Curriculum Vitæ

Personal information

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Education

2018	Habilitation, "Functionals, Integrals, Spheres and Cusps", Université Paul Sabatier
	(Toulouse, France).
2005-2008	PhD in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry, Université de Lorraine (Nancy,
	France). Supervisor: Prof. Xavier Assfeld.
2005	Magistère Molecular Engineering, Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France).
2005	MSc in Theoretical Chemistry, Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France).
2005	MSc in Physical Chemistry, Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France).
2004	BSc in Physical Chemistry, Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France).

Current positions

2017- CNRS Researcher (independent & permanent), Laboratoire de Chimie et Physique Quantiques (LCPQ), UMR5626, Université Paul Sabatier (Toulouse, France).

Previous positions

2016-2017	Senior Lecturer, group leader of the Mathematical and Theoretical Chemistry group,
	Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University (Canberra, Australia).
2013-2015	Australian Research Council Research Fellow, Discovery Early Career Researcher
	Award from the Australian Research Council, group leader of the Mathematical and Theo-
	retical Chemistry Group, Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University
	(Canberra, Australia).
2008-2012	Postdoctoral Fellow in Theoretical Quantum Chemistry, Theoretical Quantum Chem-
	istry Group, Research School of Chemistry, Australian National University (Canberra,
	Australia). Supervisor: Prof. Peter Gill.

Fellowships & Grants

2020-2023	Early-career research grant from the Agence Nationale de la Recherche (PI), "A
	complex adiabatic connection for electronic states", (€204,100).
2020-2022	Research grant from NEXT/NanoX (co-PI with Pina Romaniello), "Multireference quasi-
	particles for strong correlation", (€88,000), ANR-17-EURE-0009.
2017	Visiting Fellow, Australian National University (Canberra, Australia).
Jun. 2016	Visiting Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury (Christchurch, New Zealand).
Feb. 2016	Visiting Fellow, Université Paul Sabatier (Toulouse, France).
2014-2016	Discovery Project grant from the Australian Research Council (Co-PI with Peter
	Gill), "Accurate chemistry via resolution and quadrature" (\$330,000), DP140104071.
2013-2016	Discovery Early Career Researcher Award from the Australian Research Council
	(PI), "Thinking outside the box: spherical geometry in chemistry and physics" (\$365,219),
	DE130101441.
2008	Prize of the best PhD thesis in Molecular Physics and Chemistry, Université de
	Lorraine (Nancy, France).
2005-2008	French government scholarship (MRT scholarship) for PhD studies.

Supervision role

Postdocs (3)	Davids Agboola (2014), Marat Sibaev (2015-2016) and Stefano di Sabatino (2019-2020)
PhDs (4)	Caleb Ball (2014-2017) and Giuseppe Barca (2014-2017) co-supervised with Peter Gill,
	Mickael Véril (due 2021) and Clotilde Marut (due 2022).
MSc (5)	Anneke Knol (2015), Sam Backwell (2015), Fergus Rogers (2016), Sebastian Sitkiewicz
	(2017), Mickael Véril (2018) and Thomas Colle (2019).
Visiting fellows	Denis Jacquemin (2016), Université de Nantes (hosted as the Craig lecturer at the
	Research School of Chemistry of the Australian National University), Xavier Assfeld
	(2016) Universié de Lorraine, Joshua Hollett (2018) University of Winnipeg and Peter
	Gill (2019) University of Sydney.

Teaching activities

2018-2020	Lecturer , TCCM winter school LTTC in Theoretical Chemistry, (Luchon, France): theory and implementation of DFT-based methods (6 hours/year).
2014 & 2016	Lecturer, Quantum and Computational Chemistry Student Conference (Cass, New
	Zealand): quantum Monte Carlo and DFT methods (4 hours/year).
2017-2020	Teaching assistant , Engineering school ISAE-SUPAERO (Toulouse, France): numerical
	analysis and parallel computing labs (15 hours/year).
2016	Senior Lecturer, Research School of Chemistry (Australian National University): de-
	signed an entire third-year course in Computational Chemistry and Molecular Modelling
	(CHEM3208, course convenor) and Honours (fourth-year) course in Theoretical and Com-
	putational Chemistry.
2006-2008	Teaching assistant in Mathematics (64 hours/year during 2 years), Department of Phar-
	macy, Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France): first-year tutorials in Mathematics.
2005	Teaching assistant in Physical Chemistry (64 hours), Department of Chemistry, Université
	de Lorraine (Nancy, France): first-year physical chemistry labs.
2004	Teaching assistant in Quantum/Computational Chemistry (16 hours), Department of
	Chemistry, Université de Lorraine (Nancy, France): fourth-year computational chemistry
	labs.

Organisation of scientific meetings

2020	Member of the organisation committee of the International summer School in electronic
	structure Theory: electron correlation in Physics and Chemistry (ISTPC) (Aussois, France).
2018-	Foundation member of the "Groupement de Recherche" NBODY (previously COREL).
2018	Annual meeting of the IRSAMC institute (Toulouse, France).
2016	2nd Quantum and Computational Chemistry Student Conference (Cass, New Zealand).

Institutional responsibilities

2013-2017	Undergraduate Student Advisor, Australian National University (Canberra, Australia).
2018-	Alternate leader of the theoretical method development group (GMO) at the LCPQ (Toulouse,
	France).
2019-	Seminar coordinator of the LCPO.

Reviewing activities

2018	Doctoral Thesis Examiner: Dr David Gregoire (Université de Marseille, France), Dr Killian
	Deur (Université de Strasbourg, France), Dr Mauricio Rodriguez Mayorga (Universitat de
	Girona, Spain).
2013-	Reviewer, Australian Research Council (Australia).
2016-2017	Interview panel member for postdoctoral positions at the Australian National University.
2008-	Reviewer (~ 20 papers/year) for various scientific journals (JCP, JCTC, JPC, PCCP, PRL,
	PRB, PRA, etc).

Memberships of scientific societies

2017- Member, World Association of Theoretical Oriented Chemists (WATOC).

Major collaborations

International	Alex Thom (Cambridge, UK), Peter Gill (University of Sydney, Australia), Anouar Benali
	(Argonne, US) & David Tew (Oxford, UK).
National	Denis Jacquemin (Université de Nantes), Emmanuel Fromager (Université de Strasbourg) &
	Julien Toulouse (Sorbonne Université, Paris).