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## **EDUCATION**

- 2013 to 2017: PhD in Applied Mathematics (defended October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017), Sorbonne University (Paris, France). Research Director: Professor Raphael Douady. President of the Jury: Professor Olivier Guéant.

  Thesis Title: Financial Crisis Forecasts and Applications to Systematic Trading Strategies
- 2012 to 2013: Master of Quantitative Finance, Sorbonne University (Paris, France).
- 2010 to 2012: Master of Pure Mathematics, Denis Diderot University (Paris, France).
- 2008 to 2010: Bachelor of Pure Mathematics, Denis Diderot University (Paris, France).

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2018: Two years Post-doctoral contract at University of Western Ontario (London, Canada).
- 2016: Two years ATER contract as a teaching and research assistant at Sorbonne University (Paris, France).
- 2015: Four months EDUCO scholarship to work as an invited researcher at Emory University (Atlanta, USA).
- 2013: Three years doctoral grant awarded at Sorbonne University (Paris, France).

## PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Computer Programming: Matlab/R, Excel/VBA, C/C++.
- Languages: French, English and German.
- Finance: Bloomberg Terminal.

#### RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **From September 2018:** Post-doctoral Associate at Western University of Ontario (London, Canada). Supervisor: Professor Matt Davison.

<u>Teaching, Fall 2019 Semester:</u> main instructor for the FM3520 course (Financial Modelling in Discrete Time. 3<sup>rd</sup> year) <u>Teaching, Winter 2020 Semester:</u> main instructor for the AM1413 course (Calculus for Engineers, 1<sup>st</sup> year) <u>Teaching, Fall 2020 Semester:</u> main instructor for the FM3520 course (Financial Modelling in Discrete Time. 3<sup>rd</sup> year)

- September 2013 to September 2018: Teaching and Research Assistant at Sorbonne University (Paris, France).

  Exercise sessions taught (master's): VBA for Finance, Optimization for Economists, Microeconomics and Economics of Information, Economics Tutorship, Mathematics Tutorship.

  Exercise sessions taught (bachelor's): C Programming, Banking and Market Structure, Real Analysis, Linear Algebra.
- May 2016 to August 2016: Visiting Researcher at Emory University (Atlanta, USA). Supervisor: Professor Michele Benzi. Subject: Singular value decomposition and matrix analysis.
- January 2013 to June 2013: Intern at Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne, Sorbonne University (Paris, France). Supervisor: Professor Raphael Douady. Subject: Systemic risk modeling and DCC-GARCH processes.
- January 2012 to June 2012: Intern at Paul Painlevé Laboratory, Lille University (Lille, France). Supervisor: Professor Benoit Fresse. Subject: Stasheff's Operad, Laplaza's Operad and Tamari's Lattice.
- March 2010 to June 2010: Intern at Jacques-Louis Lions Laboratory, Paris VII University (Paris, France). Supervisor: Professor Vincent Millot. Subject: Mathematics of superfluids, degree theory and Fourier Series.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Random matrix theory applied to the forecasting of financial crises and market behavior.
- Climate change finance and commodity prices modelling under the influence of climate change.
- Algorithmic trading and optimal systematic investment strategies.
- Stochastic calculus and the study of dynamic evolution of distributions fitted to market data.
- Machine learning, neural networks and K-means clustering algorithms used to build forecasts of market evolution.
- Data driven artificial intelligence techniques applied to the design of systematic trading strategies.

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- Influence of Climate Change on The Corn Yield in Ontario And its Impact On Corn Farms Income at The 2068 Horizon (2020).

Working Paper, https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.01270

- An Empirical Approach to Financial Crisis Indicators Based on Random Matrices. (2018)

International Journal of Applied and Theoretical Finance, Volume 21, May 2018.

DOI: 10.1142/S021902491850022X https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.00806

- Winning Investment Strategies Based on Financial Crisis Indicators. (2018)

The Journal of Investment Strategies, issue 7:4, December 2018.

DOI: 10.21314/JOIS.2018.102 https://arxiv.org/abs/1709.02701 - Stochastic Evolution of Distributions, Applications to CDS Indices. (2017)

Working Paper, ftp://mse.univ-paris1.fr/pub/mse/CES2017/17007.pdf

- Essay on the State of Research and Innovation in France and the European Union. (2017)

Chapter in "Financial Regulation in the E.U", Palgrave Macmillan (978-3-319-44286-0) https://arxiv.org/abs/1601.00679

## CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

- December 2019: 7th Paris Financial Management Conference (PFMC). Paris, France
- December 2017: 11th Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE). London, UK
- September 2017: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Computational Finance (ICCF 2017). Lisbon, Portugal
- June 2017: 10th Conference of The Society for Financial Econometrics (SoFiE). NYU Stern, New York, USA
- January 2017: Bachelier Colloquium 2017. Métabief, France
- December 2016: 10th Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE). Seville, Spain
- September 2016: Quantitative Methods for Financial Regulation. Stony Brook University, New York, USA
- July 2016: 9th World Congress of the Bachelier Finance Society. New York, USA
- June 2016: 36th International Symposium on Forecasting (ISF). Santander, Spain
- June 2016: Seminar of Emory University's Mathematics Department. Atlanta, USA
- April 2016: ACAMS/Labex ReFi: Fighting the Finance of Terrorism (co-organizer). Paris, France
- January 2016: Bachelier Colloquium 2016. Métabief, France
- December 2015: 9th Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics (CFE). London, UK
- September 2015: CMAP European Summer School in Financial Mathematics. Le Mans, France
- June 2015: 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Financial Engineering and Banking Society (FEBS). Nantes, France
- April 2015: 9th Doctorissimes of Sorbonne University. Paris, France
- September 2014: CMAP European Summer School in Financial Mathematics. Oxford, UK
- June 2014: CEEL Summer School on Financial Crisis. Trento, Italy
- March 2014: Money, Banking and Finance PhD Students Seminar. Sorbonne University, Paris, France