

# BLITZ INTERVIEW

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**Dominik Moser**

*Dominik Moser, 32, Swiss, holds a Master from the University of Bern and has defended his thesis on "Socioemotional processing in mothers with and without interpersonal violence related post traumatic stress disorder", last month at the University of Geneva. He is currently starting out a Post-doc, working at the research Unit of the Children and Adolescents Psychiatry of the HUG, (Ansermet/Schechter/Rusconi lab).*

**What are you working on?**

On socio-emotional processing in mothers with and without post traumatic stress disorder. I am mostly implicated in linking fMRI acquired brain activity to psychological traits and violence related psychopathology in order to see how this relates to parenting.

**Why did you choose neuroscience/psychiatry?**

I chose (neuro)psychology, because I am wondering how this mind in which we live is created.

**Where will you be in 20 years?**

If all goes well I will still be in science, better understanding the functioning and development of the human mind, including how it builds emotions and consciousness.

**The scientific breakthrough you are waiting for?**

Cheap, noninvasive, portable deep brain imaging with awesome temporal AND spatial resolution, no artefact problems and ready to use analysis software. Is it too much to ask if I may get my hands on it before anyone else does ;)?

**A movie to see?**

Pulp fiction (Quentin Tarentino).

**Desert island book?**

George R. R. Martin's A song of ice and fire.

**Sundays are made for...**

Skiing when the sun shines, sleeping and cooking when it doesn't.

**Being part of the NCCR Synapsy is...**

Like traveling between very differing cultures. You can learn things you would otherwise not, but you have to make an extra effort to prevent misunderstandings. It is enriching no matter what, but will only develop its true value if you know and remember who you are and what your essence is.