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Languages: Italian (native language), English (fluent), French (fluent)

# RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mathematical logic, set theory, classical realizability, philosophy of mathematics.

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

01/10/2020 – TO DATE	Maître de conférences (i.e. lecturer) at UPEC Research at LACL Teaching at the IUT Sénart Fontainebleau
01/10/2017 – 30/09/2019	POSTDOC at the UNIVERSITY AIX MARSEILLE INSTITUT DE MATHÉMATIQUES, Marseille. Grant: Labex Archimède
16/07/2016 - 30/09/2017	Pregnancy and maternity
01/06/2014 – 31/05/2016	POSTDOC at the HEBREW UNIVERSITY EINSTEIN INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, Jerusalem. Grant: Marie Curie IEF
23/08/2015 – 03/10/2015	INVITED RESEARCH PROGRAM at the ISAAC NEWTON INSTITUTE (Cambridge, UK).  Projet: Mathematical, Foundational and Computational aspects of the Higher Infinite.
01/01/2013 - 31/03/2014	POSTDOC at the UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA KURT GÖDEL RESEARCH CENTER, Vienna Grant: FWF research fundings
01/10/2012 - 31/12/2012	VISITING RESEARCHER at the UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA KURT GÖDEL RESEARCH CENTER, Vienna Grant: ESF Exchange Grant and FWF research fundings
01/10/2011 - 30/09/2012	ATER (researcher and teaching assistant) at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7 Department of Mathematics, research at the IMJ, Paris
01/10/2008 – 12/12/2012	PHD at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7 Department of Mathematics, IMJ, Paris Grant: Allocation de Recherche
01/10/2008 - 30/09/2011	MONITEUR (teaching assistant) at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7 Department of Mathematics, Paris

## **EDUCATION**

2008 - 2012 | DOCTORATE at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7

Doctorate in Mathematics: Logic and foundations of computer science,

Thesis defended on 12/12/2012

2007-2008 | MASTER 2 [Msc.] at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7

Dep. of Mathematics. Domain: Logic and foundations of computer science.

2006-2007 | MASTER 1 [MSc.] at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 1-SORBONNE

Department of Philosophy. Domain: Logic and Philosophy of Science.

2003–2006 | LAUREA TRIENNALE [BSc.] at the UNIVERSITY ROMATRE

Department of Philosophy. Domain: Logic and Computer Science.

Graduated with full marks: 110/110 cum laude.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS

• BOURSE LABEX ARCHIMÈDE (postdoc fellowship), principal investigator

Host institution: University AIX Marseille, I2M.

Period: 01/10/2017 -30/09/2018

• MARIE CURIE IEF FELLOWSHIP, principal investigator

Postdoctoral research grant funded by the EUROPEAN UNION.

Project title: Large properties at small cardinals. Project N. 624381.

Host institution: HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM, Einstein Institute of Mathematics.

Period: 01/06/2014 -31/05/2016 Total EU grant funding: 192464 €

• FWF RESEARCH FUNDINGS

Project title: Forcing Creatures, Oracle and large continuum. Project N. P 23875 Host institution: UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, Kurt Gödel Research Center. Leader of the project: Dr. Jakob Kellner. Period: 01/05/2013 - 31/03/2014.

• FWF RESEARCH FUNDINGS

Project title: Set Theory: Dichotomies and definable well-orders. Project N. P 22430-N13

Host institution: UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, Kurt Gödel Research Center. Leader of the project: Sy D. Friedman. Period: 01/01/2013 - 30/04/2013.

FWF RESEARCH FUNDINGS

Project title: HOD and higher descriptive set theory. Project N. P 23316 Host institution: UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, Kurt Gödel Research Center. Leader of the project: Sy D. Friedman. Period: 16/11/2012 - 31/12/2012.

• ESF EXCHANGE GRANT, principal investigator

Short term visiting grant funded by the EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION.

Host institution: UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, Kurt Gödel Research Center.

Period: 01/10/2012 - 15/11/2012 Total ESF grant funding: 3030 €

• ALLOCATION DE RECHERCHE (PhD fellowship)

Host institution: UNIVERSITY PARIS 7, IMJ and Equipe de logique.

Start date: 01/10/2008. End: 30/09/2011

• ERASMUS FELLOWSHIP

Student exchange progamme funded by the EUROPEAN UNION

Bachelor level. Host university: UNIVERSITY PARIS 1-SORBONNE.

Start date: 01/10/2005. End: 30/06/2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Journal papers

- 1. L. Fontanella and G. Geoffroy. *Preserving cardinals and weak forms of Zorn's lemma in realizability models*. Accepted (with minor revisions) for publication in MATHEMATICAL STRUCTURES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE.
- 2. L. Fontanella. *Axioms as definitions: revisiting Poincaré and Hilbert*. PHILOSOPHIA SCIENTIAE vol. 23 (1), pp. 167-183 (2019).
- 3. L. Fontanella et M. Magidor. *Reflection of stationary sets and the tree property at the successor of a singular cardinal*, JOURNAL OF SYMBOLIC LOGIC, vol. 82 (1), 272-291 (2017).
- 4. *Square and Delta reflection*, with Y. Hayut. To appear in ANNALS OF PURE AND APPLIED LOGIC. Vol. 167 (8), pp. 663 683 (2016).
- 5. Fragments of strong compactness, families of partitions and ideal extensions, with P. Matet. Fundamenta Mathematicae, vol. 234, pp. 171-190 (2016).
- 6. The Tree Property at both  $\aleph_{\omega+1}$  and  $\aleph_{\omega+2}$ , with S. D. Friedman. FUNDAMENTA MATHEMATICAE, vol. 229, pp. 83-100 (2015)
- 7. The Strong Tree Property at successors of singular cardinals, JOURNAL OF SYMBOLIC LOGIC, vol. 79 (1), pp. 193 207 (2014).
- 8. Strong tree properties for small cardinals. JOURNAL OF SYMBOLIC LOGIC, vol. 78 (1), pp. 317-333 (2013).
- 9. Strong tree properties for two successive cardinals. ARCHIVE FOR MATHEMATICAL LOGIC, vol. 51 (5-6), pp. 601-620 (2012).

#### In Proceedings

9. Oscillations and their applications in partition calculus (survey), with B. Velickovic. Proc. of the Young Set Theory Workshop 2009, Centre de Recerca Matematica, eds. Asperó et al., p. 13-38 (2011).

#### In books

10. L. Fontanella. How to chose new axioms for set theory? **Invited paper** for the book Reflections on the Foundations of Mathematics: Univalent Foundations, Set Theory and General Thoughts, SPRINGER 2019. Eds.: S. Centrone, D. Kant et D. Sarikaya.

## **Ph.D Thesis**

11. Large Properties at Small Cardinals, University Paris 7. Advisor: Prof. Boban Velickovic. Available at http://www.logique.jussieu.fr/~fontanella/papers/phdthesis.pdf

# **TALKS**

The slides and videos of my talks are available at https://www.i2m.univ-amu.fr/perso/laura.fontanella

## **Invited Talks and Tutorials**

	15/09/2018	COLLOQUIUM LOGICUM, Bayreuth, Germany.  Realizability models and the Axiom of Choice
	17/05/2018	SÉMINAIRES DU LABORATOIRE CEPERC, Université Aix Marseille, France Le naturalisme dans les mathématiques
	09/11/2017	CHOCOLA, Lyon Realizability: from Curry-Howard to Forcing
	10/10/2017	SET THEORY WORKSHOP, CIRM, Marseille From Forcing to Realizablity
05	- 09/09/2016	ENTIA ET NOMINA, Warsaw. Tutorial, <b>keynote speaker</b> . <i>The choice of new axioms in set theory</i>
	03/06/2016	CROSSING WORLDS: MATHEMATICAL LOGIC, PHILOSOPHY AND ART, Helsinki. On the definitional character of axioms: revisiting Hilbert
	14/01/2016	AIM WORKSHOP: HIGH AND LOW FORCING, San Jose, California Delta-reflection and square
	14/12/2015	PARIS-DAVIS WORKSHOP ON ONTOLOGICAL COMMITMENT IN MATH, Paris On the definitional character of axioms
	25/10/2015	YOUNG SET THEORY WORKSHOP, Jerusalem Reflection and anti-reflection at the successor of a singular cardinal
	3/08/2015	LOGIC COLLOQUIUM 2015, Helsinki Reflection and anti-reflection at the successor of a singular cardinal
27 -	- 31 Jul 2015	SCANDINAVIAN SUMMER SCHOOL OF LOGIC, Helsinki. <b>Tutorial in set theory</b> . <i>Reflection principles and large cardinals</i>
	14/02/2015	ARCTIC SET THEORY WORKSHOP, Kilpisjarvi, Finland. Compactness and reflection at small cardinals.
	30/09/2014	XIII INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SET THEORY, CIRM, Marseille. Reflection of stationary sets and the tree property at $\aleph_{\omega^2+1}$ .
	15/07/2013	EUROPEAN SET THEORY CONFERENCE, Barcelona. <b>Plenary talk</b> . From Large Cardinals to Large Combinatorial Properties (Plenary talk).
	08/05/2013	2013 NORTH AMERICAN ANNUAL MEETING, Waterloo, Canada. Strong Combinatorial Properties at Small Cardinals.
	24/09/2012	XII INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SET THEORY, CIRM, Marseille.  Large Properties at Small Cardinals
	19/01/2012	UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, Logic Seminars, Turin.  Strong Tree Properties for Two Successive Cardinals.

# ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND OTHER RESPONSABILITIES

- Since 01/09/2020 I am in charge of the coordination of all the computer science courses at the DUT MMI
- Member of the organizing committee of the *Realisability workshop*, 18-20/09/2019, CIRM, Université Aix-Marseille, Marseille.
- Member of the organizing committee of the *Realisability workshop*, 12-13/06/2018, CIRM, Université Aix-Marseille, Marseille.
- Member of the organizing committee of  $MM^{+70}$  a conference in honour of M. Magidor's 70th birthday, 17-19 Feb. 2016, Jerusalem, Israel
- Reporter for the *Oberwolfach Workshop in Set Theory*, 13-17/01/2014, Oberwolfach, Germany (I was in charge of the composition of a report of the workshop with the abstracts of each talk).
- Collaboration in the organisation of the *KGRC conference in honour of S. D. Friedman's 60th birthday*, 08-12/07/2013 Vienna, Austria.
- Active participation in the Fête de la Science 2011, Paris, France.
- Collaboration in the organisation of the *Logic Colloquium 2010*, 25-31/07/2010, Paris, France.

#### REFEREE ACTIVITIES

I served as referee for the following journals: Bulletin of symbolic logic, Review of symbolic logic, Annals of pure and applied logic, Journal of symbolic logic, Journal of Mathematical Logic, Israel Journal of Mathematics, Houston Journal of Mathematics, Archive for Mathematical logic, Mathematical Logic Quarterly, Topoi . I also reviewed an abstract for the conferences Entia et Nomina and Logic Colloquium.

# **TEACHING**

#### **Habilitations**

I have two *Qualifications à la fonction de Maître de Conférence*, i.e. habilitations to teach as Maître de Conférence (equivalent Lecturer) in the following fields:

- Mathematics (Section 25) obtained in 2013.
- Epistemology, History of science (Section 72) obtained in 2015.

I also passed the CAPES of mathematics in 2019, i.e. habilitation to teach mathematics in college and high school.

#### **Teaching experience**

01/10/2020– TO DATE	MAÎTRE DE CONFÉRENCES at the University Paris Est Créteil DUT MMI - IUT Sénart Fontainebleau
01/10/2011 - 30/09/2012	ATER (researcher and teaching assistant) at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7, Department of Mathematics
01/102008 - 30/09/2011	MONITORAT (teaching assistant) at the UNIVERSITY PARIS 7, Dep. of Math.

# **Courses given**

Title	Level	Kind	Year	Univ.	Hrs
CULTURE SCIENTIFIQUE S3	DUT2	CM+TD	2020-2021	UPEC	?
SET THEORY	Master 1	TD	2011-2012	Univ. Paris 7	36
ALGEBRA AND ANALYSIS	Licence 2 [BSc.]	TD	2011-2012	Univ. Paris 7	54
MATHEMATICAL LOGIC	Licence 3 [BSc.]	TD	2010-2011	Univ. Paris 7	64
ALGEBRA AND ANALYSIS	Licence 1 [BSc.]	TD	2009-2010	Univ. Paris 7	64
INTRODUCTION TO MAPLE	Licence 1 [BSc.]	TP	2008-2009	Univ. Paris 7	64

(TD= tutorial, TP= practical class)