

# Anas Mourahib

## *Postdoctoral Researcher in Statistics*

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### Personal information

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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.

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### 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.

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### 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](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

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