

# David Lassounon

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal information

Full name **LASSOUNON Enagnon David**  
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### Current position

October 2024-August 2025 **Temporary Teaching and Research Associate, ATER-Section 26 at INSA-Rennes full-time (192 teaching hours).**

### Training and Diplomas

2021-2024 (Ph.D defense planned for October 2025) **Ph.D in Mathematics and Interactions: *Analysis and optimal control, with constraints on the state, of a treatment model of tumor invasion by chemotherapy***, supervised by Aziz BELMILOUDI and Mounir HADDOU, IRMAR-INSa Rennes (Numerical Analysis and Modeling Team), France.

2020-2021 **Master (M2) Analysis Modeling and Simulation (AMS)**, at the University of Paris-Saclay, recipient of the Excellence Scholarship from the Fond. Maths. J. Hadamard M2, France.

2019-2020 **Master 2 in Fundamental Mathematics and Applications**, at the Institute of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (IMSP)/University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Benin.

2018-2019 **Master 1 in Fundamental Mathematics and Applications**, at the Institute of Mathematics and Physical Sciences (IMSP)/University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Benin.

2016-2017 **Bachelor's degree in Mathematics**, at the University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC), Benin.

### Research work

- Research Topics  
PDE, Mathematical Modeling, Optimal Control Theory, Numerical Simulations, Continuous Optimization, Bio-mathematics, Numerical Analysis.
- Publications & Proceedings (with Referee) & Preprints
  - \* **David Lassounon**, Aziz Belmiloudi, and Mounir Haddou.: ***Optimal control problem with mixed control and state constraints for cancer chemotherapy and treatment optimization***, 2025. (Preprint online soon).
  - \* **David Lassounon**, Aziz Belmiloudi, and Mounir Haddou.: ***Optimal control problem in treatment strategies for breast tumors***. In proceedings Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 15218. Springer, Cham. [https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-79119-2\\_21](https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-031-79119-2_21)
  - \* **David Lassounon**, Aziz Belmiloudi, and Mounir Haddou.: ***A penalization approach in breast cancer chemotherapy: preliminary numerical simulations***. In proceedings 10th International Conference on Optimization and Applications (ICOA), Almeria, Spain, 2024, pp. 1-6, <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/10754206>.
  - \* **David Lassounon**, Patrick Ciarlet Jr, and Mahran Rihani.: ***An optimal control-based numerical method for scalar transmission problems with sign-changing coefficients***. **SIAM J. Numer. Anal.**, **61(3):1316–1339**, 2023. <https://epubs.siam.org/doi/abs/10.1137/22M1495998>
- Research Reports

- \* **David Lassounon**, Mirella Aoun, Clément Berger, Jean Cazalis, Thierry Gonon.: *Characterization of the fluctuations of an ultrasonic wave passing through a complex environment in order to simplify the modeling*. [Research Report] IP- Paris. 2022. <https://hal.science/hal-03607816v2>

## Conferences and seminars

- X International Congress on Optimization and Applications (ICOA-2024), Oct 17-18, Almeria, Spain.
- XV International Conference Optimization and Applications (OPTIMA-2024), Sep 16-20, Tivat-Montenegro.
- IRMAR-INSa Rennes back-to-school meeting on October 10, 2024.
- IMSP General Seminar on December 14, 2024 (online talk).

## Teaching and supervision

### • Tutorials and Courses at INSA-Rennes, 2024-2025 (192 Teaching hours)

S1- Algebra 3, 2nd year (*matrix reduction, differential systems and quadratic forms*), Tutorials.

S1-Analysis 3, 2nd year (*generalized integrals, numerical series, functions of several variables*), Tutorials.

S2-Partial Differential Equations, 3rd year Mechanical Engineering and Automation GMA-engineering cycle (*Transport equation, Wave equation, Heat equation and some applications*), Course.

S2-Partial Differential Equations, 3rd year GMA, group B, Tutorials.

S2-Geometry, 2nd year (*parametric curves and surfaces, multiple, curvilinear and surface integrals*), Tutorials.

Student group supervisor for ORANO-INSa Rennes projects, *subject: Optimization of an industrial laboratory measurement plan*.

Student group supervisor for the MathsC2+ course, from June 17 to 21, 2024, *subject: Population dynamics*.

2017-2019 High school mathematics teacher ( $1^{ere}C$ ,  $T^{tle}C$ ) in Benin.

## Referents

Senior Associate Professor Aziz Belmiloudi: IRMAR-INSa Rennes, ([aziz.belmiloudi@insa-rennes.fr](mailto:aziz.belmiloudi@insa-rennes.fr))

Full Professor Mounir Haddou: IRMAR-INSa Rennes, ([mounir.haddou@insa-rennes.fr](mailto:mounir.haddou@insa-rennes.fr))

Full Professor Patrick Ciarlet: UMA-ENSTA Paris, ([patrick.ciarlet@ensta-paris.fr](mailto:patrick.ciarlet@ensta-paris.fr))

Research Engineer, Ph.D Mahran Rihani: SNCF réseaux, Paris ([rihani.ensta@gmail.com](mailto:rihani.ensta@gmail.com))

## Honors

2025 Selected for Intensive English Course at the University of Cambridge, from June 16 to 20 (INSa Rennes-Erasmus+ program, \$1585).

2021-2024 Recipient of the doctoral thesis scholarship from the Ministry of Research and Innovation, France.

2020-2021 Recipient of the M2 Master for a Sophie Germain scholarship, FMJH Paris Saclay, France.

2018-2020 Recipient of the M1-M2 Master's scholarship from CEA-SMIA IMSP, Benin.

## Responsibilities

I have represented doctoral students in Numerical Analysis and Modeling on the scientific council of IRMAR-INSa Rennes since 2023.

Labeled Handimanagement, I am interested in the professional integration of individuals with disabilities.

I have been a member of Secours Populaire F-35 since 2022, working as a math instructor for children from disadvantaged backgrounds or those who have dropped out of school (4 hours per week).

## Computer skills

- FreeFem++ (Excellent Level)
- Matlab (Average Level)
- Python (Average Level)

## Language

French (Native), English (Good).