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**In his field of expertise in research, he is specialized in the use of new brain imaging techniques. He uses these methods to better understand the link between structure and cerebral functioning, difficulties in learning and psychological disorders in children, particularly children with 22q11 deletion syndrome and autism. After his medical studies, to complete his training in the field of neuroscience, he went to Stanford University in California, where he remained during five years**