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Education

October, PhD student in PDE for physics group, CMAP, École polytechnique, Palaiseau, France.

2021-present Magneto-elastic micro-swimmers. Supervised by Prof. François Alouges and Prof. Aline Lefebvre-Lepot.

2017–2021 **École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay diploma**, *ENS Paris-Saclay*, Gif-sur-Yvette, France (*Formerly* ENS Cachan), Civil servant and student.

- M2 Analyse Modélisation Simulation at Université Paris-Saclay, *magna cum laude* (numerical methods, mathematical modelling and parallel computing; optimization, control and optimal transport).
- Pre-doctoral research year abroad.
- M1 Hadamard at Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay, Université Paris-Saclay and École polytechnique, magna cum laude (dynamical systems, analysis, geometry, optimization and applications to physics).
- Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics at ENS Paris-Saclay in partnership with Université Paris Diderot, cum laude (analysis, algebra, probability theory, quantum mechanics).
- 2015–2017 **Lycée Marcelin Berthelot**, *CPGE MPSI-MP**, Saint-Maur-des-Fossés, France, *summa cum laude*.

Two intensive years of training in mathematics, physics, and computer science, in order to take competitive examinations and enter the most prestigious engineering or research schools.

Research Experience

- April CMAP, École polytechnique, Internship, Palaiseau, France.
- August 2021 Simple micro-swimmer models. Internship supervised by Prof. François Alouges and Prof. Aline Lefebvre-Lepot.
- 2019 2020 **Politecnico di Torino**, *Pre-doctoral year of research abroad*, Turin, Italy.

Internship in the Energy department of Politecnico di Torino, supervised by Prof. Fabio Freschi, on "H-matrices and ACA method" as a part of the MICEV project.

- April **UCD School of mathematics and statistics**, *Internship*, Dublin, Ireland.
- August 2019 Internship supervised by Prof. Frédéric Dias, in the School of Mathematics and Statistics on "Extended Green's Law: Calculating Beta using machine learning".
 - July 2018 **DTU Energi**, *Internship*, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Internship supervised by Prof. Kaspar Kirstein Nielsen, Prof. Christian Bahl and Prof. Rasmus Bjørk, entitled "Optimizing magnet structures with neural networks".

- January CMLA, ENS Paris-Saclay, Internship, Cachan, France.
- June 2018 "Deep burst denoising": Image denoising thanks to neural networks (machine learning). Supervised by Prof. Jean-Michel Morel, Pablo Arias and Thibaud Ehret, in tandem with Raymond Zhang.

Teaching

2021 – 2024 École polytechnique, Teaching fellow, Palaiseau, France.

Course list:

- o MAP350: Preparatory mathematics course in French, 1st year of Ingénieur Polytechnicien program
- Computational mathematics (MAA106, Bachelor of Science, 1st year)
- Numerical linear algebra and optimization (MAA251, previously MAA208, Bachelor of Science, 2nd year)
- Supervision of Bachelor Thesis (internships, Bachelor of Science, 3rd year).

- Jan. June Institut Villebon Georges Charpak, Orsay, France.
 - 2021 Tutoring in mathematics for bachelor students.
- 2017 2018 INSEP, Mathematics guest teacher, Paris, France, Classes for high-schoolers.
- 2014 2018 **United Network EU**, *Committee director*, Rome, Italy and Paris, France.

 IMUNA/United Network EU: Planning and chairing debates in English in Rome (IMUN) and Paris (FMUN) for high school students in English in direct partnership with the UN. Speeches and training classes for students on the subjects they will be debating on, and on rules of procedure during debates.
- 2012 2015 Lycée Notre Dame de la Providence, France.
 Tutoring in Mathematics, English and all subjects for middle- and high-schoolers.

Publications

Authors listed in alphabetical order.

Publications in peer-reviewed journals

2023 François Alouges, Aline Lefebvre-Lepot, and **Jessie Levillain**. A limiting model for a low reynolds number swimmer with N passive elastic arms. *Mathematics in Engineering*, volume 5, pages 1–20, 2023.

Publications in preparation

- 2024 François Alouges, Ida Bochert, Akash Choudary, Antonio DeSimone, **Jessie Levillain**, and Sankalp Nambiar. Bi-directionnal low reynolds number swimmers with passive elastic arms. *To be published in ESAIM:ProcS, CJC-MA 2023*, 2024.
- 2024 François Alouges, Irene Anello, Antonio DeSimone, Aline Lefebvre-Lepot, and **Jessie Levillain**. Inside an n-axoneme: a mathematical model for flagellar activation mechanisms. 2024.

Communications

National and international conferences

- Sept. 2023 CJC-MA 2023, Gif-sur-Yvette, France, Bi-directional low-Reynolds-number swimmer models.
- Aug. 2023 **ICIAM 2023**, *Tokyo, Japan*, Co-organization of a mini-symposium on low-Reynolds-number swimming with C. Moreau and talk.
- Sept. 2022 CJC-MA 2022, Calais, France, A mathematical model of flagellar activation mechanisms.
- June 2022 **CANUM 2020+2**, *Évian-les-bains, France*, Flagellar Locomotion of Micro-organisms. invited by L. Giraldi and P. Lissy (Mini-symposium)

Seminars and workshops

- Jan. 2024 **Journée Maths en Herbe**, *IHES*, *Bures-sur-Yvette*, *France*, Open science day, introductory talk on micro-swimming.
- Aug. 2023 **RIMS Fluid Dynamics Workshop**, *Kyoto, Japan*, Flagellar activation mechanisms: inside an N-axoneme .
- June 2023 AJS Seminars, SISSA, Trieste, Italy, A limiting model for a low Reynolds number swimmer with N passive elastic arms.
- Jan. 2023 Séminaire des doctorants du CMAP et du CMLS, École polytechnique, Palaiseau, France.
- Oct. 2022 RIMS Fluid Dynamics Group seminar, Kyoto University, Japan.
- Oct. 2022 Microscale Ocean Biophysics online seminar.

Poster presentations

July 2023 **CIMNE**, *Barcelona*, *Spain*, XX Jacques-Louis Lions Spanish-French School on Numerical Simulations in Physics & Engineering.

Short-term research visits

Aug. 2023 **RIMS, Kyoto University**, *Kyoto, Japan*, 1 week. Invited by Dr. Clément Moreau and Prof. Kenta Ishimoto.

May – June SISSA, Trieste, Italy, 2 months.

2023 Collaboration with Irene Anello and Prof. Antonio De Simone. Funded by 'Programme Visibilité Scientifique Junior', Fondation Mathématiques Hadamard.

Oct. 2022 **RIMS, Kyoto University**, *Kyoto, Japan*, 3 weeks. Invited by Dr. Clément Moreau and Prof. Kenta Ishimoto.

Grants and awards

2023 Vivaldi Program, FMJH and LMH, 1.3k€.

Funded XX Jacques-Louis Lions Spanish-French School on Numerical Simulations in Physics & Engineering.

2023 **Junior scientific visibility**, *FMJH and LMH*, 2.3k€.

Funded research stay at SISSA, Trieste, Italy.

2022 **Energy4Climate**, Institut Polytechnique de Paris.

Funded conference CANUM 2020+2.

2019 Civil servant competitive exam, ENS Paris-Saclay.

Laureate of the competitive exam at the end of the first year of Masters to become a civil servant at ENS Paris-Saclay.

2019 Erasmus+ internship grant.

Partially funded internship in Dublin.

2018 **Sophie Germain excellence scolarship**, *FMJH*, 10k€ per year, for two years.

Masters scolarship for outstanding students pursuing a degree in any school member of the Paris-Saclay group.

Involvement

Jan. 2022 - PhD student representative at CMAP lab council, CMAP, École polytechnique.

present

2022 - Women's Bouldering Festival mentor, Fontainebleau, France.

present

2022 - Girls in Bleau coach, Fontainebleau, France.

present Coach at local outdoor climbing club for women.

2017 – 2020 Involvement in various student associations, ENS Paris-Saclay.

Co-founder and active member of cooking club Bon Viv[ens] (2018-2020), active member of the student union (2017-2018).

2017 – 2018 Lycée Marcelin Berthelot, Saint-Maur-des-Fossés, France.

Interventions in high school classes.

Miscellaneous skills

Programming Advanced level in MATLAB, Python. Intermediate level in C/C++ and CamL.

Languages

Office Proficient in LaTeX, beamer and office tools.

Languages

English Cambridge C2 diploma, lived in America.

French Native language.

Italian Advanced, B2-C1.

 ${\sf German} \quad {\sf Intermediate, \ Goethe \ Institute \ B2 \ diploma}.$

Korean Beginner.