

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Date of birth 10/02/1971 | Nationalities Brazilian and Portuguese

POSITION

Research scientist (*Directrice de recherche, HDR*) at INRAE

National Research Institute for Agronomic Research and the Environment

Institut national de la recherche agronomique et de l'environnement; <https://www.inrae.fr/>

* INRAE was created on 1 January 2020, from the merger of Irstea and INRA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Since November 2007

Research scientist in Hydrology and hydrometeorology

INRAE (IRSTEA, from 2007-2019), Antony (Paris), France

Occasional lecturer in Hydrology

Sorbonne Université (UPMC), PolyTech'Paris, EIVP (Université Gustave Eiffel), École polytechnique – Université Paris-Saclay (since 2019): Paris, France

From Dec. 2006
to Oct. 2007

Research associate in Hydrology and applied climatology

IRSTEA (formerly Cemagref), Lyon, France

From Apr. 2005
to Nov. 2006

Post-doctoral researcher on Flood forecasting and warning using ensemble prediction systems (European Flood Awareness System)

European Commission, DG JRC, IES, Ispra, Italy

From Jan. 2003
to Mar. 2005

Post-doctoral researcher and contractual agent on Space-time variability of rain fields for hydrological applications

IRSTEA (formerly Cemagref), Lyon, France

From Jan. 1998
to Jun. 1998

Lecturer in Hydrology

FEAMIG Engineering school (Faculdade de Engenharia de Agrimensura de Minas Gerais), Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Aug. – Dec. 2002;

Feb. – Jun. 1998 ; 1994 – 1995

Engineer in Hydrology and water resources

Golder Associates and ENGEO Ltda, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

2018

HDR French Habilitation (*Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches*)

Sorbonne Université, Paris, France. Thesis defended on 6 April 2018.

From Sep. 1998
to Jun. 2002

Ph.D. Atmospheric and Earth Sciences

Université Joseph Fourier Grenoble I, LTHE, Grenoble, France. Thesis defended on 27 June 2002.

From Jan. 1996
to Jun. 1998

M.Sc. Sanitation, Environment and Water Resources

Engineering School of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (EE UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Thesis defended on 26 June 1998.

From Jan. 1989
to Dec. 1993

B.Sc. Civil Engineering

Engineering School of the Federal University of Minas Gerais (EE UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Specialization: *Hydraulics and water resources*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS, COMMITTEES

Since Apr. 2019

President of the Division on Hydrological Sciences of the European Geosciences Union (EGU) www.egu.eu/hs/structure

- Since Sep. 2018 Co-president (since 2019) and member (since 2018) of the Scientific Committee for the evaluation of projects of AT HYBIGE, French CNRS-INSU/EC2CO funding program Programme SIC - Surfaces et interfaces continentales, AT « Les HYdroBloGEosystèmes et leurs interactions », France, <http://programmes.insu.cnrs.fr/ec2co/hybige/>
- Since Nov. 2017 Member of the Advisory Board of EFAS and GloFAS
European and Global Flood Awareness Systems, ECMWF, UK
- Since Apr. 2016 Member of the EGU Outreach and Communication Committee of the EGU Division on Hydrological Sciences; HS Blog Editorial Team: <https://blogs.egu.eu/divisions/hs/>
- Since Apr. 2013 Member of the Administration and Editorial Teams of the HEPEX Portal www.hepex.org
- Apr. 2018 – Apr. 2019 Deputy-president of the Division on Hydrological Sciences (HS) of EGU
- Apr. 2015 – Apr. 2018 Chair of the EGU Sub-division on Hydrological Forecasting of the HS Division
- Jun. 2014 – Feb. 2018 Co-chair of HEPEX (Hydrologic Ensemble Prediction Experiment) www.hepex.org
- From 23 March to 14 April 2017 Environmental Expert (volunteer), Associate member of the UN Disaster Assessment and Coordination team (UNDAC)
Team of experts deployed to Peru to assist in conducting a multi-sectoral rapid needs assessment and provide support to emergency management. Mobilized through the European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), ERCC (European Commission)
- 2011 – 2015 Expert member of the evaluation committee of the French research institute IRD IRD (*Institut de recherche pour le développement*)
Scientific committee for arbitration and capacity building managed by the IRD Direction of Research Programs and Training in the South (*Comité scientifique d'arbitrage et renforcement des capacités, Direction des Programmes de Recherche et de la Formation au Sud*)
- 2012 – 2014 Regional chair of HEPEX for Europe
- 2012 Expert member of the consultation committee GCTI-Brazil
Groupe de concertation transversal international, French Government (Ministry of foreign affairs and Ministry of education and research)

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND ROLES

- Ongoing**
- PICS (ANR), 628k€ (Irstea Aix-en-Provence & Antony: 143k€), 8 partners, PI: Olivier Payrastré (Ifsttar), Towards Integrated Nowcasting of Flash Flood Impacts. [Contributor](#), 2018 – 2021.
- AQUACLEW (ERA4CS, ERA-NET JPI Climate / ANR) 2.1M€ (Irstea: 363k€), 8 partners, PI: Berit Arheimer (SMHI), Advancing Quality of Climate Services for European Water. [Contributor and coordinator at the partner level of WP1 and WP3 \(User needs and User uptake\)](#). <http://www.aquaclew.eu/>, 2017 – 2020.
- DGPR SCHAPI-Irstea/Cemagref, French Government (Direction générale de la prévention des risques, Ministry of Ecology) (variable annual budget), Flood forecasting and warning. [Main leader of the research actions related to hydrological ensemble prediction](#). Occasional actions since 2008.
- Finalized**
- IMPRES (H2020 European Commission), 8M€ (Irstea: 320k€), 23 partners, PI: Bart van den Hurk (KNMI), IMPROVING PREDICTIONS and management of hydrological EXTREMES. [Leader of WP8 Sectoral survey on Hydropower \(4 partners\) and coordinator at the partner level](#). www.impres.eu, 2015 – 2019.
- FASEP (France-Brazil), Irstea Aix-en-Provence & Antony: 52k€, 4 partners, PI: Jacques Testud (Novimet), Hydrological Risk Management in São Paulo. [Contributor](#), 2013 – 2017.
- COMPLEX, FP7 European Commission, 7M€ (Irstea: 200k€), 17 partners, PI: Nick Winder (Newcastle University), Knowledge Based Climate Mitigation Systems for a Low Carbon Economy. [Task coordinator for research on system's flips and policy-brief, WP2 Climate-related energies](#). <http://owsqip.itc.utwente.nl/projects/complex/>, 2012 – 2016.
- DROP, Interreg IVB NWE European Regional Development Funding, 6.8M€ (Irstea: 283k€), 11 partners, PI: Nanny Bressers (Waterschap Vechtdammen), Benefit of governance in DROUGHT adaptation. [Coordinator at the partner level \(team of 5 people involved in drought governance and seasonal forecasting\)](#), 2013 – 2015.
- Programme PHC FAST France-Australia, < 10k€, Partners: University of Newcastle and University of Adelaide, PI: Benjamin Renard (Irstea Lyon), Quantifying uncertainties in hydrologic prediction, with application to flood forecasting. [Contributor in 2011](#), 2010 – 2012.

XEROCHORE FP7 (Support action) European Commission, 1.5M€ (Irstea: 60k€), 11 partners, PI: Anil Markandya (FEEM), An Exercise to Assess Research Needs and Policy Choices in Areas of Drought. Contributor. <http://www.feem-project.net/xerochore>, 2008 – 2010.

FP6 EURORISK/PREVIEW (Research project, European Commission). Contributor in 2006.

EFAS Project (European Commission, IES DG JRC), Development of the European Flood Awareness/Alert System. Team member in 2005 – 2006. <https://www.efas.eu/>

ECCO Multiple scales in hydrometeorology (French national project). Contributor in 2004.

Cemagref/Conseil Général 92 project on the space-time characterization of rain fields (French national project). Principal Investigator in 2004 – 2005.

TEACHING AND TRAINING MATERIAL

Current Occasional lecturer of Hydrology and Water Resources at Engineering Schools: Sorbonne Université (UPMC), PolyTech'Paris, EIVP, École polytechnique – Université Paris-Saclay, Paris, France. On average, 15-20 hours/year. Elaboration and conduct of the courses, since 2007. Responsible for the course Hydrology at EIVP since 2013.

Training course lecturer on flood forecasting and uncertainty assessment for flood forecasters in France (Formation IFORE, SCHAPI-SPC), since 2016.

Past Training course lecturer on flood forecasting and uncertainty assessment to postgraduate students and professionals (operational flood forecasters). Elaboration and conduct of the courses. Argentina (2015), Brazil (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017).

Lecturer on Hydrology (14 hours/year) at INFOMA (Institut de Formation du Ministère de l'Agriculture, Centre de Nancy), Nancy, France, 2005 – 2007.

Occasional lecturer in Hydrology (about 100 hours) at UJF, OSUG, INPG (Grenoble). Elaboration and conduct of the courses, 1999 – 2001.

Contractual lecturer (2h/week) in Hydrology at FEAMIG (Faculdade de Engenharia de Agrimensura de Minas Gerais), Engineering school in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Elaboration and conduct of the courses, from February to June 1998.

Student monitor in Hydrology, Hydraulics and Fluid mechanics, UFMG, Brazil, 1993 and 1997.

Training material Co-author of 5 games for teaching and training on the use of probabilistic predictions in hydrology: (1) Flood control game (2012), (2) Water management game (2013), (3) Pay for a forecast game (2015), (4) The Shopkeepers dilemma: a decision-making game using probabilistic forecasts (2016), (5) Pathways to running a flood forecasting centre: an adventure game (2017). All available at: <http://hepex.irstea.fr/resources/#gamestraining>

STUDENT SUPERVISING AND EXAMINING BOARDS

PhD supervision (ongoing) Since 2019, E. Valdez Medina (Université Laval, Quebec): Identification of the potentials of ensemble hydrological forecasting systems. External co-supervisor (main supervisor: F. Anctil, Université Laval)

Since 2017, D. Peredo (UPMC, Paris): Probabilistic approach to flood risk nowcasting for catchments under flash-flood conditions. Main supervisor (co-supervisor: L. Oudin, UPMC)

Since 2017, A. Lemoine (UPMC, Paris): Improving the performance of water-energy systems by integrating large-scale climate services indicators into local impact models for the hydropower sector. Main supervisor.

Since 2017, A. Assis dos Reis (UFMG, Brazil): Ensemble seasonal forecasting of reservoir inflows to hydropower plants in Brazil. External co-supervisor (main supervisor: W. Fernandes, UFMG, Brazil).

Since 2016, M. Cassagnole (AgroParisTech, Paris): The value of hydrological ensemble predictions for hydropower. Main supervisor.

PhD supervision (finalized) 2013 – 2016, A. Caseri (AgroParisTech): Contribution of geostatistical conditional simulation to ensemble rainfall nowcasting and flash flood warning. Co-supervision with P. Javelle (Irstea Aix-en-Provence). Defended on 22 March 2017.

2013 – 2016, L. Crochemore (AgroParisTech): Seasonal streamflow forecasting for reservoir management. Main supervisor. Defended on 29 April 2016.

2009 – 2013, I. Zalachori (AgroParisTech): Hydrological ensemble prediction: developments to improve forecast quality and assess forecast value. Main supervisor. Defended on 19 April 2013.

Involvement in other PhD supervisions

2009 – 2012, A. Randrianasolo (UPMC): Generalisation of the ensemble approach to hydrological forecasting at ungauged catchments. Main supervisor. Defended on 19 December 2012.

F. Neves Lima (UFMG, Brazil): Extreme rainfall dynamics in urban flood events (2019). Supervision of his 11-month stay at Irstea in 2017. Main supervisors: N. Nascimento, W. Fernandes.

F. Bourgin (AgroParisTech, France): How to quantify predictive uncertainty in hydrological modelling? (2014). Co-publication. Main supervisors: V. Andréassian, C. Perrin (Irstea Antony).

L. Berthet (AgroParisTech, France): Flood forecasting at the hourly time step: towards a better assimilation of discharge data in a hydrological model (2010). Co-publication. Main supervisor: V. Andréassian (Irstea Antony)

A. Ben Daoud (INP Grenoble, France) Improvements and developments of an analog-based method for rainfall probabilistic forecasting (2010). Co-publication. Main supervisors: M. Lang, E. Sauquet (Irstea Lyon).

J.-A. Velázquez (Université Laval, Canada): Multi-model hydrological ensemble prediction (2010). Supervision of his 6-month stay at Irstea in 2009 and co-publication. Main supervisor: F. Anctil (Université Laval, Québec).

J.-M. Lepioufle (INPG) Space-time modelling of rainfall fields (2009). Involvement in 2007. Main supervisors: J.-D. Creutin (IGE, Grenoble), E. Leblois (Irstea Lyon).

MSc (or equivalent) supervision

MSc of S. Garnier (Université des Sciences de Montpellier): On the use of seasonal forecasts of precipitation and discharge for water reservoir management, 2018. Co-supervision with M. Cassagnole.

MSc of P. Huang (Polytech Nice-Sophia Antipolis): Impact of a better evaluation of evapotranspiration on flood and low flow simulation in the context of climate change, 2018. Co-supervision with D. Peredo.

MSc of D. Peredo (UPMC Paris): Impact of better accounting for evapotranspiration in hydrological modelling, 2017.

Master C. Vrignaud (UPMC Paris): Evaluation of the performance of the GRP model for the May-June 2016 floods in the Seine and Loire river basins, 2017.

MSc of J. Norville (University Paris-Sud Orsay): Development of a forecast verification scoreboard utility for the analysis of the quality of hydrological forecasts, 2016.

MSc of M. Cassagnole (UPMC Paris): Evaluating the link between quality and value of forecasts: case study of the hydropower sector, 2016.

MSc of L. Arnal (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Deltares): An intercomparison of flood forecasting models for the Meuse River basin, 2014. Co-supervision with A. Weerts (Deltares).

MSc of Z. Bchir (Ecole Supérieure des Ingénieurs de l'Équipement Rural de Medjez El Bab, Tunisia): Flood forecasting in the Medjerda catchment with the GRP model, 2013. Supervision of 1-month stay at Irstea.

Scientific internship of A. Caseri (UNESP-USP, Brazil): Hydrological study of the catchment Parque Estadual das Fontes do Ipiranga with the GR4H model, 2013. Supervision of 1-month stay at Irstea.

MSc of H. Dhouioui (UPMC Paris): Multi-scenario forecasting from deterministic forecasts, 2011.

MSc of T. van Pham (University of Twente, Netherlands): Tracking the uncertainty in streamflow prediction through a hydrological forecasting system, 2011. Supervision of her 4-month stay at Irstea.

MSc of P. Nicolle (UPMC Paris): Taking into account snow modelling in hydrological forecasting: which contribution to a better forecasting of snowmelting floods?, 2010.

MSc of W. Weeink (University of Twente, Netherlands): Thresholds for flood forecasting and warning – Evaluation of streamflow and ensemble thresholds, 2010. Supervision of 4-month stay in Irstea.

MSc of A. Randrianasolo (UPMC Paris): Evaluation of the quality of ensemble flood forecasts, 2009.

End-Term project of A-L. Tiberi (ENTPE, Lyon): Vulnerability of roads to flash floods; analysis of insurance reports and rainfall severity, 2005. Co-supervision with J-D Creutin (IGE, Grenoble).

MSc of C. Perchat (EPF Lausanne): Taking into account temporal variability in a stochastic rainfall field generator, 2004. Co-supervision with E. Leblois (Irstea Lyon).

MSc (DEA) of L. Chapel (Univ. Lumière Lyon 2): Detection of scale invariance properties in rainfall time series. Case study on data from the city of Marseilles, 2004.

MSc (DESS) of A. Tanasie (Univ. Claude Bernard Lyon 1): Statistical properties of rainfall under convective systems. Comparative analysis for the city of Marseilles and the Great Lyon, 2003.

PhD Examining Boards,
jury member

- PhD of A. Lovat (“Prévision à très courte échéance des crues rapides méditerranéennes”), CNRM, Météo-France, INP de Toulouse, France, defended on 18/11/2019. (Evaluator with report, jury member)
- PhD of M. L. Poletti (“Probabilistic hydrological nowcasting on Mediterranean small catchments: from theoretical approaches to operational applications”), CIMA Research Foundation, University of Genova, Italy, defended on May 2019 (Evaluator with report)
- PhD of S. Kittavong (“Exploration de nouvelles structures de modélisation hydrologique globale conceptuelle”), Université Laval, Québec, Canada, defended on 22/03/2019. (Evaluator with report, jury member)
- PhD of J. Bellier (“Prévisions hydrologiques probabilistes dans un cadre multivarié : quels outils pour assurer fiabilité et cohérence spatio-temporelle ?”), IGE, Grenoble, defended on 21/09/2018. (Evaluator, jury member)
- PhD of D. Lucatero (“Ensemble Hydrometeorological Forecasting in Denmark”), University of Copenhagen, Denmark, defended on 30/01/2018. (Evaluator with report, jury member)
- PhD of M. Courbariaux (“Contributions statistiques aux prévisions hydrométéorologiques par méthodes d'ensemble”), AgroParisTech, Paris, France, defended on 27/01/2017. (Evaluator, jury member)
- PhD of A. Thibault (“Toward Coherent Accounting of Uncertainty in Hydrometeorological Modeling”), Université Laval, Québec, Canada, defended on 9/10/2015. (Evaluator with report, jury member)
- PhD of G. Seiller (“Evaluation de la sensibilité des projections hydrologiques au choix des outils hydro-météorologiques globaux conceptuels – Approche multi-modèle”), Université Laval, Québec, Canada, defended on 11/07/2013. (Evaluator with report, jury member)
- PhD of M.-A. Boucher (“Le défi de l'incertitude : de la production de prévisions hydrologiques d'ensemble à leur utilisation opérationnelle”), Université Laval, Québec, Canada, defended on 15/10/2010. (Evaluator with report, jury member)

 EDITORIAL DUTIES AND
REVIEWER

Editorial Duties

- Associate Editor for Journal of Hydrology, since June 2018.
- Guest editor for Hydrology and Earth System Sciences, Special issue: Sub-seasonal to seasonal hydrological forecasting. Editors: F. Wetterhall, I.G. Pechlivanidis, M.-H. Ramos, A. Wood, Q. J. Wang, E. Zehe, and U. Ehret; 40 papers (2016 – 2017).
- Section editor for the Handbook of Hydrometeorological Ensemble Forecasting, Section: Verification of Hydrometeorological Ensemble Forecasts. Editors: M.-H. Ramos, J. Demargne, N. Voisin; 6 chapters (2013 – 2017).
- Guest editor for Hydrological Processes, Special issue: Hydrological Ensemble Prediction Systems (HEPS), vol. 27. Editors: H. Cloke, F. Pappenberger, S.J van Andel, J. Schaake, J. Thielen, M.-H. Ramos; 11 papers (2013).
- Guest editor for Advances in Geosciences, Special issue: Towards practical applications in ensemble hydro-meteorological forecasting, vol. 29. Editors: Y. He, F. Pappenberger, J. Thielen-del Pozo, A. Weerts, M.-H. Ramos and M. Bruen; 14 papers (2011).

Journal reviewer

HESS, Journal of Hydrology, Water Resources Research, BAMS, Journal of Hydrometeorology, Hydrological Sciences Journal, Atmospheric Science Letters, NHES, Sciences, Hydrological Processes.

 Research proposal or Grant
application reviewer

- Evaluator for the European Commission, DG Research & Innovation, 2020.
- CNRS INSU EC2CO, AT HYBIGE, since 2018.
- Natural Environment Research Council (NERC, UK), 2018.
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC/CRSNG), 2013, 2018.
- IRD, Direction des Programmes de Recherche et de la Formation au Sud (France), 2011 – 2015.
- INSU EC2CO - Écosphère Continentale et Côtière (CYTRIX, France), 2009.

 PROGRAMME COMMITTEE
MEMBER/ORGANIZER AND
INVITED TALKS

 Member of conference organizing
and/or scientific committees

- 7th HEPEX workshop “Breaking the Barriers” (University of Melbourne, Australia, 6-8/02/2018).
- SHF (Société Hydrotechnique de France) workshop “REX Crues des bassins moyens de la Loire et de la Seine 2016” (Paris, France, 28/09/2017).

Organizer of scientific sessions in major conferences (main convener or co-convener)

- 6th HEPEX workshop “Ensemble for better forecasts” (Université Laval, Quebec, 6-8/06/2016).
- HEPEX workshop on Seasonal Hydrological Forecasting (Norrköping, Sweden, 21-23/09/2015).
- 5th HEPEX workshop “10th Anniversary” (NCEP, Maryland, USA, 24-26/06/2014).
- SHF HydroES workshop, Hydropower and Environmental Sustainability (Grenoble, 16-17/03/2016).
- Workshop France-Québec on Hydrological Ensemble Prediction. Participants from Université Laval, Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, Université McGill, Rio Tinto Alcan, CEHQ, Hydro-Québec, EDF, Météo-France, SCHAPI, LTHE, AgroParisTech (Grenoble & Chichilianne, France, 11-13/04/2011).
- HEPEX Workshop on Post-processing and downscaling of atmospheric ensemble forecasts for hydrologic applications (Météo-France, Toulouse, France, 15-18/06/2009).
- 1st EFAS workshop on the use of Ensemble Prediction Systems in flood forecasting, European Commission (Ispra, Italy, 21-22/11/2005).
- Workshop “Pluies Intenses”, Cemagref, UR Hydrologie-Hydraulique (Lyon, 18/05/2003).
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting: co-organization of the session “Enhancing The Value Proposition Of Hydrometeorological Forecasts To Inform Multisectoral Decision-Making (ELightning session)” (San Francisco, USA, 8-13/12/2019)
- IAHS Scientific Assembly 2019: co-organization of the session “Short-Range Hydrometeorological Forecasting” (Montreal, Canada, 8-18/07/2019). [website](#)
- European Geophysical Union (EGU) General Assembly: organization (main convener) of the session “The Science-policy interface in hydrology – essentials for more impactful science” (Vienna, Austria, 2019). [website](#)
- European Geophysical Union (EGU) General Assembly: organization of the session related to “Ensemble hydro-meteorological forecasting” in Vienna, Austria (from 2010 to 2018).
- IAHS Scientific Assembly 2017: co-organization of the session “Probabilistic forecasts and land-atmosphere interactions to advance hydrological predictions” (Port Elizabeth, South Africa, 10-14/07/2017). [website](#)
- American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting: co-organization of the session “Advances in Hydrologic Prediction Toward Water Resources Decision Making” (San Francisco, USA, 12-16/12/2016).
- IAHS workshop/26th IUGG General Assembly 2015: organization (main convener) of the session “Hydrological Forecasting and Predictive Uncertainty: Advances and Challenges of Transferring Science into Operational Practice” (Prague, Czech Republic, 22/06-02/07/2015).
- European Geophysical Union (EGU) General Assembly: organization (main convener) of the session “Hydropower and other renewable sources of energy for a sustainable future: modeling and management issues” (Vienna, Austria, 12-17/04/2015). [website](#)
- 9th EMS Annual Meeting / 9th European Conference on Applications of Meteorology (ECAM): co-organization of the session “Meteorological Applications - Interfacing hydrological and meteorological models in forecasting systems” (Toulouse, France, 28/09 – 02/10 2009).
- AGU 2019, Session “Water and Society: Enhancing and Communicating Hydroclimatic Forecasts for Water Resources Decision-making”. Invited talk: “Communicating uncertainty in hydro-meteorological forecasts: mission accomplished?”, San Francisco, USA, 11/12/2019.
- CEST 2019, 16th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology. Invited talk: “Water and Climate Services for Hydropower”, Rhodes, Greece, 6/9/2019.
- IAHS- IUGG Scientific Assembly 2019. Invited talk during the “Hydrological research & practice workshop”, Montreal, Canada, 10/07/2019.
- Journées techniques SCHAPI “Prévisions d'ensemble” (Ensemble forecasting). Invited talk: “L'histoire et des faits marquants de la prévision hydrologique d'ensemble”, Toulouse, France, 28/01/2019.
- Rencontres R&D 2018 Météo-France. Invited talk: “Prévision saisonnière des débits : comment dépasser l'usage de la climatologie ?”, Toulouse, France, 13/06/2018.
- DREAL CVL/EPLoire Forecasters' day / 10^{ème} journée technique des prévisionnistes de l'EP Loire et du SPC Loire - Cher – Indre. Invited talk: “La valorisation économique des prévisions hydrologiques” (with M. Cassagnole). Orleans, France, 29/05/2018.
- WMO Global Conference on “Prosperity through Hydrological Services”. Invited keynote speaker on “Hydrological Products”. <http://hydroconference.wmo.int/> Geneva, Switzerland, 7-9/05/2018.

 Invited talks
2019

2018

- 8th World Water Forum. Oral communication during the side events: “Agriculture and drought risk: driving action for change” and “How can supporting biodiversity benefit qualitative and quantitative water management?”, organized by the French Water Partnership/Partenariat français pour l’eau. Brasilia, Brazil, 19-23/03/2018.
- 2017 Water JPI Exploratory Workshop. Invited expert speaker for the Breakout Session 3 “Managing the Effects of Hydro-climatic Extreme Events”, including an overview of the IMPREX project. Dublin, Ireland, 2-3/11/2017.
- 2016 MENESR PCN Environnement, Ministère de l’Education nationale, de l’Enseignement supérieur et de la Recherche, French Gouvernement. Invited speaker at the round table on the evaluation of European projects (SC5). Paris, 17/10/2016.
- EURAC/FP7 EUPORIAS project. 2nd EUPORIAS Climate Services Masterclass. Invited expert and speaker on the use of climate information in the water sector. Bolzano, Italy, 16-20/05/2016.
- 2015 NVE, Norwegian Water Resources and Energy Directorate. Seminar on Hydrometeorological modelling in Norway. Invited talk: “Probabilistic forecasting for the hydropower industry”. Lillehammer, Norway, 9-10/12/2015.
- LSCE-IPSL, Laboratoire des sciences du climat et de l’environnement. Invited talk on the scientific and operational aspects of the hydrometeorological prediction chain. Gif-sur-Yvette, France, 4/12/2015.
- 2014 CEH, Centre for Ecology & Hydrology. Invited talk: “Hydrological ensemble prediction in France; quality and value of forecasts”. Wallingford, UK, 27/11/2014.
- Joint H-SAF & HEPEX Workshops on Coupled Hydrology. Invited talk: “The value of hydrological ensemble predictions for reservoir inflow management”. Reading, UK, 3-7/11/2014.
- 2013 XX SBRH, Brazilian Symposium on Water Resources. Invited speaker at the round table: “Hydrological forecasting, uncertainties and decision-making”. Bento Gonçalves, Brazil, 18/11/2013.
- 2012 IX ENAU, Encontro Nacional de Aguas Urbanas, Invited speaker at the round table: “Forecasting and prevention of urban floods”. Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 08-10/08/2012.
- 2011 ECMWF. Invited talk: “Issues on hydrological ensemble forecasting in France”. Reading, UK, 5-7/09/2011.
- SCHAPI Modelling Days. Invited talks: “La prise en compte de la neige dans la prévision hydrologique. Evaluation des prévisions hydrologiques d’ensemble du modèle GRP avec le module CemaNeige” and “Prévision hydrologique d’ensemble, Volet AVI”. Toulouse, France, 4-5/10/2011.
- SINTEF Energy Research International Workshop “Towards a transdisciplinary partnership with water resource management stakeholders. Optimizing the water resource management and limiting consequences of natural risks”. Invited talk: “Ensemble prediction in snow-influenced catchments: what can be done to improve uncertainty quantification?”. Trondheim, Norway, 16-17/06/2011.
- 2010 AGU Fall Meeting 2010, American Geophysical Union. Invited talk: “Evaluating hydrological ensemble predictions using a large and varied set of catchments”. San Francisco, USA, 12-18/12/2010.
- University of Twente Lunch Talk. Invited talk: “Flood Forecasting and early warning: achievements and challenges”. Enschede, The Netherlands, 21/04/2010.
- 2008 EDF-LNHE Workshop “Space-time modeling of rainfall: toward the needs of operational hydrology”. Invited talk: “From point to areal rainfall; stochastic simulation of rainfall fields and applications in hydrology”. Chatou, France, 19/05/2008.

VISITING SCIENTIST, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Since 2019 Associate professor at Université Laval, Quebec, Canada (Dép. génie civil et de génie des eaux)
- Since 2019 Fellow of the ECMWF Fellowship program at ECMWF, Reading, UK
- 2018 Professorship at University of Padova, Italy, invited by Pr. Marco Borga (2 months)
- 2017 Visiting scientist funded within the program “Exploration Japon” of the French Embassy in Japan (visiting several research institutes and universities in Tsukuba, Tokyo and Kyoto) (10 days)
- 2016 Visiting scientist at UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, with Pr. Nilo Nascimento (2 weeks)
- 2015 Visiting scientist at NCAR, Boulder, USA, with Dr. Andy Wood (1 week)
- Visiting scientist at University of Cordoba, Argentina, with Pr. Juan C. Bertoni (1 week)
- Visiting scientist at UFMG, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, with Pr. Nilo Nascimento (1 week)
- Visiting scientist at NARO (NIRE), Tsukuba, Tokyo, with Dr. Takao Masumoto (1 week)
- 2014 Visiting scientist at ECMWF, Reading, UK, with Dr. Florian Pappenberger (1 month)

- 2013 Visiting scientist at Université Laval, Canada, with Pr. François Anctil (6 months)
 Visiting scientist at UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil, with Pr. Walter Collischonn (1 week)
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- 2005 – 2006 IES Exploratory Research fellowship (postdoctoral fellow) of the European Commission, DG JRC, Ispra, Italy (19 months)
- 1998 – 2002 PhD fellowship from the Brazilian Government (CAPES) (4 years)
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