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Academic positions

- 2023–2026 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Universiteit Utrecht*
Under the supervision of Paige North and then Ieke Moerdijk.
- 2021–2023 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Max-Planck-Institut für Mathematik*, Bonn
In Viktoriya Ozornova's group.
- 2019–2021 **A.T.E.R.**, *Université Paris-Cité*
Temporary teaching assistant in computer science and mathematics.

Education

- 2016–2020 **PhD in mathematics**, *Université Paris-Cité*, IRIF laboratory, Paris
"Homology of strict ω -categories" under the supervision of François Métayer (Université Paris-Cité) and Clemens Berger (Université de Nice-Sophia Antipolis). Defense held in January 2021.
- 2014–2016 **Master's degree in fundamental mathematics**, *Université Paris-Cité*, Paris
Homotopy Theory, Algebraic Topology, Differential Geometry, Algebra, Functional Analysis, Mathematical Logic, etc.
- 2011–2014 **Engineering school**, *ENSTA Paristech*, Paris
Specialization in applied Mathematics.

Publications

Published papers

- 2025 **Lax functorialities of the comma construction for ω -categories**, *Accepted for publication in Advances of Mathematics*
joint work with Dimitri Ara
- 2025 **Presheaves of groupoids as models for homotopy types**, *Algebraic and Geometric Topology*, Vol. 25, No. 7
- 2024 **Homologie polygraphique des systèmes locaux**, *Advances in Mathematics*, Vol. 448
joint work with Georges Maltsiniotis
- 2021 **Homology of categories via polygraphic resolutions**, *Journal of Pure and Applied Algebra*, Vol. 225, No. 10
- 2020 **Polygraphs and discrete Conduché ω -functors**, *Higher Structures*, Vol. 4, No. 2
- 2017 **A unifying approach to the acyclic models method and other lifting lemmas**, *Theory and Applications of Categories*, Vol. 32, No. 25

Preprints

- 2024 **Double categorical model of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories**, *arXiv:2412.15715*
joint work with Lyne Moser
- 2023 **Fibrantly induced model structures**, *arXiv:2301.07801*
joint work with Lyne Moser, Maru Sarazola and Paula Verdugo

Talks

- Mar. 2026 TBD, *Séminaire Groupe, Algèbre et Topologie*, Université de Picardie Jules Verne
- Feb. 2026 Introduction to Category Theory, *National Mathematics Symposium*, Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen, **Invited speaker**
- Nov. 2025 Lax Functoriality of the higher Grothendieck construction and Gray ω -categories, *First meeting of the network Higher Structures in Category Theory, Homotopy Theory and Type Theory*, University of Nottingham, **Invited speaker**
- Apr. 2025 Double categorical model of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories, *Algebraic Topology seminar*, Université de Lille
- Jan. 2025 On the functoriality of the lax comma construction for ω -categories, Cambridge University
- Jan. 2025 Double categorical model of $(\infty, 1)$ -categories, *Algebraic Topology seminar*, EPFL
- Dec. 2024 Homotopical theories and algebraic models: a general framework, *Algebraic Topology seminar*, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord
- Oct. 2024 Double categories as a model for $(\infty, 1)$ -categories, *RT topologie algébrique*, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse
- Jul. 2024 On the functoriality of the lax comma construction for ω -categories, *seminar talk*, Universität Regensburg
- Feb. 2024 An introduction to polygraphic homology, *Mathematical Institute talks*, Universiteit Utrecht
- Jan. 2024 Grothendieck construction for ω -categories, *Seminar on Logic and interactions*, Université Aix-Marseille
- Jun. 2023 Polygraphic homology of local systems, *Conference in honor of François Métayer's retirement*, Université Paris-Cité, **Invited speaker**
- Nov. 2022 Groupoid-valued presheaves as models for homotopy types, *Seminar on higher categories, polygraphs and homotopy*, Université Paris-Cité
- Mar. 2022 Homotopy types as ∞ -groupoids, *Part of a miniseries "An introduction to homotopy type theory and univalent foundations"*, MPIM Bonn, **Invited speaker**
- Sep. 2021 Homology of strict ω -categories and the bubble-free conjecture, *Workshop "Homotopical Algebra and Higher Structures"*, Oberwolfach, **Invited speaker**
- Nov. 2019 Homology of strict ω -categories, *Seminar on Logic and interactions*, Université Aix-Marseille
- Oct. 2019 Homotopy colimits and slices of small categories, *Seminar on higher categories, polygraphs and homotopy*, Université Paris-Cité
- Mar. 2018 Non-universality of colimits in the category of strict ω -categories, *Seminar on higher categories, polygraphs and homotopy*, Université Paris-Cité
- Feb. 2018 Homology of $(1-)$ -categories, *Seminar on higher categories, polygraphs and homotopy*, Université Paris-Cité
- Jun. 2017 A few remarks on the acyclic models method, after M. Barr, *Seminar on higher categories, polygraphs and homotopy*, Université Paris-Cité

Teaching experience

- 2025–2026 **Lecturer**, *Advanced Mathematics*, 2nd year Bachelor, University College Utrecht
Linear Algebra, Multivariable Analysis
- 2025–2026 **Lecturer**, *Foundations of Mathematics*, 3rd year Bachelor, Universiteit Utrecht
Set Theory, First-Order Logic

- 2025–2026 **Lecturer**, *Calculus and Linear Algebra*, 1st year Bachelor, University College Utrecht
- 2024–2025 **Supervisor**, *Master's seminar: Topos Theory and Sheaf Cohomology*, Master level, Universiteit Utrecht
- 2023–2024 **Lecturer**, *Advanced Mathematics*, 2nd/3rd year Bachelor, University College Utrecht
Linear Algebra, Multivariable Analysis
- 2023–2024 **Teaching Assistant**, *Logic for Computer Science*, Bachelor level, Universiteit Utrecht
- 2016–2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Computer Science courses*, Bachelor level, Université Paris-Cité
Introduction to Java, C programming, OOP, Binary machines
- 2019–2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Mathematics courses*, Bachelor level, Université Paris-Cité
Analysis, Algebra

Supervision experience

- 2024–2025 **Master's thesis** “*On the pro-homotopy type and the shape of toposes*”, *Universiteit Utrecht*, Student: Arthur van Ooijen
- 2023–2024 **Bachelor's thesis** “*Coherence theorems for monoidal categories*”, *Universiteit Utrecht*, Student: Max van Gent

Languages

- Native French
- Fluent English
- Basic Spanish, German, Dutch