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Informations

Born the 3rd of June, 1984
French citizen,
UK **Settled** status

Mathematician

Work experience

- Since 2024** *Post-doctorant*, *University of Manchester*, United Kingdom.
2023 - 2024 *Invited researcher*, *IHÉS*, France.
2019 - 2023 *Leverhulme grant*, *Univ. College London*, United Kingdom.
2016 - 2017 *Research and Teaching in Mathematics*.
2018 - 2019 *Post-doctorant*, *University of Cambridge*, United Kingdom.
Research and Teaching in Mathematics.
2014 - 2016 *Post-doctorant*, *Universiteit Leiden*, Netherland.
Research and Teaching in Mathematics.
2013 - 2014 *Collaborator in Robotics*, *ÉPFL*, Lausanne, Switzerland.
Software development inside Clinical robotics team: C++/Qt/SoQt, C#.
2009 - 2013 *Post-doctorant*, *ÉPFL*, Lausanne and *ETH*, Zürich, Switzerland.
Research and Teaching in Mathematics.
2006 - 2009 *PhD student "moniteur normalien"*, *Université Rennes 1*, France.
Research and Teaching in Mathematics.
2002 - 2006 *Student employee "fonctionnaire stagiaire"*, *ÉNS Paris*, France.

Education and Degrees

- 2014** Swiss *teaching degree*; taught in *Gymnase d'Yverdon*.
2009 *PhD* in mathematics, with Pr A. Chambert-Loir *Université Rennes 1*
Dynamics and Arithmetic Geometry
2004 - 2005 Predoctoral year: **Long stay in India**, *TIFR*, Mumbai; *CMI Chennai*
Research stay at TIFR and Teaching at CMI
2004 *DÉA/Master Algèbre et Géométrie* *Université Rennes 1*
ranked 1st, aged 19, with a mean grade over 18,5/20
2004 *Agrégation in mathematics*. (french higher teaching diploma)
2003 *BSc* and "*Maîtrise*" (*MSc 1st year*) in mathematics *Éns Paris*
Validated all courses for BSc in physics the same year.
2002 *École normale supérieure de Paris*, entered 2nd, the youngest.
2000 - 2002 French "*Baccalauréat*", preparatory school, University "*DEUG*" in mathematics
2000 *Awards* at "*concours général de mathématiques 2000*" (French olympiade)

Teaching Experience

Teaching degrees	Agrégation de Mathématiques, France – 2004 Haute école pédagogique de Lausanne, Switzerland – 2014
Roles held	Assistant teacher; Chief assistant; Supervisor; Head teacher.
Levels	PhD — MSc (1st, 2nd years) — BSc (1st, 2nd, 3rd years) — Highschool
Audience	Students in mathematics, mixed scientists, engineering, architecture; Highschool.
2005	Calculus Chennai Math. Inst. (BSc)
2006–2009	Affine Geometry Univ. Rennes 1 (MSc) Euclidean Geometry Univ. Rennes 1 (MSc) General mathematics for non-mathematicians Univ. Rennes 1 (BSc) Supervision Univ. Rennes 1 (BSc and MSc)
2009–2012	Berkovich spaces and Modular curves ÉPFL (PhD course) Number Theory ÉPFL (MSc) Functional analysis ÉPFL (MSc) Descriptive geometry , ÉPFL (BSc Architecture)) Calculus ÉPFL (BSc Architecture) Linear Algebra ÉPFL (BSc Engineering)
2013–2014	Highschool Mathematics Yverdon Highschool, Switzerland
2014–2016	Galois theory Univ. Leiden (BSc) Representation theory Univ. Leiden (MSc)
2018–2019	Probability and Measure Cambridge (BSc)
2019–2023	Lie groups and Lie Algebras Univ. Coll. London (MSc) Number Theory Univ. Coll. London (BSc)
Remote Teaching	Experience in remote teaching: remote exams, remote lectures.

Languages

French	Native speaker C2
English	Fluent , Living in the UK for 6 years C2
Italian	Conversational A2–B1 took courses several semesters at ÉPFL; numerous stays in Italy.

Computer experience

Operating systems	GNU/Linux since Ubuntu 7.04, Windows since 95b, Android , OS X (Mac), Real-time extension for Windows (Ardenze/Zero interval).
Development	C++/Qt/SoQt : Object oriented, Graphic interface, Virtual reality. Software designed for rehabilitation of hemiplegic children, in in shape of a virtual reality game interacting with a robotic device inside Real-time extension of windows environment.
Computer algebra	SAGE, Maple, Mathematica, MAGMA, PariGP, Scilab ◦ Maple: implemented algorithm on formal solving of differential equations, 2002 ◦ SAGE: devised and implemented algorithm on p-adic differential equations, 2013 ◦ Magma/SAGE: devised and demonstrated algorithm in Number fields, 2021
Document systems	LaTeX : thesis report, research articles, this document (with some GIMP). Knowledge in (X)HTML/CSS/PHP/SQL.

Some of my Research interests

Geometry, Number Theory, Algebra and Dynamics

- Homogeneous dynamics** *Application of rigidity of unipotent dynamics (Ratners theorem) to dynamical problems in lattices spaces.
Keywords: **Ratner theorems, homogeneous spaces, Bruhat-Tits buildings, algebraic groups, real and p -adic Lie groups***
- Arithmetic geometry** *Applying the above to dynamics of Galois action in Shimura varieties, with application to problem of André-Pink type and point counting. Studying variants of Zilber-pink conjectures: modulo p , over \mathbb{Z} , equidistribution.
Keywords: **Shimura varieties, Zilber-Pink, Unlikely intersections, equidistribution, André-Oort, André-Pink-Zannier, Manin-Mumford, Abelian varieties, o-minimality.***
- p -adic differential equations** *An explicit algebraic approach to Pulita's theory, and application to effective explicit algorithms and to p -adic theory of exponential sums.
Keywords: **p -adic differential equations, p -adic cohomology, exponential sums.***
- Berkovich space of the modular curve** *Studying analogue dynamics of Galois action in the modular curve in the associated p -adic analytic space.
Keywords: **Berkovich spaces, p -adic equidistribution, p -adic periods.***
- Arithmetic stability** *How the Arakelov-arithmetic form of Mumford stability can be used as a uniform approach to dynamical and arithmetic aspects of lattices spaces.
Keywords: **Geometric invariant theory, Symmetric spaces, Euclidean lattices.***

Main Publications

- (submitted) 2024 *Heights on 'Hybrid orbits' in Shimura varieties* (with A. Yafaev), Submitted (2024) to the **Proceedings of the LMS**.
- 2025 *Generalised André-Pink-Zannier Conjecture for Shimura varieties of abelian type* (with A. Yafaev). **Publications Mathématiques de l'IHÉS (2025)**, Vol. 141 pp. 249331, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10240-025-00154-4>
- 2024 *Height functions on Hecke orbits and the generalised André-Pink-Zannier conjecture* (with A. Yafaev), **Composition Mathematica** (2024), Volume 160(11):2531-2584. <https://doi.org/10.1112/S0010437X2400722X> <https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13718>
- 2024 *Équidistribution de sous-variétés spéciales et o-minimalité: André-Oort géométrique* (with E. Ullmo, app. with J. Chen), **Annales de l'Institut Fourier** (2024) Volume 74 no. 6. <https://aif.centre-mersenne.org/articles/10.5802/aif.3644/>
- (subm.) 2009–17 *Homogeneous dynamics and Unlikely intersections*

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- (submitted) 2024 *Heights on 'Hybrid orbits' in Shimura varieties*. (with A. Yafaev), Submitted (2024) to the **Proceedings of the LMS**, <https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.20013>
- (To Appear) *A common generalisation of the André-Oort and André-Pink-Zannier conjectures*. (with A. Yafaev), To Appear, **LMS Lecture Notes Series**. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.03528>
- (submitted) 2021 *Manin-Mumford in arithmetic pencils*. (with G. Baldi and E. Ullmo), Final stage of review at **Crelle's Journal** <https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.12027>
- 2025 *Generalised André-Pink-Zannier Conjecture for Shimura varieties of abelian type* (with A. Yafaev), **C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris.**, Vol. 363 (2025), p. 873-878 <https://doi.org/10.5802/crmath.751>
- 2025 *Generalised André-Pink-Zannier Conjecture for Shimura varieties of abelian type* (with A. Yafaev). **Publications Mathématiques de l'IHÉS (141)**, pp. 249331 (2025), <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10240-025-00154-4>
- 2024 *Height functions on Hecke orbits and the generalised André-Pink-Zannier conjecture*. (with A. Yafaev), **Composition Mathematica** (2024), 160(11):2531-2584. <https://doi.org/10.1112/S0010437X2400722X> <https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.13718>
- 2024 *Équidistribution de sous-variétés spéciales et o-minimalité: André-Oort géométrique* (with E. Ullmo, with an appendix with Jiaming Chen), **Annales de l'Institut Fourier** Volume 74 (2024) no. 6, pp. 2667-2721. <https://aif.centre-mersenne.org/articles/10.5802/aif.3644/>
- 2023 *On The Generalised André-Pink-Zannier Conjecture* (with A. Yafaev), **C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris** Vol. 361 (2023), pp. 1717-1722 <https://doi.org/10.5802/crmath.491>

- 2023 *Problèmes de type André-Oort en pinceau arithmétique*,
Expositiones Mathematicae Vol. 41(3), Sept. 2023,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exmath.2023.05.004>
- 2023 *A two dimensional arithmetic André-Oort problem*,
Bull. of the London Mathematical Society Vol. 55(3), June 2023,
<https://doi.org/10.1112/blms.12804>,
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.07900>
<https://mathscinet.ams.org/article?mr=4618237>
- 2023 *Manin-Mumford topologique fort*
Annales de La Faculté des Sciences de Toulouse (To appear)
<https://afst.centre-mersenne.org/page/coming-issues/>.
- 2022 *Manin-Mumford par le critère de Weyl*.
Journal of Number Theory, Vol. 239, Oct. 2022,
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jnt.2021.11.007>,
<https://mathscinet.ams.org/article?mr=4434490>
- 2021 *Constructing abelian extensions with prescribed norms*.
(with C. Frei),
Mathematics of Computation, July 22, 2021 (2021)
<https://doi.org/10.1090/mcom/3663>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.08968>
<https://mathscinet.ams.org/article?mr=4350543>
- 2020 *A mod p variant of the André-Oort conjecture* (j/w B. Edixhoven),
Rend. Circ. Mat. Palermo, II. Ser (2018).
<https://www.doi.org/10.1007/s12215-018-00392-y>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.03607>
<https://mathscinet.ams.org/article?mr=4148780>
- 2019 *Stabilité analytique et Convergence locale de translatées en dynamique homogène S -arithmétique*.
(with T. Zamojski),
C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I, 357 (2019)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crma.2019.02.005>
- 2019 *Topological and equidistributional refinement of the André-Pink-Zannier conjecture at finitely many places*.
(w. A. Yafaev),
C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I, (2019)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crma.2019.01.013>
- 2018 *Répartition Galoisienne Ultramétrique d'une classe d'isogenie de courbes elliptiques: Le cas de la mauvaise reduction. Application aux hauteurs locales*,
J. Th. Nombres Bordeaux 30 (2018), no. 1, 118.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/26274045>
<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet-getitem?mr=3809706>
- 2017 *Geometric results on linear actions of reductive Lie groups for applications to homogeneous dynamics*,
(joint work with Nimish Shah),
Ergodic Theory and Dynamical Systems 38 (2018), no. 7,
<https://doi.org/10.1017/etds.2016.138>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1305.6557>
<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet-getitem?mr=3846726>
- 2016 *On π -exponentials II : Closed formula for the index*,
J. Th. Nombres Bordeaux, vol. 28 no. 2 (2016),
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/26274045>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.0615>
<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet-getitem?mr=3509723>

2015 *Des π -exponentielles I: vecteurs de Witt annulés par Frobenius et algorithme de (leur) rayon de convergence*
Rendiconti del Seminario Matematico della Univ. di Padova **133**.
<https://doi.org/10.4171/RSMUP/133-7>
<https://arxiv.org/abs/1403.0610>
<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet-getitem?mr=3354948>

2013–2014 Gap year in clinical robotics

2009–2017 *Homogeneous dynamics and Unlikely intersections*

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.03802>

A collection of **four articles** – 189 pages.

- 2017** ◦ *Inner Galois Equidistribution and S -Hecke orbits (58 p.)* (j/w A. Yafaev)
- 2016** ◦ *Limit distribution of Translated pieces of possibly irrational leaves in S -arithmetic homogeneous spaces (84 p.)* (j/w T. Zamojski)
- 2009** ◦ *Résultat géométrique sur les représentations de groupe réductifs sur un corps ultramétrique* (from PhD)
- 2009** ◦ *On narrowness for translated algebraic probabilities in S -arithmetic homogeneous spaces* (from PhD)

The above four articles have been submitted together as a 189 pp. book. Its **first and only submission is from 2017**. The editors and several reviewers encountered difficulties, and the **much delayed reviewing process is still ongoing**.

2013 *Répartition galoisienne d'une classe disogénie de courbes elliptiques*
Int. J. Number Theory, **09**, (2013), pp.517-543
<https://doi.org/10.1142/S1793042112501199>
<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet-getitem?mr=3005563>

2009 *Répartition galoisienne d'une classe disogénie de courbes elliptiques*
[Hyperbolic Galois distribution of an isogeny class of elliptic curves],
C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I **347** (2009)
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crma.2008.12.008>
<http://www.ams.org/mathscinet-getitem?mr=2538097>

PhD Thesis

Nov. 2009 *Sur quelques questions d'équidistribution en géométrie arithmétique*.
 PhD thesis available in Open access at:

<https://tel.archives-ouvertes.fr/tel-00438515/>

Comprising six articles

- *Répartition galoisienne d'une classe disogénie de courbes elliptiques* *[Hyperbolic Galois distribution of an isogeny class of elliptic curves]*,
 Published in *C. R. Acad. Sci. Paris, Ser. I* **347** (2009).
- *Répartition galoisienne d'une classe disogénie de courbes elliptiques*
 Published in *Int. J. Number Theory*, **09**, (2013), pp.517-543.
- *Équidistribution et Variétés de Shimura*
- *Geometric result on representations of reductive Lie groups* (joint work with Nimish Shah; a version augmented with newer results below is published in *Erg. Th. Dyn. Syst.*)
- *Résultat géométrique sur les représentations de groupe réductifs sur un corps ultramétrique*.

Open access available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.00301>

- *On narrowness for translated algebraic probabilities in S -arithmetic homogeneous spaces*

References and previous managers

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- **Mohamed Bouri**, *Professor, EPF Lausanne.*

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