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# Education

2016-Present - Capitole University, Toulouse

PhD thesis, "Environment driven speciation"

Investigated how complexification of artificial creatures could be further enhanced by moving the control apparatus around the abiotic component of an ecosystem

2014-2016 - Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse

Master's degree in Computer Science

Artificial intelligence: mathematical models and training methods

# 2011-2014 - Paul Sabatier University, Toulouse

Bachelor's degree in Computer Science

### Professional Experience

## Spoken Languages

French (mother tongue) English (fluent)

#### Hobbies

Tabletop RPG

Reading (Carlton Mellick III, Science Fiction, Medieval)

Miscellaneous

Music (Metal, Classical, Hard Rock, OSTs)

Video games (Construction, Puzzle, RPG)

# 2016-Present - Teachings

- 2017 & 2018, Capitole University, Toulouse
- L2 Excel and Visual Basic for Applications
- o L2 Algorithms and Visual Basic
- o L3 Modeling in Database
- 2016 & 2017, Paul Sabatier University
- L2 project monitoring on C programming

# Computing Skills

**♥** Languages

● C++ C. Java

Python

▲ Processing Gnuplot

Octave/Matlab

**■** Redaction

■ LATEX

Office Software

Systems Linux

Windows, Android

2016 - Internship IRIT, France

Toulouse Research Institute on Computer Science

"Rule-based artificial embryogenesis in a complex 3D environment"

Deployed rule-based genomes on the MecaCell platform to study artificial plant growth and cell specialization.

### 2015 - Internship IRIT, France

"Comparison of different evolutionary approaches, an application to the GECCO 2015 challenge"

Performed a performance comparison (accuracy, efficiency) between Artificial Neural Networks and Genetic Regulatory Networks on the 2015 GECCO temperature prediction challenge data.

### **Publications and Conferences**

- Kevin Godin-Dubois et al. "Speciation under Changing Environments". In: ALIFE 19. 2019, to appear
- Kevin Godin-Dubois et al. "Self-sustainability Challenges of Plants Colonization Strategies in Virtual 3D Environments". In: Applications of Evolutionary Computation. Ed. by Kaufmann Paul et al. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2019, pp. 377-392
- Poster presentation "Studying long term interactions between plants and their environment" at The 2018 Conference on Artificial Life
- Kevin Dubois et al. "Towards an Artificial Polytrophic Ecosystem". In: Morphogenetic Engineering Workshop, at the European Conference on Artificial Life (ECAL) 2017 September 4. 2017