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► PERSONAL INFORMATION

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► EDUCATION

École Normale Supérieure, France	H. D. R. [†]	Supershear Earthquakes	2021/01
Harvard University, USA	Ph. D.*	Mechanical Sciences	2007/06
Harvard University, USA	M. S.	Engineering Sciences	2002/06
NITK, India	B. E.	Civil Engineering	2001/06

[†] Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches * Supervised by Prof. J. R. Rice & Dr. R. Dmowska

► CURRENT POSITION

École Normale Supérieure, France	2016/05 ► Present	CNRS Research Scientist
California Institute of Technology, USA	2018/12 ► Present	Visiting Professor in Aeronautics
NISER, India	2021/11 ► 2023/11	Visiting Professor

► PAST POSITIONS

Institut de Physique du Globe de Paris, France	2012/01 ► 2016/05	CNRS Research Scientist
University of Southern California, USA	2010/03 ► 2011/12	Asst. Professor (Research)
University of Southern California, USA	2007/11 ► 2010/03	Post Doctoral Fellow
California Institute of Technology, USA	2007/11 ► 2010/03	Visitor in Aeronautics
Harvard University, USA	2007/05 ► 2007/10	Post Doctoral Fellow
Harvard University, USA	2001/11 ► 2007/05	Grad. Research Associate

► FUNDING & GRANTS[†]

- 2021-2025 ► 2M€ ERC Consolidator Grant, PERSISMO (Grant No. 865411)
- 2018-2018 ► 25k€ ENS Actions Incitatives
- 2017-2017 ► 6k€ TelluS INSU - action ALEAS

[†] See end of document for complete list.

► HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 CNRS Award for Doctoral Supervision and Research
- 2018 Grand Prix Michel Gouilloud Schlumberger, French Academy of Sciences
- 2006 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2004 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching
- 2003 Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching

► STUDENTS & POSTDOCS

A majority of the people below were/are being co-advised/co-supervised with colleagues from various institutes in EU, USA and France. Former students in gray.

Navid Kheirdast	<i>2022 onwards</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	
Federico Ciardo	<i>2022 onwards</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	
Michelle Almakari	<i>2021 onwards</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	
Carlos Villafuerte	<i>2021 onwards</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	
Ekeabino Momoh	<i>2019 onwards</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	
Lucile Bruhat	<i>2018-2021</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	Natural Catastrophe Risk Analyst at AXA
Lisa Gordeliy	<i>2019</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	Post Doctoral fellow at Ecole Polytechnique
Marion Y. Thomas	<i>2014-2016 & 2018</i>	<i>Postdoc</i>	CNRS Scientist at Sorbonne Université
Jinhui Cheng	<i>2021-2024</i>	<i>PhD</i>	
Augustin Thomas	<i>2020-2023</i>	<i>PhD</i>	
Joseph Flores Cuba	<i>2020-2023</i>	<i>PhD</i>	
Claudia Hulbert	<i>2018-2021</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Postdoc at ENS
Samson Marty	<i>2017-2020</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Postdoc at Penn. State Univ.
Marshall A. Martinez	<i>2014-2019</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Engineer at Joby Aviation
Kurama Okubo	<i>2015-2018</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Research Scientist at NIED, Japan
Pierre Romanet	<i>2014-2017</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Research Scientist at NIED, Japan
Vahe Gabuchian	<i>2010-2015</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Research Scientist at Caltech
François X. Passelègue	<i>2011-2014</i>	<i>PhD</i>	CNRS Scientist at GeoAzur, Nice
Jonathan Mihaly	<i>2008-2013</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Jet Propulsion Laboratory
Michael Mello	<i>2007-2012</i>	<i>PhD</i>	Teaching Professor at Caltech
Roxane Ferry	<i>2021</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Jinhui Cheng	<i>2020</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Phillipe Danre	<i>2019</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Nicolas Mercury	<i>2018</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Luc Illien	<i>2018</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Eleni Kolokytha	<i>2015</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Victor Barolle	<i>2015</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Kurama Okubo	<i>2014</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Thibaut Perol	<i>2013</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Lucile Bruhat	<i>2012</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Marion Olives	<i>2004</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Sonia Fliss	<i>2003</i>	<i>Master</i>	
Roxane Ferry	<i>2019</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	
Hugo Lestrelin	<i>2019</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	
Phillipe Danre	<i>2017</i>	<i>Bachelor</i>	

► TEACHING ACTIVITIES†

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|--|---|
| 1) Mécanique des Milieux Continus | 8) Complex and Fourier Analysis |
| 2) Active Faults : Geometry | 9) Computational Solid and Structural Mechanics |
| 3) Seismic Ruptures and Scaling Laws | 10) Solid Mechanics |
| 4) Introduction to Rock Physics | 11) Introduction to the Mechanics of Solids |
| 5) Mathematical Methods in the Sciences | 12) Mechanics of Fracture |
| 6) Environmental Risks and Disasters | 13) Advanced Geomechanics |
| 7) Ordinary and Partial Differential Equations | 14) Mécanique de la Fracturation |

† Classes taught with various colleagues at Harvard, Caltech, IPGP and ENS

► ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- June 2019: Coupled Processes In Fracture Propagation In Geo-Materials: From Hydraulic Fractures To Earthquakes: CISM Advanced School, Udine, Italy
- April 2015: Seismological Society of America, Multiscale Modeling and Characterization of Fragmentation and Damage Patterns in Fault Zones
- December 2014: American Geophysical Union, Fault Zone Properties And Processes During Dynamic Ruptures

► INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2018 Onwards: Team Leader of Faults & Earthquakes Group, ENS (11 Researchers, 8 postdocs and 8 PhD students)
- 2018-2019: Co-organizer of the Internal Seminar, ENS

► LANGUAGES

English – Native | French – Conversant | Hindi – Fluent | Kannada – Native

► REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

American Geophysical Union Seismological Society of America International Journal of Fracture
Geological Society of America Science Nature Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids
European Journal of Mechanics - A/Solids Earth and Planetary Science Letters Geophysical Research Letters
Journal of Structural Geology Proceedings of the National Academies of Science, USA
Geology Geophysical Journal International Journal of Applied Mechanics National Science Foundation
European Research Council Nature Communications Nature Geoscience Science Advances

► BOOKS

Thomas, M. Y., T. M. Mitchell, and H. S. Bhat, eds. “*Fault Zone Dynamic Processes : Evolution of Fault Properties During Seismic Rupture, Geophysical Monograph 227*”. American Geophysical Union (AGU), 2017. DOI: 10.1002/9781119156895.

Bizzarri, A. and H. S. Bhat, eds. “*The mechanics of faulting: From laboratory to earthquakes*”. Research Signpost, 2012.

► BOOK CHAPTERS

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► MANUSCRIPTS

Publications in peer reviewed international journals including Nature, Nature Communications and Science; edited volumes, theses and book chapters . h-index of 24 with an average of 149 citations per year since 2012.

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► FULL HISTORY OF PROPOSALS

Year	Funding Agency	Status
2012	ANR	Reject
2013	ANR	Reject
2013	Paris - EMERGENCE	Reject
2013	ERC Starting Grant	Reject
2014	ANR	Reject
2014	Paris - EMERGENCE	Reject
2014	Université Sorbonne Paris Cité	Reject
2014	NERC UK	Reject
2015	ANR	Reject
2015	Paris - EMERGENCE	Reject
2016	ANR	Reject
2016	INSU	Accept
2017	Simone and Cino Del Duca Foundation	Reject
2017	INSU Mi-Lourds	Reject
2017	ENS-Action Incitatives	Accept
2017	Thomas Jefferson Fund	Reject
2018	Thomas Jefferson Fund	Reject
2019	ERC Consolidator Grant	Accept
2019	INSU	Reject