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SUMMARY

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cosmology • Astrophysics • Mathematics

EDUCATION

- 1927 **Ph.D.** in physics at MIT
The gravitational field in a fluid sphere of uniform invariant density according to the theory of relativity
Advisor: Arthur Eddington **D.Sc.** in mathematics at Catholic University of Leuven
l'Approximation des fonctions de plusieurs variables réelles
Advisor: Charles de la Vallée-Poussin
- 1911–1914 Studies of civil engineering at Catholic University of Leuven

PUBLICATIONS

- 1946 G. Lemaître, The Primeval Atom — An Essay on Cosmogony
- 1931 G. Lemaître, L'Hypothèse de l'atome primitif
- 1927 G. Lemaître, *Un univers homogène de masse constante et de rayon croissant rendant compte de la vitesse radiale des nébuleuses extragalactiques*, Annals of the Scientific Society of Brussels, 47A:41.
- G. Lemaître, Discussion sur l'évolution de l'univers

HONOURS

- 1953 Received the inaugural *Eddington Medal*, awarded by the Royal Astronomical Society
- 1950 Received the decennial prize for applied sciences for the period 1933–1942 by the Belgian government
- 1936 Received the *Prix Jules Janssen*, the highest award of the Société astronomique de France¹
- Received the *Franqui Prize*, the highest Belgian scientific distinction, from King Leopold III, proposed by Albert Einstein, Charles de la Vallée-Poussin, and Alexandre de Hemptinne
- Received the *Mendel Medal* of Villanova University.

¹The French astronomical society

ABOUT THIS TEMPLATE

This document is modelled after the style of [my](#) own CV, which you can find [here](#). It was originally inspired by the CV of [Dario Taraborelli](#), but has since somewhat evolved—or so I like to tell myself—from the original template.

This document does not offer many special features, except for the `\years` macro, which can be used to typeset small notes in the margin of the document. I use them to indicate *durations*, but you could also repurpose it to have small annotations in the style of Edward Tufte. In addition, the template uses two special fonts for sans-serif typesetting and monospace typesetting. I do not tend to use the former for many things, but you might like it for typesetting the titles of publications. The latter font type, though, I often use in order to describe software projects or packages, such as `PyTorch` or `scikit-learn`.

That's all there is to it—enjoy the template & feel free to open tickets for comments or feedback.