

# Stefano SPIGLER

## Resume

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017–2019 **Postdoc** at EPFL, Lausanne and CEA, Paris.  
Research topic: *Learning dynamics and energy landscape in deep neural networks.*
- 2017–2018 **Teaching** “Travaux Pratiques IV” at EPFL.  
Course topic: *Statistical physics of learning.*
- 2014–2017 **Ph.D.** at LPTMS, Université Paris Sud and Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris.  
Research contract by the École Normale Supérieure.  
Research topic: *Avalanches in glassy systems.*
- 2016 **Teaching assistant** for an introductory course on *machine learning*  
at the Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris.
- 2015–2017 **Supervision of students** in ORT Strasbourg and Tel Aviv University,  
directing research projects on *cold atoms* and *sympathetic cooling.*
- 2014 **Internship** at the *Laboratoire de Physique Théorique et*  
*Modèle Statistique* at the Université Paris Sud, Paris.

## EDUCATION

- 2018 Attendance to the **Beg Rohu school 2018**,  
subject: *Deep Learning and Statistical Physics.*
- 2017 Attendance to the **Boulder school 2017**,  
subject: *Frustrated and Disordered Systems.*
- 2017 Attendance to the course **Intelligence économique & stratégique**,  
organized by *MINES ParisTech.*
- 2016 Attendance to the **Beg Rohu school 2016**,  
subject: *Concepts and Methods of Statistical Physics.*
- 2012–2014 **M.Sc. in Physics of Complex Systems.** Joint programme involving:  
Politecnico di Torino, SISSA, ICTP; Université Pierre et Marie Curie,  
Université Paris Diderot, Université Paris Sud, ENS de Cachan.  
**Ranked 1st among the whole class.**
- 2009–2012 Italian *Laurea (B.Sc.)* in **Physics**, Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua.
- 2009–2012 **Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori** of Padova, Padua.  
*This college is affiliated with the University of Padova; students are required to pass all the exams each year with grade above 24/30 and average GPA above 27/30; attendance to extra courses is also required.*

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- 2018 M. Baity-Jesi, L. Sagun, M. Geiger, S. Spigler, G.B. Arous, C. Cammarota, Y. LeCun, M. Wyart, G. Biroli, *Comparing dynamics: deep neural networks versus glassy systems*, **ICML**, PMLR 80:314-323.
- 2017 S. Franz, S. Spigler, *Mean-field avalanches in jammed spheres*, **Physical Review E** 95(2), 022139.
- 2016 S. Franz, G. Gradenigo, S. Spigler, *Random-diluted triangular plaquette model: Study of phase transitions in a kinetically constrained model*, **Physical Review E** 93(3), 032601.

## TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Short talk + poster on the *Distribution of avalanches in disordered systems*, CECAM meeting on *Advancements in the physics of disordered systems*, Lausanne.
- 2016 Short talk on *Equilibrium shocks in soft spheres*, Chicago.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2014 Ranked 1st among the whole class in my M.Sc. in Physics of Complex Systems.
- 2013 Scholarship awarded by the **Université Paris Sud**.
- 2009–2012 Full merit scholarship awarded by **Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori**.  
*Ranked 4th among over 600 candidates*
- 2009 National award for achieving the highest grade at the final examination in high school.
- 2009 National award for the results obtained in the national mathematical olympiad.

## SKILLS

- LANGUAGES **Italian** (native language), **English** (full command), **French** (fluent).
- INFORMATICS Good knowledge of **operating systems** (*Ubuntu, Red Hat; Windows*);  
full command of *LaTeX* and *Office suite*;  
good knowledge of **several programming languages**:  
*C/C++, XML/HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL/databases, Python (Pytorch), Mathematica (basics), JavaScript (basics), Bash (basics), AWK (basics)*.