

Current Position

Université Gustave Eiffel (UGE)

CHAMPS-SUR-MARNE, FRANCE

Assistant Professor (Maître de Conférences)

since September 2017

at Laboratoire d'Informatique Gaspard-Monge (LIGM), CNRS & UGE

Education & Previous Positions

CNRS & École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay

CACHAN, FRANCE

Post-Doctoral Researcher

2016 – 2017

at Laboratoire Spécification & Vérification (LSV)

with Patricia Bouyer-Decitre and Nicolas Markey

Université Paris-Diderot (now Université de Paris)

PARIS, FRANCE

PhD in Computer Science

2012 – 2016

PhD Thesis defended *with highest honors and congratulations of the jury* on February 5, 2016

at Institut de Recherche en Informatique Fondamentale (IRIF), CNRS & Université Paris-Diderot

- Title: Combinatorics of Braids
- Supervisor: Jean Mairesse
- Referees: Patrick Dehornoy, Jean Goubault-Larrecq and Vadim Kaimanovich
- Committee Members: Patrick Dehornoy, Jean Goubault-Larrecq, Jean Mairesse, Dominique Poulalhon, Pascal Weil (chair) and Bertold Wiest

École Nationale Supérieure des Mines de Paris

PARIS, FRANCE

Engineering Degree (Ingénieur du Corps des Mines)

2009 – 2012

Public administration

École Polytechnique

PALaiseau, FRANCE

Engineering Degree (Ingénieur de l'École Polytechnique)

2006 – 2009

Computer science & mathematics

Lycée Louis Pasteur

NEUILLY-SUR-SEINE, FRANCE

Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Écoles

2004 – 2006

Mathematics, physics & computer science

Research Experience Abroad

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH)

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Master Internship in Computer Science

2010 – 2011

Chair of Information Security

Supervisors: David Basin and Felix Klaedtke

Rice University

HOUSTON, UNITED STATES

Bachelor Internship in Computer Science

2009

Department of Computer Science

Supervisor: Moshe Vardi

Other Professional Experience

Cryptolog

PARIS, FRANCE

Software Engineer

2009 – 2010

I developed software and designed proofs of concepts for cryptology-related projects

Zodiac – Intertechnique

PLAISIR, FRANCE

Handcrafting

August 2008

I assembled oxygen masks designed for aircraft pilots

Centre d'Analyse de Défense, Délégation Générale pour l'Armement

ARCUEIL, FRANCE

Military Service

2006 – 2007

I modelled acoustic phenomena in urban areas

List of Publications

International Journals

- Finding automatic sequences with few correlations 2024
Joint work with Irène Marcovici
RAIRO – Theoretical Informatics and Applications, volume 58, article 10
- On shuffled-square-free words 2023
Joint work with Laurent Bulteau and Stéphane Vialette
in *Theoretical Computer Science*, volume 941, pages 91–103
- Asymptotic combinatorics of Artin-Tits monoids and of some other monoids 2019
Joint work with Samy Abbes, Sébastien Gouëzel, and Jean Mairesse
in *Journal of Algebra*, volume 525, pages 497–561
- The relaxation normal form of braids is regular 2017
in *International Journal of Algebra and Computation*, volume 27, issue 04, pages 61–105
- Uniform measures on braid monoids and dual braid monoids 2017
Joint work with Samy Abbes, Sébastien Gouëzel, and Jean Mairesse
in *Journal of Algebra*, volume 473, pages 627–666
- Curve diagrams, laminations, and the geometric complexity of braids 2015
in *Journal of Knot Theory and Its Ramifications*, volume 24, issue 08
- Enforceable security policies revisited 2013
Joint work with David Basin, Felix Klaedtke, and Eugen Zălinescu
in *ACM Transactions on Information and System Security*, volume 16, issue 1

International Conferences

- Galloping in fast-growth natural merge sorts 2022
Joint work with Elahe Ghasemi and Ghazal Khalighinejad
International Colloquium on Automata, Languages and Programming (ICALP), LIPIcs volume 229, pages 68:1–68:19
- Reduction ratio of the IS-algorithm: Worst and random cases 2022
Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM), LIPIcs volume 223, pages 8:1–8:23
- Permutation pattern matching for doubly partially ordered patterns 2022
Joint work with Laurent Bulteau, Guillaume Fertin et Stéphane Vialette
Combinatorial Pattern Matching (CPM), LIPIcs volume 223, pages 21:1–21:17
- Finding automatic sequences with few correlations 2022
Joint work with Irène Marcovici
Random generation of combinatorial structures (GASCom), PuMA volume 30, issue 1, pages 75–81
- Uniform generation of infinite concurrent runs: the case of trace monoids 2022
Joint work with Samy Abbes
Random generation of combinatorial structures (GASCom), PuMA volume 30, issue 1, pages 1–7
- Adaptive Shivers sort: an alternative sorting algorithm 2020
Symposium on Discrete Algorithms (SODA), ACM-SIAM symposium, pages 1639–1654
- Timed systems through the lens of logic 2019
Joint work with Sundararaman Akshay, Paul Gastin and Shankara Narayanan Krishna
Logic in Computer Science (LICS), 34th annual ACM/IEEE symposium, pages 359–371
- Finite bisimulations for dynamical systems with overlapping trajectories 2018
Joint work with Béatrice Bérard and Patricia Bouyer-Decitre
Computer Science Logic (CSL), LIPIcs volume 118, pages 26:1–26:17
- On the worst-case complexity of TimSort 2018
Joint work with Nicolas Auger, Cyril Nicaud, and Carine Pivoteau
European Symposium on Algorithms (ESA), LIPIcs volume 112, pages 4:1–4:13
- Unbounded product-form Petri nets 2017
Joint work with Patricia Bouyer-Decitre and Serge Haddad
in *Concurrency Theory (CONCUR)*, LIPIcs volume 85, pages 31:1–31:16
- Dynamic complexity of the Dyck reachability 2017
Joint work with Patricia Bouyer-Decitre
in *Foundations of Software Science and Computation Structures (FoSSaCS)*, LNCS volume 10203, pages 265–282
- Enforceable security policies revisited 2012
Joint work with David Basin, Felix Klaedtke, and Eugen Zălinescu
in *Principles of Security and Trust (POST)*, LNCS volume 7215, pages 309–328

Preprints

Counting A'Campo bi-colored forests Joint work with Noémie Combe available on arXiv	2017
Courcelle's theorem made dynamic Joint work with Patricia Bouyer-Decitre and Nicolas Markey available on arXiv	2017
Abelian Ramsey length and asymptotic lower bounds available on arXiv	2016
Dynamic complexity of parity games with bounded tree-width Joint work with Patricia Bouyer-Decitre and Nicolas Markey available on arXiv	2016

PhD Manuscript

Combinatorics of braids available on my web page	2016
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Bachelor Thesis

Complexity of Decision Problems in Computational Logic available on my web page	2009
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Teaching and Mentoring

Teaching

Université Paris Cité I teach and have taught the following class, for a total of 36 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Algorithm analysis</i> (5th-year course), lectures	since 2020
Université Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée I teach and have taught the following classes, for a total of 1300 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Web programming</i> (1st-year course), lectures and computer lab sessions• <i>Algorithms and trees</i> (2nd-year course), computer lab and exercise sessions• <i>Java programming</i> (3rd-year and 4th-year courses), computer lab sessions• <i>Networks</i> (3rd-year course), computer lab and exercise sessions• <i>Mathematics</i> (3rd-year course), lectures and exercise sessions• <i>Complexity of algorithms</i> (4th-year course), exercise sessions• <i>Algorithms and probabilities</i> (5th-year course), lectures and exercise sessions	since 2017
École Polytechnique Examiner in <i>computer science</i> for the entrance examination	2023
Écoles Normales Supérieures of Lyon, Paris-Saclay and Rennes Examiner in <i>theoretical computer science</i> for the entrance examination	2018 – 2021
École Polytechnique I taught the following classes during my post-doc, for a total of 64 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Web development</i> (4st-year course), computer lab sessions• <i>Big data analytics</i> (4st-year course), computer lab sessions	2017
Université Paris-Diderot (now Université Paris Cité) I taught the following classes during my PhD, for a total of 188 hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discovering Binary Machines</i> (1st-year course), lectures and exercise sessions• <i>Concepts in Computer Science</i> (1st-year course), exercise sessions• <i>Type and Data</i> (1st-year course), computer lab sessions• <i>Programming Project</i> (2nd-year course), computer lab sessions• <i>Finite Automata</i> (2nd-year course), computer lab sessions• <i>Object-Oriented Programming</i> (2nd-year course), computer lab and exercise sessions	2012 – 2015
Lycée Louis Pasteur I supervised oral exercise sessions in mathematics for 1 st -year students, for a total of 120 hours	2014 – 2016
Lycée Raspail I supervised oral exercise sessions in mathematics for 2 nd -year students, for a total of 100 hours	2012 – 2014
ETH Zurich I supervised exercise sessions for the class <i>Information Security</i> (3 rd -year course), for a total of 30 hours	2011

Student supervision

PhD students

- June Roupin (PhD student at UGE, also supervised by Éric Fusy) 2022 – 2025

Bachelor & master students

- Sina Ghasminejad (4th-year student at Sharif University, Tehran, Iran) 2023 – 2024
- Hugo Demaret (3rd-year student at Université Paris Cité) 2023
- Julien Roupin (5th-year student at École Polytechnique) 2022
- Helia Yazdanyar (4th-year student at Sharif University, Tehran, Iran) 2022 – 2023
- Elahe Ghasemi (4th-year student at Sharif University, Tehran, Iran) 2021 – 2022
- Ghazal Khalighinejad (3rd-year student at Sharif University, Tehran, Iran) 2020
- Christophe Callé (3rd-year student at UGE) 2018

Extracurricular Tutoring

Member of the **Préparation Olympique Française de Mathématiques (POFM)** since 2012

The POFM aims at developing extracurricular mathematics, including olympiad-style mathematics, among secondary school and high school students. As a member of the POFM, I have taught classes at two dozens mathematical camps and I have been one of the coaches of the French team for International Mathematical Olympiads

Team leader or deputy leader of the French team at several mathematical olympiads:

- [International Mathematical Olympiads \(IMO\)](#) from 2014 to 2017, then since 2019
- [Romanian Master of Mathematics \(RMM\)](#) since 2019
- [Junior Balkan Mathematical Olympiads \(JBMO\)](#) 2013, 2014 and 2015

Team leader of several other teams at mathematical competitions:

- Team *France 2* at the [International Tournament for Young Mathematicians \(ITYM\)](#) 2013.
The ITYM is open to teams of high school students, who are given several months to try solving open mathematical problems under the supervision of their team leader
- Team *Orsay 2* at the [Tournoi Français des Jeunes Mathématiciennes et Mathématiciens \(TFJM²\)](#) 2013.
The TFJM² is the French version of the ITYM
- Teams of École Polytechnique, ETH Zurich and ENS Paris at the [International Mathematics Competition for University Students \(IMC\)](#) from 2010 to 2013

Member of the jury of several mathematical and programming competitions:

- [Concours général de mathématiques](#) since 2019
- [South-Western Europe Regional Contest \(SWERC\)](#) 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2023
- French-Chinese competition *Compter avec l'autre* 2017, 2019 and 2021
- TFJM² since 2012
- ITYM 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2018
- IMC from 2010 to 2013

Teacher that the mathematical club **Parimaths** 2012 – 2017

The mathematical club *Parimaths* organises weekly sessions for secondary school and high school students, where they can discover mathematics that differ from those they would usually see at school. I have taught classes at a dozen sessions of the club

Honors and Awards

Prix du stage de recherche de l'École Polytechnique I was awarded this prize for my bachelor thesis	2009
International Mathematics Competition for University Students First prize both years	2008 & 2009
International Mathematical Olympiad Honorable mention	2004
French Mathematical Olympiad Ranked 4 th	2003

Language Skills

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| French | • Mother language |
| English | • Professional proficiency • TOEFL iBT: 110/120 |
| German | • Professional proficiency • Goethe-Institut ZMP (C1 level) |