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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Network Science, Spreading Processes, Phase transition

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. in Physics** 2018–Present

- Université Laval
- Advisors: Louis J. Dubé and Laurent Hébert-Dufresne

**M.Sc. in Physics** 2015–2017

- Université Laval
- Advisor: Louis J. Dubé
- Thesis title: *Propagation dynamics on random networks: characterization of the phase transition*
- Honor board (highest grade attributed unanimously by the jury)

**B.Sc. in Physics** 2012–2015

- Université Laval
- Theoretical physics concentration

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND HONORS

### Doctoral Research Scholarships

- [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada](#) (\$35 000/yr.) Jan. 2018–Dec. 2020
- [Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et Technologies\\*](#) (\$20 000/yr.) Jan. 2018–Dec. 2020

### Master's Research Scholarships

- [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada](#) (\$17 500/yr.) Sept. 2015–Aug. 2016
- [Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et Technologies](#) (\$15 000/yr.) Sept. 2015–Aug. 2017
- [Desjardins Foundation\\*](#) (\$3 000/yr.) Oct. 2015

**Academic Medal** 2016

- [Governor General's Academic Medal \(Silver\)](#) : Highest academic standing, B.Sc. degree

### Undergraduate Research Awards

- [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada](#) (\$4 500) 2015
- [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada](#) (\$4 500) 2014
- [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada](#) (\$4 500) 2013

### Other Awards

- [Concours d'expression scientifique Pierre Amiot<sup>†</sup>](#) (3rd place), Université Laval 2017
- Student merit award–Direction mention, Université Laval 2015
- Pedagogue of the year, Physics Students Association, Université Laval 2014

\* Awarded but declined

<sup>†</sup>Scientific communication prize

## PUBLICATIONS

### Published or accepted in peer-reviewed journals

6. *Efficient sampling of spreading processes on complex networks using a composition and rejection algorithm* 2019  
G. St-Onge, J.-G. Young, L. Hébert-Dufresne, L. J. Dubé  
Comput. Phys. Commun. **240**, 30-37
5. *Universality of the stochastic block model* 2018  
J.-G. Young, G. St-Onge, P. Desrosiers, L. J. Dubé  
Phys. Rev. E **98**, 032309
4. *Phase transition of the susceptible-infected-susceptible dynamics on time-varying configuration model networks* 2018  
G. St-Onge, J.-G. Young, E. Laurence, C. Murphy and L. J. Dubé  
Phys. Rev. E **97**, 022305
3. *Geometric evolution of complex networks with degree correlations* 2018  
C. Murphy, A. Allard, E. Laurence, G. St-Onge and L. J. Dubé  
Phys. Rev. E **97**, 032309
2. *Exact vectorial model for nonparaxial focusing by arbitrary axisymmetric surfaces* 2016  
D. Panneton, G. St-Onge, M. Piché, and S. Thibault  
J. Opt. Soc. Am. **33**, 801–810
1. *Needles of light produced with a spherical mirror* 2015  
D. Panneton, G. St-Onge, M. Piché, and S. Thibault  
Opt. Lett. **4**, 419–422

### In submission

- *Network Archeology: Phase transition in the recoverability of network history*  
J.-G. Young, L. Hébert-Dufresne, E. Laurence, C. Murphy, G. St-Onge, P. Desrosiers  
Preprint: arXiv:1803.09191
- *Thresholding normally distributed data creates complex networks*  
G. T. Cantwell, Y. Liu, B. F. Maier, A. C. Schwarze, C. A. Serván, J. Snyder, G. St-Onge  
Preprint: arXiv:1902.08278

## PATENTS

- *Hybrid nanocomposite materials, laser scanning system and use thereof in volumetric image projection* 2017  
C. Allen, S. Thibault, A. Talbot-Lancieault, P. Blais, G. St-Onge, P. Desaulniers  
CA Patent No. 2983656

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Research group of Pr. Louis J. Dubé (Université Laval, Québec, Canada)

- *Computational and theoretical analysis of spreading processes in complex networks* 2018–Present  
Ph.D. student
- *Propagation dynamics on complex networks* 2015–2017  
M.Sc. student
- *Statistical physics of complex networks* 2015  
Undergraduate research assistant

### Research group of Pr. Michel Piché (Université Laval, Québec, Canada)

- *Highly focused laser beam modeling* 2014  
Undergraduate research assistant

### Research group of Pr. Claudine Allen (Université Laval, Québec, Canada)

- *Development of an optical system for biodetection* 2013  
Undergraduate research assistant

## Workshops and schools

- *Complex Systems Summer School* 2018  
Santa Fe (New Mexico), USA
- *Complex Networks Winter Workshop* 2018  
Québec (Québec), Canada

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PHY-3500: *Computational Physics* 2016, 2018  
Assistant of Pr. Philippe Després  
Guidance for projects, marking
- PHY-3000: *Statistical Physics* 2016–2018  
Assistant of Pr. Antoine Allard (2018), Pr. Yulong Sheng (2017) and Pr. Louis J. Dubé (2016)  
Lectures, marking

## SELECTED CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

### Oral presentations

- *Mesoscopic localization of spreading processes on networks* 2019  
G. St-Onge, V. Thibeault, L. Hébert-Dufresne and L. J. Dubé  
14th International School and Conference on Network Science, Burlington, VT, USA
- *SIS dynamics on time-varying random networks* 2017  
G. St-Onge, J.-G. Young, E. Laurence, C. Murphy, L. J. Dubé  
Institute for Disease Modeling, Seattle, WA, USA
- *Susceptible-infected-susceptible dynamics on the rewired configuration model* 2017  
G. St-Onge, J.-G. Young, E. Laurence, C. Murphy and L. J. Dubé  
12th International School and Conference on Network Science, Indianapolis, IN, USA
- *Modeling ultra-sharp needles of light using vector diffraction theory* 2014  
G. St-Onge, D. Panneton, M. Piché, and S. Thibault  
50th Canadian Undergraduate Physics Conference, Kingston, ON, Canada

### Poster presentation

- *Co-evolution of Growth and Dynamics on Network* 2016  
G. St-Onge, E. Laurence, C. Murphy, J.-G. Young and L. J. Dubé  
11th International School and Conference on Network Science, Seoul, Republic of Korea

## SERVICES

- *Volunteer*, Coupe de Science (youth science contest) 2016
- *Volunteer*, Festival de Sciences et Génies (science festival) 2015
- *Volunteer*, Jeux photoniques (youth science contest) 2012–2014
- *Mentoring*, Physique mathématique III (undergraduate course) 2014
- *Mentoring*, Physique mathématique I et II (undergraduate course) 2013

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

### Computer

- *Programming Languages*: C++, Python, MATLAB/GNU Octave, Bash, HTML
- *Tools*: GNU/Linux, Git, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Jupyter Notebook

### Languages

- French–native speaker
- English–fluent (spoken and written)