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## Positions

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**2020–present:** Training and working as a Maître D’ – Sommelier in France.

→ August 2024–now: Sommelier at Restaurant\* *Le Charlemagne*,  
Pernand-Vergelesses.

→ July–August 2024: Commis sommelier at Restaurant\* *La Table de  
Levernois*, Levernois.

→ 2022–2023: Freelance Maître D’ – Sommelier in private events, no-  
tably at the “*Hameau du Renard Blanc*”, Saint-Gervais.

→ 2020–2021: Co-manager of the Hotel–Restaurant “*Auberge du Pon-  
cellamont*”, Arêches, Savoie.

**2020–present:** Honorary Research Fellow at the Department of Earth Sciences, Univer-  
sity College London.

**2016–2019:** Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Department of Earth Sciences,  
University College London, with N. Brantut, T. Mitchell (UCL) and L.  
Hansen (Oxford).

**2013–2015:** Postdoctoral Research Associate at the Research School of Earth Sciences  
at Australian National University, Canberra, with Prof. I. Jackson.

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## Education and Training

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- 2023–2024:** French “Brevet Professionnel Sommelier” at the CFPPA in Beaune, France, with first class honours.
- 2008–2012:** PhD thesis at the Department of Earth Sciences and Engineering of Imperial College, London (UK), under direction of Prof. R. Zimmerman. *“The Effect of Stress, Pore Fluid and Pore Structure on Elastic Wave Velocities in Sandstones”*. Janet Watson Centenary Memorial Prize awarded in 2012 at Imperial College London for “Excellence in research achievement.”
- 2007–2008:** Second year of the Masters in “Earth Sciences and Geophysics” (M2) (ENS/IPGP), with first class honours.  
\* Five months training at the Earth Sciences Department of ENS, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (France), under direction of Prof. Y. Guéguen, A. Schubnel and J. Fortin; working on “The frequency effects on elastic properties of porous and cracked rocks”.
- 2005–2006:** First year of the Masters in “Earth Sciences” (M1) (ENS/IPGP), with honours.  
\* Six months training at the Engineering Geology and Geophysics Department of KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm (Sweden) under direction of Prof. R. Zimmerman; working on “Modelling of the stress-strain behavior of a rock containing cracks under uniaxial compression”.
- 2004–2005:** Licence in “Earth and Universe Sciences” (equivalent of a Bachelor’s Degree of Earth Sciences), with honours.  
\* One month training at the Environment, Geophysics and Glaciology Laboratory (LGGE) in Grenoble, France. Glaciology modelling under direction of O. Gagliardini: “Optimization of modelling parameters in view of Ice sheet Model Intercomparison Project (ISMIP-HOM)”.
- 2004:** Admitted after selective examinations to the Ecole Normale Supérieure of Paris, ENS, France (rank:2).
- 2002–2004:** Classes préparatoires BCPST at Lycée Clémenceau (Nantes, France) : intensive courses in Biology, Geology, Mathematics, Physics. and Chemistry.
- 2002:** Baccalauréat in Sciences, with first class honors.

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## Teaching experiences

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- 2024:** Lecturer at the wine center CFPPA in Beaune, in “Geology of French terroirs” and practical service courses.
- 2015:** Lecturer in MSc “Rock Physics” course at the Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National University.
- 2008–2012:** Assistant lecturer of Prof. R. Zimmerman in MSc “Seismic Rock Physics”, “Rock Mechanics” and “Geodynamics” courses.
- 2008–2010:** Assistant lecturer of Prof. J. Harrison in MSc “Engineering Rock Mechanics” course.

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## Other relevant experiences

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- 2022–2023:** Vineyard and vinification employee for 3 months (Sept. 2022, May & Sept. 2023) at the Burgundy wine estate *Clos de Tart*, Morey-Saint-Denis, France.
- Oct. 2021:** Assistant-chef in team with pastry chef Angélique Peretto at the French Embassy in Bucarest, Romania, during the event “Goûts de France”.
- Summer 2020:** Carpenter working on old wood restauration chalets at Maison Pierroz, Savoy, France.
- 2018–2019:** Amateur Pianist in the “Café-concert” style in duo with singer Véronique Fradin, for weekly events in pubs or in private concerts in London, United Kingdom..
- 2013–2015:** Seminar convener for Department Seminar at the Research School of Earth Sciences, ANU, Canberra, Australia.
- June**
- Sept. 2012:** Three months work as commis-chef at the *Auberge du Poncellamont* (Gourmet restaurant and \*\*inn), Savoie, France.
- Feb.**
- July 2007:** With Emmanuel Vincent, I built and managed a sport and adventure project crossing South America from Patagonia to Ecuador in 6 months: cycling, horseback riding, canoeing, hiking and climbing; we made a film and started a partnership project with South American schools based on Geography and Environment courses. The project was supported by the ENS.

**Oct. 2006**

–**Jan. 2007:** Four months training at the French Research and Development Institution (IRD) in Quito (Ecuador) in collaboration with Glaciology Laboratory (LGGE) of Grenoble, under the direction of E. Le Meur (LGGE Grenoble) and B. Francou (IRD); working on “Glacier flow Modelling of the Cotopaxi and Antizana volcanos, Ecuador”.

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### Langages spoken and other skills

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- **French**, mother tongue
- **English, Spanish**, fluent
- **Portuguese, Italian**, basic communication skills
- **Informatics**, programming in Matlab, LaTeX; technical drawing in Autodesk Inventor
- **Piano**, grade 7 ABRSM