Sylvain COUTU.

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2007-2008: **Master of science**: "civil and environmental engineering".

Massachusetts Institute of Technology – Boston, USA.

Universita di Genova – Genoa, ITALY.

ENGEES – Strasbourg, France

2005 - 2007 : "Grande école" ENGEES (Ecole Nationale de l'Eau et de l'Environnement/National school for water and environmental sciences), linked to University Louis Pasteur – Strasbourg.

2003 – 2005 : Classe préparatoire aux grandes écoles – Toulouse, FRANCE.

Two years of highly competitive undergraduate studies to enter engineering school.

WORK AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- September 2008 to present: **Ph.D**. Student at Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne (**EPFL**) in **urban hydrology**. Modeling water contaminants origin and fate. Micropollutants in the environment.
- September 2008 to June 2009: **research engineer** at the Centre d'Etudes Spatiales de la BIOsphère (**CESBIO**), a laboratory directed by the **CNRS** and the **CNES** *Biomass project: measuring Biomass worldwide from space*, a project of the European Space Agency (**ESA**), directed by professor Thuy Le Toan (CESBIO) Toulouse, FRANCE.
- 2008: MIT Impact of aquatic plant Zostera Marina on wave damping Research project, adviser: Prof. Heidi NEPF USA.
- 2007 : **CIMA** (university research center, university of Genoa) *Study on the reliability of a hydrological model* Research project, adviser: Prof. Giorgio BONI Genoa, ITALY.
- 2007 : **Pennsylvania State University** *carbon addition to assist in de-nitrification* Professional internship, adviser : Prof. Brian DEMPSEY State College, USA.
- 2005 : **Malet Sud** (civil engineering company) *various activities for the restoration of the Garonne's shores* Professional internship Toulouse, FRANCE.
- 2004 to present: Possess an extensive background in **teaching** various subjects namely Mathematics, Linguistics, Physics, environmental sciences.

HONOURS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES.

- 2007 : **Selected to assist the European Union** in the organisation of an international event to promote tolerance of various controversial cultural methodology (European Truck Tour 2007).
- 2006 2007 : **Head of class** represented the students during professors and staff meetings. Consulted on the education program and the politics of the Engineering School.
- 2006 2007 : Facilitated sporting activities at The University Louis Pasteur in various capacities, whilst actively participating on the Rugby Team (university rugby coach).
- 2005 2006: Competed on the Strasbourg Rugby Team at a semi-professional level.

OTHER SKILLS

1996 – now: Represented various rugby team as a player.

Languages: - French, mother tongue, English, fluent, Italian, fluent, Spanish basics.

Computer skills: control of pack Office, Matlab, ENVI, SWMM.

Driving licence.