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Personal Information

Date of Birth April 12, 1987 Citizenship Switzerland

Main areas of research

My research interests lie in geometric and combinatorial group theory. I am particulary interested in groups acting on rooted trees, limits and coverings of (Schreier) graphs and rigidity phenomenon in Cayley and Schreier graphs.

Employment

Since 2018 **ENS-Lyon**, *Post-Doc*, in Unité de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées, with Mikael de la Salle.

Post-Doc Labex MILYON

2016–2018 **ENS-Lyon**, *Post-Doc*, in Unité de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées, with Mikael de la Salle.

Early Postdoc. Mobility grant supported by the Swiss National Science Foundation

Education

2011–2016 **Université de Genève**, *Ph.D. in Mathematics*, PhD-thesis: "On Subgroups and Schreier Graphs of Finitely Generated Groups", advisor: Tatiana Smirnova-Nagnibeda.

Mention très bien

2013–2015 Université de Genève, Basic Certificate of Didactic in Mathematics and in Educational Science.

2009–2011 **Université de Genève**, *M. Sc. in Mathematics*, Master-thesis: "Caractères irréductibles des groupes de Coxeter finis", advisors: Pierre de la Harpe and Tatiana Smirnova-Nagnibeda.

grades: 6/6 (Master-thesis) and 5.7/6 (courses)

2006–2009 Université de Genève, B. Sc. in Mathematics.

Publications and Preprints

- 1. Weakly maximal subgroups of branch groups. (2019). Preprint: https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.06399
- 2. Cayley graphs with few automorphisms, with M. de la Salle. Submitted (2019). Preprint: https://arxiv.org/abs/1812.02199

- 3. Schreier graphs: Transitivity and Coverings. Internat. J. Algebra Comput., Vol. 26, Issue 1 (2016). Published version: https://dx.doi.org/10.1142/S021819671650003X or preprint: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1505.03433.pdf
- 4. Weakly maximal subgroups in regular branch groups, with K. Bou-Rabee and T. Nagnibeda. Journal of Algebra, Vol. 455 (2016). Published version: https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1Sg4i4~F0pyqM or preprint: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1502.07283v2.pdf
- 5. Lamplighter groups, de Bruijn graphs, spider-web graphs and their spectra, with R. Grigorchuk and T. Nagnibeda. Journal of Physics A: Mathematical and Theoretical, Vol. 49, Number 20 (2016). Preprint: https://arxiv.org/pdf/1502.06722.pdf

Prizes, Grants and Scientific Visits

- 2016 Vacheron Constantin prize for the best thesis in mathematics
- 07-12 2015 Semester "Analytic and Geometric Aspects of Probability on Graphs", EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 01-04 2014 IHP Semester "Marches aléatoires et géométrie asymptotique des groupes", CIRM, Marseille and IHP, Paris, France
 - 04 2011 Topology and Geometric Group Theory, Columbus, Ohio, USA

Teaching Experiences

Since 2016 In ENS Lyon:

- Teaching assistant of "Coverings and fundamental groups" (master)
- Teacher of "Introduction to LATEX" (3rd year class)

2011–2016 Teaching assistant at the University of Geneva:

- Advanced course on Combinatorics (master)
- Algebra II: groups, rings, fields, Galois theory (2nd year class)
- Algebra I: linear algebra (1st year class)
- Analysis I: basics of logic and set theory, real analysis (1st year class)
- Mathématiques générale: 1st year class for students of other departments
- Tutoring for first year students
- Scientific popularization: for students from high school

2006–2011 Private tutor in mathematics for high school students

Languages

French native

English fluent

German basics

Others

Computer skills (IA)TEX, HTML/CSS, GAP