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Photo taken in the west arm of Virgo

Education

- 2025 – present • **PhD Thesis in Gravitational-Wave Astrophysics**, *Université de Caen Normandie (Uni-Caen) and LPC*. Characterization of the coronagraphic method for the rapid localization of supermassive black holes for the LISA mission
- 2024 – 2025 • **International Master's Degree in Computational Physics**, *Université Marie-Louis Pasteur (UMLP)*. Specialization in Machine Learning and Numerical Simulations.
- 2021 – 2023 • **Master's Degree in Subatomic Physics & Cosmology**, *Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)*. Specialization in Cosmology, Astroparticles and Gravitational Waves.
 - **Magister's Degree in Fundamental Physics**, *Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)*. Specialization in Research and Mathematics of General Relativity.
- 2018 – 2021 • **Bachelor's Degree in Physics**, *Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)*.
- 2018 – 2019 • **Research Passport University Diploma**, *Université Grenoble Alpes (UGA)*.

Employment History

- 2025 – now • **YouTube Video Scriptwriter (Freelance)**. Scientific consultant for Zebroloss (ESA partner). Self-employed (autoentrepreneur) as a scriptwriter and scientific lead. I write video and documentary scripts on astrophysics, cosmology, and quantum mechanics. I am responsible for the scientific accuracy, numerical calculations, and the design of simulations used in Zebroloss projects.
- 2023 – 2024 • **Physics-Chemistry Teacher**. Middle School (full-time position). I worked as a full-time physics-chemistry teacher at a middle school, applying core scientific concepts to teach students effectively and manage classroom dynamics.

Additional Experiences

- 06/2025 • **Participant at the 4th MaNiTou Summer School on Gravitational Waves**, Marseille, Luminy Campus, Aix-Marseille Université. *Comprehensive training in gravitational wave science: theory, instrumentation, data analysis, and applications to astrophysics and cosmology.* Attended lectures and hands-on sessions by leading researchers on topics including LVK, LISA, PTA, source modeling, stochastic background, AI methods, and multi-messenger astronomy. The school gathered M.Sc, PhD students, and researchers in the Calanques National Park.

Additional Experiences (continued)

- 02/2025 – present
- **M2 Internship at OCA/ARTEMIS (Nice),**
Inferring a Model of the Galaxy with Compact Binaries Observed by LISA.
Supervised by Dr. Natalia KORSAKOVA.
Contributing to the development of methods for inferring a model of the galaxy based on gravitational wave observations of galactic binaries by LISA with machine learning.
- 09/2024
- **Visit to Virgo Gravitational Wave Interferometer,**
Visited the Virgo interferometer for a documentary filming, guided by physicist Jérôme Degallaix. Participated in technical discussions on the detector's design and performance.
- 02/2023 – 07/2023
- **M2 Internship at LAPP (Annecy),**
Influence of Cosmology on the Gravitational Wave Background of Compact Binaries.
Supervised by Pr. Tania REGIMBAU.
Studied the impact of cosmological parameters and models (e.g., H_0 , Ω_M , dark energy, quintessence...) on the SGWB in Λ CDM and alternative models.
- 06/2022 – 08/2022
- **M1 Internship at APC Laboratory (Paris).**
The Cosmic-Ray Boron-over-Carbon Ratio Observed by Voyager 1.
Supervised by Pr. Stefano GABICI.
Analyzed cosmic-ray spallation in the ISM and calculated the B/C ratio using analytical and numerical tools.
- 02/2022
- **Participant, 9th French Physicists' Tournament (ENSTA, Paris).**
Presented a physics research problem in English to a jury and competing teams as part of a collaborative and competitive scientific event.
- 01/2022 – now
- **Founder of 1minute2physique (TikTok).**
Produce short videos with numerical simulations, mathematical insights, and popular physics content to communicate science effectively.

Skills

Languages

- French – Mother tongue
- English – B2/C1 Level, strong reading, writing and speaking competencies

Coding

- Python
- Machine Learning (Pytorch, Normalizing Flow), Data Analysis (Bayesian Inference, MCMC), Simulation (FDTD Method, Matplotlib), Coding on Cluster (CCIN2P3)...
- \LaTeX
- Scientific reports and presentation documents, CVs, posters, and complex equations formatting...
- Fortran
- Basic Skills and Non-Analytical Problem Solving

Misc.

- Teaching, writing skills, theoretical and numerical skills...