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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

2025

Assistant professor, *Ecole Polytechnique, CMAP*, Palaiseau, France

2023
2025

Postdoctoral researcher, *ENSAE, CREST*, Palaiseau, France

I worked with Anna Korba on Optimal Transport and sampling.

Education

2020
2023

Laboratoire de Mathématiques de Bretagne Atlantique (LMBA), PhD, *Université Bretagne Sud*, Vannes, Bretagne, France

Title: Leveraging Optimal Transport via Projections on Subspaces for Machine Learning Applications

Supervisors: François Septier (Université Bretagne Sud), Nicolas Courty (Université Bretagne Sud) and Lucas Drumetz (IMT Atlantique).

Reviewers: Gabriel Peyré (ENS), Gabriele Steidl (Technische Universität Berlin)

President of the jury: Julie Delon (Université Paris Cité)

Jury: Frank Nielsen (Sony), David Alvarez-Melis (Harvard), Rémi Flamary (Ecole Polytechnique)

2019
2020

Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay, Master 2 MVA (Mathematics, Machine Learning and Computer Vision), Cachan, France.

Convex Optimization, Computational Statistic, Probabilistic Graphical Model, Deep Learning, Kernel Methods, Bayesian Machine Learning. High Honors.

2017
2020

Télécom Paris, Paris, France

Majors: Data Science, Random Modelization and Scientific Computing.

Publications

* denotes equal contribution

- [1] Clément Bonet, Pierre-Cyril Aubin-Frankowski, and Youssef Mroueh. "Difference of Convex Programming in the Wasserstein Space with Applications to MMD Optimization". In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. 2026.
- [2] Paul Caucheteux, Clément Bonet, and Anna Korba. "A Unifying View of Variational Generative Wasserstein Flows". In: *Spotlight (~ top 2.2%) in International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*. PMLR. 2026.
- [3] Clément Bonet, Elsa Cazelles, Lucas Drumetz, and Nicolas Courty. "Busemann Functions in the Wasserstein Space: Existence, Closed-Forms, and Applications to Slicing". In: *The 29th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*. 2026.
- [4] Clément Bonet*, Christophe Vauthier*, and Anna Korba. "Flowing Datasets with Wasserstein over Wasserstein Gradient Flows". In: *Oral (~ top 1%) in International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*. PMLR. 2025.

- [5] Jonathan Geuter, Clément Bonet, Anna Korba, and David Alvarez-Melis. “DDEQs: Distributional Deep Equilibrium Models through Wasserstein Gradient Flows”. In: *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*. **2025**.
- [6] Clément Bonet, Lucas Drumetz, and Nicolas Courty. “Sliced-Wasserstein Distances and Flows on Cartan-Hadamard Manifolds”. In: *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)* 26.32 (**2025**), pp. 1–76.
- [7] Clément Bonet, Théo Uscidda, Adam David, Pierre-Cyril Aubin-Frankowski, and Anna Korba. “Mirror and Preconditioned Gradient Descent in Wasserstein Space”. In: **Spotlight** (~ top 2%) in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. **2024**.
- [8] Clément Bonet*, Kimia Nadjahi*, Thibault Séjourné*, Kilian Fatras, and Nicolas Courty. “Slicing Unbalanced Optimal Transport”. In: *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)* (**2024**).
- [9] Guillaume Mahey, Laetitia Chapel, Gilles Gasso, Clément Bonet, and Nicolas Courty. “Fast Optimal Transport through Sliced Wasserstein Generalized Geodesics”. In: **Spotlight** (~ top 3%) in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS)*. **2023**.
- [10] Clément Bonet*, Benoît Malézieux*, Alain Rakotomamonjy, Lucas Drumetz, Thomas Moreau, Matthieu Kowalski, and Nicolas Courty. “Sliced-Wasserstein on Symmetric Positive Definite Matrices for M/EEG Signals”. In: *Proceedings of the 40th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*. vol. 202. Proceedings of Machine Learning Research. PMLR, **2023**, pp. 2777–2805.
- [11] Clément Bonet, Laetitia Chapel, Lucas Drumetz, and Nicolas Courty. “Hyperbolic Sliced-Wasserstein via Geodesic and Horospherical Projections”. In: *Proceedings of 2nd Annual Workshop on Topology, Algebra, and Geometry in Machine Learning (TAG-ML)*. vol. 221. Proceedings of Machine Learning Research. PMLR, **2023**, pp. 334–370.
- [12] Clément Bonet, Paul Berg, Nicolas Courty, François Septier, Lucas Drumetz, and Minh-Tan Pham. “Spherical Sliced-Wasserstein”. In: *International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)*. **2023**.
- [13] Clément Bonet, Nicolas Courty, François Septier, and Lucas Drumetz. “Efficient Gradient Flows in Sliced-Wasserstein Space”. In: *Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR)* (**2022**).
- [14] Clément Bonet, Titouan Vayer, Nicolas Courty, François Septier, and Lucas Drumetz. “Subspace Detours Meet Gromov–Wasserstein”. In: *Algorithms* 14.12 (**2021**), p. 366.

Other Research Experiences

Supervision

PhDs Paul Caucheteux (2025-) co-supervised with Anna Korba
 Jules Désir (2026-) co-supervised with Rémi Flamary.

Interns Paul Caucheteux (ENS, MVA M2, spring 2025) co-supervised with Anna Korba (unofficial)
 Jules Désir (ENS, MVA M2, spring 2026) co-supervised with Rémi Flamary.

Fundings

2026 Recipient of one of the 2026 Launching Package of Ecole Polytechnique, Project “Geometric Optimization of Probability Measures on Structured Spaces”, 210K for 3 years

Other

Organization SIMPAS Group Meetings and Seminars (CMAP, Ecole Polytechnique) (2025-)
 Workshop at NeurIPS Paris (December 2026), 143 submissions

Local responsibilities Member of the lab council of the CMAP (2026-

Hiring Committee Ecole Polytechnique (2026)

- Reviews I have reviewed at different journals/conferences: AISTATS since 2022, AC in 2027, ICML since 2022 (Outstanding Reviewer in 2022 (top 10%), Gold reviewer in 2026 (top 25%)), NeurIPS since 2022, ICLR since 2024 (Notable Reviewer in 2025), TMLR since 2024, JMLR (2025), IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (since 2024), Journal of Mathematical Imaging and Vision (2024), SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences (2024), Statistics and Computing (2025), Advances in Computational Mathematics (2025).
- Open source Contributor to the Python Optimal Transport library: <https://pythonot.github.io>.

Talks

- 05/10/2026 Emerging Directions in Probabilistic Modeling (EDPM), Flatiron Institute and IBM, New York City.
- 01/07/2026 Learning and Optimization in Luminy (LOL) 2026, CIRM, Marseille.
- 11/06/2026 The 5th Italian Meeting on Probability and Mathematical Statistics, Palermo.
- 16/04/2026 SIMPAS Group Meeting, Ecole Polytechnique.
- 07/04/2026 Imaging in Paris, Institut Henri Poincaré.
- 03/03/2026 Mind Team Seminar, Inria Saclay.
- 06/01/2026 Séminaire Palaisien, Inria Saclay.
- 17/12/2025 Journée Titouan, ENS Lyon.
- 19/11/2025 PGMO Days, EDF Lab Paris-Saclay.
- 14/10/2025 Hi! PARIS Reading Groups "Optimal Transport for Machine Learning", Online.
- 30/07/2025 SIAM Annual Meeting Virtual.
- 18/07/2025 Kantorovich Initiative Event: A small workshop in Optimal Transport, University of British Columbia (UBC).
- 15/07/2025 Oral ICML, Vancouver.
- 01/07/2025 Wasserstein Gradient Flows in Math and Machine Learning workshop, BIRS, Banff.
- 18/04/2025 All About that... Stochastic Optimization, Jussieu, SCAI.
- 21/03/2025 SAMM Seminar, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- 20/03/2025 PEPR IA Days, Centrale Supélec.
- 20/02/2025 CSD Seminar, ENS.
- 10/02/2025 GT CalVa, Université Paris Dauphine.
- 17/01/2025 GdT Image, MAP5.
- 20/12/2024 Mokameeting, Inria Paris.
- 05/12/2024 NeurIPS in Paris.
- 03/12/2024 OCKHAM Seminar, Inria Lyon.
- 05/08/2024 Level Set meeting, UCLA (online).
- 28/02/2024 SIAM Conference on Uncertainty Quantification (UQ24), Trieste.
- 22/01/2024 Groupe de Travail (GdT) OT-PDE-ML, Institut de Mathématique d'Orsay.
- 08/01/2024 CREST Seminar, ENSAE.
- 03/07/2023 Conférence sur l'Apprentissage Automatique (CAp) 2023, Strasbourg.
- 06/10/2022 Team Seminar, IRISA.
- 07/06/2022 Laboratory Seminar, LMBA.
- 13/12/2021 Spotlight poster at the Neurips Workshop Optimal Transport and Machine Learning (OTML).
- 19/11/2021 Team Seminar of Dynamical Systems, Probabilities and Statistics, LMBA.

- 18/11/2021 Groupement de Recherche (GDR), Information Signal Image Vision (ISIS), Optimal Transport and Machine Learning (OTML), Institut Henri Poincaré.
- 24/09/2021 Team seminar, IRISA.

Professional Experiences

Teaching

2026

Machine Learning Research Seminar (Master 2 Data Science), *Ecole Polytechnique*, Palaiseau, France

2024
2025

Introduction to Machine Learning, *Telecom Paris Executive*, Paris, France

Teaching Assistant

2026

Deep Learning: From Theory to Practice (3A, cursus Engineer), *Ecole Polytechnique*, Palaiseau, France

2025
2026

Probability theory for ML: applications to Monte Carlo methods and generative models (3A, cursus Engineer), *Ecole Polytechnique*, Palaiseau, France

2025

Statistics (2A, cursus Engineer), *Ecole Polytechnique*, Palaiseau, France

2026
2024
2025

Optimal Transport (M2), *ENSAE*, Palaiseau, France

2023

Regression Model (L3), *Université Bretagne Sud*, Vannes, France

2022

Linear Regression and Simulation Methods (L3), *Université Bretagne Sud*, Vannes, France

2021

Mathematic Statistics (L3), *Université Bretagne Sud*, Vannes, France

Internships

2020

Research Internship, *MAP5*, Paris, France

Supervisors: Raphaël Lachière-Rey, Pierre Latouche and Antoine Marchina.

Study of a subsampling algorithm using Gaussian Random Fields (<https://github.com/clbonet/Internship-MVA>).

2019

Data Analyst Internship, *Sodexo Benefits & Rewards Services*, Ixelles, Bruxelles

Establishment analysis of VISA and MasterCard reimbursement data as part of the replacement affiliate scholarship.

2018

Web Development Internship, *ZenyWay*, Paris, France

I developed the frontend interface of ZenyPass, a password manager.

Languages

French Native Speaker

★★★★★

English 623/677 TOEFL ITP (January 2019)

★★★★☆

German Abitur in 2015

★★★☆☆

Skills

Programming Python ★★★★★, LaTeX ★★★★★

Basic R, Java, C, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript.

Data Science Scikit-learn, Pytorch, Jax

Tools Git
OS Linux

Program Version Control and Program Repositories.
Daily use.