

# Laura Monk

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## Education

- 2018 – 21 **PhD in Mathematics** under the supervision of Nalini Anantharaman,  
*University of Strasbourg, Institut de Recherche Mathématique Avancée.*  
The spectrum of random hyperbolic surfaces of high genus
- 2014 – 18 **École Normale Supérieure**, *Paris.*
- 2017 – 18 **Master's degree in Mathematics** (with honours), *Paris-Sud University.*
- 2017 **Agrégation of Mathematics** (7th place).  
Secondary-school and University Teaching degree
- 2014 – 15 **Bachelor's degrees** in Mathematics and in Physics (with honours), *Paris-Sud University.*
- 2012 – 14 **Preparatory class** in Mathematics and Physics, *Lycée Privé Sainte Geneviève, Versailles (France).*

## Publications and preprints

- 2020 L. Monk, J. Thomas, *The tangle-free hypothesis on random hyperbolic surfaces*, submitted.
- 2020 L. Monk, *Benjamini-Schramm convergence and spectrum of random hyperbolic surfaces of high genus*, submitted.
- 2017 J.B. Fouvry, C. Pichon, P. Chavanis, L. Monk, *Resonant thickening of self-gravitating discs: imposed or self-induced orbital diffusion in the tightly wound limit*, Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

## Awards and grants

- 2019 Best Poster in Mathematics prize from the Doctoral School, *École Doctorale MSII, Strasbourg (France).*
- 2018 – 21 PhD grant from the ENS Ulm.
- 2014 – 18 Full scholarship at the ENS Ulm.

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## Conferences and seminars

- 12/20 Oberseminar Differentialgeometrie (online), *Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Bonn (Germany)*.
- 12/20 Young researchers conference “Jeunes géomètres dynamiques”, *GdR Platon, Institut de recherche mathématique de Rennes (France)*.
- 12/20 Geometry seminar, *Université de Nantes (France)*.
- 11/20 Probability seminar (online), *Université Paris-Saclay (France)*.
- 11/20 Dynamical systems seminar (online), *Bremen-Oldenburg (Germany)*.
- 11/20 Geometry seminar (online), *University of Leeds (UK)*.
- 10/20 Seminar “Billiards and Surfaces à la Teichmüller and Riemann” (online).
- 06/20 Analysis informal seminar (online), *Cardiff University (UK)*.
- 05/20 Geometrical Analysis seminar (online), *organised by Frédéric Naud*.
- 11/19 8th Strasbourg / Zurich Meeting: Frontiers in Analysis and Probability, *University of Zurich (Switzerland)*.
- 05/19 Seminar “Théorie spectrale et Géométrie”, *Institut Fourier, Grenoble (France)*.
- 05/19 Workshop STROM : Spectral Theory and pRObability in Mathematical physics, *IRMA, Strasbourg (France)*.
- 04/19 Workshop Dynamics of geodesic flows and applications to PDEs, *ANR ISDEEC, École Polytechnique, Palaiseau (France)*.
- 04/19 Poster session at the SMF research school “Du quantique au classique”, *CIRM, Marseille (France)*.
- 19 Reading seminar on Weil-Petersson volumes and Mirzakhani’s recursion formula, with Federica Fanoni and Yohann Bouilly (organization + two talks), *IRMA, Strasbourg (France)*.
- 10/18 Analysis seminar, *IRMA, Strasbourg (France)*.

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## Teaching

- 2020 – 21 **Lecturer**, *University of Strasbourg (France)*, analysis - 2nd year.
- 2018 – 21 **Teaching assistant**, *University of Strasbourg (France)*.
- analysis - 2nd year in computer science
  - differential equations - 3rd year
  - written, oral exams, individual tutoring for the preparation of the agrégation
  - oral exams in analysis - 1st and 2nd year
  - mathematical circle (math club for high-school students)
- 2017 – 18 **Tutoring class**.
- 1st year of economic, social and legal sciences, CPES, Paris.
- 2014 – 18 **Oral examiner in preparatory schools**, *MPSI, MP\*, HK B/L*.  
Sainte-Geneviève (Versailles), Fénelon Sainte-Marie and Henri IV (Paris).

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## Other activities

- 2018 and 19 **Organization of the RJM**, *University of Strasbourg*.  
Three-day meeting for high school girls to conduct mathematical group activities, meet female researchers and engineers and speak about gender issues.
- 2017 **Jury for the TFJM<sup>2</sup>**.  
Conference-like mathematical competition for high-school students.
- 2017 **Outreach talk** for undergraduates, *Lycée Privé Sainte-Geneviève*.
- 2015 **Arts Students' Union**, *École Normale Supérieure*.

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## Skills

- Languages French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (basic).
- Programming C, Caml, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Maple, Mathematica, Python.