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## Education

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2014–current **PhD Candidate in Statistical Genetics**

*University of Paris-Saclay - Laboratory for Mathematic and Modeling, Évry - France*

Thesis Topic: "High dimensional regression and Gene-Gene interactions in GWAS: application to ankylosing spondylitis"

Supervisors: Christophe Ambroise and Cyril Dalmasso (University of Évry)

2012–2014 **Master of Science (MSc) in Statistics equivalent (Diplôme d'ingénieur)**

*ENSAI - National School for Statistics and Information Analysis, Rennes - France*

Specialization: Biostatistics

2013–2014 **Master of Science in Modelisation in Clinical Pharmacology and Epidemiology**

*University of Rennes 1 and ENSAI (joint degree), Rennes - France*

Specialization: Epidemiology, Additional education focused on scientific research

Spring 2012 **Erasmus Student Exchange Program**

*Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain la Neuve - Belgium*

Master in Population and Development Studies, Specialization: Demography

2011–2012 **First year of Master (MSc) in Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences**

*University of Aix-Marseille, Marseille - France*

2008–2011 **Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Mathematics Applied to Social Sciences**

*University of Aix-Marseille, Aix-en-Provence - France*

## Experience

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2014 **Internship in Statistical Genetics (Master thesis)**

Apr. - Sep. *LaMME - Laboratory for Mathematics and Modeling, Évry - France*

High dimensional regression and block epistasis in GWAS: application to ankylosing spondylitis

Detailed achievements:

- Reviewed available literature in English;
- Simulation studies and programming with R;
- Analysed of GWAS data;
- Used of penalised regression methods.

2013 **Internship in Epidemiology**

Jun. - Aug. *INSPQ - National Public Health Institute of Quebec, Montréal - Canada*

Time series analysis on relationship between temperature and the number of daily birth in urban Montreal.

Detailed achievements:

- Reviewed available literature in English;
- Applied the statistical methods found (Distributed Lag Non-linear Models) with R and SAS;
- Advised the team of the appropriate use of this method.

2011 **Internship Sensory Analysis Research Assistant**

Feb. - Apr. *Eurofins Marketing Research, Bouc Bel Air - France*

## Research activities

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### Presentations.....

- Jun. 2016 **Open Days in Biology, Computer Science and Mathematics (JOBIM)**, Lyon  
"Eigen-Epistasis for detecting Gene-Gene interactions in GWAS"
- Jun. 2016 **48th Days of Statistics - French Society of Statistics (SFdS)**, Montpellier  
"Eigen-Epistasis for detecting Gene-Gene interactions in GWAS"
- Sep. 2015 **Seminar, Statistics Mathematics and Applications**, Fréjus  
"Searching gene-gene interactions in GWAS using a Group Lasso approach"
- Jun. 2014 **46th Days of Statistics - French Society of Statistics (SFdS)**, Rennes  
"Utilization and evaluation of the concordance of several clustering methods in a clinical dataset of two rare diseases"

### Poster.....

- Mar. 2016 **DAGStat 2016 - Statistics under one umbrella**, Gottingen - Germany  
"Eigen-Epistasis for detecting Gene-Gene interactions in GWAS"
- Nov. 2015 **Statistical Analysis of Massive Genomic Data**, Évry  
"Detecting gene-gene interactions in GWAS using a Group Lasso approach"

### Invitation.....

- Aug. 2016 **Invitation to visit the Applied Statistics Group**, Mathematical Institute of the Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf - Germany
- Mar. 2016 **Invitation to visit the Applied Statistics Group**, Mathematical Institute of the Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf - Germany

### Publications.....

- [1]Stanislas V, Ambroise C, Dalmasso C. Eigen-Epistasis for detecting Gene-Gene interactions. under review. 2016;Available from: <https://hal.archives-ouvertes.fr/hal-01275624v3>.
- [2]Benmarhnia T, Auger N, Stanislas V, Lo E, Kaufman JS. The Relationship Between Apparent Temperature and Daily Number of Live Births in Montreal. Maternal and Child Health Journal. 2015;19(12):2548–2551. Available from: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10995-015-1794-y>.

### Software.....

- Jan. 2016 **Package GGEE**, This package implements the group lasso Gene-Gene Eigen Epistasis (G-GEE) method for detecting epistasis at the gene level. The proposed functions allow to compute interaction variables for each pair and to fit a general model with a Group Lasso penalty. The package allows to generate gene structured genotype data and continuous phenotype. <https://github.com/vstanislas/GGEE>

## Teaching

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	Course	Level	TD
2014–2015	○ Statistics and probabilities	○ L2 Biology	○ 25h
	○ Real analysis	○ L1 Mathematics and economy	○ 39h

## Formation

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### Conferences.....

Jun. 2015	<b>46th Days of Statistics - French Society of Statistics (SFdS)</b> , Lille	6h
Feb. 2015	<b>SMPGD - Workshop on Statistical Methods for Post-Genomic Data</b> , Munich - Germany	12h

### Courses.....

Sep. 2015	<b>Summer School, Statistics Mathematics and Applications</b> , Fréjus	6h
Jul. 2015	<b>Summer Institute in Statistical Genetics</b> , Seattle - USA	60h
May 2015	<b>English intensive internship</b> , Évry	40h
Jan. 2015	<b>Teacher training</b> , Évry	36h

## Languages

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**French:** Native

**English:** B2 level

*CEFRL (TOEIC 880/990, Jan. 2013)*

**Spanish:** A2 level

## Computer skills

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**Statistical software:** SAS, R

**Office software:** Microsoft office, LaTeX

**Languages:** C++, java

## Extracurricular activities and interests

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- Extracurricular activities: Member of the ENSAI Business Networking Forum Team (2012 - 2013)
- Sports: Running, swimming
- Traveling: Turkey, Norway, Netherlands, United States, Mexico, Eastern Europe