# CURRICULUM VITÆ

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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

### 2023-2025

Post-doctoral researcher at Médialab Siences Po, Paris. Al-Political Machines project, supervised by Pedro Ramaciotti Morales. Research topics: mathematical modeling of political opinions, algorithmic recommendations, regulation of online social platforms. I am also affiliated with the Institute of Complex Systems of Paris and the Learning Planet Institute. I am also a research associate at the Digital Speech Lab in University College London.

### 2019-2023

PhD student at University College London, Department of Computer Science, Centre for Doctoral Training in Cybersecurity. The echo chamber effect in social networks: theoretical analysis and steering strategies. Supervised by Dr. Benjamin Guedj and Dr. Shi Zhou.

# 2019

Research assistant, Sorbonne Université. Department of Computer Science (LiP6), team NPA. Supervised by Anastasios Giovanidis, Bruno Baynat, Clémence Magnien. Duration 5 months.

#### 2018

Research assistant, Sorbonne Université. Department of Computer Science (LiP6), team NPA. Supervised by Anastasios Giovanidis, Bruno Baynat, Clémence Magnien. Duration 5 months.

### RESEARCH VISITS

**2023** IFISC, University of the Balearic Islands, Palma de Mallorca (1 week). **2022** LiP6, Sorbonne Université, Paris (3 months).

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### 2025

- A. Vendeville. A model for French voters. Accepted for publication in Physical Review E. arXiv:2501.13215.
- A. Vendeville, F. Diaz-Diaz. Echo chamber effects in signed networks. Physical Review E, 111(2), 024302.

#### 2024

• A. Vendeville. The echo chamber effect in social networks: theoretical analysis and steering strategies. PhD thesis.

### 2023

- A. Vendeville, S. Zhou and B. Guedj. Discord in the voter model for complex networks. Phyical Review E, 109(2), 024312.
- A. Vendeville, A. Giovanidis, E. Papanastasiou and B. Guedj. Opening up echo chambers via optimal content recommendations. Proceedings of Complex Networks and Their Applications XI, 2023.

# 2022

• A. Vendeville, B. Guedj and S. Zhou. Towards control of opinion diversity by introducing zealots into a polarised social group. Proceedings of Complex Networks and Their Applications X, 2022.

#### 2021

- A. Giovanidis, B. Baynat, C. Magnien and A. Vendeville. Ranking Online Social Users by Their Influence. IEEE/ACM Transactions on Networking, 2021.
- A. Vendeville, B. Guedj and S. Zhou. Forecasting elections results via the voter model with stubborn nodes. Applied Network Science 6, 1, 2021.

#### 2019

• A. Giovanidis, B. Baynat and A. Vendeville. Performance Analysis of Online Social Platforms. Proceedings of IEEE Conference on Computer Communications, 2019.

#### WORKING PAPERS

- A. Vendeville, J. Royo-Letelier, D. Cassells, J.-P. Cointet, T. Faverjon, T. Lenoir, B. Mazoyer, B. Ooghe-Tabanou, A. Pournaki, H. Yamashita et P. Ramaciotti. Population of X/Twitter users and web domains embedded in a multidimensional political opinion space. Submitted to Nature Scientific Data.
- G. Di Bona, E. Fraxanet, B. Komander, A. Lo Sasso, V. Morini, A. Vendeville, M. Falkenberg, A. Galeazzi. Sampled Datasets Risk Substantial Bias in the Identification of Political Polarization on Social Media. arXiv:2406.19867.

### SUPERVISION

**2021** Benjamin Guedj and I supervised Valentin Kilian for a 2 months research internship on opinion dynamics at Inria.

### **TEACHING**

**2019-2023** Teaching assistant at University College London for Complex Networks and Web (COMP0123). 30h per academic year, 120h total.

**2020-2021** Teaching assistant at University College London for Introductory Programming (COMP0066). 30h.

2013-2017 Private tutor of mathematics for high school students in Paris.

#### ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

I was a co-organiser of the 2025 edition of the Winter Workshop on Complex Systems. I was a student volunteer at INFOCOM 2019. I have reviewed papers for the following journals and conferences.

- IC2S2.
- Nature Scientific Reports.
- PLOS ONE.
- Computer Communications.
- · Proceedings of the Royal Society A.

# **FUNDING**

My post-doctoral research project at Sciences Po is funded by the McCourt institute. My PhD was funded by the UK EPSRC. In 2023, I received the yrCSS Bridge Grant, which fosters collaborations between young researchers.

# **EDUCATION**

2018-2019 Master 2 Data Science, Université Claude Bernard, Lyon.

2017-2018 Master 2 Mathematical Modelling, Sorbonne Université.

2015-2017 Master 1 Mathematics and Applications, Sorbonne Université.

2012-2015 Bachelor in Mathematics and Applications, Sorbonne Université.