

Curriculum Vitæ

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Academics

- 2014 -** — Professor, Université Lyon 1
- 2009 – 2014** — CNRS researcher at ENS Lyon. (CR1 since October 2013).
Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches (HDR), soutenue le 9 décembre 2013 à l'ENS Lyon.
- 2005 – 2009** — **PhD thesis** at Université Paris-Sud (Orsay) under the supervision of Wendelin Werner : *SLE Processes and sensitivity to perturbations of planar critical percolation*. Defended in December 2008.
- 2002 – 2006** — Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris).

Research interests

Probability theory, SLE processes, conformal invariance, statistical mechanics, Fourier analysis of Boolean functions, critical and near-critical percolation, minimal spanning tree, random cluster model, Liouville Quantum Gravity, coalescing flows.

Distinctions

- 2014 Plenary speaker, 37th SPA (Conference Stochastic Processes and their Applications).
- Prix Peccot (Collège de France), 2013.
- Rollo-Davidson Prize (together with Gábor Pete), 2011.
- Prix Perrissin-Pirasset de la chancellerie de Paris, 2009.
- Ostrowski Fellowship 2008 (from Oded Schramm, recipient of the Ostrowski prize 2007).

Research Articles

- [19] **KPZ formula derived from Liouville heat kernel**, with Nathanael Berestycki, Rémi Rhodes and Vincent Vargas. *Submitted*. arXiv :1406.7280. 22 pages.
- [18] **The scaling limits of the Minimal Spanning Tree and Invasion Percolation in the plane**, with Gábor Pete and Oded Schramm. *Submitted*. arXiv :1309.0269. 50 pages.
- [17] **The scaling limits of near-critical and dynamical percolation**, with Gábor Pete and Oded Schramm. arXiv :1305.5526 *Submitted*, 86 pages
- [16] **Liouville Brownian motion**, with Rémi Rhodes and Vincent Vargas. arXiv :1301.2876 *Submitted*, 30 pages.
- [15] **Coalescing Brownian flows : a new approach**, with Nathanael Berestycki and Arnab Sen. arXiv :1307.4313, to appear in *Annals of Probability*, 36 pages
- [14] **On the heat kernel and the Dirichlet form of Liouville Brownian Motion**, with Rémi Rhodes and Vincent Vargas. arXiv :1302.605, to appear in *Electron. J. Probab.*, 31 pages
- [13] **The Ising magnetization exponent is $1/15$** , with Federico Camia and Charles M. Newman, arXiv :1205.6612, to appear in *Probab. Theory and Related Fields*, 12 pages.
- [12] **Planar Ising magnetization field II. Uniqueness of the critical scaling limit**, with Federico Camia and Charles M. Newman. arXiv :1307.3926, to appear in *Ann. Inst. Henri Poincaré (B)*, 18 pages.
- [11] **Planar Ising magnetization field I. Properties of the critical and near-critical scaling limits.** , with Federico Camia and Charles M. Newman, arXiv :1205.6610, to appear in *Annals of Probability*, 35 pages.
- [10] **The near-critical planar FK-Ising model**, with Hugo Duminil-Copin and Gábor Pete, arXiv :1111.0144, to appear in *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, 35 pages.
- [9] **Quantum gravity and the KPZ formula**. Bourbaki seminar (after Duplantier-Sheffield), no 1052 (mars 2012) arXiv :1206.0212, 38 pages.
- [8] **Pivotal, cluster and interface measures for critical planar percolation**, with Gábor Pete and Oded Schramm, *J. Amer. Math. Soc.* 26, no. 4, 939–1024 (2013). 85 pages.
- [7] **Lectures on noise sensitivity and percolation**, with Jeffrey E. Steif. “*Probability and Statistical Physics in Two and more Dimensions*”. Proceedings of the Clay Mathematics Institute Summer School and XIV Brazilian School of Probability (Buzios, Brazil), Clay Mathematics Proceedings 15 (2012), 49-154. 106 pages.
- [6] **Exclusion Sensitivity of Boolean Functions**, with Erik Broman and Jeffrey Steif. *Probab. Theory and Related Fields*, 155 (2013), issue 3-4 , 621–663
- [5] **Appendix** to the paper “On the scaling limits of planar percolation” by Oded Schramm and Stanislav Smirnov. *Ann. Probab.* 39 (2011), no. 5, 1768–1814
- [4] **Oded Schramm’s contributions to Noise Sensitivity**, *Annals of probability*, Volume 39, Number 5 (2011), 1702–1767.

- [3] **Continuity of the SLE trace in simply connected domains**, with Steffen Rohde and Oded Schramm, *Israel Journal of Mathematics*, Volume 187, Number 1 (2012), 23-36.
- [2] **The Fourier Spectrum of Critical Percolation**, with Gábor Pete and Oded Schramm, *Acta Mathematica*, Volume 205, Number 1 (2010), 19–104.
- [1] **The expected area of a filled planar Brownian loop is $\pi/5$** , with José Trujillo-Ferreras, *Communications in Mathematical Physics*, **264** (2006), no. 3, 797–810.

Book

Noise sensitivity of Boolean functions and percolation, with Jeffrey E. Steif. Book in progress, to be published in Cambridge University Press.

Invited lectures (research level courses and mini-courses)

- Cours Peccot 2013, Collège de France.
- Foundational course “Noise sensitivity and percolation” with Jeffrey E. Steif, at the Clay Summer School in Buzios, Brazil, July 2010.
- Hypatie seminar with Federica Camia, Marseille, June 2009.
- Hypatie seminar with Jeffrey E. Steif, Marseille, June 2008.

Administrative duties

- Organization of the probability seminar, 2009/2014 (partly with C. Bernardin).
- Hiring committees : Dauphine (2012), Saint-Etienne (2012).
- Conseil de laboratoire, UMPA, 2009–2013.
- Member of the scientific committee of the Laboratory of Excellence (Labex) MILYON.
- Member of the ANR grant MAC2 “Modèles aléatoires critiques bi-dimensionnels”. Coordinator : Vincent Beffara (UMPA, ENS Lyon). 2010-2014.
- Organizer (with V. Beffara) of the mini-summer school "Statistical PhysiX in Lugdunum", Lyon, June 24–28, 2013.
- Jury de thèse de Laurent Veysseire, July 2012.
- Referee for the following journals : Ann. Probab., PTRF, Comm. Math. Phys., STOC (computer sciences), Ann. Inst. Fourier., Electron. J. Probab., Elec. Comm. Probab., Arkiv för Matematik, Stoch. Proc. and App ...

Supervision of students

- **Juhan Aru**, PhD student, 2012-2015.
- Xiaolin Zeng, Master thesis, 2012.

Teaching

- 2013/2014** — Graduate course in ENS Lyon on *Advanced probability theory*.
- 2012/2013** — Graduate course in ENS Lyon on *stochastic calculus* (with C. Bernardin).
— Reading class seminar on *fractals* (together with V. Tassion).
- 2011/2012** — Graduate course in ENS Lyon on *Boolean functions and percolation*.
- April 2008** — Teaching assistant at the summer school “Conformally Invariant Models”, IMPA, Brazil, course given by Wendelin Werner.
- July 2007** — Teaching assistant for the course *SLE Processes* given by Greg Lawler at the Park City - IAS summer school 2007.
- 2006/2008** — Teaching assistant for the first year course *Mathematics for Biology*, Université Paris-Sud.

Seminars - Talks

- 2013/2014** — Colloquium of the Physics department, ENS Lyon, (October 2013)
— Probability seminar, Lille, (November 2013)
— Probability seminar, University of Warwick, UK (January 2014)
— Colloquium of the Institut Fourier, Grenoble (January 2014)
— Probability seminar, Nancy (February 2014)
— Probability seminar, Nanterre, (February 2014)
— Simons Symposium on Discrete Analysis : Beyond the Boolean Cube, Puerto Rico (February 2014)
— Probability seminar, MIT Boston (April 2014)
— Plenary speaker, 37th SPA (Conference Stochastic Processes and their Applications), July 2014
- 2012/2013** — International Summer School of Mathematics for Young Students, Lyon (August 2012)
— Rencontres Analyse/Probabilités, Lyon (September 2013)
— Probability seminar, Dauphine, (October 2012)
— Probability seminar, Toulouse, (November 2012)
— “Soirées mathématiques de Lyon”. General audience talk on “Random walks, from the Avagadro Number to Google”. (December 2012).
— Mini-course, journées BOOLE, Marseille, (January 2013)
— Probability seminar, Oxford, (January 2013)
— Conference “Two-Dimensional statistical mechanics”, Les Diablerets, (February 2013)

- Cours Peccot, March and April 2013
- Probability seminar, Grenoble (May 2013)
- Probability seminar, Paris 6 (May 2013)
- 2011/2012** — Probability Seminar, Université de Genève (September 2011)
- Séminaire d'Analyse Fonctionnelle de Paris 6, (Novembre 2011)
- Séminaire de probabilités, Université de Strasbourg (Novembre 2011)
- Colloque en l'honneur de David Aldous (Doctor Honoris Causa), Marseille, (December 2011)
- PASI conference "Topics in percolative and disordered systems", Santiago and Buenos Aires (January 2012)
- MSRI workshop "Percolation and Interacting Systems", Berkeley (February 2012)
- Bourbaki seminar, IHP Paris (March 2012)
- Colloquium Paris 5, Descartes (April 2012)
- Probability Seminar, Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge (May 2012)
- Invited session "Critical 2-D Systems and SLE", 8th World Congress in Probability and Statistics, Istanbul, July 2012
- 2010/2011** — Short lecture, Ceremade, Dauphine (October 2010)
- Probability Seminar, Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge (October 2010)
- Workshop "Informal week on Influences, sharp thresholds and k-wise independence", IHP Paris (March 2011)
- Conference "Discrete Harmonic Analysis", Newton Institute, Cambridge (April 2011)
- Oberwolfach workshop "Stochastic Analysis" (June 2011)
- Conference "the 4th La pietra week on probability", Firenze (June 2011)
- 2009/2010** — Oded Schramm Memorial conference, Microsoft Research, Redmond (September 2009)
- Probability seminar, Section mathématiques, Geneva (September 2009)
- Probability seminar, Institut Fourier, Grenoble (November 2009)
- Short lecture, Midrasha Mathematicae : The Mathematics of Oded Schramm, Jerusalem (December 2009)
- Foundational course on noise sensitivity, given with Jeffrey Steif at the Clay summer school in Buzios (July 2010).
- 2008/2009** — Statistical Mechanics Workshop, *Institut Henri Poincaré* (December 2008)
- Séminaire Analyse-Probabilités, Ceremade Dauphine (December 2008)
- Mittag-Leffler weekly seminar (February 2009)
- Statistics Seminar, Chalmers Gothenburg (March 2009)
- Probability Seminar, Laboratoire Dieudonné, Université de Nice Sophia-Antipolis (March 2009)
- Probability Seminar, Université de Provence (March 2009)
- Probability Seminar, Institut de Mathématiques de Toulouse (April 2009)
- Harmonic analysis Seminar, Orsay (May 2009)
- Colloquium "Analysis and Probability in Nice" (June 2009)
- Hypathie Seminar (with Federico Camia), CMI Marseille (June 2009)

- 2007/2008** — Probability Seminar, Weizmann Institute (November 2007)
- Probability Seminar, IMPA Rio de Janeiro (April 2008)
- Stochastic Analysis Workshop, Oberwolfach (June 2008)
- Hypathie Seminar (with Jeff Steif), CMI Marseille (June 2008)
- 2006/2007** — Journées de Probabilités, CIRM (September 2006)
- Probability Seminar, Institut Fourier Grenoble (November 2006)
- IAS/Park City Summer School (July 2007)
- 2005/2006** — Journées "SLE, percolation", MAPMO Orléans (October 2005)
- Probability Seminar, Orsay (November 2005).
- 2004/2005** — Seminar on Stochastic Processes, Cornell University (March 2005)
- Summer School in Probability, PIMS Vancouver (June 2005)