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Born: September 15, 1987
Nationality: Spanish
Languages: Spanish (mother tongue), English, French, Italian (fluent), German (beginner)

Career and education

- from 2017 École Polytechnique, Professeur Hadamard (from September 2017).
2014/2017 ETH Zürich, SNSF Postdoctoral fellow (September 2014–August 2017).
2013/2014 Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik Bonn, Postdoctoral fellow (September 2013–August 2014).
2010/2013 PhD in Mathematics, Université Paris 13 (October 2010–November 2013).
 Sur les périodes des structures de Hodge à multiplication complexe. Mention “très honorable”. Defended on 18/11/2013. Advisors: C. Soulé, J. Wildeshaus. Jury: J.-B. Bost, L. Breen, H. Esnault, C. Sabbah, T. Saito.
2010/2013 Monitorat, Université Paris 13.
2009/2010 Master 2 in “Mathématiques fondamentales”, Université Paris 13. Mention “très bien”.
 Master thesis *Une approche arakélovienne à la conjecture de Gross-Deligne*, supervised by C. Soulé.
2008/2009 Master 1 in “Mathématiques fondamentales”, Université Paris 6. Mention “très bien”.
2005/2008 Undergraduate studies in Mathematics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

Grants, honors & awards

- 2015 Premio Vicent Caselles RSME-Fundación BBVA.
2012 Prize *Prismas “Casa de las Ciencias”* to the best article of dissemination of science published in the Spanish media in 2011.

List of publications

- [1] (with J. Fernández de Bobadilla, V. Muñoz, and A. Murillo) The Hilali conjecture for hyperelliptic spaces. *Mathematics without boundaries: Surveys in Pure Mathematics* (P. Pardalos and Th. M. Rassias, eds.), Springer-Verlag, 2014, 21–36.

- [2] Periods of Hodge structures and special values of the gamma function. *Inventiones mathematicae* **208** (2017), no. 1, 247–282.
- [3] (with O. Amini, S. Bloch, and J.I. Burgos Gil) Feynman amplitudes and limits of heights. *Izvestiya Mathematics* **80**, no. 5, special issue in honor of J-P. Serre (2016).
- [4] (with J.I. Burgos Gil) Multiple zeta values: from numbers to motives. With contributions by U. Kühn. *Clay Mathematics Proceedings*, to appear.
- [5] A reciprocity law for periods of cyclic covers, preprint.
- [6] (with M. Asakura) On the Gross-Deligne conjecture for variations of Hodge-de Rham structures, preprint.
- [7] (with P. Jossen) Exponential motives, preprint.
- [8] Équirépartition de sommes exponentielles [travaux de Katz], Séminaire Bourbaki. Vol. 2017/2018. Exposé 1141. *Astérisque*, to appear.

Research visits

- 2018 *Varieties: Arithmetic and Transformations*. Simons Semester, Banach Center, Warsaw, October 2018.
- 2018 *Hausdorff Trimester Program “Periods in Number Theory, Algebraic Geometry and Physics”*, Hausdorff Institute Bonn, January-April 2018.
- 2017 *Taida Institut for Mathematical Sciences*, Taipei, October 25–November 4 2017.
- 2017 *Institut des Hautes Études Scientifiques*, Bures sur Yvette, September-December 2017.
- 2017 *Max-Planck Institute for Mathematics*, Bonn, January-February 2017.
- 2016 *School of Mathematics*, University of Edinburgh, March 21-25, 2016.
- 2015 *Institute for Advanced Study*, Princeton, April 1-15, 2015.
- 2015 *École Normale Supérieure*, Paris, January 12-23, 2015.
- 2014 *Laboratory of Algebraic Geometry and its Applications*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, December 11-23, 2014.
- 2014 *Instituto de Ciencias Matemáticas*, Madrid, October 6-10, 2014.
- 2014 *Forschungsinstitut für Mathematik*, ETH Zürich, April 7-11, 2014.

Teaching (at master or graduate level)

COURSES

- 2017 Master course *Class Field Theory* (6oh). ETH, Zürich, Spring 2017.
- 2016 (with P. Jossen) Reading course *Abelian varieties over finite fields* (6oh). ETH, Zürich, Autumn 2016.
- 2016 Seminar *Algebraic Number Theory* (6oh). ETH, Zürich, Autumn 2016.
- 2016 Reading course *Deformation Theory* (6oh). ETH, Zürich, Spring 2016.
- 2015 (with P. Jossen) Reading course *Geometric Invariant Theory* (6oh). ETH, Zürich, Autumn 2015.
- 2015 Graduate course *Epsilon factors of connections and ℓ-adic sheaves* (6oh). ETH, Zürich, Spring 2015.
- 2014 Reading course *Topics in Fermat curves* (6oh), ETH, Autumn 2014.

MINICOURSES

- 2019 *Exponential motives* (3h). GAGC, Luminy, November 25-29, 2019.
- 2017 *Iterated integrals* (4h30). IMPRS Minicourse, MPIM Bonn, January 2017.
- 2016 *Exponential motives* (4h30), National Taiwan University, Taipei, December 2016.
- 2016 *Multiple zeta values: from classical to motivic* (6h). Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg, July 2016.
- 2014 *An introduction to the Grothendieck period conjecture* (4h30). Laboratory of Algebraic Geometry and its applications, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, December 2014.
- 2014 *Mixed Tate motives* (3h), IMPRS Max-Planck Institute Bonn, June 2014.

Invited research talks

AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- 2018 D-modules, quantum geometry, and related topics. Kyoto, December 3-7, 2018.
- 2018 Cohomology of algebraic varieties. Luminy, October 15-19, 2018.
- 2018 Arithmetic Geometry: l -adic and p -adic aspects, Tokyo, September 10-14, 2018.
- 2018 Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry (Banaszak 60), Bedlewo, August 27-31, 2018.
- 2018 N-cube week, Institut Mittag-Leffler, June 25-29, 2018.
- 2018 Congrès de la Société Mathématique de France, June 4-8, 2018.
- 2018 Groupes algébriques et géométrisation du programme de Langlands. Lyon, May 22-25, 2018.
- 2018 Periods and L -values of Motives, Simons Foundation, Schloss Elmau, April 29-May 5, 2018.
- 2018 Sino-French Conference in Algebraic and Arithmetic Geometry. Lyon, April 23-26, 2018.
- 2018 Motives in Tokyo (Shuji 60). Tokyo, March 26-30, 2018.
- 2018 *Realisations of exponential motives*. Riemann-Hilbert correspondences. Padova, February 5-9, 2018.
- 2017 *Exponential motives*. Algebraic K-theory and arithmetic. Bedlewo, August 20-26, 2017.
- 2017 *Exponential motives*. Théorie de Hodge, phénomène de Stokes et applications. CIRM Luminy, April 10-14, 2017.
- 2017 *A Galois theory of exponential periods*. Galois Theory of Periods and Applications. MSRI Berkely, March 27-31, 2017.
- 2016 *Periods of irregular connections and exponential motives*. Iberian Meeting on Algebraic Analysis, Lisbon, June 8-10, 2016.
- 2016 *Exponential motives*. Generalizations of \mathbb{A}^1 -Homotopy Invariance in Algebraic Geometry and Homotopy Theory. April 3-8, 2016.
- 2016 *Une théorie de Galois pour les périodes exponentielles*. Autour des équations différentielles. Grenoble March 7-9, 2016.
- 2015 *Gamma values: regular and irregular*. 9th Workshop of Young Researches in Mathematics, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, September 21-23, 2015.
- 2015 *On the Gross-Deligne conjecture for fibrations*. D -modules and singularities, Università degli Studi di Padova, September 16, 2015.
- 2015 *Some remarks on Colmez's conjecture*. Intercity seminar on Arakelov geometry, University of Kyoto, September 7, 2015.
- 2015 *Periods of CM motives, gamma values and a reciprocity law*. Regulators, Mahler measures, and special values of L -functions, CRM Montréal, February 19, 2015.

- 2013 *Periods of CM Hodge structures and special values of the gamma function.* Conference “Explicit formulae and Arakelov Geometry”, Jussieu, September 20, 2013.
- 2013 *Periods of connections and special values of the gamma function.* Conference “Heights and moduli spaces”, Lorentz Center, Leiden, June 11, 2013.
- 2012 *Determinants of periods.* Workshop “Periods and Motives”, ICMAT Madrid, July 4, 2012.

AT REGULAR SEMINARS

- 2018 Réseau des Étudiants en Géométrie Algébrique, IHP Paris, May 9, 2018.
- 2018 *Hodge theory of Kloosterman sheaves.* Seminar on Algebra, Geometry and Physics, MPIM, Bonn, March 6, 2018.
- 2018 *Sur la réduction modulo p des motifs exponentiels.* SAGA, Orsay, January 23, 2018.
- 2017 *Exponential motives.* Belgian-Dutch Algebraic Geometry Seminar, Nijmegen, December 15, 2017.
- 2017 *Exponential motives.* Séminaire de Géométrie Arithmétique Paris-Pékin-Tokyo, IHES, December 13, 2017.
- 2017 *Sommes exponentielles sur les groupes algébriques commutatifs.* Séminaire de Géométrie Arithmétique et Motivique, Paris 13, December 1, 2017.
- 2017 *Gamma values as exponential periods.* London-Paris Number Theory Seminar, Jussieu, November 27, 2017.
- 2017 *Annulation générique, convolution abélienne et sommes exponentielles.* Séminaire autour des cycles algébriques, Jussieu, November 15, 2017.
- 2017 *Equidistribution of exponential sums on commutative algebraic groups (after Katz).* TIMS Seminar in Algebraic Geometry, Taipei, November 1, 2017.
- 2017 *Exponential motives.* Alpbach 2017: Arithmetic Algebraic Geometry, Alpbach, July 11, 2017.
- 2017 *Exponential motives.* Oberseminar zur Algebra und Zahlentheorie, Augsburg, June 27, 2017.
- 2017 *ε -factors and exponential motives.* Guest seminar “Arithmetic geometry”, FU Berlin, June 8, 2017.
- 2016 *Gamma values : regular and irregular.* Number Theory Seminar, Taida Institute for Mathematical Sciences, Taipei, December 16, 2016.
- 2016 *Gamma values : regular and irregular.* Symposium about pure mathematics, University of Zürich, December 7, 2016.
- 2016 *Exponential motives.* Arithmetic Geometry Seminar, Oxford, November 28, 2016.
- 2016 *Motifs exponentiels.* Journée Singulière, Université de Rennes, November 2, 2016.
- 2016 *Motifs exponentiels.* Séminaire de Géométrie Algébrique, Université de Montpellier, October 25.
- 2016 *Exponential motives.* Arithmetic and Algebraic Geometry Seminar, University of Amsterdam, October 19.
- 2016 *Exponential motives.* SFB/TRR45 Kolloquium, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, June 2.
- 2016 *A Galois theory for exponential periods.* Number Theory Lunch Seminar, Max-Planck Institute, Bonn, March 30, 2016.
- 2016 *Amplitudes and the asymptotic of the height pairing.* Talks in Mathematical Physics, ETH Zürich, March 17, 2016.
- 2016 *Une théorie des motifs pour les périodes exponentielles.* Séminaire ‘Arithmétique et géométrie algébrique’, Strasbourg, January 22, 2016.
- 2015 *Gamma values: regular and irregular.* Number Theory Seminar, Basel. December 3, 2015.
- 2015 *Symanzik polynomials and limits of heights.* ICMAT Madrid. October 7, 2015.

- 2015 *Feynman amplitudes and limits of heights.* Algebraic geometry and moduli seminar, ETH, September 30 and October 2, 2015.
- 2015 *Une loi de réciprocité pour les périodes des fibrés à connexion.* Séminaire “Autour des cycles algébriques”, Paris, April 29, 2015.
- 2015 *Epsilon factors of connections and a conjecture of Gross-Deligne.* Québec-Vermont Number Theory Seminar, February 12, 2015.
- 2015 *Epsilon factors of connections and ℓ -adic sheaves with finite monodromy.* ETH, January 6, 2015.
- 2014 *Periods of connections and a conjecture of Gross-Deligne.* Shafarevich Seminar, Steklov Institute, Moscow, December 16, 2014.
- 2014 *Sur la formule du produit pour les connexions et les faisceaux ℓ -adiques.* Séminaire de théorie des nombres, Bordeaux, November 21, 2014.
- 2014 *Periods of connections and a conjecture of Gross-Deligne.* Number Theory Seminar, ETH, October 31, 2014.
- 2014 *The arithmetic of flat vector bundles.* Seminar “Algebra and Combinatorics”, UAM-ICMAT Madrid, October 10, 2014.
- 2014 *Periods of Hodge structures and special values of the gamma function.* Junior Number Theory Seminar, Oxford University, May 19, 2014.
- 2014 *Periods of Hodge structures and special values of the gamma function.* Oberseminar “Algebra, Geometrie und Zahlentheorie”, Universität Duisburg-Essen, May 8, 2014.
- 2014 *Periods of Hodge structures and special values of the gamma function.* Algebra/Topology Seminar, University of Copenhagen, March 31, 2014.
- 2014 *Périodes des fibrés à connexion et valeurs spéciales de la fonction gamma.* Institut Fourier, Grenoble, March 20, 2014.
- 2014 *Périodes des fibrés à connexion et valeurs spéciales de la fonction gamma.* Séminaire d’algèbre et de théorie des nombres, EPFL, Lausanne, February 27, 2014.
- 2014 *Périodes des fibrés à connexion et valeurs spéciales de la fonction gamma.* Séminaire “Arithmétique et géométrie algébrique”, Strasbourg, February 17, 2014.
- 2014 *Périodes des fibrés à connexion et valeurs spéciales de la fonction gamma.* Laboratoire Paul Painlevé, Lille, January 23, 2014.
- 2014 *Périodes des fibrés à connexion et valeurs spéciales de la fonction gamma.* Séminaire d’arithmétique, ENS Lyon, January 14, 2014.
- 2013 *Periods of connections and special values of the gamma function.* Number Theory Lunch Seminar, MPIM Bonn, November 27, 2013.
- 2013 *Périodes des fibrés à connexion et valeurs spéciales de la fonction gamma.* Séminaire de théorie des nombres de l’IMG-PRG, Paris, November 25, 2013.
- 2013 *Autour de la conjecture des périodes de Gross-Deligne.* Séminaire “autour de la géométrie d’Arakelov”, IMJ, Paris, June 3, 2013.
- 2013 *Périodes des connexions et revêtements cycliques.* Séminaire Mathjeunes, ÉNS, February 2, 2013.
- 2012 *Periods of motives with complex multiplication.* “Visiteurs jeunes”, IHÉS. October 30, 2012.
- 2012 *Periodos de variedades con multiplicación compleja.* Seminario de Geometría y Topología, Universidad Complutense de Madrid. April 25, 2012.

Other contributed talks (selection)

- 2018 *Équirépartition de sommes exponentielles [travaux de Katz].* Séminaire Bourbaki, January 13, 2018.

- 2015 *The Faltings height of CM elliptic curves.* “Special cycles on Shimura curves”, Alpbach, July 9, 2015.
- 2015 *Tannakian categories for the working number theorist.* ITS Informal Analytic Number Theory Seminar, ETH, May 12, 2015.
- 2015 *Périodes: un survol.* Séminaire des Mathématiques Pures, Université Blaise Pascal, January 27, 2015.
- 2014 *What is... a period?*. Zürich Graduate Colloquium, ETH, October 28, 2014.
- 2014 *An introduction to mixed Tate motives.* Research trimester on MZV, Polylogarithms and QFT, ICMAT, Madrid, October 2014.
- 2014 *La verdad del caso $e^{\pi\sqrt{163}}$.* Universidad de Sevilla, April 30, 2014.

Organization of conferences and seminars

- 2017 (with G. Ancona, M. Maculan, and L. Migliorini) *Hodge theory of character varieties and the $P = W$ conjecture.* Tatihou Island, July 22-27, 2018.
- from 2017 (with P. Vanhove and F. Zerbini) *Séminaire Motifs et intégrales de Feynmann.*
- from 2017 (with A. Cadoret, F. Charles and M. Morrow) *Séminaire autour des cycles algébriques.* Jussieu.
- 2017 (with G. Ancona, Y. André, and M. Maculan) *Periods and differential equations: from \mathbb{C} to \mathbb{C}_p .* Tatihou Island, September 25-29, 2017.
- 2017 (with G. Ancona and S. Pepin-Lehalleur) *Motives for periods.* Freie Universität Berlin, August 28-September 1, 2017.
- 2016 (with P. Jossen and R. Pink) *Motives and complex multiplication.* Monte Verità, August 15-19, 2016.
- 2016 (with G. Ancona, J-B. Bost, and M. Maculan) *Algebraization theorems: from GAGA to foliations over number fields.* Tatihou Island, July 4-8, 2016.
- 2014 (with G. Ancona, D. Eriksson, G. Freixas i Montplet, M-H. Nicole and S. Sankaran) *Arithmetic intersection theory and Shimura varieties.* Hausdorff Institute, Bonn, February 3-7 2014
- 2011/2013 (with G. Ancona, Y. Brunebarbe and M. Maculan) *Réseau des Étudiants en Géométrie Algébrique,* Institut Henri Poincaré, Paris.

Professional service

- Member of the professional commission of the Real Sociedad Matemática Española (January 2016–).
- Member of the editorial board of the *EMS Newsletter* (January 2015–).
- Member of the examination committee for the doctoral dissertations of Q. Xu (Toulouse, June 2014), R. Mboro (Polytechnique, October 2017) and M. Bilu (Orsay, November 2017).
- Supervision of the master thesis of Samuel Stark and Nicola Nesa.
- Referee for *Annales Scientifiques de l’École Normale Supérieure*, *Canadian Journal of Mathematics*, *Inventiones mathematicae*, *Journal of Algebraic Geometry*, *Journal of Number Theory*, *Journal of Singularities*, *Publications mathématiques de l’IHÉS*, *Mathematische Zeitschrift*.
- Reviewer for *Zentralblatt* and *Mathscinet*.

Popularization and other writings

BOOKS

- 2013 (with J. Rué) *Los números trascendentes.* Colección ¿Qué sabemos de...?, CSIC-Los Libros de la Catarata, Madrid, 2013.

- 2012 *Hasta que el álgebra os separe. La teoría de grupos y sus aplicaciones.* Colección “El mundo es matemático”, RBA, Barcelona, 2012. Translated into English, French, Italian, Polish and Russian.
- 2011 *El sueño de la razón. La lógica matemática y sus paradojas.* Colección “El mundo es matemático”, RBA, Barcelona, 2011. Translated into English, French, Italian, Portuguese, Polish and Russian.
- 2007 *Gödel. La lógica de los escépticos.* Colección “La matemática en sus personajes”, Nivola, Madrid, 2007. Second revised edition in 2008.

ARTICLES

- 2016 Los matemáticos se estrellan contra la solución a uno de sus grandes desafíos, *El País*, 1/1/16.
- 2015 Review of “Mathematics without apologies”, *EMS Newsletter*, December 2015, 66-67.
- 2015 El milagroso año (y medio) de los números primos, *El País*, January 11, 2015.
- 2014 Review of “Emil Artin and Helmut Hasse. The Correspondence 1923-1958”, *EMS Newsletter*, December 2014, 60-61.
- 2012 Review of “Correspondance entre Henri Cartan et André Weil (1928-1991)”, *EMS Newsletter*, June 2012, 58-60.
- 2012 Mathematics: a Beautiful Elsewhere, *LMS Newsletter*, January 2012, 20-21.
- 2010 The Full Potential of Storytelling, *Notices of the AMS*, 57, 5 (2010), 637-638.
- 2009 The Castle of Groups. Interview with Pierre Cartier, *EMS Newsletter*, December 2009, 31-34.
- 2009 (with P. Cartier) Notes sur l’histoire et la philosophie des mathématiques V: le problème de l’espace, *Prépublications de l’IHÉS* M/09/41.

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