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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth date	June 12th 1987 (36 years old)
Web profiles	Scholar and Orcid
Nationality	French
Languages	French (native), English (fluent), German and Romanian (intermediate, B1)
Research Interests	Population genomics, bioinformatics, evolutionary biology, selection, transposable elements, host-parasite interaction, colour polymorphisms

EDUCATION

University of Toulouse, France	<i>Sept. 2009 - Aug. 2013</i>
Ph.D. student. Investigating the proximate causes of a color polymorphism in a passerine bird, <i>Zosterops borbonicus</i> . Defense: 23th of July 2013. Supervisor: Christophe Thébaud.	
École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	<i>Sept. 2007 - Aug. 2009</i>
Masters in Biosciences (M1, M2)	
École Normale Supérieure de Lyon	<i>Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2007</i>
Admission by competitive examination to École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France. Bachelor of Science, major in Molecular and Cell Biology.	

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Permanent Research Scientist	<i>Since Jan. 2023</i>
Researcher at IRD (<i>Institut de Recherche pour le Développement</i>), Montpellier, France. Visiting lecturer at the University of Portsmouth.	
Lecturer in Bioinformatics	<i>Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2022</i>
Permanent lectureship (equivalent to associate professor) at the University of Portsmouth, UK	
Post-doctoral researcher	<i>Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2019</i>
Research associate in Pr. Stéphane Boissinot's group at New York University Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Evolutionary genomics of vertebrates using whole-genome sequences.	
Post-doctoral researcher	<i>Sept. 2013 - Aug. 2016</i>
Post-doctoral researcher in Pr. Dieter Ebert's group in Basel, Switzerland. Study of the evolutionary dynamics of host-parasite interaction in <i>Daphnia magna</i> .	

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS (MAIN INVESTIGATOR) CA 650,000 EUROS

Internal grant (IRD)	12,000 euros	<i>Sept. 2024 - Sep. 2025</i>
Research grant on the project: "Molecular ecology of the argan tree (<i>Argania spinosa</i>)".		
French National Research Agency (ANR)	426,159 euros	<i>Jan. 2024 - Dec. 2027</i>
Research grant on the project DaTEPalm : "Determining the impact of Transposable Elements in a keystone crop, the date Palm (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)".		

The Royal Society, UK	£ 19,920	<i>Jan. 2023 - Dec. 2023</i>
Research grant on the project: “Studying transposable elements during domestication of the date palm (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)”		
NERC Environmental Omics Facility (NEOF, UK)	£ 10,468	<i>Sept. 2022 - Dec. 2022</i>
Research grant on the project: The evolutionary dynamics of transposable elements during domestication of the date palm (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)”		
University of Paris-Saclay, France	3500 euros	<i>Sept. 2022</i>
Visiting professor grant to visit Dr. Amandine Cornille (CNRS)		
Horizon Europe	190,000 euros	<i>Feb. 2020</i>
Marie Curie Fellowship (Returning Investigator). Project BrachyAdapt : adaptation to the urban environment in <i>Brachypodium distachyon</i> (score of 92.8%). Declined to take a permanent position in Portsmouth.		
University of Toulouse	1500 euros	<i>Apr. 2010</i>
ATUPS program travel grant from Toulouse University. One month in Hopi Hoekstra’s laboratory, Harvard, United States.		
French Ministry of Higher Education	ca 50,000 euros	<i>Sept. 2010 - Aug. 2013</i>
PhD grant for three years		
French Ministry of Higher Education	ca 67,000 euros	<i>Sept. 2006 - Aug. 2010</i>
Grant covering Masters studies and first year of PhD.		

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS (CO-INVESTIGATOR) **CA 1,000,000 EUROS**

PlantAlliance/IRD (France)	120,000 euros	<i>Jun. 2024 - Sept. 2028</i>
Partner in the project Savanache, involving multiple private partners, including Syngenta and Florimon-Depre. Project focusing on the development of an advanced pan-genome visualization tool, allowing selection of individuals and projection onto an interchangeable reference. Lead PI: Dr. François Sabot.		
I+D+i, Comunitat Valenciana, Spain	ca 20,000 euros	<i>Sept. 2022 - Sept. 2023</i>
Regional grant on the project: Functional connectivity in vertebrate populations under global change: simulation of impacts and mitigation measures. Lead PI: Dr. M. Victoria Jiménez Franco.		
BBSRC, UK	ca £ 70,000/student	<i>Sept. 2021 - Sept. 2025</i>
Grants for two funded Ph.D. obtained from the South Coast Doctoral Training Program. I) Selection on transposable elements during independent events of domestication (with Dr. Bousios, Pr. Eyre-Walker, Sussex Uni). II) Phenotypic constraints on crop improvement and the domestication of novel crops (with Pr. Chapman, Southampton, and Pr. Perez-Barrales, Granada, Spain).		
French National Research Agency (ANR)	ca 444,000 euros	<i>Jan. 2022 - Dec. 2025</i>
Partner in the project PLEASURE, on the Population genomics of transposable elements in fruit trees. Lead PI: Dr. Amandine Cornille, University of Paris-Saclay.		
Conseil Régional de La Réunion (France)	103,000 euros	<i>Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2023</i>
Co-investigator on a conservation project focusing on the endangered Reunion harrier (<i>Circus mail-lardi</i>). Lead PI: Steve Augiron, SEOR. Role: investigating the mutational load and past history of the species.		

COVID-19 Genomics UK Consortium

£ 288,800

Apr. 2020 - Sept. 2022

Co-investigator on a project investigating SARS-CoV2 dynamics in Portsmouth region. Lead PI: Samuel Robson, Portsmouth University.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Masters student supervision in France

Jan. 2024 - Aug. 2024

Valentin Grenet (Dynamics of transposons in date palm, 100%). **Kilian Dolci** (Dynamics of transposons in *Coffea canephora*, 50%, with V. Poncet HDR).

PhD supervision in France

Since 2023

Co-supervisor of two PhD students, **Maxime Criado** (10%, Paris Saclay, with A. Cornille) and **Margot Beisseiche** (25%, IRD, with M. Gros-Balthazard and F. Sabot HDR).

PhD supervision in the UK

From Jan. 2021

Main supervision of one PhD student, **Thomas Heller** (academic supervisor with Juan Viruel, Kew Gardens). Supervision reallocated to Dr. Steven Dodsworth following departure from Portsmouth University. Co-supervision of **Anastasia Kolesnikova** (with Mark Chapman, University of Southampton).

Undergraduate and Masters student supervision in the UK

Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2023

Supervision of more than 20 Honours projects (third year bachelor students), six Msc students, two MRes student (**Harry Simmonds**, **Daniel Bedford**)

Lectures in the UK

Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2022

Lectures and workshops in Bioinformatics (Master level, module leader), population genetics (module leader), Python and R (undergraduate), and Introduction to Biology (120 hours/year).

Student supervision at NYUAD

Sept. 2017 - Aug. 2019

Supervision of an undergraduate student (Imtiyaz Hariyani): population genomics of transposable elements in a complex of Ethiopian frogs (genus *Ptychadena*). Evaluation of undergraduate research theses in population genetics.

Supervision of undergraduate students on the population genetics and signatures of balancing selection at immune genes in endemic Ethiopian frogs.

Student supervision at the University of Basel

Sept. 2014 - June 2015

Basics in Population Genetics for bachelor students. 20 hours.

Participation to BlockKurse at the University of Basel. Co-supervision of four bachelor students for a short research project (three months).

Student supervision at the University of Toulouse

Oct. 2009 - Jun. 2012

Supervision of bachelor students. Co-supervision of an ornithology module.

Animal anatomy and Plant organization practical classes for bachelor students (18 hours).

SCIENTIFIC SERVICE

Post-doctoral supervision and mentorship

- Co-supervision of **Dr. Qindong Tang** and **Samuel Gornard** with Dr. Ben Warren, French Museum of Natural History (MNHN). Analysis of modern and past diversity of Mascarene birds from museum and subfossil samples.

- Significant contribution to scientific discussions, analyses and writing on the model *Brachypodium distachyon*: **Nikos Minadakis** and **Christophe Stritt** (PhD students at Zurich University). Main supervisor: Dr. Anne Roulin.
- Contribution to scientific writing and interpretation of analyses on colour variation in *Zosterops borbonicus*: **Claire Mould** (PhD student at Toulouse University). Main supervisor: Pr. Christophe Thébaud.
- Contribution to scientific writing, analyses and their interpretation on host-parasite interactions in *Daphnia magna*: **Camille Ameline** (PhD student at Basel University). Main supervisor: Pr. Dieter Ebert.
- Supervision over genomic analyses and related scientific writing in *Testudo graeca*: **Andrea Mira Joves** (Miguel Hernández University at Elche). Main supervisor: Pr. Eva Gracia Martinez.

Workshops and conference organization

- Physalia course on population genomics with Dr. Thibault Leroy (November 2024).
- Co-organizer of Symposium S15 at the ESEB congress, Prague, 2022. Rapid evolution of colour patterns.
- Group leader for the Ecology and Evolution research group at the University of Portsmouth. Organization of regular meetings, social events and research talks (2021-2022).
- Co-organizer of the post-doctoral day in Basel (Sept. 2015), with short talks from post-doctoral researchers in biology.

Memberships

- The Royal Genetics Society
- The Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution
- The Société Française d'Écologie et d'Évolution.

Review and editorial activities

- Associate Editor for the Botanical Journal of the Linnean Society (from 2023).
- Reviewer for The New Phytologist, Nature Communications, Scientific Reports, eLife, Genome Biology, PCI Genomics, Genome Biology and Evolution, Molecular Biology and Evolution, Science Advances, Ibis, The Auk, PeerJ, Genetica, Molecular Ecology, Molecular Ecology Resources, BMC Evolutionary Biology, Global Change Biology, Biology Letters, Genetics and Molecular Biology.
- Grant Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (USA), the Czech Science Foundation, the Hong Kong Research Grants Council and the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation.

Involvement in research consortium

2020-2022

- Involved in COG-UK, a network aiming at analyzing COVID-19 genome sequences in the United Kingdom.

Involvement in committees

- External jury member (2024) for a position on transposable elements in yam based at CIRAD (French agricultural research and cooperation organization).
- Assessor for PhD. Committees: Laurie Bédouet (University of Franche Comté), Gwenaëlle Vigo (University of Montpellier), Francesca Noyce (University of Portsmouth), Christina Scott (University of Portsmouth), Nikolaos Minadakis (Botanical Institute, University of Zurich), Matthieu Breil (University of Montpellier), James Robbins (University of Portsmouth).
- Examiner for PhD viva : Werner Struss (University of Portsmouth, 2020), Alba Marino (University of Montpellier, 2024).
- Representative of Ph.D. students in Toulouse (2010).

Certifications

- Animal manipulation certifications: The CITI Basic Course in Laboratory Animal Welfare for Investigators, Staff and Students, Reducing Pain and Distress in Laboratory Mice and Rats, Working with Amphibians in Research Settings (2018).

Fieldwork

- Five months of fieldwork on leatherback turtles in French Guiana (2008).
- Two months of fieldwork on endemic birds in Réunion island (2009-2014).
- Three weeks of fieldwork in Siberia (collection of *Daphnia magna* samples, 2015).
- Three months of fieldwork in Ethiopia (bird and amphibian collection, 2016-2018).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* *Co-first author.*

∨ : *Publication of interest.*

∧ : *These publications were carried out as part of the COG-UK consortium, dedicated to the study of the SARS-COV2 pandemic in the United Kingdom, and do not constitute the core of my research. However, they do demonstrate my involvement in the collection and analysis of phylodynamic data in Portsmouth during the SARS-COV-2 epidemic. The reader can refer to the section on past collaborations and research projects for more information.*

The names of PhD students whom I contributed to supervise during the writing of a given article are highlighted in orange

2024

(52) **Andrea Mira-Jover**, A., Graciá, E., Giménez, A., Fritz, U., Rodríguez-Caro, R.C., **Bourgeois, Y.** (2024). Taking advantage of reference-guided assembly in a slowly-evolving lineage: application to *Testudo graeca*. *PloS One*.

(51) **Minadakis, N.**, Kaderli, L., Horvath, R., **Bourgeois, Y.**, Xu, W., Thieme, M., Woods, D. P., Roulin, A. C. (2024). Polygenic architecture of flowering time and its relationship with local environments in the grass *Brachypodium distachyon*. *Genetics*, 227(1).

(50) Horvath, R., **Minadakis, N.**, **Bourgeois, Y.**, Roulin, A. C. (2024). The evolution of transposable elements in *Brachypodium distachyon* is governed by purifying selection, while neutral and adaptive processes play a minor role. *eLife* 12.

(49) **Bourgeois Y.**, Warren B., Augiron S. (2024). The burden of anthropogenic changes and mutation load in a critically endangered harrier from the Reunion biodiversity hotspot, *Circus maillardi*. *Molecular Ecology*, 33(6).

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2023

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(45) Gros-Balthazard, M., Battesti, V., Flowers, J. M., Ferrand, S., Breil, M., Ivorra, S., Terral, J.-F., Purugganan, M. D., Wing, R. A., & Mohammed, N., **Bourgeois, Y.** (2023). What lies behind a fruit crop variety name? A case study of the barnī date palm from al-‘Ulā oasis, Saudi Arabia. *Plants, People, Planet*, 5(1), 82–97. ✓

(44) Cotton, S., McHugh, M. P., Dewar, R., Haas, J. G., Templeton, K., Robson, S. C., Connor, T. R., Loman, N. J., Golubchik, T., & Nunez, R. T. M. (2023). Investigation of hospital discharge cases and SARS-CoV-2 introduction into Lothian care homes. *Journal of Hospital Infection*, 135, 28–36. ^

2022

(43) Manthey, J. D., **Bourgeois, Y.**, Meheretu, Y., & Boissinot, S. (2022). Varied diversification patterns and distinct demographic trajectories in Ethiopian montane forest bird (Aves: Passeriformes) populations separated by the Great Rift Valley. *Molecular Ecology*, 31(9), 2664–2678.

(42) Goutte, S., Hariyani, I., Utzinger, K. D., **Bourgeois, Y.**, & Boissinot, S. (2022). Genomic Analyses Reveal Association of ASIP with a Recurrently evolving Adaptive Color Pattern in Frogs. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, 39(11), msac235. ✓

(41) Thieme, M., Brêchet, A., **Bourgeois, Y.**, Keller, B., Bucher, E., & Roulin, A. C. (2022). Experimentally heat-induced transposition increases drought tolerance in *Arabidopsis thaliana*. *New Phytologist*, 236(1), 182–194. ✓

(40) Twohig, K. A., Nyberg, T., Zaidi, A., Thelwall, S., Sinnathamby, M. A., Aliabadi, S., Seaman, S. R., Harris, R. J., Hope, R., & Lopez-Bernal, J. (2022). Hospital admission and emergency care attendance risk for SARS-CoV-2 delta (B. 1.617. 2) compared with alpha (B. 1.1. 7) variants of concern: A cohort study. *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, 22(1), 35–42. ^

2021

(39) Almojil, D., **Bourgeois, Y.**, Falis, M., Hariyani, I., Wilcox, J., & Boissinot, S. (2021). The structural, functional and evolutionary impact of transposable elements in eukaryotes. *Genes*, 12(6), 918.

(38) **Bourgeois, Y.**, Fields, P. D., Bento, G., & Ebert, D. (2021). Balancing selection for pathogen resistance reveals an intercontinental signature of Red Queen coevolution. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, 38(11), 4918–4933. ✓

(37) Ameline, C., **Bourgeois, Y.**, Vögtli, F., Savola, E., Andras, J., Engelstädter, J., & Ebert, D. (2021). A two-locus system with strong epistasis underlies rapid parasite-mediated evolution of host resistance. *Molecular Biology and Evolution*, 38(4), 1512–1528.

(36) **Bourgeois, Y. X.**, & Warren, B. H. (2021). An overview of current population genomics methods for the analysis of whole-genome resequencing data in eukaryotes. *Molecular Ecology*, 30(23), 6036–6071. ✓

(35) Volz, E., Hill, V., McCrone, J. T., Price, A., Jorgensen, D., O’Toole, Á., Southgate, J., Johnson, R., Jackson, B., & Nascimento, F. F. (2021). Evaluating the effects of SARS-CoV-2 spike mutation D614G on transmissibility and pathogenicity. *Cell*, 184(1), 64–75. e11. ^

(34) Graham, M. S., Sudre, C. H., May, A., Antonelli, M., Murray, B., Varsavsky, T., Kläser, K., Canas, L. S., Molteni, E., & Modat, M. (2021). Changes in symptomatology, reinfection, and transmissibility associated with the SARS-CoV-2 variant B. 1.1. 7: An ecological study. *The Lancet Public Health*, 6(5), e335–e345. ^

(33) Elliott, P., Haw, D., Wang, H., Eales, O., Walters, C. E., Ainslie, K. E., Atchison, C., Fronterre, C., Diggle, P. J., & Page, A. J. (2021). Exponential growth, high prevalence of SARS-CoV-2, and vaccine effectiveness associated with the Delta variant. *Science*, *374*(6574), eabl9551. \wedge

(32) de Silva, T. I., Liu, G., Lindsey, B. B., Dong, D., Moore, S. C., Hsu, N. S., Shah, D., Wellington, D., Mentzer, A. J., & Angyal, A. (2021). The impact of viral mutations on recognition by SARS-CoV-2 specific T cells. *Science*, *24*(11). \wedge

(31) Meng, B., Kemp, S. A., Papa, G., Datir, R., Ferreira, I. A., Marelli, S., Harvey, W. T., Lytras, S., Mohamed, A., & Gallo, G. (2021). Recurrent emergence of SARS-CoV-2 spike deletion H69/V70 and its role in the Alpha variant B. 1.1. 7. *Cell Reports*, *35*(13). \wedge

2020

(30) **Bourgeois, Y.**, Ruggiero, R. P., Hariyani, I., & Boissinot, S. (2020). Disentangling the determinants of transposable elements dynamics in vertebrate genomes using empirical evidences and simulations. *PLoS Genetics*, *16*(10), e1009082. \vee

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(28) COVID, T. (2020). An integrated national scale SARS-CoV-2 genomic surveillance network. *The Lancet. Microbe*, *1*(3), e99. \wedge

2019

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(26) **Bourgeois, Y.**, & Boissinot, S. (2019a). On the population dynamics of junk: A review on the population genomics of transposable elements. *Genes*, *10*(6), 419. \vee

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2018

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(21) Roman, I.*, **Bourgeois, Y.***, Reyes-Velasco, J., Jensen, O. P., Waldman, J., & Boissinot, S. (2018). Contrasted patterns of divergence and gene flow among five fish species in a Mongolian rift lake following glaciation. *Biological Journal of the Linnean Society*, *125*(1), 115–125.

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2017

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- (16) Delahaie, B., Cornuault, J., Masson, C., Bertrand, J. A., **Bourgeois, Y. X.**, Milá, B., & Thébaud, C. (2017). Narrow hybrid zones in spite of very low population differentiation in neutral markers in an island bird species complex. *Journal of Evolutionary Biology*, *30*(12), 2132–2145.
- (15) Ruggiero, R. P.*, **Bourgeois, Y.***, & Boissinot, S. (2017). LINE insertion polymorphisms are abundant but at low frequencies across populations of *Anolis carolinensis*. *Frontiers in Genetics*, *8*, 44. √

2016

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2015

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2014

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2013

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2012

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