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## Education and Employment

- 01.2017–12.2018 **Postdoctoral researcher**,  
*LIMOS, Université Clermont Auvergne, Clermont-Ferrand, France*,  
Advisor: Lhouari Nourine.
- 03.2016–12.2017 **Independent researcher**,  
*Various research stays including at Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, Canada) and Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Querétaro, Mexico)*.
- 11.2014–02.2016 **Postdoctoral researcher**,  
*LIMOS, Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France*,  
Advisor: Laurent Beaudou.
- 01.2014–12.2014 **Postdoctoral researcher**,  
*Department of Mathematics, University of Johannesburg, South Africa & LAMSADE, Université Paris-Dauphine, France*,  
Advisor: Michael A. Henning.
- 02.2013–12.2013 **Postdoctoral researcher**,  
*Combgraph team, Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (UPC), Barcelona, Spain*,  
Advisors: Camino Balbuena and Oriol Serra.
- 09.2009–12.2012 **PhD in Computer Science**,  
*LaBRI, Université Bordeaux 1, France*, “mention Très Honorable”.  
Advisors: Ralf Klasing and André Raspaud  
Thesis: Combinatorial and algorithmic aspects of identifying codes in graphs.
- 2007–2009 **Master in Computer Science, major in Algorithms and Formal Methods**,  
*Université Bordeaux 1, France*, “mention Très Bien”.  
Thesis: Identifying codes in special graph classes.

## Publications: journal articles

- [J29] L. Beaudou, F. Foucaud, R. Naserasr. Homomorphism bounds of signed bipartite  $K_4$ -minor-free graphs and edge-colourings of  $2k$ -regular  $K_4$ -minor-free multigraphs. *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, accepted (subject to revisions).
- [J28] C. Bazgan, F. Foucaud, F. Sikora. Parameterized and approximation complexity of PARTIAL VC DIMENSION. *Theoretical Computer Science*, accepted (subject to revisions). (arXiv link)
- [J27] É. Bonnet, F. Foucaud, E. Kim, F. Sikora. Complexity of Grundy coloring and its variants. *Discrete Applied Mathematics*, accepted. (DOI link)
- [J26] L. Beaudou, P. Dankelmann, F. Foucaud, M. A. Henning, A. Mary and A. Parreau. Bounding the order of a graph using its diameter and metric dimension: a study through tree decompositions and VC dimension. *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* 32(2):902–918, 2018. (DOI link)
- [J25] F. Foucaud, R. Klasing. Parameterized and approximation complexity of the detection pair problem in graphs. *Journal of Graph Algorithms and Applications* 21(6):1039–1056, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J24] F. Foucaud, A. Harutyunyan, P. Hell, S. Legay, Y. Manoussakis, R. Naserasr. The complexity of tropical graph homomorphisms. *Discrete Applied Mathematics* 229:64–81, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J23] L. Beaudou, F. Foucaud, R. Naserasr. Homomorphism bounds and edge-colourings of  $K_4$ -minor-free graphs. *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series B* 124:128–164, 2017. (DOI link)

- [J22] F. Foucaud, G. B. Mertzios, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau, P. Valicov. Identification, location-domination and metric dimension on interval and permutation graphs. II. Complexity and algorithms. *Algorithmica* 78(3):914–944, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J21] F. Foucaud, G. B. Mertzios, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau, P. Valicov. Identification, location-domination and metric dimension on interval and permutation graphs. I. Bounds. *Theoretical Computer Science* 668:43–58, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J20] O. Baudon, J. Bensmail, F. Foucaud, M. Pilśniak. Structural properties of recursively partitionable graphs with connectivity 2. *Discussiones Mathematicae Graph Theory* 37(1):89–115, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J19] F. Foucaud, G. Perarnau, O. Serra. Random subgraphs make identification affordable. *Journal of Combinatorics* 8(1):57–77, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J18] R. C. Brewster, F. Foucaud, P. Hell, R. Naserasr. The complexity of signed and edge-coloured graph homomorphisms. *Discrete Mathematics* 340(2):223–235, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J17] F. Foucaud, M. A. Henning. Location domination in line graphs. *Discrete Mathematics* 340(1):3140–3153, 2017. (DOI link)
- [J16] F. Foucaud, M. A. Henning. Locating-total dominating sets in twin-free graphs: a conjecture. *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* 23(3):P3.9, 2016. (DOI link)
- [J15] F. Foucaud, M. A. Henning. Location-domination and matching in cubic graphs. *Discrete Mathematics* 339(4):1221–1231, 2016. (DOI link)
- [J14] F. Foucaud, M. A. Henning, C. Löwenstein, T. Sasse. Locating-dominating sets in twin-free graphs. *Discrete Applied Mathematics* 200:52–58, 2016. (DOI link)
- [J13] C. Balbuena, F. Foucaud, A. Hansberg. Locating-dominating sets and identifying codes in graphs of girth at least 5. *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* 22(2):P2.15, 2015. (DOI link)
- [J12] F. Foucaud. Decision and approximation complexity for identifying codes and locating-dominating sets in restricted graph classes. *Journal of Discrete Algorithms* 31:48–68, 2015. (DOI link)
- [J11] F. Foucaud, M. Krivelevitch, G. Perarnau. Large subgraphs without short cycles. *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics* 29(1):65–78, 2015. (DOI link)
- [J10] F. Foucaud, R. Klasing, P. J. Slater. Centroidal bases in graphs. *Networks* 64(2):96–108, 2014. (DOI link)
- [J9] F. Foucaud, T. Laihonen, A. Parreau. An improved lower bound for  $(1, \leq 2)$ -identifying codes in the king grid. *Advances in Mathematics of Communications* 8(1):35–52, 2014. (DOI link)
- [J8] O. Baudon, F. Foucaud, J. Przybyło, M. Woźniak. On the structure of arbitrarily partitionable graphs with given connectivity. *Discrete Applied Mathematics* 162:381–385, 2014. (DOI link)
- [J7] F. Foucaud, M. Kovše. Identifying path covers in graphs. *Journal of Discrete Algorithms* 23:21–34, 2013. (DOI link)
- [J6] F. Foucaud, S. Gravier, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau, P. Valicov. Identifying codes in line graphs. *Journal of Graph Theory* 73(4):425–448, 2013. (DOI link)
- [J5] F. Foucaud, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau. Characterizing extremal digraphs for identifying codes and extremal cases of Bondy’s theorem on induced subsets. *Graphs and Combinatorics* 29(3):463–473, 2013. (DOI link)
- [J4] F. Foucaud, R. Klasing, A. Kosowski, A. Raspaud. Bounds on the size of identifying codes in triangle-free graphs. *Discrete Applied Mathematics* 160(5-6):1532–1546, 2012. (DOI link)
- [J3] F. Foucaud, I. Honkala, T. Laihonen, A. Parreau, G. Perarnau. Locally identifying colourings for graphs with given maximum degree. *Discrete Mathematics* 312(10):1832–1837, 2012. (DOI link)
- [J2] F. Foucaud, G. Perarnau. Bounds on identifying codes in terms of degree parameters. *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics* 19:P32, 2012. (DOI link)
- [J1] F. Foucaud, E. Guerrini, M. Kovše, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau, P. Valicov. Extremal graphs for the identifying code problem. *European Journal of Combinatorics* 32(4):628–638, 2011. (DOI link)

## Publications: conferences with refereed proceedings

- [C8] C. Bazgan, F. Foucaud, F. Sikora. On the approximability of PARTIAL VC DIMENSION. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 10043:92–106, 2016. Proceedings of the 10th Annual International Conference on Combinatorial Optimization and Applications, COCOA 2016. (DOI link)

- [C7] F. Foucaud, G. B. Mertzios, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau, P. Valicov. Algorithms and complexity for metric dimension and location-domination on interval and permutation graphs. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 9224:456–471, 2016. Proceedings of the 41st Workshop on Graph-Theoretic Concepts in Computer Science, WG 2015. (DOI link)
- [C6] É. Bonnet, F. Foucaud, E. Kim, F. Sikora. Complexity of Grundy coloring and its variants. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 9198:109–120, 2015. Proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Computing and Combinatorics, COCOON 2015. (DOI link)
- [C5] F. Foucaud, R. Naserasr. The complexity of signed graph homomorphisms and signed constraint satisfaction. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 8392:526–537, 2014. Proceedings of the 11th Latin American Symposium on Theoretical Informatics, LATIN 2014. (DOI link)
- [C4] F. Foucaud, G. Perarnau, O. Serra. Random subgraphs make identification affordable. *CRM Series* 16:415–420, 2013. Proceedings of the 7th European Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Applications, EUROCOMB 2013. (DOI link)
- [C3] F. Foucaud. The complexity of the identifying code problem in restricted graph classes. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 8288:150–163, 2013. Proceedings of the 24th International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms, IWOCA 2013. (DOI link)
- [C2] F. Foucaud, M. Kovše. On graph identification problems and the special case of identifying vertices using paths. *Lecture Notes in Computer Science* 7643:32–45, 2012. Proceedings of the 23rd International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms, IWOCA 2012. (DOI link)
- [C1] F. Foucaud, S. Gravier, R. Naserasr, A. Parreau, P. Valicov. Edge identifying codes. *Electronic Notes in Discrete Mathematics* 38:343–348, 2011. Proceedings of the 6th European Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Applications, EUROCOMB 2011. (DOI link)

## Publications: submitted work

- [S2] L. Beaudou, R. C. Brewster, F. Foucaud. Broadcast domination and multipacking: bounds and the integrality gap. Submitted to *Australasian Journal of Combinatorics*, 03.2018. (arXiv link)
- [S1] L. Beaudou, F. Foucaud, R. Naserasr. Smallest not  $C_{2l+1}$ -colorable graphs of odd-girth  $2k + 1$ . Submitted to *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, 10.2016. (arXiv link)

## Publications: work in preparation

- [P1] L. Beaudou, F. Foucaud, R. Naserasr, G. F. Royle. Small 4-chromatic graphs with specific girth conditions.
- [P2] A. Dailly, F. Foucaud, A. Hansberg. New results about diameter 2 critical graphs.
- [P4] F. Foucaud. Complexity of METRIC DIMENSION with respect to various graph classes and parameters.
- [P5] L. Beaudou, F. Foucaud, L. Nourine, F. Madelaine. Complexiy of navigational query inclusion for graph databases.

## Selected talks

- 06.2015 WG 2015: Workshop on Graph-Theoretic Concepts in Computer Science, Munich (Germany). *Algorithms and complexity for metric dimension and location-domination on interval graphs.*
- 06.2014 SIAM conference on Discrete Mathematics 2014, Minneapolis (USA). *The complexity of signed graph homomorphisms. Invited talk for minisymposium MS6 - Graph Homomorphisms: Edge Colours, Signs, and Crossings*
- 04.2014 LATIN 2014: Latin American Symposium on Theoretical Informatics, Montevideo (Uruguay). *The complexity of signed graph homomorphisms and signed constraint satisfaction.*
- 07.2013 IWOCA 2013: International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms, Rouen (France). *The complexity of the identifying code problem in restricted graph classes.*
- 11.2012 BGW 2012: Bordeaux Graph Workshop, Bordeaux (France). *Bounding  $K_4$ -minor-free graphs in the homomorphism order.*
- 07.2012 IWOCA 2012: International Workshop on Combinatorial Algorithms, Krishnankoil (India). *On graph identification problems and the special case of identifying vertices using paths.*
- 08.2011 EUROCOMB'11: European Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Applications 2011, Budapest (Hungary). *Edge-identifying codes (identifying codes in line graphs).*

09.2009 CID 2009: Colourings, Independence and Domination 2009 - 13th workshop on graph theory (Szkarska Poręba, Poland).  
*Bounds on the size of identifying codes for graphs of maximum degree  $\Delta$ .*

## Teaching

2009–2012 192 hours total as teaching assistant at Computer Science Department of IUT Bordeaux 1. Programming in C++, C#, Java, JEE, UML, advanced object oriented programming, linear algebra, system programming. Responsible of two courses (“UML and object oriented programming”, “mathematics for image processing”).

## Selected international research visits

11.2015 Mathematics Department, Universidad Autonoma de Mexico (Querétaro, Mexico).  
+12.2017 Visiting Adriana Hansberg.  
(8 weeks)  
06.2014 Mathematics Department, Thompson Rivers University, (Kamloops, Canada).  
+06.2016 Visiting Richard C. Brewster.  
(5 weeks)  
09.2012 Algorithms and Complexity theory team, TU Berlin (Berlin, Germany).  
+11.2013 Visiting Sepp Hartung, André Nichterlein, Rolf Niedermeier.  
(7 weeks)  
08.2011 Foundations of Computing and Discrete Mathematics team, Turun Yliopisto (Turku, Finland).  
(2 weeks) Visiting Tero Laihonen.  
11.2010 Department of Discrete Mathematics, Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza w. Krakowie (Krakow, Poland).  
(2 weeks) Visiting Monika Pilsniak, Mariusz Woźniak.  
10.2009 Department of Algorithms and System Modelling, Gdańsk University of Technology (Gdańsk, Poland).  
(1 week) Visiting Adrian Kosowski.

## Other skills and scientific activities

- Programming skills: C/C++, C#, Python, Java, SAGE, graph manipulation software “Tulip”
- Refereed 18 papers for the journals *Ars Combinatoria*, *Australasian Journal of Combinatorics*, *Discrete Applied Mathematics* (x4), *Discrete Mathematics* (x3), *Discrete Mathematics & Theoretical Computer Science*, *European Journal of Combinatorics*, *Information Processing Letters*, *Journal of Graph Theory*, *Questiones Mathematicae*, *The Electronic Journal of Combinatorics*, *Theoretical Computer Science* (x3) and 9 papers for the conferences *IWOCA 2011*, *IC3 2011*, *IWOCA 2012*, *IWOCA 2013*, *FCT 2013*, *COCOA 2013*, *IWOCA 2014*, *WALCOM 2015*, *WG 2018*. Reviewer for the *American Mathematical Society*.
- Active member of the organizing committees of the conferences *BWIC 2011*, <http://bwic2011.labri.fr> and *SEA 2012*, <http://sea2012.labri.fr>
- Member of the funded research projects:
  - IDEA: Identifying coDes in Evolving gRAphs*, ANR (Ralf Klasing), 2009–2012 (<http://idea.labri.fr>)
  - Arbitrarily decomposable graphs, PHC Polonium* (Olivier Baudon), 2010–2012
  - HOGRAFI: HOMomorphisms de GRAPhes SIGNés*, PEPS CNRS (Reza Naserasr), 2012–2013 (<http://www.irif.fr/~reza/pmwiki/pmwiki.php?n=Site.PEPS2013>)
  - IDIS: IdentificatIon dans les structures DIScrètes*, PEPS CNRS (Aline Parreau), 2015
  - HOSIGRA: HOMomorphisms of Signed GRAPhs*, ANR (Reza Naserasr), 2018–2022 (<http://www.irif.fr/~hosigra/>)

## Language skills

French, German: native speaker

English: fluent

Spanish: intermediate

## Selected professional references

- Cristina Bazgan – Full Professor, LAMSADE, University of Paris-Dauphine  
[bazgan@lamsade.dauphine.fr](mailto:bazgan@lamsade.dauphine.fr)

- Laurent Beaudou – Assistant Professor, LIMOS, Université Clermont Auvergne  
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- Richard C. Brewster – Full Professor, Thomson Rivers University, Kamloops  
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- Pavol Hell – Full Professor, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver  
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- Michael A. Henning – Full Professor, University of Johannesburg  
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- Ralf Klasing – Directeur de Recherche CNRS (Senior Researcher), LaBRI, Université de Bordeaux  
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- Reza Naserasr – Chargé de Recherche CNRS (Researcher), IRIF, Université Paris-Diderot  
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- Lhouari Nourine – Full Professor, LIMOS, Université Clermont Auvergne  
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- André Raspaud – Emeritus Professor, LaBRI, Université de Bordeaux  
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