



# Identifying pathways from teacher to student motivation without and with AI-based methods

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Teacher motivation is crucial for high-quality teaching, but the transmission processes through which highly motivated teachers' interest, enthusiasm, goals or self-efficacy contribute to their students' academic outcomes are elusive. New AI-based methods such as computer vision and large language models enable researchers in educational psychology to detect such transmission processes, but such methodologies are often not yet validated. The research talk will present a heuristic framework on intrapersonal processes cognitive, emotional and behavioural explaining relations between teacher motivation and student outcomes. Additionally, the application of machine learning and large language models to the investigation of processes that connect teacher motivation to high-quality instruction is discussed.

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