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Postdoctoral Researcher in Statistics

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Education

2021–2025 **PhD in Statistics**, Université catholique de Louvain (*UCLouvain*), Belgium

Title of thesis: Multivariate threshold exceedances approach in the presence of multiple extreme directions and applications. Supervised by Prof. Anna Kiriliouk and Prof. Johan Segers.

2020–2021 **Master's in Mathematics, Probability and Statistics**, Université Rennes 1, France.

2019–2020 **Maîtrise in Fundamental Mathematics**, Université Grenoble Alpes, France.

2016–2019 **Bachelor's in Mathematics**, Université Ibn Tofail, Morocco.

Professional experience

2025–present **Postdoctoral Researcher in Statistics**, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

Research on causality, extreme value theory, and graphical models, with methodological contributions in machine learning and neural networks, including applied work. Teaching and supervision of graduate students.

2021–present **Researcher & Teaching assistant**, Institute of Statistics, Biostatistics and Actuarial Sciences (*ISBA*), UCLouvain, Belgium.

Research Interests

- Statistical machine learning
- Extreme value theory and its applications to risk modeling
- Causal inference and identifiability

- Probabilistic and graphical models
- Applications in finance, hydrology, and weather-related risk

Publications

Published/ Accepted

2023–2024 Mourahib, Anas and Kiriliouk, Anna and Segers, Johan. Multivariate generalized Pareto distributions along extreme directions. *Extremes* (2024): 1–34.

Work in progress

2024–present Mourahib, Anas and Kiriliouk, Anna and Segers, Johan. Estimating sparse extreme-value mixture models.

2024–present Mourahib, Anas and Engelke, Sebastian and Segers, Johan. Extremal graphical models with non-standard extreme directions.

Selected Projects

2025–Present **Root Cause Detection Project:** (Postdoctoral Research in collaboration with ASML): developing data-driven methods for identifying and diagnosing root causes in complex industrial systems; applying statistical learning, causal inference, and dependence modeling.

2025–2026 **Dependence Modeling Course Materials:** public GitHub repository with simulations and applied examples in R and Python, covering structure learning for undirected and directed graphical models, with emphasis on causal modeling. Code and simulation examples are available in a public repository: <https://github.com/AnasMourahib/Dependence-modeling->.

2024–2025 **Penalized Least Squares Estimator for Extreme-Value Mixture Models:** public GitHub repository accompanying *Mourahib, Kiriliouk & Johan Segers (2025)*, with implementations in R, C, Python, and Julia. Code available at: https://github.com/AnasMourahib/Penalized_least-squares_estimator.

Honors and awards

2023 FNRS Grant for International Mobility

Research stays

February–May 2024 Research Center for Statistics, University of Geneva: collaboration with Prof. Sebastian Engelke.

Computer Skills

- R Strong expertise, reproducible workflows with RMarkdown; version control with Git/GitHub
- Python Strong expertise; Jupyter Notebooks, Git/GitHub; ML frameworks: scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow.
- Julia Strong expertise
- C, C++ Strong expertise
- LATEX Working proficiency

Languages

- Arabic Native/bilingual proficiency
- Dutch Learning/in progress
- English Fluent/professional working proficiency
- French Fluent/professional working proficiency

References

- Rui Pires da Silva Castro Associate Professor of Statistics, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Eindhoven University of Technology. Email: r.m.pires.da.silva.castro@tue.nl
- Anna Kiriliouk Assistant Professor of Statistics, Institute of Statistics, Biostatistics and Actuarial Sciences (ISBA), UCLouvain, Belgium. Email: anna.kiriliouk@uclouvain.be
- Johan Segers Full Professor of Statistics, Department of Mathematics, KU Leuven, Belgium. Email: jjsegers@kuleuven.be