Vincent Cavez

Curriculum Vitae

Academic Position

2025-present Postdoc, Stanford HAI, Graduate School of Education, Stanford University, USA. Supporting Children with Developmental Language Disorder Using Narrative-Based Language Intervention in an Al-Powered Storytelling Tool, in Hari Subramonyam's Team

Education

2025 PhD, Inria Saclay, Paris-Saclay University, France.

Human-Computer Interaction

Thesis: Designing Pen-based Interactions for Productivity and Creativity

Advisors: Emmanuel Pietriga and Caroline Appert

https://theses.hal.science/tel-04986694

2020 Master's Degree, Paris-Cité University, France.

Mathematical Engineering and Biostatistics - with high honours

Thesis: Contributions to the development of an embedded object finder for the visually impaired Advisors: Antonin Goude and Oscar De La Cruz

2019 University Degree, Paris-Saclay University, France.

Creation and Development of Innovative Start-ups

2018 Bachelor's Degree, Paris-Saclay University, France.

Mathematics - Modelization Specialization

International Publications

- 2025 Vincent Cavez, Catherine Letondal, Caroline Appert and Emmanuel Pietriga. 2025.
- CHI EuterPen: Unleashing Creative Expression in Music Score Writing. In CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '25), April 26-May 01, 2025, Yokohama, Japan. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 16 pages. https://doi.org/10.1145/3706598.3713488 (acceptance rate: 24.9%, 1249/5014)
- 2024 Vincent Cavez, Catherine Letondal, Emmanuel Pietriga, and Caroline Appert. 2024.
- CHI Challenges of Music Score Writing and the Potentials of Interactive Surfaces. In Proceedings of the 2024 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI '24). Association for Computing Machinery, New York, NY, USA, Article 728, 1–16. https://doi.org/10.1145/3613904.3642079 (acceptance rate: 26.3%, 1060/4028)
- 2024 Vincent Cavez, Caroline Appert, and Emmanuel Pietriga. 2024. Spreadsheets on Interactive Surfaces: Breaking through the Grid with the Pen. ACM Trans. Comput.-Hum. Interact. 31, 2, Article 16 (April 2024), 33 pages. https://doi.org/10.1145/3630097

Poster

2024 Designing Pen-based Interactions for Productivity and Creativity. RJC IHM 2024, RJC IHM AFIHM

https://www.vincentcavez.com/RJCPoster.pdf

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- 06/2025- Momin Siddiqui, Visiting Research Assistant from the Georgia Institute of Technology,
- 12/2025 Stanford University, USA.
 - Supporting Spelling in Children with Dyslexia Using Structured Word Inquiry in an Al-Powered Tool
- 06/2025- Kashif Imteyaz, Visiting PhD Student from Northeastern University, Stanford University,
- 08/2025 USA
 - Sketch-to-Code Approach to Physics Simulation
- 05/2025- Xintian Fu, MSc Student, Paris-Saclay University, France.
- 08/2025 Supporting Musicians' Score-based Practice with Context-Specific Annotations on Tablet
- 02/2024 Noémie Hanus, MSc Student, Paris-Saclay University, France.
- 08/2024 Itinerary-driven Interaction for Map Navigation on Mobile

Teaching

- Fall 2024 **Teaching Assistant Design of Interactive Systems**, *M1–M2 HCI*, Paris-Saclay University.
 - Professor: Wendy Mackay
- Fall 2024 **Teaching Assistant Introduction to HCI**, *L2 CS*, Paris-Saclay University.
 - Professor: Michel Beaudouin-Lafon
- Winter 2023, Teaching Assistant Winter School, M1 HCl, Paris-Saclay University.
- Winter 2024 Professor: Vanessa Peña-Araya
 - 01/2016- Teaching Assistant Mathematics, 7th to 9th Grade, Mondétour Middle School.
 - 07/2017 Teacher: Marie Decamps

Outreach

- 04/2025 ParaCHI Paris, Organizer, Speaker, Session Chair, Paris, France.
 - https://sites.google.com/view/para-chi-paris25
- 02/2025 VISVAR Research Group, Invited talk, Stuttgart, Germany.
- 10/2024 **11th Young Researchers in Human-Computer Interaction Meeting**, *Poster*, Saint-Pierred'Oléron, France.
 - https://rjc2024.afihm.org/
- 05/2024 Foundation Interface Lab, Invited talk, San Diego, USA.
- 02/2024 **Meetup of Junior Women in Maths and Computer Science**, *Animator*, Saclay, France. https://filles-et-maths.fr/rjmi/
- 12/2023 **2024 3MT® Paris-Saclay University Competition**, *Finalist*, Saclay, France.
 - https://www.universite-paris-saclay.fr/three-minute-thesis-competition-3mtr#home 200832
- 10/2023 PreVis '23, Demo, Saclay, France.
 - https://www.aviz.fr/Events/Previs2023
- 12/2022 LISN's HCI Department Day, Speaker, Saclay, France.
- 06/2022 LISN Ph.D. Days, Organizer, Speaker, Saclay, France.

Service

- 04/2025 VIS 2025, Reviewer.
- 10/2024 CHI 2025, Reviewer.
- 07/2024 ACM SIGCHI Paris Chapter, Elected Website Chair.
- 05/2024 CHI 2024, Reviewer, Session Chair.
- 03/2024 Paris-Saclay University Council of the Doctoral School, Elected Representative.
- 03/2024 Paris-Saclay University Pole Committee of the Doctoral School, Elected Representative.

- 02/2024 Inria Saclay Center Committee, Elected Representative.
- 06/2023 **Visu2023**, *Student Volunteer*. https://journee-visu.github.io/2023/

Extra-Curricular Activities

- 07/2022 **Creartathon22:** I participated in a creative hackathon within a multi-disciplinary team of five students to design a creative, intelligent and interactive artifact. https://creartathon.com/
- 03/2021 **Cryptics:** I developed an R library for real-time cryptocurrency analysis. https://github.com/VincentKV/Cryptics
- 2017–2019 **Student's Union Treasurer:** I managed the bookkeeping and budget forecasting of the union and took part in the organization of events for graduate and undergraduate students.
- Since 2010 **Music Composition:** I make electronic and orchestral music that I occasionally play live. I also compose movie soundtracks.

 https://lordaaron.bandcamp.com/

Online Certificates

- 10/2021 Information Visualization: Programming with D3.js, New York University.
- 02/2021 Data Manipulation at Scale: Systems and Algorithms, *University of Washington*.
- 04/2019 Machine Learning, Stanford University.

Technical Skills

- Programming JavaScript (D3.js, React Native), HTML, CSS, Python (OpenCV, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn), Languages R (Tidyverse, rvest, devtools), Swift, Go
 - Creative Logic Pro X, Ableton Live, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Illustrator, Software Blender
 - Operating Mac OS, Windows, Linux, RaspberryPi OS, Arduino OS Systems

Languages

French Native English Fluent