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SUMMARY

Doctoral Student in Urban Analytics at the Alan Turing Institute and Leeds Institute for Data Analytics. Interested in developing a framework for exploring the response of typical statistical models to underlying social complexity assumptions. Generating complex artificial societies using Agent Based Models.

EDUCATION

The Alan Turing Institute ⁽¹⁾ , University of Leeds ⁽²⁾ Ph.D. in Urban Analytics, Advisors: Alison Heppenstall, Ed Manley. Focus: Exploring probabilistic graphical model response to social complexity:	$London^{(1)}$, $Leeds^{(2)}$
an ABM approach.	2019–Current
University of Leeds	Leeds
M.S. in Data Analytics and Society (C.D.T. program)	2019-2021
 Thesis: "Integrating social and spatial mechanisms in Agent Based models" 	
Aix-Marseille Université	Marseille
M.S. in Statistics and Demography (M.A.S.S.), Honors	2018-2019
 Thesis: "A multiscale approach for measuring complex segregation patterns" 	
École Centrale Paris	Chatenay-Malabry
Grande École d'Ingenieur: M.S. in Civil Engineering.	2013-2017
Lycée Louis le Grand	Paris
Preparatory Class for the Grandes Écoles: Intensive program in Mathematics and Physics.	2011-2013

EXPERIENCE

Laboratoire S.A.M.M., Université Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne

Paris

Research Intern, Measuring multi-scale segregation.

05/2019 - 09/2019

- Developing a multi-scale multi-group spatial segregation index using KL divergence trajectories from local bespoke neighbourhoods. Application across European and American cities from decennial ethnic census data.

Crossrail London ATC, Certification Summer 2018

- Construction project of the Elisabeth line in London. Certification Manager: monitoring of electrical and mechanical post-installation tests. Reporting and customer links. Definition of the certification strategy on an ancillary contract.

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Paris

Project Manager, Social Housing Development

05/2017 - 11/2017

 Follow-up of the project from the feasibility study to the receipt of the operation: design, funding, and site supervision. Mission of financial valuation of the property assets.

AKATRA Tanarivo, Madagascar

Project Manager, Volunteer

01/2016 - 07/2016

 Organisation for the social integration through sports. Maths and Physics teacher for highschool scholarship program, rugby coach for high school girls team, project management, communication.

Startsquare
Business Developer

Lyon, France
08/2015 - 01/2016

Online meeting hub for research projects and entrepreneurs. Product definition, project selection and patent vulgarisation, marketing and communication.

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] C. de Bézenac, W. A. Clark, M. Olteanu, and J. Randon-Furling, "Measuring and visualizing patterns of ethnic concentration: The role of distortion coefficients", *Geographical Analysis*,
- [2] M. Olteanu, C. de Bezenac, W. Clark, and J. Randon-Furling, "Revealing multiscale segregation effects from fine-scale data: A case study of two communities in paris", *Spatial Demography*, pp. 1–13, 2020.
- [3] J. R.-F. C. de Bézenac, "A multiscale approach for measuring complex segregation patterns", M.S. thesis, Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne, Université Aix Marseille, 90 rue Tolbiac, 75013, Sep. 2019, p. 52.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Integrating social and spatial mechanisms in Agent Based Models

2021

• Using Agent Based models to discuss the role of social networks and spatial considerations in system dynamics: the El Farol bar problem illustration.

How well do Airbnb guests know the neighbourhood?

2020

Identifying neighbourhood features in London from Airbnb comments (NLP).

Understanding taxi tipping behaviour in New York City.

2020

 Identifying spatial and temporal patterns in tipping behaviour using Taxi and Limousine Commission records for New York City, 2019.

Measuring and modeling health care deprivation.

2019

• Mapping the gap between health care supply and demand across France. Simulating GP mobility and life trajectories using an Agent Based framework.

Modeling Self Accomplishment in an evolving social context.

2019

• Exploring the effect of wealth accumulation on self-accomplishment in an evolving social and political context using nested Agent Based models.

AWARDS

• Ergapolis, 2017 First Prize.

Interdisciplinary urban planning student competition. Analysing and articulating the different urban typologies in the Vallée de la Seine, France.

2018 - 2020

SKILLS

• Programming: Python, R, SAS, Netlogo, SQL

• Software: Photoshop, InDesign, SketchUp

LANGUAGES

• French: Fluent, mother-tongue

• English: Fluent

• German: Intermediate, B2