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Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, PhD candidate in ethology

Academic background

- 2011, October Visiting student researcher at UC Berkeley, Psychology and Neurosciences Institute
- 2010, September PhD on bioacoustics in songbirds at Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne (ENES laboratory), with a co-directorship with UC Berkeley.
Supervisors: Drs. Nicolas Mathevon and Frédéric Theunissen
- 2010, January Veterinary thesis defence: diploma of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine obtained with highest honours ('mention Très Honorable') and a thesis medal
URL link: <http://theses.vet-alfort.fr/telecharger.php?id=1006> (in French)
- 2007, June Internship for veterinary thesis at the University of Waikato, New Zealand: project on the behaviour of little blue penguins *Eudyptula minor*
- 2006, July DEFV (Veterinarian Fundamental Studies Diploma)
- 2002, July Admitted to the National Veterinary School of Alfort (rank third in the nationwide competitive exam)
- 2000, June Baccalauréat S (major in Maths, Physics and Biology, A Level in Great Britain), obtained with highest honours (mention Très Bien)
- 1999, January Participation at the annual session of MUN (Model United Nations) in The Hague (Netherlands)
- 1998 General Certificate of Education Examination : O Level of French
International General Certificate of Secondary Education : English Literature
International General Certificate of Secondary Education : English
- 1997 General Certificate of Education Examination : O Level of History

Honors and awards

- 2011 Fulbright fellow and Monahan fellow (research at UC Berkeley)
- 2010 PhD scholarship from the French Ministry for Higher Education and Research
- 2009 First prize for best student presentation at the International Ethological Conference, Rennes, France
- 2007 Travel scholarship from the French Agriculture Ministry (internship in New Zealand)

Work record and trainings

- 2010 to 2013 **Univ. J. Monnet (Fr)**, teaching assistant in comparative anatomy and physiology
- 2009 to 2010 **France**, jobs in veterinary clinics as an aid
- 2007 to 2008 **Waikato University (NZ)**, veterinary thesis project on penguins behavior
- 2007 to 2008 **Waikato University (NZ)**, teaching assistant for second year Biology students
- 2004, July **Argentina**, training in bovine extensive breeding and local wildlife during one month
- 2003 and 2004 **International Agricultural Show**, Paris (France), student representative at the stand of the French Veterinarian's Higher Council
- 2003, February **Sanofi-Synthelabo** (France), training at the International Dept of Animal Production in the animal experimentation laboratory hosting macaques (*Macaca fascicularis*)

Publication

Mouterde SC, Duganzich DM, Molles LE, Helps S, Helps F and Waas JR, *in press*. Triumph displays inform little blue penguins of new dominance asymmetries. *Animal Behaviour*.

Interests

Music: Piano (studied for 10 years), guitar, singing
Sport: Horse riding, tennis, hiking, sailing, martial arts
EDHEC Cup Sea Trophy in 2004 and 2005: sailing competition
French Championship for the “Grandes Ecoles” students in 2006: horse race at the Saint-Cloud hippodrome in Paris
Community involvement: Theatre club, Adduna (student branch of the Agronomists and Veterinarians without Borders Association) during my veterinarian studies
Travels: Europe, Japan (1994), Egypt (1995), Argentina (2004), New Zealand (2007-8)...
Trip to Japan for a Children International Summer Villages summer camp, aged 11
Others: Theatre, cinema, acting (since 1992), reading

Foreign languages

French: Mother tongue
English: Fluent (5 years at primary school, 7 years in an English-speaking section at school; many trips to UK, NZ and USA)
Spanish: Good command (2 years at school and trips to Spain and Argentina)
German: Good knowledge (7 years at school, trips to Germany)