

# CEDRIC GERBELOT-BARRILLON

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Courant Instructor - Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York, USA** 2022-  
Research and teaching in mathematics and computer science.

## EDUCATION

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**PhD - Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris, Paris, France** 2019-2022  
Mathematical physics and computer science.  
Thesis : *Statistical learning in high dimensions : a rigorous statistical physics approach*  
Advisors : Pr. Florent Krzakala (ENS-EPFL) and Pr. Marc Lelarge (ENS-INRIA).

**MSc - Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris-Saclay, Saclay, France** 2018-2019  
Applied mathematics and machine learning. Highest honors (mention très bien).

**Engineer degree - Ecole Supérieure de Physique et de Chimie Industrielle, Paris, France** 2015-2019  
Statistical, quantum and macroscopic physics, applied mathematics. Highest honors (mention très bien).

## TALKS, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

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**Cargese summer school on statistical physics and machine learning (invited speaker)** 2023  
**Porquerolles Workshop on High Dimensional Statistics and Random Matrices (short talk)** 2023  
*Mean field analysis of a single index model*  
**Princeton Workshop on Physics for Neural Networks (invited speaker)** 2023  
*Highdimensional dynamics of first order algorithms through Gaussian conditioning*  
**NYU CDS lunch seminar** 2022  
**NYU Courant postdoc seminar** 2022  
**Les Houches Summer School on Statistical Physics and Machine Learning** 2022  
*Graph-based approximate message passing iterations*  
**INRIA/DYOGENE group seminar** 2022  
*Statistical physics of learning, a mathematical perspective*  
**Neurips@Paris 2021** 2021  
*Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalised Linear Models: Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions*  
**DeepMath 2021 Conference** 2021  
*Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalised Linear Models: Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions*  
**CIRM workshop, On Future Synergies for Stochastic and Learning Algorithms** 2021  
*Graph-based approximate message passing iterations*  
**Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Science workshop, Theory of Deep Learning** 2021  
*Capturing the learning curves of realistic data sets with a teacher-student model*  
**ICTP Youth in High Dimensions conference (invited speaker)** 2021  
*Beyond i.i.d. Gaussian models : exact asymptotics with realistic data*  
**EPFL, Spoc+IdePhics+Pcsl group seminar** 2021  
*Approximate message passing for Gaussian mixture models*  
**Les Houches Summer Workshop on Statistical Physics and Machine Learning 2020** 2020  
*How to prove Kabashima's replica formula*  
**ICTP seminar** 2020  
*Rigorous results of statistical physics of simple machine learning models*  
**Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, SPHINX group seminar** 2020  
*Asymptotic errors for convex penalized linear regression beyond Gaussian matrices*

<b>33rd Conference on Learning Theory</b>	2020
<i>Exact asymptotics for convex penalized linear regression beyond Gaussian matrices</i>	
<b>ICTP Workshop Youth in high-dimensions</b>	2020
<b>PRAIRIE AI Summer School</b>	2019
<b>NTT Basic Research Labs seminar, Japan</b>	
<i>Full Counting statistics of Electron Transport in a Biological Motor</i>	2017
<b>Gulliver Laboratory seminar, ESPCI Paris</b>	
<i>Capillary leveling of freestanding liquid nanofilms</i>	2016

## CONFERENCES

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Neurips 2021/2022, ICML 2021, COLT 2020

## VISITS AND INTERNSHIPS

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<b>Guest Scientist, ICTP Trieste</b>	Summer 2021
<i>Work on the cavity method for rotationally invariant models, with Dr. Jean Barbier</i>	
<b>Guest PhD Student, EPFL, Information, Physics and Computation Lab</b>	2020-2022
<i>Information, Physics and Computation Lab, with Pr. Florent Krzakala</i>	
<b>Invited researcher, The University of Tokyo, LIMMS laboratory</b>	Summer 2019
<i>Stochastic modeling of electron transfer between moving molecules, with Dr. Nicolas Clément.</i>	
<b>Research Intern, Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris</b>	Spring 2019
<i>Statistical learning, inference and statistical physics, with Pr. Florent Krzakala.</i>	
<b>Visiting Student Research Collaborator, Princeton University</b>	Spring 2018
<i>Viscous eddies in biharmonic axisymmetric flows, with Pr. Jens Eggers and Pr. Howard Stone.</i>	
<b>Research Intern, NTT Basic Research Labs Atsugi</b>	Summer/Fall 2017
<i>Full counting statistics of electron transport between moving molecules, with Dr. Nicolas Clément.</i>	
<b>Research Intern CNRS Gulliver Laboratory Paris</b>	Summer 2016
<i>Capillary levelling of freestanding liquid nanofilms, with Pr. Elie Raphael and Dr. Thomas Salez.</i>	

## REVIEWING

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- **Journals** - Journal of Statistical Mechanics: Theory and Experiment, IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, The Annals of Statistics, Information and Inference : a journal of the IMA, Journal of Machine Learning Research.
- **Conferences** - Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips) 2021/2022, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2022/2023

## TEACHING

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<b>NYU - Graduate Essentials of Probability</b>	Spring 2023
<b>NYU - Graduate Computational Statistics</b>	Fall 2022, Fall 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Gerbelot, C., Troiani, E., Mignacco, F., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. (2022) Rigorous dynamical mean field theory for stochastic gradient descent methods. Preprint
- Daniels, M., Gerbelot, C., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. (2022). Multi-layer State Evolution Under Random Convolutional Designs, *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips)*
- Cornacchia, E., Mignacco, F., Veiga, R., Gerbelot, C., Loureiro, B., Zdeborova, L. (2022). Learning Curves for the Multiclass Teacher-Student Perceptron. *Machine Learning: Science and Technology*.
- Loureiro, B., Gerbelot, C., Refinetti, M., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. (2022). Fluctuations, Bias, Variance & Ensemble of Learners: Exact Asymptotics for Convex Losses in High-Dimension. *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*.

- Gerbelot, C. and Berthier, R. (2021). Graph-based approximate message passing iterations. *Information and Inference : a Journal of the IMA*.
- Loureiro, B., Sicuro, G., Gerbelot, C., Pacco, A., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. (2021). Learning Gaussian Mixtures with Generalized Linear Models : Precise Asymptotics in High-dimensions. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips)*, *Spotlight presentation*.
- Loureiro, B., Gerbelot, C., Cui, H., Goldt, S., Mezard, M., Krzakala, F., Zdeborova, L. (2021). Capturing the learning curves of realistic data sets with a teacher-student model. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (Neurips)*.
- Gerbelot, C., Abbara, A., & Krzakala, F. (2020). Asymptotic errors for teacher student convex generalized linear models (Or: How to prove Kabashima’s replica formula). *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*.
- Gerbelot, C., Abbara, A., & Krzakala, F. (2020). Asymptotic errors for convex penalized linear regression beyond Gaussian matrices. *Conference On Learning Theory (COLT)*. PMLR, vol 125,1682-1713
- Ilton, M., Couchman, M. M., Gerbelot, C., Benzaquen, M., Fowler, P. D., Stone, H. A., ... & Salez, T. (2016). Capillary leveling of freestanding liquid nanofilms. *Physical review letters*, 117(16), 167801.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Courant Instructor fellowship 2022-2024, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences
- Neurips 2021 Outstanding Reviewer Award
- EDPIF (Ecole Doctorale de Physique en Ile-de-France) doctoral fellowship 2019-2022
- ESPCI Alumni - Best Industrial Research Internship Award 2018

## LANGUAGES

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**French** (native), **English** (fluent, TOEIC maximal score), **German** (working proficiency)