

Théo LACOSTE

Curriculum Vitae

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SKILLS

French
Native

English
C1+ (speaking)
B2 (writing)

Formal methods

Programmation

Writing & Presenting

HOBBIES

Cooking / Baking

Video games

Badminton

WORK EXPERIENCES

Oct 2024 to Today
*PhD computer science co-supervised
A Process for the Development of
Correct-by-construction and
Time-aware System Specification*
- B method, Event-B and their tools
- Time representation CCSL, TASTD
- Case studies

Mars 2024 to July 2024
*Internship : Formal Modelisation of
Railway Interlocking - SNCF*
- Graph modelisation of railway network
for instantiating verification properties
- Learn and use SNCF database
- Understanding of previous works
(master's thesis & PhD thesis)
- Learn and use a specific language for
railway system similar to NuSMV
- Formal verification using NuSMV

May 2023 to July 2023
Research Intership - LaBRI
- Understanding of an article by
Corto Mascle and Stefan Kiefer
- Implement an algorithm finding killing
Words in unambiguous automata
- Pseudo-random generation of
unambiguous automata

FORMATION

Sept 2024 to Today	<i>PhD - UPEC/UDS</i> Logiciels de preuve (UPEC) Lectures on B method Théorie du calcul (UDS) Complexity classes of computer science problems and proofs of their belonging (P, NP, BQP, PSPACE) + quantum computing MOOC Scientific integrity Teach at the University
Sept 2022 à Aug 2024	<i>Master Software Verification - UBx</i> Seminars Presentation of « Thread modularity at many levels », on the verification of concurrent programs with Master's degree students as targeted audience Presentation of « ICE : A robust framework for learning invariants », on the research of invariants of programs with a new framework (Implication, Counter-example, Example) Presentation of « Memoryless determinacy of parity and mean payoff games : a simple proof » Software verification (multiples lectures) Bounded Model checking Abstract interpretation Proofs with Frama-C, WP calculus Simulations and computing on Altarica Introduction to verification <u>LTL to Büchi (Ocaml)</u> , project aiming at converting a LTL formula into a Büchi automata Learning of different logics FO, LTL, CTL and their sub-families Calculability and complexity Creation of SAT solver (Z3) for a game (Sudoku-like) Complexity classes Logics and languages Learning of logics MSO and relational and proofs using Ehrenfeucht-Fraïssé theorem
Sept 2018 to May 2022	<i>Licence Computer Science - Ubx</i> Coq/Rocq (Proof assistant) Binary trees handling on Ocaml Projects in Java Learning of different languages of programmation : Ocaml, Y86, LaTeX, Python, Java, C
2018	<i>Baccalauréat S - Lycée P. Cousteau</i> Spécialité Mathématiques Mention Assez bien

TEACHINGS

- Sept 2022 to Oct 2022 *Introduction à Python – UBx – (about 9h)*
Teacher assistant
Helping struggling first year students in Python
- Jan 2025 to April 2025 *Introduction à l'assembleur – UPEC – 19h*
Lab sessions on NASM
First year students
- Jan 2025 to April 2025 *Architecture Matérielle – UPEC – 32h*
Lab sessions 20h : building a PC
TA 12h : logical circuits,
Propositional logic
First year students
- Jan 2025 to April 2025 *Représentation des données – UPEC – 10,5h*
Tutorial classes : binary/hexa, binary calculus,
conversion to floats and their operations
First year students
- Aug 2025 to Dec 2025 *Logique et mathématiques discrètes – UDS – 39h*
Teacher assistant
First order using Tarski, proof assistant PANDAS,
sets and relations, B method via ProB
First to third year students
- Jan 2026 to April 2026 *Logique et mathématiques discrètes – UDS – 39h*
Tutorial classes
First order using Tarski, proof assistant PANDAS,
sets and relations, mathematical proofs
First to third year students