

# LUCAS RENCKER

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## EXPERIENCE

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**PhD candidate/Marie Curie Early-Stage Researcher** October 15 - Present  
*Centre for Vision, Speech and Signal Processing (CVSSP), University of Surrey, Guildford, UK*

*MacSeNet Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network*

Research topic: Sparse representations for audio restoration and inpainting

Research interests: sparse decomposition, dictionary learning, matrix factorization, statistical learning, optimization, linear and nonlinear inverse problems (denoising, inpainting, declipping, dequantization)

Supervisors: Dr. Wenwu Wang, Prof. Mark Plumbley

**Visiting researcher** October 15 - Present  
*Cedar Audio Ltd, Cambridge, UK*

Visiting researcher (3 days/month), as part of an industrial placement

Real life applications of signal processing techniques in the industry

Research topic: Dictionary learning for digital audio restoration

Supervisor: Dave Betts

**Visiting researcher** April - July 17  
*SIERRA-team, INRIA, Paris, France*

Research topic: Dictionary learning for signal declipping

Supervisor: Dr. Francis Bach

**Research student** April - September 15  
*International Audiolabs, Fraunhofer IIS, Erlangen, Germany*  
Topic: Impulsive noise detection and reduction for speech enhancement

## EDUCATION

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**Masters degree in Signal and Image Processing** September 15  
*Ecole Centrale de Marseille, France*  
Advanced courses in statistical signal and image processing

**Masters of Engineering** September 15  
*Ecole Centrale de Marseille, France*  
General engineering education (maths, electronic engineering, computer science)

**Academic semester in Telecommunication Engineering** March - July 14  
*Politecnico di Torino, Turin, Italy*

**Classe préparatoire aux grandes écoles** September 10 - August 12  
*Institut Sainte-Marie, Antony, France*  
Intensive maths and physics courses, preparing for competitive national exams

## SKILLS

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*Programming Languages:* MATLAB, Python (advanced level), C/C++ (basic level)

*Software:* Unix, Git, LaTeX

*Languages:* English, French (fluent), German, Italian (basic level)

## INTERESTS

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Music, photography, cinema, travelling