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Doctor in Applied Mathematics

My research interest lie at the interface between theoretical and computational mathematical analysis and include the following themes.

- **Mathematical Theory:** bilevel optimization; continuous optimization; equilibrium problems (complementarity problems, variational and quasi-variational inequalities); generalized Nash equilibrium problems; Stackelberg games; optimization model with complementarity constraints and with cardinality constraints; non-smooth dynamical systems; sparse and large scale optimization.
- **Computational Mathematics:** development of algorithms for degenerate optimization models and equilibrium problems; implementation, complexity and benchmarking of algorithms; coding of optimization tools in Julia.

These interests are connected, but not limited, to applications in equilibrium and kinetics **geochemistry**, **biology** and non-cooperative **game theory**.
From 2015 to 2019, I taught **230 hrs** in various level of the university program both in Europe, in french, and in North America, in english. This includes being **the main lecturer in two classes** with above 100 students and the supervision of teaching assistants (8 overall).
My research activities have been supported by research grants in the amount of approx. **29 000 $CAN** for mobility grants, support to attend summer school and conferences, and organization of a workshop at the Fields Institute.

Education

2014 - 2017, IRMAR-INSA de Rennes

PhD in Applied Mathematics.
Advisors: Mounir Haddou and Jean-Pierre Dussault.
Title: Contributions to numerical methods for complementarity problems and mathematical programs with complementarity constraints.
Reviewers: S. Adly (Université de Limoges) and C. Kanzow (University of Würzburg).
Jury: S. Adly (Université de Limoges), J. Erhel (INRIA Rennes), J. C. Gilbert (Président du jury, INRIA Paris), O. Ley (INSA de Rennes) et C. Sagastizabal (Rio de Janeiro).

2011 - 2014, INSA de Rouen

Engineer diploma " Génie mathématique".
End-of-study internship at INRIA Rennes.
Title of the thesis: Mathematical analysis of geochemical models.
Advisor: Jocelyne Erhel.

2013 - 2014, University of Rouen

Master 2 in Fundamental and Applied Mathematics.

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Positions

Current position since October 1th, 2018, University of Guelph

Postdoctoral research associate in the department of Math. & Statistics.
Subject: Generalized Nash equilibrium problems and applications.
Principal investigator: M.-G. Cojocaru.

2018 July. - 2018 Sep., Université de Sherbrooke

Postdoctoral research associate financially supported by a grant of excellence for foreign researches from the FRQNT.
Subject: Coding a solver for degenerate non-linear optimization problems.
Principal investigator: J.-P. Dussault.

2018 Apr. - 2018 Jun., INRIA de Rennes

Postdoctoral research associate in the team FLUMINANCE.
Subject: Numerical aspects of dynamical complementarity problems.
Principal investigator: J. Erhel.

2017 Oct. - 2017 Dec., IETR-INSA de Rennes

Postdoctoral research associate financially supported by Thales and in a collaboration with IRMAR.
Subject: Synthesis and optimization of metasurfaces.
Principal investigators: R. Loison and R. Gillard.

2014 Oct. - 2017 Sep., IRMAR-INSA de Rennes

PhD student with teaching over the period (2015 Sep.-2017 Jun.).
Graduate Internships during the PhD:

- **June-July 2017, in Sherbrooke (Canada)** invited by Jean-Pierre Dussault in Université de Sherbrooke.
- **Sep.-Dec. 2016, in Sherbrooke (Canada)** invited by Jean-Pierre Dussault in Université de Sherbrooke.
- **Nov. 2015, in Beyrouth (Lebanon)** invited by Lina Abdallah in Université Libanaise.

2014 May - 2014 Sep., INRIA de Rennes

Internship in the team SAGE.

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Publications

Journal Publications

1. with M. Haddou. *A smoothing method for sparse optimization over convex sets*, Optimization Letters, (online) Feb. 2019, pp. 1-17, doi:10.1007/s11590-019-01408-x.
2. with L. Abdallah and M. Haddou. *A sub-additive DC approach to the complementarity problem*, Computational Optimization and Applications, 73:2, pp. 509-534, 2019, doi:10.1007/s10589-019-00078-w.
3. with J. Erhel. *Characterizations of solutions in geochemistry: existence, uniqueness and precipitation diagram*, Computational Geosciences, 23:3, pp. 523–535, 2019, doi:10.1007/s10596-018-9800-2.
4. with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *Mathematical programs with vanishing constraints: constraint qualifications, their applications, and a new regularization method*, Optimization, 68:2-3, pp. 509-538, 2018, doi:10.1080/02331934.2018.1542531.
5. with M. Haddou and J. Omer. *A generalized direction in interior point method for monotone linear complementarity problems*, Optimization Letters, 2018, pp. 1-19, doi:10.1007/s11590-018-1241-2.
6. with L. Abdallah and M. Haddou, *Solving absolute value equation using complementarity and smoothing functions*, Journal of Computational and Applied Mathematics, Vol. 327, 2018, pp. 196-207, doi:10.1016/j.cam.2017.06.019.

Submitted Preprints

1. with M. Cojocaru. *A decomposition method for convex generalized Nash equilibrium problems*, submitted, 2019.
2. with M. Cojocaru. *A parametrized variational inequality approach to track the solution set of a generalized Nash equilibrium problem*, in review, 2019.
3. with J. Omer. *Vertex order with optimal number of adjacent predecessors*, HAL, hal-02025298, 2019.
4. with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *A unified framework of regularization methods for degenerate non-linear optimization models*, HAL, hal-01734832, 2018.
5. with M. Haddou, J.-P. Dussault and A. Kadrani. *How to compute an M-stationary point of the MPCC*, HAL, hal-01525402, 2017.
6. with M. Haddou and J.-P. Dussault. *The new butterfly relaxation method for mathematical program with complementarity constraints*, HAL, hal-01525399, 2016.

Articles in preparation

1. with M. Cojocaru. *A dynamical system approach to the generalized Nash equilibrium problem*, to be submitted, 2019.
2. with J.-P. Dussault and S. Goyette. *Stopping: A framework to implement iterative (optimization) algorithms*, to be submitted, 2019.
3. with B. Hamlat and J. Erhel. *A projected dynamical system approach to mineral precipitation-dissolution reactions in geochemistry*, to be submitted, 2019.

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Peer Reviewed Conference Publications

1. with L. Abdallah and M. Haddou. *Solving mathematical programs with complementarity constraints with a penalization approach*, World Congress on Global Optimization, pp. 228-237. Springer, Cham, 2019.
2. with L. Abdallah and M. Haddou. *A sub-additive merit function for complementarity problems and application*, Proceedings of the International Conference on Learning and Optimization Algorithms: Theory and Applications. ACM, 2018.
3. with M. Haddou. *A smoothing method for sparse optimization over polyhedral sets*, Springer, Modelling, Computation and Optimization in Information Systems and Management Sciences Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference MCO 2015 - Part I, 359, pp.369-379, 2015, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing.

Scientific Communications

Talks in Conferences

- with M. Cojocaru. *On decomposition methods for generalized Nash equilibrium problems*, MOPTA, Lehigh, 2019.
- with J.-P. Dussault, M. Haddou and A. Kadrani. *On a regularization-active set algorithm to solve the MPCC and its implementation*, ICCOPT, Berlin, 2019.
- with J. Erhel. *Optimization and Complementarity Problems in Geochemistry*, WCGO, Metz, 2019
- with B. Hamlat and J. Erhel. *Optimization and Complementarity Problems in Geochemistry*, WCGO, Metz, 2019.
- with L. Abdallah and M. Haddou. *Solving mathematical programs with complementarity constraints with a penalization approach*, WCGO, Metz, 2019.
- with M. Cojocaru. *A Decomposition Method for Convex Generalized Nash Equilibrium Problems*, EURO, Dublin, 2019.
- with J. Erhel. *Optimization problems in geochemistry*, ETNA25, Santa Margherita di Pula, Italy, 2019.
- with J.-P. Dussault and S. Goyette. *Stopping.jl: A framework to implement iterative optimization algorithms*, Journées de l'optimisation 2019, Montréal, Québec.
- with M. Cojocaru. *On the KKT conditions of the GNEP*, CMS Winter Meeting, Vancouver, 2018.
- with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *On regularization methods for MPCCs and degenerate non-linear programs*, Variational Analysis Challenges in Energy, Castro Urdiales, 2018.
- with L. Abdallah and M. Haddou. *A sub-additive merit function for complementarity problems and application*, LOPAL, Rabat, 2018.
- *Optimisation avec contraintes de cardinalité pour les statistiques*, séminaire de l'équipe de Statistique de l'IRMAR, Rennes, 2018.
- with J. Erhel. *Modèles de géochimie à l'équilibre*, Journée Rennes-Nantes d'Analyse, ENS Rennes, 2018.
- with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *Regularization methods for degenerate non-linear programs*, 4th Conference on OMS, Havana, 2017.

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- with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *The new butterfly relaxation method for mathematical program with complementarity constraints*, Control and Optimization conference on the occasion of Frédéric Bonnans 60th birthday, Paris, 2017.
- with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *Computation of a local minimum of the MPCC*, PARAOPT XI, Prague, 2017.
- with J.-P. Dussault, M. Haddou and A. Kadrani. *How to compute a stationary point of the MPCC ?*, EUROPT, Montréal, 2017.
- *Problèmes d'optimisation sous contraintes et parcimonie*, séminaire informatique de l'Université de Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, 2017.
- with J.-P. Dussault, M. Haddou, E. Joannopoulos and A. Kadrani. *Some convergence properties of regularization and penalization schemes for MPCCs*, SIAM Conference on Optimization, Vancouver, 2017.
- *Une méthode numérique pour les problèmes d'optimisation bi-niveaux*. Séminaire LANDAU des jeunes doctorants en analyse, Rennes 2017.
- with J.-P. Dussault, M. Haddou and A. Kadrani. *Sur de nouvelles méthodes numériques pour les problèmes d'optimisation avec contraintes de complémentarité*, Journée Rennes-Nantes d'Analyse, Nantes, 2017.
- with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *A new relaxation method for Mathematical Program with Complementarity Constraint*, INFORMS Annual Meeting, Nashville, 2016.
- with J.-P. Dussault and M. Haddou. *A new relaxation method for Mathematical Program with Complementarity Constraint*, poster in HJNET, Rennes, 2016.
- with J. Erhel and S. Sabit (INRIA Rennes). *Reactive transport simulations using a global approach*. Computational Methods in Water Resources, Toronto 2016.
- *Méthodes numériques pour l'optimisation non-linéaire*. Séminaire LANDAU des jeunes doctorants en analyse, Rennes 2016.
- with M. Haddou. *A new direction in polynomial time interior-point methods for monotone linear complementarity problem*. Journées SMAI-MODE, Toulouse, 2016.
- *Problèmes de complémentarité en optimisation non lisse*, séminaire LANDAU des jeunes doctorants en analyse, Rennes, 2015.
- with J. Erhel. *About Some Numerical Models for Geochemistry*. Workshop MoMas on reactive transport, 2015.
- with F. Monteiro et al. (Luxembourg Centre for Systems Biomedicine, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg). *Robust Prediction of Minimal Medium Composition Using Sparse Optimization*, poster in 4th Conference on Constraint-Based Reconstruction and Analysis, Heidelberg 2015.
- with M. Haddou. *A Smoothing Method for Sparse Optimization over Polyhedral Sets*, Groupe de Travail Programmation Mathématiques, Dijon, 2015.
- with M. Haddou. *A Smoothing Method for Sparse Optimization over Polyhedral Sets*, MCO Metz, 2015.
- with J. Erhel (INRIA Rennes). *About Some Numerical Models for Geochemistry*. HPSC Hanoi, 2015.

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Teaching and Mentoring

Teaching

- **2019-20: 48 hrs at University of Guelph.**
  Responsible for the course MATH 2000 *Proofs, Sets and Numbers*, 36 hrs of lectures and 12 hrs of labs, with 2 teaching assistants. Course for undergraduate students in mathematics (approx. 100 students) introducing mathematical logic, techniques for proofs, and sets. The course uses TopHat active learning tools.
- **2018-19: 56 hrs at University of Guelph.**
  - Guest lecturer in the course *Optimization I*, 8 hrs of lectures. Introduction to numerical optimization for graduate students in mathematics;
  - Responsible for the course MATH 2080 *Elements of Calculs II*, 36 hrs of lectures and 12 hrs of labs, with 6 teaching assistants. Calculus course for science undergraduate students (approx. 150 students) covering integration techniques, geometry and introduction to differential equations.
- **2017-18: INSA de Rennes.**
  Mentoring of an interdisciplinary project with graduate students.
- **2016-17: 64 hrs at INSA de Rennes.**
  - Geometry: 48 hrs of tutorials with 2nd year undergraduate students;
  - Optimization: 16 hrs of labs with graduate students.
- **2015-16: 64 hrs at INSA de Rennes.**
  64 hrs of tutorials in bachelor, 1st year calculus.

Undergraduate projet

- **2019-20:** Co-supervision of Sarah Smook, 4th year undegraduate project, on a project entitled *Controlling the infection in a predator-prey-SISV system*.

Teaching Assistants

- **2019-20:** Supervision of 2 teaching assistants for the class *MATH 2000*. Pavel Zarva and Momina Dar: labs, preparation of the midterms, exams and office hours.
- **2018-19:** Supervision of 6 teaching assistants for the class *MATH 2080*. Thomas Kielstra, Comfort Mintah labs, preparation of the midterms, exams and office hours. Katrina Olfert, Eric Fernandes, Pavel Zarva, David Mammarella: invigilating and grading.

Master's Internship

- April to June 2017: *Relaxation methods for MPCC*, Cao Van Kien (Université Paris 13). After the master, he started a PhD entitled *Modèles Multi-leader-follower : analyse théorique, numérique et application aux éco-parcs industriels* in the Université de Perpignan.
- April to June 2017: *Optimization methods for complementarity problems*, Nguyen Dinh Duong (Université Paris Est). After the master, he started a PhD entitled *Solutions régulieres et solutions singulières des équations de Navier Stokes avec une viscosité turbulente* in the Université de Rennes.

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Grants and Scholarships

2019, Fields Institute

Grant of **10 550 CAN$** (6 650 CAN$ from the Fields Institute and 3 900CAN$ from the NSF) for logistical and funding support for workshop *dynamics, optimization and variational analysis in applied games* to be held at The Fields Institute April 30th-May 1st.

2019, ICCOPT 19 Berlin

Travel grant of **400€** to attend the conference and the summer school.

2019, PGMO Project

Research projet supported in the amount of **6500€**. The project entitled *ORACLE: Optimal Resource Allocation in micro-organisms under Changing Environment* supports 7 french researchers experts in biology, optimal control and optimization.

2018, Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT)

Post-doctoral grant of excellence for foreign researches from the FRQNT of **12 000 CAN$**.

2017, Groupe de Recherche en Recherche Opérationnel

Mobility grant of **700€**.

2017, École des Docteurs de l'Université Bretagne-Loire et du Conseil Régional de Bretagne

Mobility grant of **1 000€**.

2016, École des Docteurs de l'Université Bretagne-Loire et du Conseil Régional de Bretagne

Mobility grant of **2 000€**.

2016, COST/MINO

Grant to join COST/MINO PhD School of **500€**.

2014 - 2017, Ministère Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche

PhD scholarship awarded by the country state of **68 811,96€**.

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Administrative and Scientific Responsibilities

Organization of Scientific Events

- Co-organizer of the workshop *dynamics, optimization and variational analysis in applied games* at the Fields Institute in Toronto in Apr. 30-May 1st 2020
- Co-organizer of the session *Continuous optimization and applications* in AMMCS-19 conference in Waterloo (6 talks).
- Co-organizer of the stream *Variational analysis, games and intertwined optimization problems* in EURO 19 conference in Dublin (18 talks).
- Member of the organizing committee of the Groupe de Travail Programmation Mathématique du Groupe de Recherche en Recherche Opérationnel 2016 à Rennes, June 13-14.
- Member of the organizing committee of the conference HJNET 2016 in Rennes, May 30-June 3.

2014 - 2017, Administrative Responsibilities

Member of the council of IRMAR-INSA.

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Mathematics Outreach Activities

2019, Berlin (Germany)
Summer school at the TU Berlin: *Large scale and PDE constrained optimization* par J.-C. De los Reyes and T. Munson, *Optimization and Machine Learning* par P. Richtàrik.

2016, Rome (Italy)
COST/MINO PhD School on Advanced Optimization Methods: *Polyhedral Combinatorics* by S. Dey, *Interior Point methods* by J. Castro, *Structured Dantzig-Wolfe Decomposition* by A. Frangioni, *Semidefinite Programming* by V. Piccialli.

2016, Nice (France)
SEME (1 week math problem posed by a company) *Re-calibration de modèles pharmacocinétiques.* for ExactCure.

2014, Rouen (France)
SEME *Modelling Gas Regulators* for GCE group.

Skills

Languages
- French (native)
- English (fluent)
- German (academic)

Programming
- Julia
- C/C++
- Java

Scientific Software
- Matlab
- Maple
- Fluent

Interests

Personal
International Master of chess (best elo rating: 2407).