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RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Post-doctoral researcher.

INRIA, PreMeDICaL team.

2025 - Present

2024 - Present

Adaptive personalized federated learning, advised by Aurélien Bellet.

Université de Montpellier, INRIA, IROKO team.

2024 - 2025

Conformal prediction for multiple inputs, advised by Joseph Salmon and Mohamed Hebiri.

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Lectures at Université de Montpellier. Stochastic modelisation. 2024 - 2025

Bachelor level.

2021 - 2024 Exercice sessions at Université Paris-Saclay. Probability - Mathematics Orals -

Statistical Inference - Statistics for Biology.

Bachelor level.

Orals in preparatory class at Lycée Henri IV, Paris. 2020 - 2021

EDUCATION

PhD in Statistics. Université Paris-Saclay.

2021 - 2024

High dimensional multiple means estimation and testing with applications to machine learning.

Supervision: Gilles Blanchard and Magalie Fromont.

Referees: Vladimir Koltchinskii and Samory Kpotufe.

Jury: Alexandra Carpentier, Elisabeth Gassiat, Etienne Roquain and Alexandre Tsybakov.

Ecole Normale Supérieure de Rennes - Université de Rennes 1. 2017 - 2021

Pre-doctoral research year at Université Paris-Saclay. 2020 - 2021

Master's Degree in Randomness. 2020

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science (double degree). 2019 Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics. 2018

Preparatory Class, Lycée Henri IV, Paris. 2015 - 2017

Baccalaureat in science. 2015

PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Internship with Gilles Blanchard, at Université Paris-Saclay. February - July 2020

Norm concentration in high dimension.

Internship with Magalie Fromont at Université de Rennes 2. September - December 2020

Aggregation of nearest neighbor tests.

May - July 2019 **Internship** with Jean-François Coeurjolly at UQAM.

Monte Carlo method and statistics of determinantal processes.

Internship with Bruno Ziliotto at Université de Paris-Dauphine. May - June 2018

Stochastic homogenization of Hamilton-Jacobi viscosity equations.

PUBLICATIONS

Conformal Prediction for Long-Tailed Classification, joint work with T. Ding and J. Salmon, arXiv:2507.06867, 2025.

Class conditional conformal prediction for multiple inputs by p-value aggregation, joint work with M. Hebiri and J. Salmon, arXiv:2507.07150, 2025. Accepted at NeurIPS25.

Transductive Conformal Inference for full Ranking, joint work with P. Humbert and G. Blanchard, arXiv:2501.11384, 2025. Accepted at NeurIPS25.

A high dimensional analysis of attention, joint work with G. Blanchard, Chapter of Phd Manuscript, HAL:tel-04744920v1, 2024.

Estimation of multiple mean vectors in high dimension, joint work with H. Marienwald and G. Blanchard, arXiv:2403.15038, 2024. To be published in JRSSB.

Nonasymptotic one-and two-sample tests in high dimension with unknown covariance structure, joint work with G. Blanchard. Foundations of Modern Statistics (Festschrift in Honor of Vladimir Spokoiny), 2023.

High-Dimensional Multi-Task Averaging and Application to Kernel Mean Embedding, joint work with H. Marienwald and G. Blanchard. AISTATS 2021.

An example of failure of stochastic homogenization for viscous Hamilton-Jacobi equations without convexity, joint work with W. Feldmann and B. Ziliotto. Journal of Differential Equations, 2021.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Reviewing Service. Philosophical Transaction (2025), EJS (2025), JASA (2025), Bernoulli (2024).

Organization of a working group about Conformal Prediction.

2023 - 2024

Laboratoire de Mathématiques d'Orsay.

Parimaths. Mathématics vulgarization session for high school students.

January 2023

Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.

LINGUISTIC AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages	French,	Native language.
	English,	C1 Level.
	German,	B1 Level.
Software	Python, GitHub, LATEX,	Regular usage.
	C, R, SQL, Scilab, Caml.	Occasional usage.

COMMUNICATIONS

VITE 2025, Montpellier.	$December\ 2025$
Neurips 2025, San Diego. (posters)	$December\ 2025$
Team Seminar, UC Berkeley.	November 2025
MADSTAT Seminar, Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse.	November 2025
Statistics seminar of Télécom Paris, Télécom Paris, Paris.	$October\ 2025$
Statistics seminar of CEREMADE, Université Paris-Dauphine.	September 2025
Intern seminar of MISTAE, Inrae, Montpellier	September 2025
Stat Maths appli workshop, Fréjus. (poster)	September 2025
CAp 2025 : Conférence sur l'Apprentissage Automatique, Dijon. (poster)	July 2025
Journée de Statistique de la SFDS, Aix-Marseille Université.	June, 2025
ML-MTP: Machine Learning in Montpellier, Inria, Montpellier.	December 2024
Seminar of Probability and Statistics, Université Gustave-Eiffel.	$April\ 2024$
Workshop ASCAI, Universität Potsdam.	February 2024
Workshop FAST-BIG, IHP, Paris.	October 2023
Bayesian reading group of Oxford University, online.	June 2023
Celeste team seminar, Laboratoire de mathématiques d'Orsay.	March 2023
IHP GESDA pre-school, Cargèse. (poster)	September 2022
Stat Maths appli workshop, Fréjus. (poster)	September 2022
Statistical and Geometrical Divergences for ML, Université de Rennes 2.	$June \ 2022$
Journée de Statistiques de la SFDS, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1.	$June \ 2022$
Rencontre des Jeunes Statisticien.ne.s, Porquerolles.	$April\ 2022$
AISTATS, online. (poster)	September 2021
Workshop FAST-BIG, online.	March 2021