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Research interests

Computational topology, (discrete) Morse theory, multiparameter persistent homology, topological data analysis, deep learning, large language models

Education

- 2019 – 2025 **Doctorat en mathématiques, PhD in mathematics**
Université de Sherbrooke – Sherbrooke, Canada
Advisors: Tomasz Kaczynski and Madjid Allili
Thesis title: Extension et application de la théorie de Morse-Forman à l'homologie persistante multiparamètre
Extending and Applying Morse-Forman Theory to Multipersistent Homology
- 2017 – 2019 **Maîtrise en mathématiques et informatique appliquées**
MSc in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) – Trois-Rivières, Canada
Advisor: Dominic Rochon
Thesis title: Classification des coupes tridimensionnelles principales des Multibrots multicomplexes
Classification of the Principal Tridimensional Slices of the Multicomplex Multibrots
- 2014 – 2017 **Baccalauréat en mathématiques, BSc in Mathematics**
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR) – Trois-Rivières, Canada

Honors and awards

- 2025 BMO Financial Group Scholarship, Fondation de l'UdeS
- 2022 – 2025 Canada Graduate Research Scholarship – Doctoral, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- 2020 – 2022 Doctoral Research Scholarship, Fonds de recherche du Québec
- 2019 National Scholarship, Canada Employment and Immigration Union
- 2017 – 2019 Master's Research Scholarship, Fonds de recherche du Québec
- 2017 and 2018 Graduate Scholarships, Institut des sciences mathématiques (ISM)
- 2017 Admission Award (declined), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
- 2016 and 2017 Undergraduate Student Research Awards, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- 2014 Admission Award, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Publications

- G. Brouillette (2025). **Analyzing multifiltering functions using multiparameter Discrete Morse Theory**. *Topological Methods in Nonlinear Analysis* 66.2, pp. 597–645. DOI: [10.12775/TMNA.2025.020](https://doi.org/10.12775/TMNA.2025.020)
- G. Brouillette, M. Allili, and T. Kaczynski (2024). **Multiparameter discrete Morse theory**. *Journal of Applied and Computational Topology* 8, pp. 2155–2196. DOI: [10.1007/s41468-024-00176-7](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41468-024-00176-7)
- G. Brouillette and D. Rochon (2019). **Characterization of the Principal 3D Slices Related to the Multicomplex Mandelbrot Set**. *Advances in Applied Clifford Algebras* 29.39. DOI: [10.1007/s00006-019-0956-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00006-019-0956-1)
- G. Brouillette, P.-O. Parisé, and D. Rochon (2019). **Tricomplex Distance Estimation for Filled-In Julia Sets and Multibrot Sets**. *International Journal of Bifurcation and Chaos* 29.6. DOI: [10.1142/S0218127419500858](https://doi.org/10.1142/S0218127419500858)

Research experience

- 2025 – Present **Postdoctoral researcher**, département de mathématiques et d’informatique, UQTR
Supervisors : Nadia Ghazzali and Usef Faghihi
- Develop and implement novel methods for the topological analysis of multidimensional data
 - Apply these methods to analyze and improve the architecture of a large language model
- 2019 – 2025 **Doctoral candidate**, Département de mathématiques, Université de Sherbrooke
Advisors: Tomasz Kaczynski and Madjid Allili
- Extend discrete Morse theory to vector-valued functions
 - Develop algorithms to derive a vector-valued discrete Morse function from multivariate point data
 - Implement algorithms in order to apply the extended discrete Morse theory to the computation of multipersistent homology and the topological analysis of multivariate data
- 2017 – 2019 **Graduate student**, Département de mathématiques et d’informatique, UQTR
Advisor: Dominic Rochon
- Researched multicomplex fractals
 - Gave a characterization of the principal 3D slices of the Multibrots, which are fractal sets generalizing the Mandelbrot set

- 2016 – 2017 **Undergraduate research intern**, Département de mathématiques et d'informatique, UQTR
Supervisor: Alain Goupil
- Explored various topics of combinatorics
 - Examined et enumerated diverse families of polyominoes

Teaching experience

- 2018 – Present **Instructor**, Département de mathématiques et d'informatique, UQTR
Découvertes mathématiques – Winters 2022, 2023, 2025 and 2026
- Using both problem-based and project-based approaches, this undergraduate course introduces various topics in mathematics, notably in the field of combinatorics, and initiates students to the research process
- Éléments d'analyse – Fall 2025
Éléments de calcul différentiel – Fall 2018
Éléments de calcul intégral – Fall 2018
- 2019 – 2021 **Teaching assistant**, Département de mathématiques, Université de Sherbrooke
Notions fondamentales de calcul différentiel – Fall 2021
Géométrie analytique – Winters 2020 and 2021
Analyse II – Fall 2019
- 2017 – 2019 **Teaching assistant**, Département de mathématiques et d'informatique, UQTR
Analyse à une variable réelle I – Winter 2019
Topologie et analyse à plusieurs variables – Fall 2017
Analyse quantitative de problèmes de gestion – Winter 2017
Vecteurs, calcul matriciel – Winter 2017
Éléments de calcul différentiel – Winter 2017
Éléments de calcul intégral – Winter 2017

Technical skills

Programming languages

Python (expert), Java (intermediate), R (novice)

Software

LaTeX (expert), Excel (intermediate), ParaView (intermediate), Git (intermediate), SAS (novice)

Conferences and posters

- February 2026 Les chandails ont trois trous : Une introduction à l'homotopie
Horizons Mathématiques, Trois-Rivières
- May 2025 Toward an Application of Combinatorial Topological Dynamics to Multifiltering Functions
Combinatorial Topological Dynamics, Kraków
- June 2024 Analyzing Multifiltrations Using Multiparameter Discrete Morse Theory
VIII Symposium on Nonlinear Analysis, Toruń
- June 2023 Extending Morse-Forman theory to vector functions
Foundations of Computational Mathematics 2023 conference, Paris
- July 2022 Extending Morse-Forman Theory Through Combinatorial Dynamics
Topological Methods in Nonlinear Analysis: Recent Advances – Professor Andrzej Granas' Memorial Conference, Montréal
- May 2022 Théorie de Morse discrète multidimensionnelle
ISM Graduate Student Conference, Québec
- May 2021 Théorie de Morse-Forman et homologie persistante
ISM Graduate Student Conference, online
- March 2019 Classification des coupes tridimensionnelles de l'ensemble de Mandelbrot généralisé
Concours d'affiches scientifiques de l'UQTR, Trois-Rivières
- October 2018 L'ensemble de Mandelbrot et ses généralisations
Congrès de l'Association Mathématique du Québec, Montréal
- May 2018 Les coupes principales tridimensionnelles des fractales multicomplexes
ISM Graduate Student Conference, Sherbrooke
- March 2018 Sur les serpents deux-côtés
Concours d'affiches scientifiques de l'UQTR, Trois-Rivières
- March 2017 Les polyominos parallélogrammes: réseaux, produit et primalité
Concours d'affiches scientifiques de l'UQTR, Trois-Rivières
- October 2016 Les polyominos parallélogrammes
Congrès de l'Association Mathématique du Québec, Québec

Academic service

- 2026 **Co-organizer**, *Horizons Mathématiques* seminar, UQTR
- 2025 – 2026 **Reviewer**, 42nd International Symposium on Computational Geometry (SoCG 2026)
- 2023 – 2024 **Reviewer**, Cahiers Mathématiques de l'Université de Sherbrooke (CaMUS)
- 2017 **Co-organizer**, ISM Graduate Student Conference, Trois-Rivières
- 2016 **Volunteer**, International Conference on Image and Signal Processing, Trois-Rivières

Involvement

- 2024 – Present Treasurer and coordinator, local political party authority, Trois-Rivières
- 2022 – 2025 Coordinating committee member, regional political party authority, Mauricie
- 2022 Official agent of a candidate, Quebec general election, Trois-Rivières
- 2021 – 2022 Board member, InfoLogis Mauricie
- 2015 – 2017 Student association executive council member, Association des étudiants en mathématiques et informatique de l'UQTR, Trois-Rivières

References

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