

# Dr. Christophe Dominique Marie Guéret

Linked Data researcher and open data advocate interested in the design of decentralised interconnected knowledge systems. Currently focusing on the interplay between Information and Communication Technologies for development (ICT4D) and Computer Science.

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## Personal details

Languages spoken : French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Dutch (basic)  
Date of Birth : December 11, 1979

## Research Interests

Decentralised information systems and ICT for development (ICT4D). Usage of Computational Intelligence techniques to address Semantic Web problems. Network analysis of Complex Systems applied to Web Data.

## Competences

### Computer skills

Development languages (Java, Javascript, Python, C, C++). Web-development and document specification languages (HTML, Javascript, CSS, XML,  $\LaTeX$ , RDF, SPARQL). Use of Windows, Mac and GNU/Linux operating systems. Network administration.

### Other skills and Interests

Good presentation and communication skills, very motivated in learning new things and good at team work. Event organisation and chairing. Networking and community building.

### Education

2002 – 2006

#### **PhD, Computer Science - University of Tours, France**

Field of work: Data processing, P2P networks, Swarm algorithms  
Disseration title: "Navigateurs Internet intelligents: Algorithmes de fourmis artificielles pour la diffusion d'informations dans un réseau P2P"  
Laboratory: Computer science laboratory of Tours (LI), research team "HaNT"  
Advisors: Pr. Mohamed Slimane, Dr. Nicolas Monmarché

2001 – 2002

#### **Master Degree, Computer Science - University of Tours, France**

Field of work: Virtual 3D landscape representation, Data streaming

1999 – 2002

#### **Engineer, Computer science applied to Industry - University of Tours, France**

## Experiences

### Professional Experience

Oct 2012 – Present

#### **DANS/KNAW - Den Haag**

*Position : Researcher*

- Sept 2013 – present : Co-leader of the WG on "Data curation and navigation based on knowledge maps" in KNOWESCAPE (<http://knowescape.org/>).
- 2012 – present: Co-lead the e-Humanities project "CEDAR" on historical Dutch census data (see <http://www.cedar-project.nl/> and <http://ehumanities.nl/>).
- 2012 - 2013: Lead the project "ERS" about entity registries for low-connectivity contexts under a grant from Verisign Inc. together with the ExaScale InfoLab (see <http://worldwidesemanticweb.org/projects/entity-registries/>).

Oct 2007 – Aug 2012

**Knowledge Representation & Reasoning Group (AI Dept.) - Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam**  
*Position : Post-doctoral researcher*

- Until 2010, lead the SOKS project investigating cross-research opportunities between Computational Intelligence and the Semantic Web (<http://www.few.vu.nl/soks/>).
- From 2010, Work package leader for the activities from the VUA in the European funded (FP7) LATC project providing support for publishing Linked Data on the Web (<http://latc-project.eu/>).
- In 2011, launched the “World Wide Semantic Web” portal (<http://worldwidesemanticweb.org>) and the W3C community group “Development Linked Data (DLD)” (<http://www.w3.org/community/dld/>). Still currently manages both groups together with like-minded researchers.

## Teaching Experience

2012 – present

**Vrije Univeriteit Amsterdam, Netherlands**

*Position : Guest researcher*

Guest lecture in the “Environment & Development” course of the Faculty of Social Sciences to speak about low-resource ICT infrastructures. Lecturer in the “ICT4D” master module. Supervision of Master and Bachelor students on ICT4D related topics.

2008 – 2012

**Vrije Univeriteit Amsterdam, Netherlands**

*Position : PostDoc*

Guest lecture in the “Automated Reasoning” course to explain how to solve CSPs with evolutionary computing. Lecturer in the “ICT4D” master module. Supervision of Master and Bachelor students

## Committees and reviews

2014

**Semantic Web journal (SWJ)**

*Position : Guest editor*

2007 – present

**Journal of Systems and Software, Journal of Web Semantics (JWS), Semantic Web journal (SWJ), IEEE Internet Computing, Journal On Advances in Internet Technology**

*Position : Reviewer*

2003 – present

**Workshops (Natures, SOAT, DownScale), Conferences (JFT, ESWC), Tutorials (LATC, LD4D, KR4D)**

*Position : Member of Organizing Committee, Chair*

2009 – present

**ESWC, WWW, ISWC, EMERGING, GraphQ, LWDM, ATC, SOCINFO, MAJESTIC**

*Position : Member of Program Committee*

## Selected side activities

Sept 2013 – present

**Land Portal** <http://landportal.info/>

*Position : Member of Technical Architecture Group (TAG)*

Contribute experience on system architecture and knowledge representation best practices for publishing information about land usage.

July 2011 – present

**W3C** <http://w3c.org/>

*Position : W3C AC representative for the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, member of the W3C Working Group “Data on the Web Best Practices Working Group (dwbp)”*

Contribute to creating standards for the Web

2010 – present

**OLPC** <http://wiki.laptop.org> and **SugarLabs** <https://www.sugarlabs.org/>

*Position : Community member*

Contribute developing software, ideas and relations within the community

## Selected publications

The full list of over 60 publications is available online: <http://www.mendeley.com/profiles/christophe-gueret/>

- [1] GUÉRET, Christophe ; CUDRÉ-MAUROUX, Philippe: The Entity Registry System: Publishing and Consuming Linked Data in Poorly Connected Environments. In: *ERCIM News* (2014), April, 54–55. <http://ercim-news.ercim.eu/en97/ri/the-entity-registry-system-publishing-and-consuming-linked-data-in-poorly-connected-environments>
- [2] GUÉRET, Christophe ; BOER, Victor de ; SCHLOBACH, Stefan: Let's "Downscale" Linked Data. In: *IEEE Internet Computing* 18 (2014), Nr. 2, 70–73. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/MIC.2014.29>. – DOI 10.1109/MIC.2014.29. – ISSN 1089–7801
- [3] GUÉRET, Christophe ; SCHLOBACH, Stefan ; BOER, Victor D. ; BON, Anna ; AKKERMANS, Hans: Is data sharing the privilege of a few ? Bringing Linked Data to those without the Web. In: *Proceedings of ISWC2011 Outrageous ideas track* (2011), S. 1–4. – *Best paper award*
- [4] GUÉRET, Christophe ; GROTH, Paul ; STADLER, Claus ; LEHMANN, Jens: Assessing Linked Data Mappings using Network Measures. In: *Proceedings of ESWC2012*, 2012. – *Nominated for best paper award*
- [5] GUÉRET, Christophe ; WANG, Shenghui ; GROTH, Paul ; SCHLOBACH, Stefan: Multi-scale Analysis of the Web Of Data: A Challenge to the Complex System's Community. In: *Advances in Complex Systems* 14 (2011), Nr. 04, 587. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1142/S0219525911003153>. – DOI 10.1142/S0219525911003153. – ISSN 0219–5259