Neurodiversity in Education: Research and Practice, Valencia, Spain.

Mella, N., Rey, G., Zaharia, A., Magnus-Smith, M., Samson, A. C., Gentaz, E., Piguet, C., & Sander, D. (2024, 5-7 September). Developing socio-emotional competences in adolescents: the contribution of mindfulness meditation and improvisation theatre at school [Poster presentation]. 9th ENSEC Conference: Social Emotional Learning for Lifetime Achievement, Chania, Greece.

2025 Ahmad, S., & Samson, A.C. (2025, February 12-14). Interpersonal emotion regulation in neurodevelopmental conditions: Study aims and methods [Poster presentation]. Annual Research Forum, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Moreno, L., Manfredi, M., Gruber, J., MacPartland, J., & Samson, A. C. (2025, February 13-15). Positive emotions in autism – a scoping review. Annual Research Forum, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2025, February 13-15). Round table on emotion development with Camille Piguet, Fabrice Clement, Nathalie Mella, & Filippa Manuela. [Invited discussion]. Research Forum, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Ahmad, S., Cai, R., Uljarevic, U., Gross, J. & Samson, A. C. (2025, March 20-22). Interpersonal emotion regulation in neurodevelopmental conditions [Poster presentation]. Annual conference of the Society of Affective Sciences, Portland, OR, USA.

Hennely, D., Ahn, Y. A., Nadal, R., Van Herwegen, J., Samson, A. C., Alessandri, M., & Durocher, J. S. (2025, April 30 – May 3). Patterns of Anxiety and Specific Repetitive Behaviors in Autism Spectrum Disorder and Williams Syndrome [Poster presentation]. INSAR: International Society for Autism Research. April 30-May 3, Seattle, Washington, USA.

Bonvin, M., Baptista, F., Bollondi, C., Delaloye, C., Delieutraz-Petit, T., Giannoni, O., Ingwersen, S., Lefuel, P., Müller, M., Pautex, S., Samson, A. C., Thévenaz, E., & Clavien, C. (2025, 29-31 May). L'arbre: A Conversation Game to Facilitate Advance Care Planning in Paediatrics [Oral presentation]. 19th World Congress of the European Association for Palliative Care, Madrid, Spain.

Samson, A. C. (2025, June 10). Emotion regulation: Intra- and interpersonal processes. Workshop for graduate students of the Swiss Doctoral School of Affective Sciences, Swiss Center for Affective Sciences, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2025, June). TBD [Invited talk] Colloque of the UMIT, Insbruck, Austria.

Samson, A. C. (2025, July 8). The power of humor to regulate emotions. [Invited talk]. Change in emotions and psychotherapy. Scientific event and summer school for researchers. University Institute of Psychotherapy, Department of Psychiatry, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2025, July 14). Emotion regulation and resilience [Invited online talk]. CAS – brain health, University of Bern.

Ahmad, S., Cai, R., Prosetzky, I., Uljarevic, M., Zurbriggen, C., Gross, J., & Samson, A. C. (2025, July 16–18). Exploring interpersonal emotion regulation strategies in parents of children with neurodevelopmental conditions: A qualitative analysis [Poster presentation]. Consortium of European Research on Emotion (CERE), University of Grenoble Alpes, France.

Moreno, L., Manfredi, M., Gruber, J., MacPartland, J., & Samson, A. C. (2025, July 16-18). Positive emotions in autism – a scoping review [Poster presentation]. Conference of the Consortium of European Research on Emotion (CERE), University of Grenoble Alpes, France.

Ahmad, S., Cai, R., Prosetzky, I., Uljarevic, M., Zurbriggen, C., Gross, J., & Samson, A. (2025, September 7–9). Exploring interpersonal emotion regulation strategies in parents of children with neurodevelopmental conditions: A qualitative analysis [Short talk]. 18th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Crans Montana, Switzerland.

Manfredi, M., & Samson, A. C. (2025, September 7-9). Cognitive strategies and humour processing in individuals on the autism spectrum. [Poster]. 18th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Crans Montana, Switzerland.

Moreno, L., Kreibig, S. D., Gross, J. J., Phillips, J. M., & Hardan, A. Y., & Samson, A. C. (2025, September 7–9). Amusement in ambivalent contexts: mixed emotions in Autism Spec [symposium talk]. 18th Conference of the Swiss Psychological Society (SPS), Crans Montana, Switzerland.

Jiang, Y., Kreibig, S., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. (2025, October 15–18). Temporal Dynamics of Mixed Emotions: Computational Modeling Reveals Predominant Concurrent Patterns of EMG-Derived Negative and Positive Affective Activation. [Poster presentation]. SPR Annual Meeting, Le Westin, Montréal, Canada.

Kreibig, S., Jung, S., Samson, A. C., & Gross, J. (2025, October 15-18), Regulating Mixed Emotions: The Role of Emotion Goals on Experiential, Expressive, and Physiological Responses [Poster presentation]. 2025 SPR Annual Meeting. Le Westin, Montréal, Canada.

Brett, J. D., Jarvers, I., Uljarevic, M., Whitehouse, A. Gross, J. J., Samson, A. C., Preece, D. A. (2025, November 13-15). Characterising the nature of alexithymia in autistic adults: Validation of the Perth Alexithymia Questionnaire. Asia Pacific Autism Conference, ACAP, Perth, Australia.

Titova-Grandchamp, V., & Samson, A. C. (2025, November 22). Can savoring and humor facilitate the up-regulation of positive emotions? Evidence from an experimental study [Oral presentation]. Positive psychology as a resource for individuals, organizations and society, SWIPPA conference, Luzern, Switzerland.

Outreach activities, Media, and Press releases

Knowledge transfer activities and public engagement

2017

Samson, A. C. (2017, March 14). *Le versant clair et obscur de l'humour et du rire* [The light and dark sides of humor and laughter] [Public talk]. Semaine du Cerveau, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland. https://mediaserver.unige.ch/play/100732

Samson, A. C. (2017, March 30). *Des émotions positives dans les troubles de spectre autistique* [Positive emotions in autism spectrum disorders] [Invited talk, workshops and presentations]. Soirée-ateliers "Les compétences émotionnelles dans les TSA" – Autisme Valais, Centre Orif, Sion, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., & Zaharia. A. (2017, May 20). Joue avec tes émotions ! [Play with your emotions!] [Workshop animation]. Nuit des Musées, Geneva, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C., & Zaharia, A. (2017, October 7). "Play, Feel & Learn: bring emotions to school ["Joue, vis et apprends : amène les émotions à l'école!"] [Workshop animation]. Journée portes ouvertes – Organisation des Nations Unies (ONU), Geneva, Switzerland.

Zaharia, A. & **Samson, A. C**. (2017, November 18). Un cerveau pour apprendre : viens découvrir tes émotions en jouant ! [A brain for learning: Discover your emotions through play!] [Workshop animation]. Journée expérimentale – Portes ouvertes à l'école Eden de Veyrier, Geneva, Switzerland.

2018

Samson, A. C., Kilicel, R. D, & Zaharia, A. (2018, July 7–8). Play with your emotion [Workshop animation]. La Nuit des Sciences, University of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., Kilicel, R. D., & **Samson, A. C.** (2018, September 29–30). *Positive emotions and emotion regulation in Williams-Beuren syndrom* [Oral presentation]. Williams-Beuren Syndrom Association in Rhône-Alpes, General assembly in Lyon, Lyon, France.

Samson, A. C., Treichel, N., & Kilicel, R. D. (2018, November 18). *Positive emotions and emotion regulation in Williams syndrome* [Invited talk and oral presentation in Germand and French]. Williams Syndrome Association Switzerland, Fribourg, Switzerland.

2019

Samson, A. C. & Zaharia, A. (2019, June 17). *Joue avec tes émotions ! : Jeux de société pour l'entraînement des compétences émotionnelles* [Play with your emotions!: Board games for training emotional skills] [Demo-workshop]. Open Day – Inauguration officielle des laboratoires de recherche à Naters, Unidistance Suisse, Brig, Switzerland.

Thommen, E., Zbinden, V., & **Samson, A. C**. (2019, November 3). *"Aved pas d'cœur"* [Dance performance]. Invitation of the Canadian dance group of people with disabilities "Maigwenn et les Orteils", Aula du college de Gambach, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. & chEERS Lab. (2019, November 23). *Journée familiale sur le thème des émotions pour les famillies avec un enfant ayant un syndrome de Williams/ Familientag über Emotionen für Familien mit einem Kind mit Williams-Beuren-Syndrom* [Family day on emotions for families with a child with Williams syndrome] [Workshop organisation]. chEERS Lab, Institute of Special Education, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Samson, A. C. (2019, November 23). *What are emotions?* [Oral presentation]. Workshop for the families of the Williams Syndrome Association Switzerland, chEERS Lab, Institute of Special Education, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

2020

Samson, A. C., Treichel, N., & Dukes, D. (2020, January 23). *La régulation des émotions et l'humour dans les troubles du développement et les déficiences intellectuelles* [Emotional regulation and humor in developmental and intellectual disabilities] [Presentation for parents]. Les Buissonnets, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Treichel, N., Dukes, D., & **Samson, A. C.** (2020, February 10). *Gérer des émotions* [Managing emotions] [Invited talk]. Groupe de parole, Autisme Fribourg, Fribourg, Switzerland.

Dukes, D., Stallmann, L., & **Samson, A. C.** (2020, March 13). *Wie geht's dir?* [How are you doing?] [Invited talk]. Promotion Santé Suisse & ROD AG, Zürich, Switzerland.

Dukes, D., & **Samson, A. C.** (2020). *Wie geht's dir?* [How are you doing?] [Consultant work to contribute to the public health campaign]. Promotion Santé Suisse & ROD AG, Zürich Switzerland.

2021

Samson, A. C. (2021, May 7–9). *Wie ging es Familien mit Kindern mit Williams-Beuren-Syndrom während der COVID-19 Pandemie?* [How did families with children with Williams-Beuren syndrome fare during the COVID-19 pandemic?] [Invited talk and oral presentation]. 12. Bundesverbandstag des Bundesverbandes Williams-Beuren-Syndrom e.V., Willingen/Sauerland, Germany (online conference).

Samson, A. C. & Prosetzky, I (2021, November 30). Anregungen zum Umgang mit Emotionen bei Kindern, Jugendlichen und Erwachsenen mit Williams Beuren Syndrome. Online workshop fur die Familien des Bundesverbandes Williams-Beuren-Syndrom e.V., online Veranstaltung.

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