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## Education

- Since 2018 **Research apprentice (Élève fonctionnaire stagiaire)**, *ÉNS Ulm*, Paris, France.  
Department of Mathematics and their Applications (DMA)
- 2020–2021 **M.Sc. Mathematics for Machine Learning and Data Science (MVA)**, *ÉNS Paris-Saclay*, with honors.
- 1st Semester : Computational optimal transport, Stochastic Differential Equations, Numerical imaging, Dynamical systems and stochastic models in neuroscience, Medical image analysis,
  - 2nd Semester : Random matrix theory, Sparse representation theory, Geometry in the space of shapes, Inverse problems in imaging, PDEs for image analysis,
  - Master thesis** : “Convergence properties of Gradient Descent in the training of Deep Residual Networks” (supervised by G. Peyré and F-X. Vialard).
- 2019–2020 **First year of Master degree in mathematics**, *ÉNS Ulm*.
- 1st Semester : Stochastic processes and Markov chains, Elliptic PDEs, Dynamical systems and ergodic theory,
  - 2nd Semester : Stochastic calculus, Optimal transport and applications in kinetic theory,
  - Industrial workshop** : optimization with cardinality constraints for the daily adjustment of electricity production,
  - Workshop** : “Spectral theory in quantum mechanics” (E.Séré).
- 2018–2019 **Sorbonne Université’s Bachelor degree in mathematics**, *ÉNS Ulm*, with honors.
- Bachelor thesis**, “Mean curvature flow, an introduction to geometrical flows” (supervised by T. Ozuch),
  - Workshop** : “Riemannian geometry in the space of shapes” (J. Feydy).
- 2016–2018 **Scientific preparation for competitive exams**, *Lycée Henri IV*, Paris.  
Mathematics, Physics, Computer science (MPSI-MP\*)

## Skills

### Computer

Programming Python, ML libraries (Pytorch, Scikit-learn, ...)  
Operating System Linux

### Languages

French Mother tongue  
English, German Professional skills (B2)

## Professional experiences

### Research internships

- 2022 **Statistical to computational gaps in Tensor PCA**, *ETH, Mathematic Department*, Zürich, supervised by A.Bandeira.  
Theoretical guarantees for polynomial time algorithms in Tensor PCA.
- 2021 **Convergence and Implicit biases in training Deep Residual Networks**, *ÉNS DMA - CNRS*, Paris, supervised by G.Peyré and F-X.Vialard.  
Convergence properties of Gradient Descent in the training of Deep Residual Networks.
- 2020 **Hydrodynamical models for red tides phenomena in Quellón’s bay**, *Center for Mathematical Modeling (CMM) - CNRS*, Santiago, Chile, supervised by C.Conca.  
Numerical models for Navier-Stokes equations. Interrupted due to the Covid pandemic.

### Teaching

- 2021–2022 **Teaching assistant**, *Lycée Henri IV*, Paris.  
“Cycle Pluridisciplinaire d’Études Supérieure” (CPES), Bachelor level
- 2018–2022 **Preparation for competitive exams**, *Lycée Henri IV*, Paris.  
Questioning students on mathematical exercises (“colles”)

## Publications

### Preprints

R. Barboni, G. Peyré, and F.-X. Vialard, *Global convergence of ResNets: From finite to infinite width using linear parameterization*. <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-03473699>, Dec. 2021. preprint.

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## Community life

2019–2021 **Confer'ENS Ulm.**

Students' forum, canvassing speakers, preparing interviews

2019 **Member of the ÉNS Students' Office.**

Scheduling artistic events, organizing associative events

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## Hobbies

Track & Field I do Pole Vault, my personal best is 4.20m.  
Mountain sports Hiking, climbing, skiing and traveling  
Guitar Spanish and South-american music