

# Jade Therras

Neuro-X master student at EPFL  
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## Formation

09/2022 - 08/2025

**Master in Neuro-X**

EPFL

10/2019 - 08/2022

**bachelor in Life sciences engineering**

EPFL

## Skills

- ▶ **programming language** Kotlin, C++, C#, python, matlab, godot, Julia, R, javascript, CSS, HTML, latex.  
Error management and documentation
- ▶ **programming software** Android studio, Jupyter notebook, Geany, Qt creator, spyder, visual studio, Unity 2D/3D, Godot, React
- ▶ **desktop software** Overleaf, Word office, Excel, LibreOffice
- ▶ **art and graphic software** Illustrator, clip studio paint, Canvas
- ▶ **modelisation and simulation** Solidworks

## About me

Currently in Master of Neuro-X at EPFL, after a life sciences bachelor's degree, I'm now searching for a meaningful master's thesis.

I'm determined, have a lot of energy, and I'm always in quest of new challenges and projects. I love to share and teach at least as much as I love to learn.

## Internship

**R&D in biomechanical solutions at Össur**

09/2022-02/2023

ÖSSUR, Reykjavik, Iceland

I worked on knee and foot prosthesis development. In particular on a mechanical knee, a friction test system (from the testing set-up to the user-friendly computer interface), and a modular foot pyramid. (Solidworks, 3D printing, production in carbon and aluminium, Python programming)

## work experiences

**Animator for a mathematics course**

2024

EPFL- MATHeureuses

MATHeureuse give the opportunity to young women to delve deep into mathematics, aiming to reduce gender inequality in scientific domains. It consists of weekend courses with a lot of challenges and games. I was one of the animators for this year.

**Teaching assistant**

2021 - 2024

EPFL

A student assistant helps students understand the course and practice exercises and can assist the professor in organizing the course.

- **Game Design and Prototyping** I assisted the professor in the first year of the course. I conducted help sessions for students, gathered resources and provided coding support.
- **Mathematics teaching assistant** I conducted exercise sessions for 4 different courses across the years: Analysis, linear algebra and 2 first years mathematics courses for university students.

## Semester and MAKE project

**Assistive technology challenge - Team member**

02/2024 - 08/2024

[GitHub of the project](#)

Helpie, an app to help mentally impaired people to travel alone. Developed in collaboration with Swiss public transport, this Android app guides step-by-step the user to travel. I was the coding leader of the app, conducted meetings with users and participated in project presentations. Selected to participate to the [EuroTeQ hackathon](#).

### IGEM - EPFL 2023 team 48C - SV Team member, Game designer

02/2023 - 11/2023

[website of the project](#)

We Developed a live biotherapeutic product to catch cadmium in the gut, avoiding bioaccumulation and contamination. We also created an educational video game introducing synthetic biology and set up an IGEN-like competition for pre-university students. I was the coding leader, worked on product and market studies, and participated in research on the biological part.

### Bachelor project - Laboratory of Topology and Neurosciences - EPFL

02/2022 - 07/2022

[Laboratory webpage](#)

I studied how topological data analysis methods can be applied to biological data such as single-cell RNA velocity.

## Associations & personal project

### Class representative

09/2021 - 09/2022

SV Department EPFL

I represented students from my degree program, participated in student representative meetings, and helped organize a conference day to assist students in envisioning their future paths.

### Communication manager

09/2020 - 08/2021

[SV industry](#) - EPFL association

SV industry aims to link the industry world and EPFL SV students. I promoted the association activity by creating and managing social networks. I established a graphical identity with posters and logos and designed the comity hoodies. Additionally, I took part in interviews with industry professionals.

### Co-Team leader recovery ECHO, Space Race project

09/2020 - 08/2021

[EPFL rocket team](#) - EPFL association

Construct an engineer rocket in one year, with a novice bachelor students team. I managed the recovery team, including parachute, electronic and mechanic ejection systems. I worked on the parachute's plan and production.

17th September 2024

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