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## Data Visualization Engineer

Specialized in R & Shiny

### Personal project

- Creator of the [R](#), [Python](#), and [d3.js](#) graph galleries. These websites display thousands of graphs with their reproducible code. Visited 30k times / day.
- Author of [data-to-viz.com](#), a website that provides data visualization best practices, recently awarded by the information is beautiful organization.

### Professional experience

2017 - now **Data visualization engineer – Queensland Brain Institute – Brisbane, Australia**

- 2 years
- Development of several data visualization applications using shiny and d3.js for mental health epidemiology.
  - Participation in many research projects for dataviz advices and technical help.

2016 **Data visualization consultant – Terres Inovia – Paris, France**

- 6 Months
- Creation of a shiny application based on the SQL database of the company.
  - The application contained many interactive charts allowing quick exploration of the dataset.

2012 **Bioinformatician & Data analyst– INRA Montpellier – Montpellier, France**

- 5 Years
- Development of data analysis pipeline to study the genetics of Wheat.
  - Creation and publication of shiny applications for QTL analysis and genetic map comparison.

### Professional skills

**Programming:** Professional skills in **R**, **Python**, and **Javascript**. Familiar with the **Linux** environment. Author of bioinformatics software and R packages. Familiar with reproducible analysis (**R Markdown**) and version control ([Github](#)). Big fan of the **Tidyverse**.

**Data visualization:** Expert in data visualization, both concerning theoretical knowledge and technical skills. Mastering of common R packages like **ggplot2**, **shiny**, and all **html widgets**.

**Web development:** Familiar with **Html**, **Css** and **Javascript**. Used to work with the **bootstrap** library that is used by **shiny**.

**Teaching & Communication:** Frequent speaker in conferences, meetups and workshops. Mainly about R and Dataviz.

**Scientific commitment:** author of several scientific publications, speaker in international scientific congress, familiar with scientific report synthesis.

### Education

2008-2012 **Master's degree in Agronomics & Statistics – Montpellier Supagro** (Top French engineering school), France. Mastering in crop science, **genetics**, plant **breeding**, population genetic, **statistics**, **data analysis** and project management.

2010-2011 **One year traineeship** between M.Sc1 and M.Sc2 : 6 months course in the University of Santiago (**Chile**), professional experiences in **Australia** and **Peru**

### Interests

**Sailing** Part of the Sailing French team for several world & Europe championships. Coach of the Montpellier's Yacht club sailing team.

**Violin** Violinist for the Symphony orchestra of the University of Montpellier.