

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal details

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## Employment

Since Oct. 2021: Dirichlet Postdoctoral Fellow in Mathematics at Freie Universität Berlin

2019-2021: Chapman Fellow in Mathematics at Imperial College London.

- Conducted research on properties of solutions to singular stochastic partial differential equations
- Taught a MSc (3<sup>rd</sup> year) course of “Measure and Integration”
- Supervised 4 undergraduate research projects and mentored 7 undergraduate students

## Qualifications

2016-2019 **PhD degree in Mathematics** at Sorbonne Université in Paris, France.

- Thesis *Integration by parts formulae for the laws of Bessel bridges and associated SPDEs*, defended on 18 April 2019. Advisor: Lorenzo Zambotti. Referees: Arnaud Debussche and Tadahisa Funaki.
- Derived integration by parts formulae for the laws of Bessel bridges of dimension smaller than 3, introduced a new family of singular SPDEs involving renormalized local times, constructed a weak solution for two particular instances of these equations.
- Delivered 20 talks in research conferences

2014-2015 Master's degree in Probability, Université Paris-Sud, mention très bien

2012-2014 Student (Bachelor) in Mathematics at École Normale Supérieure in Paris

## Funding

April-July 2019 Secured a funding by the FSMP for a research project at the University of Toronto, supervised by Jeremy Quastel, on hydrodynamic limits of particle systems.

## Teaching and Supervision

### 1) Freie Universität Berlin (since Oct. 2021):

Winter Semester 2021-2022: Lecturer for the Master course “Statistics for Data Science”

### 2) Imperial College London (2019-2020):

2020-2021 Supervisor of a MSci (4<sup>th</sup> year) project on applications of the signature method to high-frequency trading; supervised an MSc project in stochastic analysis

Autumn 2020 Lecturer: “Measure and Integration”, 3<sup>rd</sup> year module (taught online to 70 students, 25 recorded lectures and 5 problem classes)

Summer 2020 Supervisor of 4 UROP (2<sup>nd</sup> year) projects on applications of the signature method to handwritten character recognition

Spring 2020 Supervisor of a MSci (4<sup>th</sup> year) research project in stochastic analysis

2019-2020 Tutor: mentored 7 undergraduate students in Mathematics

Autumn 2019 Teaching assistant: 3<sup>rd</sup> year module “Measure and Integration”

### 3) Sorbonne Université (2016-2019):

- Spring 2019 Teaching assistant: undergraduate (3<sup>rd</sup> year) Probability course (monitored Problem classes, 30 hrs total)
- Autumn 2017 Teaching assistant: undergraduate (3<sup>rd</sup> year) course 'Measure theory, integration and probability' for the ISUP program (monitored problem classes, 90 hrs total)

#### Evidence of esteem

##### 1) Gave the following invited talks in research conferences:

- «On scaling limits of dynamical wetting models in the discrete and the continuum»
  - online presentation for the TU Berlin SPDE Seminar, July 2020.
- « A wetting model in the continuum »
  - presentation for the probability seminar at the Hausdorff Center for Mathematics, Bonn, Germany, December 2019.
- « Pinning models : discrete and continuous, static and dynamic »
  - presentation for the conference « Random Partial Differential Equations » at CIRM, Marseilles, France, April 2019.
- « Bessel stochastic PDEs and renormalized local times »
  - presentation for the seminar of the CRC « Mathematics of emergent effects », Bonn, Germany, December 2018.
- « An SPDE for the law of the modulus of a Brownian bridge »
  - talk for the Oxford-Berlin meeting, Oxford, November 2018.
- « Bessel S(P)DEs : a story of renormalisation »
  - presentation for the seminar at the Max Planck Institute, Leipzig, January 2019.
  - presentation for the seminar of the programme “Scaling limits, rough paths, quantum field theory” at the Isaac Newton Institute, Cambridge, November 2018.
- « Bessel-like SPDEs »
  - contributed talk for the RISM school « Developments in Stochastic Partial Differential Equations », Varese, Italy, July 2018.
  - talk for the Berlin-Oxford meeting at WIAS, Berlin, June 2018.
- « Renormalization phenomena in SPDEs with reflection »
  - talk for the RMR conference « Rough paths, Malliavin Calculus and Applications », Rouen, France, June 2018.
- « Random obstacle problems and integration by parts formulae for the laws of Bessel bridges »
  - presentation for the seminar of the Maths Department of Université d'Orléans, June 2018.
- « Integration by parts formulae for the laws of Bessel bridges and SPDEs with reflection »
  - contributed talk for the conference « Stochastic Partial Differential Equations » at CIRM, Marseilles, May 2018.
  - presentation for the Thursday seminar of the research group « Rough paths, stochastic partial differential equations and related topics » at TU Berlin, April 2018.
  - short talk for the 2nd Haifa Probability School at Technion, Haifa, December 2017.
  - presentation for the Probability seminar at Luxembourg University, November 2017.
- « Bismut-Elworthy-Li formulae for Bessel processes »
  - short talk for the PIMS Summer School, Vancouver, June 2017.
  - short talk for the Berlin-Oxford meeting, Berlin, May 2017.
  - presentation for the Maths PhD seminar at Université Paris-Dauphine, May 2017.
  - presentation for the Probability Seminar at ENSTA Paris Tech, Paris, April 2017.
- « Reflecting SPDEs and Bessel bridges »
  - presentation for the Saint-Flour Summer School, France, July 2016.

## 2) Reviewed 8 articles for the following journals

- Annals of Probability
- Annales de l'Institut Henri Poincaré
- Electronic Communications in Probability
- Communications in Mathematical Physics
- Stochastic Analysis and Applications

## 3) Outreach

- Co-animated a workshop for the outreach event "Maths in the real life" of New Scientist Live, London, September 2018.
- Delivered an outreach presentation on the Brownian motion using an augmented reality device for the event Holomath, March and July 2018, Paris.
- Sat in the jury of the French young mathematicians' tournament "TFJM"
- Co-organized the PhD students' seminar at the LPMA, Sorbonne Université, Paris, 2016-2017.

## Publications

- (1) H. Elad Altman (2021) : "Bessel SPDEs with general Dirichlet boundary conditions." *Electron. J. Probab.* 26 1 - 36, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.1214/21-EJP632>
- (2) H. Elad Altman (2020): *Integration by parts formulae for the laws of Bessel bridges via hypergeometric functions*, *Electronic Communications in Probability*, Volume 25, <https://projecteuclid.org/euclid.ecp/1593569166#abstract>
- (3) H. Elad Altman and L. Zambotti (2018): *Bessel SPDEs and renormalised local times*, *Probability Theory and Related Fields* (2019). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00440-019-00926-0>
- (4) H. Elad Altman (2018) : *Bismut-Elworthy-Li formulae for Bessel processes*, *Séminaire de Probabilités XLIX 2018* – Springer, [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-92420-5\\_6](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-92420-5_6)

## Preprints:

- (5) J.D. Deuschel, H. Elad Altman, T. Orenshtein (2019): *On the gradient dynamics associated with wetting models*, arXiv preprint 1908.08850, <https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.08850>

PhD thesis: [thesis\\_revised.pdf](#)