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## SCHOOLING

### 2016 : Master's degree in Computer science

Master 2 Compétences complémentaires en informatique.  
Université Rennes 1.

### 2012-16 : PhD in molecular and cellular biology

Supervised M. Toledano,  
CEA Saclay/University Paris-Saclay

### 2010-12 : Master's degree in microbiology

Master Microbiologie fondamentale et appliquée.  
Université de Rennes 1

### 2007-10 : Graduate degree in cellular biology

Licence de biologie cellulaire  
Université de Rennes 1,

## CERTIFICATIONS

**2015** : Radioactivity experimentation in biology certificate,  
CEA Saclay

**2016** : First aid training certificate  
Croix Rouge Française

**2007** : PADI advanced Open  
diver

## EXPERTISE DOMAINS

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

**Languages:** CAML, C, Java, Python, Javascript, Perl, PHP.  
Parallelization on high performance computing systems.

### BIOLOGY

Cellular and molecular biology, redox biology, yeast biology  
Microbial ecology: metagenomics, viral ecology

### DATA SCIENCE

Database conception: Relational, Document-based, network databases  
Machine learning, R programming and visualization.

## SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCES

**Since 2017: Postdoctoral fellow**, university of Arizona, USA  
**Computational methods for the detection of phage-host clues in metagenomes.**

Department of Agricultural and biosystems Engineering, Bonnie Hurwitz

**2012-2016: PhD project:** CEA centre de Saclay, France  
**Redox control of protein secretion in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and its implications on age-related diseases**

I2BC, Laboratoire stress oxydant et cancers, supervised by Michel Toledano

**2012** : graduate intern (6 months), university of Tennessee, USA  
**Study of the global viral and cyanophage production rate across environmental gradients in a marine ecosystem.**

Department of microbiology, Steven Wilhelm lab

**2011: graduate intern** (3 months) , INRA Le Rheu, France  
**Study of the T6SS apparatus of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* and its importance in the competition interaction with *Gaeumannomyces graminis*, the takeall pathogen of wheat.**

UMR Bio3P, supervised by Alain Sarniguet

**2010: undergraduate intern** (3 months), CNRS Lyon, France  
**Research of a chemical mediator between the common alder and its symbiotic bacteria *Frankia alni*.**

Équipe Frankia, UMR 5557, supervised by Petar Pujic

## REFERENCES

Bonnie L. Hurwitz : bhurwitz@email.arizona.edu  
Department of Biosystems engineering, University of Arizona, USA

Agnès DELAUNEY-MOISAN : agnes.delaunay-moisan@cea.fr  
Laboratoire stress oxydant et cancers, CEA Saclay, FRANCE

Steven WILHELM : wilhelm@utk.edu  
department of microbiology, university of Tennessee, USA

## ARTICLES

### RESEARCH ARTICLES

**Ponsero A.J.**, Hurwitz B.L. The promises and pitfalls of machine learning for detecting viruses in aquatic metagenomes. (2019) *Frontiers in Microbiology*

I. Choi, **A.J. Ponsero**, M. Bomhoff, K. Youens-Clark, J.H. Hartman, B.L. Hurwitz. Libra: scalable k-mer based tool for massive all-vs-all metagenome comparisons. (2018) *Gigascience*

Lurthy T, Alloisio N, Fournier P, Anchisi S, **Ponsero A**, Normand P, Pujic P, Boubakri H Molecular response to nitrogen starvation by *Frankia alni* ACN14a revealed by transcriptomics and functional analysis with a fosmid library in *Escherichia coli*. (2018) *Research in Microbiology*

**Ponsero A.J.**, Igbaria A., Darch M., Miled S., Outten C., Winther J.R., Benoit D'Autreaux, Delaunay A., Toledano M. Sec61-dependent transport of GSH into the ER is regulated by the ER chaperone Kar2 and by the activity of the ER oxidase Ero1 (2017) *Molecular Cell*.

**Ponsero A.J.**, Chen F., Lennon J.T., Wilhelm S.W. Complete genome sequence of cyanobacterial siphovirus KBS2A. (2013) *Genome Announcement*.

Matteson A.R., Rowe J.M., **Ponsero A.J.**, Pimentel T.M., Boyd P.W. and Wilhelm S.W. High abundances of cyanomyoviruses in marine ecosystems demonstrate ecological relevance. (2013) *FEMS Microbiology ecology*.

### REVIEW ARTICLES

Delaunay A., **Ponsero A.J.**, Toledano M. Reexamining the function of glutathione in protein folding and secretion. (2017) *Antioxid Redox Signal*.

B.L. Hurwitz, **A.J. Ponsero**, J. Thornton Jr., J.M. U'Ren. Phage Hunters: computational strategies for finding phages in large-scale 'omics datasets (2018) *Virus research*

### SCIENCE OUTREACH ARTICLES

J-S Steyer, **A. Ponsero** and R. Lehoucq. (2019) "Les monstres de la science-fiction : des morphologies et des gènes hors-norme", *Bifrost magazine* n°93

## COMMUNICATIONS

**2014.** **Vice-chair** Gordon research seminar, "thiol-redox based regulation and signaling", Girona, Spain

**2015.** **Ponsero A.**, "Redox control of protein secretion", EMBO symposium Thiol-based redox switches in life science, San Feliu, Spain

**2019.** **Ponsero A.**, "Promises and pitfalls in Machine learning for the detection of viruses in metagenomes", Ecosystem genomics seminar series, University of Arizona, USA

## LANGUAGES

### FRENCH (mother tongue)

### ENGLISH ● ● ● ●

Published translations:  
(from English to French)

**Nancy Kress, *Le Nexus du Dr Erdmann*,**  
2016, (novella), éd. du Béal

**Daryl Gregory, « *Dead Horse Point* »,**  
2014 (short story), Bifrost#74

**Eric Brown, « *Exorciser ses fantômes* »,**  
2011 (short story), Bifrost#63

### ITALIAN ● ● ○ ○

### SPANISH ● ○ ○ ○

## OTHER PROJECTS

**Restoration project of the "Herber Moreau", herbarium conserved at the University of Brest**

Articles and conferences:

- Sawchuck J., **Ponsero A.**, 2009 Les herbiers du massif armoricain, N°22 E.R.I.C.A.

- Sawchuck J., **Ponsero A.**, 2009, « La Restauration de l'herbier Moreau », Colloque « Patrimoine scientifique en Bretagne », Brest.

## AWARDS

**2012 : IRTELIS program**  
3 years grant for PhD student  
CEA, France

**2015: Young researcher program**  
1 year grant for PhD student  
ARC (Association recherche contre le cancer), France