

Curriculum Vitae – Gaël RICHARD

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Current position: **Scientific director of Hi! PARIS,**
Professor at Télécom Paris, Institut Polytechnique de Paris

APPOINTMENTS HELD AND ACTIVITIES

Main responsibilities

- Executive director (2020-2024), then Scientific director of Hi! PARIS (2025 -)
- Head of the Image, Data, Signal department at Télécom Paris (2015-2021)
- Member of the steering committee of Télécom Paris (2015-2021)
- Head of the « Audio, Acoustics and Optical Waves » research team (2005-2015)
- Elected member of the Academic Senate of University ParisSaclay (2013-2015)

External Committees, Expertise, Evaluation

- Senior Member of IEEE Signal Processing Magazine Editorial Board (2022 -)
- Chair of the IEEE Audio and Acoustic Signal Processing Technical Committee (2021 -2022)
- Member of the *IEEE James Flanagan Award* committee (2024 - 2026)
- President of scientific council of EURECOM (2019-2022)
- President of the evaluation committee CE23 : « Artificial Intelligence » of ANR (2018-2019)
- Member of the EURASIP Special Area Team on *Acoustic, Sound and Music Signal Processing* (2015 -2020)
- Evaluation committee member for ANR (2010 – 2015) and European Commission (FP6,FP7,H2020)
- Associate Editor of the IEEE Transactions on Audio, Speech and Language Processing (2007-2010)
- Guest editor of 4 special issues in IEEE or EURASIP journals on “*Model-based and Data-Driven Audio Signal Processing* (2024), “*Sound Scene and Event Analysis*”(2017), “*Informed Acoustic Source separation*” (2013) et “*Music Signal Processing*” (2011)
- Conference organization (*General Chair*): ISMIR’18, WAASPA’15, WIAMIS’15, IWAENC’06
- **IEEE Fellow member, ELLIS Fellow, IMT-Académie des sciences Grand prix (2020)**

Research

- **Main research interests:** Audio signal representations and models, Source Separation, Machine learning methods for audio/music signals, Music Information Retrieval (MIR), Music transcription, Audio Coding, 3D Audio, Multimedia and speech signal analysis.
- **ERC Advanced grant 2022: Hi-Audio “Hybrid Interpretable Deep neural Audio machines”**
- Phd (co-)supervision: 47 graduated since 2005, 10 ongoing, 4 PhD prizes
- Many collaborative research projects/grants (Networks of excellence ITN-MIP Frontiers, IST-K-Space, FP7-3Dlife and regular projects FP7-LASIE, OSEO-QUAERO, ANR-Dream, ANR-Aida,..).
- 12 keynotes (incl. DaF25, XAI workshop (ICASSP’24), DAFX’22, DCASE’16, IWAENC’14, AES’14, WIAMIS’12, JIM’10, DRMN’07)
- >350 papers : 74 journal papers, 10 book chapters, 238 conference papers, 11 patents 12600 citations, **h-index: 59**); *4 best paper awards*

Teaching

- Lectures, projects, responsibilities (between 90h to 220h teaching per year)
- Responsible of the course *Audio signal Analysis*, Master MVA, Univ. ParisSaclay
- “*chevalier*” of the order of Academic palms

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Associate Professor in signal processing at Télécom Paris (2001-2004)
- Software project leader at Philips Consumer Communications, France (2000-2001)
- Project leader at Matra Nortel Communications and then L&H (France) (1997-2000)
- Post-Doc at CAIP center, Rutgers, Univ., USA (supervision: Pr. James Flanagan) (1994-1996)

EDUCATION

- « Auditeur » of the national cycle of *Institution des Hautes Etudes en Sciences et Technologies* (2017)
- « Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches » (HDR), University Paris-Sud, Orsay (2001)
- Phd in computer sciences University Paris-Sud, Orsay, prepared at LIMSI-CNRS (1994)
- State Engineering Degree of Télécom Paris (1990)

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS

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U. Simsekli, R. Badeau, G. Richard and A. T. Cemgil, "Stochastic Quasi Newton Langevin Monte Carlo," *Int. Conf. on Machine Learning (ICML)*, New York, NY, USA, 2016.

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G. Richard, S. Sundaram, S. Narayanan "An overview on Perceptually Motivated Audio Indexing and Classification", *Proceedings of the IEEE*, vol. 101, no. 9, pp. 1939-1954, Sept. 2013.

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