

# Pierre-O. Goffard

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## Professional experience

- Since September 2018 **Assistant Professor (Maître de conférence)**, [ISFA](#), Lyon, France.
- 2016–2018 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, [University of California in Santa Barbara](#), Santa Barbara, USA.
- 2015–2016 **Post-Doctoral fellow**, [Université Libre de Bruxelles](#), Brussels, Belgium.
- Aug.-November 2015 **Post-Doctoral fellow**, [Aarhus university](#), Aarhus, Denmark.
- 2011–2015 **Ph.D. Student and junior actuary**, [Aix-Marseille university](#) and [AXA France](#) (french partnership named convention CIFRE), Marseille, France.

## Education

- Since 2014 **Master of science (M.Sc.)**, [ISFA](#), Lyon, France.  
◦ Major: Financial and actuarial sciences  
◦ French actuary diploma, graduation in June 2020
- 2011–2015 **Ph.D. in applied mathematics**, [Aix-Marseille University](#) and [AXA France](#) (french partnership named convention CIFRE), Marseille, France.  
Polynomial approximations of probability density function and applications to insurance.  
Advisors: Denys Pommeret and Stephane Loisel.
- 2008–2011 **Master of Science (M.Sc.)**, [ENSAI](#), Rennes, France.  
◦ Major: Advanced Statistical Engineering  
◦ Additional training (during the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, 2010-2011): Master of statistics and econometrics at the [University of Rennes 1](#), focused on scientific research, in tandem with ENSAI engineering degree.
- 2006–2008 **Classes Préparatoires**, [Dupuy de Lôme High School](#), Lorient, MP.  
2 years of intensive training in Math, Physics and Chemistry.

## Skills

- IT R Studio, Python, SAS, Mathematica, *Latex*
- Languages French (*mother tongue*), English (*full professional proficiency*), Spanish (*notions*).

## Research Expertise

**Blockchain mathematics, Bayesian statistics, risk theory, stochastic processes.**

## Teaching experience

- 2018–2020 **Instructor**, [ISFA](#), Lyon, France.  
Undergraduate and graduate students  
◦ Loss models in insurance (graduate class)  
◦ Introduction to SAS (graduate class)  
◦ Discrete stochastic processes (graduate class)  
◦ Introduction to R (undergraduate class)  
◦ Measure theory and integration (undergraduate class)
- 2017–2018 **Instructor**, [UCSB](#), Santa Barbara, USA.  
Undergraduate and graduate students  
◦ PSTAT130: Introduction to SAS (undergraduate class)  
◦ PSTAT296: Research projects in actuarial science (Mentoring)

2016-2017 **Instructor**, *UCSB*, Santa Barbara, USA.

Undergraduate and graduate students

- PSTAT130: Introduction to SAS (undergraduate class)
- PSTAT120A: Introduction to probability (undergraduate class)
- PSTAT160A: Applied stochastic process (undergraduate class)

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## Publications

### Accepted/Published

- 2019 **P.O. Goffard and Andrey Sarantsev**, *Exponential convergence rate of ruin probabilities for Level-dependent Lévy driven risk process*, to appear in *Journal of Applied Probability*.
- 2019 **P.O. Goffard**, *Fraud risk assessment within blockchain transactions*, 51(2):443-467, *Advances in Applied Probability*.
- 2018 **P.O. Goffard, & Claude Lefèvre**, *Duality in ruin problems for ordered risk models*, 78:44-52, *Insurance: Mathematics and Economics*.
- 2017 **P.O. Goffard**, *Two-sided exit problems in the ordered risk model*, to appear in *Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability*.
- 2017 **P.O. Goffard, & Claude Lefèvre**, *Boundary crossing problem of order statistic point processes*, 447(2):890-907, *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*.
- 2017 **P.O. Goffard, Stephane Loisel & Denys Pommeret**, *Polynomial approximations for bivariate aggregate claims amount probability distributions*, 19(1):151-174, *Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability*.
- 2016 **P.O. Goffard, Stephane Loisel & Denys Pommeret**, *A polynomial expansion to approximate the ultimate ruin probability in the compound Poisson ruin model*, 296:499-511, *Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics*.
- 2015 **P.O. Goffard & Xavier Guerrault**, *Is it optimal to group policyholders by age, gender, and seniority for BEL computations based on model points?*, 5(1):165-180, *European Actuarial Journal*.

### Chapter in books

- 2017 **Søren Asmussen, P.O. Goffard, & Patrick Laub**, *Orthonormal polynomial expansion and lognormal sum densities*, to appear in *Risk and Stochastics - Festschrift for Ragnar Norberg*.

### Submitted/under revision

- 2019 **P.O. Goffard and Patrick Laub**, *Orthogonal polynomial expansions to evaluate stop-loss premiums*, Working paper.
- 2019 **P.O. Goffard, Sreenivas Jammalamadaka, and Simos Meintanis**, *Goodness-of-fit tests for compound distributions with applications in insurance*, Working paper.

### Under preparation

- 2019 **P.O. Goffard and Patrick Laub**, *Approximate Bayesian Computation in Reinsurance*, Working paper.
- 2019 **P.O. Goffard and Ian Duncan**, *Bayesian analysis of loss distributions*, Working paper.
- 2019 **P.O. Goffard and Hansjoerg Albrecher**, *Profit and loss of the blockchain miners*, Working paper.
- 2017 **P.O. Goffard, Jose Garrido and Claude Lefèvre**, *Discrete-time insurance and dual risk models with claim sizes distributed as spacing levels*, Working paper.

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## Most recent communications

Germany 2019 **IME Conference**, *Munich*.

Colombia 2019 **ICASQF Conference**, *Manizales*.

Romania 2019 **Perspective on Actuarial Risks in Talks of Young Researchers**, *Sibiu*.

Spain 2018 9<sup>th</sup> **International Workshop on Simulation**, *Barcelona*.

Hungary 2018 **IWAP**, *Budapest*.

USA 2018 **CFMAR Seminar at UCSB, Santa Barbara.**  
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USA 2018 **Seminar at UCSC, Santa Cruz.**  
USA 2017 **CFMAR Seminar at UCSB, Santa Barbara.**  
USA 2017 **Seminar at UCSD, San Diego.**  
USA 2017 **Seminar at UIOWA, Iowa City.**  
Panama 2017 **2017 ASTIN AFIR/ERM Colloquium, Panama City.**  
USA 2017 **10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the CFMAR conference , Santa Barbara.**  
USA 2017 **Seminar at USC, Los Angeles.**  
USA 2016 **Seminar at UCSB, Santa Barbara.**

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## Awards

France 2015 **SCOR prize of the young doctor in actuarial science, Paris.**

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## Reviewing activities

**Methodology and Computing in Applied Probability, European Actuarial Journal, Risks, Insurance: Mathematics and Economics, Operation Research Letters, Stochastic Models, Probability in the Engineering and Informational Sciences.**

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## Hobbies

Music Campfire guitar player  
Sports Surf, windsurf, soccer  
Dance Salsa, Bachatta