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## Career objective

To work for an innovative, environmentally conscious organizations and contributing to its success by providing my scientific and technical skills.

## Work experience

### Research assistant 03/2014 – 06/2014

University of Geneva

Geneva

Application development and data processing for the biodiversity part of the ACQWA project<sup>1</sup> in Valais, Switzerland. Intensive use of R, Shiny (R), Caret (R), awk, SQLite and Grass GIS.

- ★ Text file processing (240 GB), creation and optimization of a relational database;
- ★ Spatial vector and raster processing. Creation of a spatial database with multiple environmental predictors;
- ★ Calculation of 40 hourly and monthly hydrologic indices for 25'000 segments of river, for 60 years;
- ★ Development of an interactive web application<sup>2</sup> to create, fit, analyse and share a potentially large ensemble of predictive models and predictions;
- ★ Creating a robust custom queue system to distribute any number of tasks on a remote calculation server, allowing real time concurrent access to the application and high performance parallel computing.

### Research assistant 08/2013–12/2013

University of Geneva

Geneva

Scripts and functions development in R, contribution to the introductory course of geomatics.

- ★ Development of a set of functions and scripts<sup>3</sup> to automate statistical predictions of discharge for multiple hydrological stations, from simulated rainfall and glacial mass balance data for the 1951 to 2050 period;
- ★ Adding functions, optimization works for a web application<sup>4</sup> made during my Master thesis to spatially explore a set of species distribution predictive models;
- ★ Conversion of a set of ArcGIS workshops to an open source GIS solution.

## Education

### Master of Environmental Sciences 2010–2013

University of Geneva

Genève

Thesis : *Impact of climatic changes on alpine biodiversity: species distribution modelling for aquatic insect in Rhone watershed in Valais.*

Direction : D<sup>r</sup> E. Castella & Prof. D<sup>r</sup> A. Lehmann.

### Bachelor of Arts in Geography 2007–2010

University of Geneva

Genève

Thesis : *Shared space concept as a solution to reconsider street design at a human scale*

Direction : D<sup>r</sup> B. Levy.

## Computer skills

Indicative assessment<sup>5</sup> :

### GIS

..... Grass GIS  
..... ArcGIS  
..... QGIS

### Databases

..... SQLite  
..... Spatialite  
..... PostGIS

### Scripting

..... R  
..... L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
..... HTML  
..... JavaScript  
..... Shell scripts  
..... CSS  
..... Python

### Libraries

..... Shiny (R)  
..... Caret (R)  
..... Leaflet (js)  
..... GDAL

### OS

..... OS X  
..... Ubuntu server  
..... Windows

### CAD

..... Shark FX  
..... Autocad

### Others

..... Stella  
..... SPSS  
..... git

## Languages

- ★ **Français** : langue maternelle ;
- ★ **English** : Proficient in technical english ;
- ★ **Deutsch** : Basiswissen.

<sup>1</sup>ACQWA (Assessing Climate Impacts on the Quantity and quality of Water). <http://www.acqwa.ch/>

<sup>2</sup>lebamod (Laboratoire d'écologie aquatique: modélisation de distribution d'espèces). <http://sdm.unige.ch/>

<sup>3</sup>smodiv (Stat. pred. modeling of discharge in Valais).

<sup>4</sup>hexdim (Hexagonal grid distribution map). <http://sdm.unige.ch>

<sup>5</sup>Scale: ..... = basic, ..... = advanced

## Previous education

**Diploma of watchmaker (rhabilleur)** 2000–2001  
*School of watchmaking* *Petit-Lancy*  
Award : Fondation Hans-Wilsdorf prize

**Diploma of watchmaker** 1997–2000  
*Patek Philippe & School of watchmaking* *Plan-les-Ouates*

## Other work experiences

**Computer technician** 09/2009–02/2014  
*MacWorks SàRL (20-50%)* *Geneva*  
Computer and smartphone repair; micro soldering; data recovery.

**Watchmaker** 01/2008–04/2010  
*Andersen Genève SA (10-80%)* *Geneva*  
Watch complications designer.

**Bicycle messenger** 12/2005–11/2008  
*dvdmania.ch (10-20%)* *Geneva*  
Express delivery.

**Watchmaker** 11/2001–09/2006  
*Self-employed (80-100%)* *Geneva*  
Design of mechanical parts, unique watches manufacturing and repairing.

**Service civil** 06/2006–07/2006  
*Genève Roule* *Geneva*

Database development on FileMaker 9.0 : payroll management for external employees; Customer reception and staff management.

**Service civil** 05/2005–08/2005  
*Institut d'architecture et d'urbanisme de l'Université de Genève* *Carouge*

Archiving historic plans and slides in an image bank; Development of an interactive tutorial to assist digitizing process.

**Bicycle messenger** 01/2002–12/2003  
*Krick Cyclomessagerie (40%)* *Geneva*  
Express delivery.

## Extracurricular activities

**Secretary** 04/2005–06/2012  
*Association Roue Libre* *Geneva*

Committee member from 2005 to 2012. Secretary from 2006 to 2009.

Various activities within an association of bicycle couriers and urban cyclists: staff manager of the swiss bicycle messenger championship 2005 (staff = 100+); software/hardware development for bike races timing; administration of [www.rouelibre.org](http://www.rouelibre.org); in charge of various communications projects.