

# CURRICULUM VITÆ (December 2014)

## Personal information

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## Professional experience

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- Since 2014 **Adjunct Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Columbia University, New York**
- Since 2012 **“Quant” (quantitative researcher) in the Quantitative Research group at Bloomberg L.P., New York** Path-dependent volatility models: dynamics, smile calibration; Stochastic local volatility (SLV) models: impact of spot-vol correlation; Local correlation models: affine transform method; Analysis of historical spot-vol dynamics; Local volatility (LV) + stochastic rates: Malliavin disintegration by parts; CVA: nested Monte Carlo (MC) and marked branching diffusions
- 2009–2012 **“Quant” in the Global Markets Quantitative Research team at Société Générale, Paris** Particle Method: MC calibration of many models to market smiles; Stochastic volatility (SV) models: derivation of the smile in general multi-factor stochastic volatility models at order 2 in vol-of-vol; New extrapolation of the smile of interest rate swaptions; New global parameterization of the FX smiles; Daily update of the long term (illiquid) FX smile; Pricing cross FX options with uncertain correlation; From spot volatilities to implied volatilities
- 2011–2012 **Visiting Professor at Université Paris VII** (Professeur Associé Service Temporaire)
- 2006–2009 **“Quant” in the Equity Derivatives Quantitative Research team at Société Générale, Paris** New MC methods for pricing in the Uncertain Volatility Model; New pricing model of reinsurance deals (GMxB, variable annuities); Time extrapolations for numerical schemes for SDEs (Richardson-Romberg); MC pricing of American and chooser options: lower and upper bounds
- 2001–2002 **Crédit Lyonnais (now CACIB), Interest Rates Derivatives Quantitative Research (Paris) and Equity Derivatives Quantitative Research (London)** One-year training period. Theoretical and numerical study of stochastic volatility models.

## Education

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- 2003–2006 • **PhD in Probability Theory and Statistics at the CERMICS (Ecole des ponts ParisTech, Paris)**  
Supervisor: Jean-François Delmas.  
Received with highest honors (mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury).  
Published by LAP Lambert Academic Publishing (ISBN: 9783838314464, 172 pages).  
Awarded Best 2006 PhD Thesis of Ecole des ponts ParisTech.  
« *Probabilistic Modeling in Finance and Biology. Limit Theorems and Applications* »  
EXAMINING COMMITTEE:  
Jean-François Delmas PhD advisor (Ecole des ponts ParisTech)  
Nicole El Karoui President (Ecole polytechnique)  
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Sylvie Méléard Referee (Université de Nanterre – Paris X)  
Philip Protter Referee (Cornell University)  
Bernard Prum Examiner (Université d’Evry)
- 2002–2003 • **Master of Probability Theory, Université Paris VI.** Received with highest honors (mention très bien).
- 2000–2003 • **Ecole des ponts ParisTech (Paris).** Corps des ponts et chaussées. [Probability Theory, Finance and numerics, Computer science, Mechanics]
- Spring 2000 • **Ecole normale supérieure (Paris), Department of Computer Science.** Research project under the supervision of François Baccelli, probabilities applied to the calculus of internet outputs. [Markov chains]
- 1997–2000 • **Ecole polytechnique (Paris),** Final ranking: 55th/400. [Mathematics, Physics, Economics]

## Teaching

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### **Columbia University, Department of Mathematics: Adjunct Professor**

*Nonlinear Option Pricing*, Professor, since 2014, MAFN (Mathematics of Finance MA program), 35h/year, 20 students.

### **Université Paris VII: Visiting Professor (Professeur Associé Service Temporaire)**

*Financial Instruments and Models*, Professor, 2011–2012, Master2 M2MO (Modélisation aléatoire), 48h/year, 50 students.

### **Ecole des ponts ParisTech (Paris)**

*Mathematics of Finance*, Professor, 2008–2012, 21h/year, 70 students.

*Probability and Statistics*, Professor, 2004–2006.

*Statistics and Data Analysis*, Professor, 2005–2006.

*Mathematics of Finance*, Assistant Professor, 2004–2006.

### **Ecole nationale supérieure de techniques avancées (ENSTA, Paris)**

*Introduction to Probability and Statistics*, Assistant Professor, 2003–2006.

### **Lycées Louis-Le-Grand and Henri IV (Paris)**

*Mathematics*, Examiner in mathematics in the “Classes Préparatoires aux Grandes Ecoles”, 1998–2004.

## Books

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- [1] 2013 **Guyon, J. and Henry-Labordère, P.** *Nonlinear Option Pricing*. Chapman & Hall/CRC Financial Mathematics Series (ISBN 9781466570337, 445 pages). First monograph on numerical methods for solving high-dimensional nonlinear problems arising in option pricing.
- [2] 2009 **Guyon, J.** *Probabilistic modeling in Finance and Biology. Limit Theorems and Applications*. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing, 2009 (ISBN: 9783838314464, 172 pages). PhD dissertation.
- [3] 1998 **Guyon J.** *Les clés du problème*. Ellipses, Paris, 1998 (ISBN: 2-7298-6836-4, 218 pages). Mathematics book for the “classes préparatoires” students preparing the Grandes Ecoles entrance exams.

## Articles published in peer-reviewed journals

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- [1] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *Rethinking the FIFA World Cup final draw*. Submitted.
- [2] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *Path-dependent volatility*. Risk Magazine, October.
- [3] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *Local correlation families*. Risk Magazine, February.
- [4] 2012 **Bergomi, L. and Guyon, J.** *The smile in stochastic volatility models*. Risk Magazine, May.
- [5] 2012 **Guyon, J. and Henry-Labordère, P.** *Being particular at calibration*. Risk Magazine, January.
- [6] 2011 **Guyon, J. and Henry-Labordère, P.** *From spot volatilities to implied volatilities*. Risk Magazine, June.
- [7] 2011 **Guyon, J. and Henry-Labordère, P.** *Uncertain volatility model: a Monte-Carlo approach*. Journal of Computational Finance **14**(3).
- [8] 2007 **Guyon, J.** *Limit theorems for bifurcating Markov chains. Application to the detection of cellular aging*. Annals of Applied Probability, **24**(5,6), 1538–1569.
- [9] 2006 **Guyon, J.** *Euler scheme and tempered distributions*. Stochastic Processes and their Applications **13**(6), 877–904.

## Proceedings

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- [1] 2005 **Guyon, J., Bize, A., Paul, G., Stewart, E., Delmas, J.-F. and Taddéi F.** *Statistical Study of Cellular Aging*. ESAIM Proceedings, CEMRACS 2004 - Math. and appl. to Biology and Medicine, **55**, 100–114.

## Lecture notes chapters

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- [1] 2003 **Guyon, J.** *Wrote the chapter on “Stochastic Volatility” for the lecture notes “Stochastic Models in Finance” by Nicole El Karoui* Master of Probability and Finance, Université Paris VI.  
Available online at <http://www.cmap.polytechnique.fr/~elkaroui/masterfin034.pdf>.

## Op-eds and articles for a non-specialist readership

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- [1] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *The World Cup Draw Is Unfair. Here’s a Better Way*. The New York Times, June 4, 2014. Available online at <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/05/upshot/the-world-cup-draw-is-unfair-heres-a-better-way.html>.
- [2] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *La FIFA doit aussi revoir le tirage au sort de sa Coupe du monde*. Le Monde, June 4, 2014. Available online at [http://www.lemonde.fr/coupe-du-monde/article/2014/06/04/il-faut-repenser-le-tirage-au-sort-de-la-coupe-du-monde\\_4431571\\_1616627.html](http://www.lemonde.fr/coupe-du-monde/article/2014/06/04/il-faut-repenser-le-tirage-au-sort-de-la-coupe-du-monde_4431571_1616627.html).

- [3] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *Repenser le tirage au sort de la Coupe du monde*. So Foot, June 4, 2014. Available online at <http://www.sofoot.com/repenser-le-tirage-au-sort-de-la-coupe-du-monde-184552.html>.
- [4] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *A Better Way to Rank Soccer Teams in a Fairer World Cup*. The New York Times, June 13, 2014. Available online at <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/06/14/upshot/a-better-way-to-rank-soccer-teams-in-a-fairer-world-cup.html>.
- [5] 2014 **Guyon, J.** *El sistema del sorteo de grupos del Mundial es injusto. Cambiémoslo*. El País, June 16, 2014. Available online at [http://deportes.elpais.com/deportes/2014/06/16/mundial\\_futbol/1402910833\\_667906.html](http://deportes.elpais.com/deportes/2014/06/16/mundial_futbol/1402910833_667906.html).
- [6] 2011 **Guyon, J.** *Le smile dans les modèles à volatilité stochastique*. Les cahiers de l'Institut Louis Bachelier, n°3, Numéro spécial : mieux comprendre la recherche en finance, July 2011.

## Talks in conferences, congresses, workshops as invited speaker

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- 2015 • **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management 2015** *Amsterdam* (May)
- 2014 • **Research In Options 2014 Conference (RIO2014)** *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro* (December)
- **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management USA 2014** *Chicago* (November)
- **5th International Conference on Mathematics in Finance** *Kruger National Park, South Africa* (August)
- **8th World Congress of the Bachelier Finance Society** *Brussels* (June)
- **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management 2014** *Amsterdam* (May)
- **New Trends in Computational Finance and Related Topics** *ICMS, Edinburgh* (April)
- **Advances in Financial Mathematics** *International conference organized in Paris in the framework of the chair "Financial Risks" (Ecole polytechnique - Ecole des ponts - Université Paris VI - Société Générale) of the Risk Foundation* (January)
- 2013 • **Research In Options 2013 Conference (RIO2013)** *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro* (December)
- **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management 2013** *Amsterdam* (April)
- 2012 • **Research In Options 2012 Conference (RIO2012)** *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro* (December)
- **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management USA 2012** *Chicago* (November)
- **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management 2012** *Barcelona* (April)
- **The Interest Rate Conference, WBS** *London* (March)
- **Conference on Quantitative and Statistical Finance** *Université Paris VII* (March)
- 2011 • **Research In Options 2011 Conference (RIO2011)** *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro* (November)
- **Global Derivatives Trading and Risk Management 2011** *Paris* (April)
- **Modelling and Managing Financial Risks** *International conference organized in Paris in the framework of the chair "Financial Risks" (Ecole polytechnique - Ecole des ponts - Société Générale) of the Risk Foundation* (January)
- 2010 • **Research In Options 2010 Conference (RIO2010)** *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro* (November)
- 2009 • **Research In Options 2009 Conference (RIO2009)** *IMPA, Rio de Janeiro* (November)
- 2008 • **"Journées MAS" of the SMAI** *Université de Rennes 1* (August)
- 2006 • **Workshop on Mathematical Finance** *Kyoto University* (August)
- **31st Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications (SPA2006)** *Université Paris V* (July)
- **Journées de Statistique** *EDF, Paris* (May)

- **Amamef International Conference on Numerical Methods in Finance** *INRIA Rocquencourt* (February)
- **VIIth Workshop on Quantitative Finance** *Università degli Studi, Perugia* (January)
- 2005 • **Quantitative Methods in Finance Conference (QMF2005)** *University of Technology, Sydney* (December)
- **Journées de probabilités, September 2005.** *Institut Elie Cartan, Nancy* (September)

## Talks in seminars

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- 2015 • **Columbia Mathematical Finance Seminar** *Columbia University* (February)
- **Practitioners' Seminar of the Mathematics of Finance MA Program** *Columbia University* (January)
- 2014 • **Seminar of the Electrical Engineering Department** *PUC, Rio de Janeiro* (December)
- **BBQ (Bloomberg Quant Seminar)** *Bloomberg headquarters, New York* (September)
- 2013 • **Seminar of the Electrical Engineering Department** *PUC, Rio de Janeiro* (December)
- **Electronic Trading Group Seminar** *KCG (Knight Capital-Getco), Jersey City* (November)
- **Mathematical Finance and Probability Seminar** *Rutgers University* (October)
- **IAFE-Thalesians Seminar** *New York University* (September)
- **Global modeler's meeting** *Morgan Stanley headquarters, New York* (July)
- **BBQ (Bloomberg Quant Seminar)** *Bloomberg headquarters, New York* (June)
- **Quantitative Finance Seminar** *The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences, Toronto* (February)
- 2012 • **Mathematics of Finance Seminar** *Université de Marne-la-Vallée* (May)
- 2011 • **"Mathematical Finance, Numerical Probability and Statistics of processes" Seminar** *Université Paris VII* (October)
- **Mathematics of Finance Seminar** *Université de Marne-la-Vallée* (May)
- 2010 • **Mathematics of Finance Seminar** *Université de Marne-la-Vallée* (January)
- 2009 • **MASEF Seminar** *Université Paris-Dauphine* (November)
- **Seminar of the chair "Financial Risks" (Ecole polytechnique - Ecole des ponts - Société Générale) of the Risk Foundation** *Palais Brogniart, Paris* (September)
- **Seminar on Complex Systems** *Ecole des ponts ParisTech, Paris* (September)
- 2008 • **Seminar of Stochastic Calculus and Finance** *Ecole polytechnique, Paris* (April)
- 2005 • **HSBC Capital Markets Research** *Paris* (November)
- **Seminar of Probability Theory, Statistics and Biology** *Université Paris V* (October)
- **OMEGA Seminar** *INRIA Sophia-Antipolis* (September)
- **Bachelier Seminar, June 2005.** *Institut Henri Poincaré* (June)
- **Seminar of Numerical Probability, Statistics of processes and Finance** *Université Paris VI* (April)
- **Mathematics of Finance Seminar** *Université de Marne-la-Vallée* (February)
- 2002 • **Mathematics of Finance Seminar** *INRIA Rocquencourt* (November)

## Scientific animation, representation

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- **Member of the chair “Financial Risks” (Ecole polytechnique - Ecole des ponts - Société Générale) of the Risk Foundation** (2006-2012)
- **Member of the local organization committee of the conference “Modelling and managing financial risks”** This international conference was co-organized by Ecole polytechnique, Ecole des Ponts and Société Générale in the framework of the chair “Financial Risks” of the Risk Foundation (Paris, January 2011)
- **Ecole des ponts ParisTech student representative on the Teaching and Research Council** (2001)
- **Ecole polytechnique student representative in the Mathematics Department** (1999)

## Referee activity

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- Mathematical Finance
- Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference
- Journal of Computational Finance
- Risk Magazine
- SIAM Journal on Financial Mathematics
- International Journal of Theoretical and Applied Finance

## Other experience

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2003–2012	<b>DJing</b> In several bars of Paris (Pop In, Politburo, La Jaja).
Fall 2000	<b>National planning agency (DDE 95, Cergy-Pontoise)</b> On temporary assignment to the Sanitation and Networks Agency Head.
Summer 1999	<b>Humanitarian project (Bolivia)</b> Creation of a potable water system in a quechua community in the Altiplano.
1997–1998	<b>French national military service. Lieutenant.</b> Civil service in a technical and professional school. Supervision and remedial courses to disadvantaged children.

## Languages

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**French** mother tongue, **English** fluent, **Spanish** fluent, **Italian** notions.

## Computer skills

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Operating systems: Unix, Windows, Mac

Programming: C, C++, VBA, Matlab, Scilab, Python