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Born: March 12, 1987—Geneva, Switzerland

Nationality: Swiss

Current position

Postdoctoral Scholar, Geneva School of Economics and Management, University of Geneva

Lecturer, Faculty of Business and Management, University of Lausanne

Areas of specialization

Robust statistics • Simulation-based methods

Appointments held

2013-2019

Research Assistant, University of Geneva

2016-2017

Lecturer, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Western Switzerland

2013

Pollster, Swiss Federal Statistical Office, Neuchâtel

Education

2019

PhD in Statistics, University of Geneva

2013

MSc in Statistics, University of Geneva

Grants & awards

2019

Financial support for conference, Fondation Ernst et Lucie Schmidheiny - 1,000 CHF

2019

SNFS Flexibility Grant - 33,670 CHF

2019

Financial support for conference, Société Académique de Genève - 864 CHF

2016

Financial support for conference, Académie suisse des sciences humaines et sociales - 500 CHF

2013

Best Grade & Best Master Thesis, Pictet Group Charitable Foundation - 4,000 CHF

Publications

THESIS

- 2019 Orso, Samuel (2019), "Contributions to simulation-based estimation methods," *Doctoral dissertation*. University of Geneva, Switzerland.
[doi: 10.13097/archive-ouverte/unige:121536](https://doi.org/10.13097/archive-ouverte/unige:121536)
- 2013 Orso, Samuel (2013), "Robust Estimation for Bivariate Distribution," *Master's thesis*. University of Geneva, Switzerland.
<https://archive-ouverte.unige.ch/unige:33672>

JOURNAL ARTICLES & PROCEEDINGS

- 2018 Clausen, Philippe, Skaloud, Jan, Orso, Samuel, and Guerrier, Stéphane (2018), "Construction of dynamically-dependent stochastic error models," *IEEE/ION Position, Location and Navigation Symposium (PLANS)*, Monterey, CA, 2018, pp. 1336-1341.
[doi: 10.1109/PLANS.2018.8373524](https://doi.org/10.1109/PLANS.2018.8373524)
- 2018 Branca, Mattia, Orso, Samuel, Molinari, Roberto C, Xu, Haotian, Guerrier, Stéphane, Zhang, Yuming, Mili, Nabil (2018), "Is nonmetastatic cutaneous melanoma predictable through genomic biomarkers?," *Melanoma research* 28(1) 21-29.
[doi: 10.1097/CMR.0000000000000412](https://doi.org/10.1097/CMR.0000000000000412) Impact factor: 2.615
- 2018 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2018), "Parametric inference for index functionals," *Econometrics* 6(2) 22.
[doi: 10.3390/econometrics6020022](https://doi.org/10.3390/econometrics6020022)
- 2016 Guerrier, Stéphane, Mili, Nabil, Molinari, Roberto, Orso, Samuel, Avella-Medina, Marco, Ma, Yanyuan (2016), "A predictive based regression algorithm for gene network selection," *Frontiers in Genetics* 7 97.
[doi: 10.3389/fgene.2016.00097](https://doi.org/10.3389/fgene.2016.00097) Impact factor: 3.517

WORKING PAPERS

- 2019 Guerrier, Stéphane, Karemera, Mucyo, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2019), "Phase Transition Unbiased Estimation in High Dimensional Settings," *Working paper*.
[arXiv:1907.11541](https://arxiv.org/abs/1907.11541)
- 2019 Guerrier, Stéphane, Karemera, Mucyo, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2019), "A simple recipe for making accurate parametric inference in finite sample," *Working paper*.
[arXiv:1901.06750](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.06750)
- 2013 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2019), "Robust Estimation of Bivariate Copulas," *Working paper*.
[unige:30307](https://unige.ch/unige/30307)

Talks

CONFERENCES

- 2019 Guerrier, Stéphane, Karamera, Mucyo, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2019, December), “Simulated switched Z-estimation for accurate finite sample inference,” *12th International Conference of the ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (CMStatistics)*, London, UK.
- 2019 Guerrier, Stéphane, Karamera, Mucyo, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2019, April), “A simple recipe for making accurate parametric inference in finite sample,” *Final CRoNoS meeting and Workshop on Multivariate Data Analysis (CRoNoS MDA 2019)*, Limassol, Cyprus.
- 2016 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2016, August), “Two-step robust estimation of copulae,” *22nd International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT)*, Oviedo, Spain.
- 2014 Guerrier, Stéphane, Molinari, Roberto, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2014, December), “Bounded-influence robust estimation of copulas,” *7th International Conference on ERCIM WG on Computational and Methodological Statistics (ERCIM 2014)*, Pisa, Italy.
- 2014 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2014, August), “Bounded-influence robust estimation of copulas,” *21st International Conference on Computational Statistics (COMPSTAT)*, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2014 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2014, August), “Bounded-influence robust estimation of copulas,” *4th International Conference on Robust Statistics (ICORS)*, Haale, Germany.

RESEARCH SEMINARS

- 2016 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2016, October), “Two-step feasible M-estimators for complex models,” *Research Seminar of the Institute of Transportation and Economics*, Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany.
- 2016 Guerrier, Stéphane, Mili, Nabil, Molinari, Roberto, Orso, Samuel, Avella-Medina, Marco, Ma, Yanyuan (2016, June), “A predictive based regression algorithm for gene network selection,” *Epidemiological symposium*, Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland.
- 2016 Clausen, Philippe, Skaloud, Jan, Orso, Samuel, and Guerrier, Stéphane (2016, June), “Inertial sensor stochastic calibration under varying environmental conditions,” *Environmental engineer talk*, EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- 2015 Guerrier, Stéphane, Orso, Samuel, Victoria-Feser, Maria-Pia (2015, February), “Robust inference for copula models,” *Economic Research Seminar*, Technische Universität Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany.

Teaching

- 2018-2019 *Programming tools for data science*, MSc Management - Business Analytics, 6 ECTS, University of Lausanne.
[Class' website](#)
- 2018 *Forecasting*, MSc Management - Business Analytics, 3 ECTS, University of Lausanne.
[Class' website](#)
- 2017 *Multivariate statistics*, MBA, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Western Switzerland, Lausanne.
- 2016 *Statistics 2*, BSc, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Western Switzerland, Geneva.

Service to the profession

- 2019 Member of the Geneva School of Economics and Management's Participatory Council (faculty governance).
- 2016-2017 Treasurer for the Geneva Academics in Management and Economics (PhD association).