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Organismic and evolutionary biology

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#### **Position**

Civil Servant - Permanent research engineer at the National Museum of Natural History (MNHN) Paris France, Department of Aquatic living Sciences, CNRS-Mixed Research Unit.

Senior Research Engineer in the 'BIOdiversity, Plasticity, Adaptation and Conservation' (BIOPAC) research team.

## Scientific and societal activities

### Current knowledge and research domain

1993-2019

Biomineralizations: morphology and chemical composition responses to environmental (external) factors - studies based on analytic spectroscopy, isotope geochemistry and proteomics methods.

Mineral - molecule interactions and cell commitment that determine the development of calcified biomineralized systems in different living species (mollusk shell, foraminifer test, fish otolith).

Identification of primary sequences of the proteome associated in the biomineralization process and control.

#### Scientific programme

2013-2018

At the scale of the individual, community or species, learning from biominerals as repository models of environmental information alongside with life cycle changes, evolution arrangements from lineage or adaptive acquisition.

## Other scientific domain of activities • Collaborations

2010-2019

Academic national and international collaborations for studying shell microarchitecture and composition.

- impact of the variation in sulfate concentration on the biology and bio-calcification of the foraminifers: Coupling geochemical and biological data on foraminifer biomineralization as proxies for environmental changes reconstruction purpose.
- adaptive responses of species to environmental heterogeneity and ecophenotype formation in a sub-Antartic land snail » - covered fields of research: ecology, biomineralization, soil mineralogy
- molecular composition of the organic matrix in calcitic biomineralization of foraminiferan, unicellular eukaryotic microorganisms that produce calcified shell likely biologically controlled similar to shell formation in metazoan taxa

#### Student supervision (short list)

#### ■ Leadership research supervision

co-PI and PhD thesis supervisor in part of an ITN (*Initial Training Network*) programme entitled 'Calcium in a Changing Environment' (CaCHE) to identify novel genes/proteins that underpin responses to environmental changes in commercially exploited molluscan species as model organisms. Work package and PhD thesis on 'Shell proteomics' supervision (2014-2017).

PhD training course included in a funded international exchange research programme 'MarBiotech' (China-Germany-France) for the proteomic analysis of the organic matrix in a freshwater bivalve shell (2011-2014)

#### ■ PhD thesis secondary supervisor

a work on the identification of mollusc shell matrix proteins efficient on bone cell lineage commitment, for which the PhD student received a national Early Researcher Award (2008)

### Referee activities

- © Guest referee for the Int Conf on Biomedical Engineering and Biotechnology (iCBEB) 2013 2016
- Requested to referee manuscripts e.g. J. Morphol Impact Factor-(IF-1,55), MARGEN (IF1,7), CBC (IF 3,08), FEBS (IF 3,9), Scientific Reports (IF 5,228).
- Organizing committee member for a great exhibition at the National Muséum of Paris, France 'Pearls, a natural history' (2009)

## **Education and other qualifications**

### PhD Thesis, es Exp. Neuro-embryology, Denis Diderot Paris 7 University. 1991

**Continuing professional development** e.g. NGS data and Bioinformatics (2018)- MEB-EDX (2009); Bioinformatics (2011; 2014), PhD project management (2013); Morphometry & Principal Component analysis (2014) Occupational healthcare and security (2015)

#### **Publications**

#### Short listing and selection - peer reviewed references

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