

Professional Experiences:

❖ Research Activities

01/04/2018-Present: Postdoctoral researcher at the Brescia University, Brescia, Italy:

➤ **Activities:**

- Implement the experimental setup to study spatial beam cleaning in active multimode fibers (Ytterbium, Erbium-Ytterbium).
- Study amplification in multimode fibers.
- Supercontinuum generation with active multimode fibers.
- Design and realization of multimode fiber lasers.
- Generate frequency combs in multimode fiber.

01/10/2016-31/08/2017: Research assistant at the University of Angers, Angers, France:

➤ **Activities:**

- Generation of square pulses “Dissipative Soliton Resonance (DSR) in fiber lasers.
- Graphene deposition on optical fiber taper for mode-locked fiber lasers.
- Optimization of ultra-long cavities for the generation of energetic pulses (influence of variable coupling ratio and coupled cavities).
- Co-supervision intern students.

01/10/2011-10/12/2014: Ph.D. research fellow at the Laboratory of Photonics of Angers (LPhiA), the University of Angers, Angers, France:

➤ **Thesis Title:** Manipulating a large number of dissipative solitons in fiber lasers.

➤ **Activities:**

- Realization of mode-locked ultrashort (solitons) fiber laser by nonlinear rotation of the polarization and the nonlinear loop mirror.
- Manipulation of different types of optical fibers (dispersion management): standard single-mode fiber, dispersion-shifted fiber, erbium / ytterbium co-doped fiber.
- Characterization of ultra-short pulses (solitons) and their interactions.
- Control of interactions between the pulses of passively mode-locked laser by another continuous laser (optical injection).
- Numerical simulation.
- Co-supervision intern students.

❖ Teaching Activities

12/10/2017-30/01/2018: Part-time lecturer at the Agricultural Engineering School “ESA” of Angers, France for first year Engineering students:

- Tutorials: Electricity, Mechanics and Fluid mechanics.

- 01/09/2017-31/03/2018: Contractual teacher at the youth detention center of Porcheville, Porcheville, France:**
- Tutorials: Mathematics and Sciences.
- 01/10/2016-31/08/2017: Teacher assistant at the University of Angers, Angers, France for first year and second year of Bachelor's degrees:**
- Practical work: Optics, Electronics, Thermodynamics, Electrokinetics, Electrostatics.
 - Tutorials: Electronics, Physics, Physical and Chemical aspects.
- 12/10/2016-30/01/2017: Part-time lecturer at the Agricultural Engineering School "ESA" of Angers, France for first year Engineering students:**
- Tutorials: Electricity, Mechanics and Fluid mechanics.
- 02/11/2015-31/08/2016: Contractual teacher at Estournelles Polyvalent high school, La Flèche, France:**
- Tutorials: Mathematics and Sciences.

Education:

- 2011-2014: Ph.D. in Physics, specialty "Optics and Photonics",** University of Angers, France.
- 2009-2011: Masters in Physics "Photonics Signal and Imaging (PSI)",** University of Angers, France.
- 2008-2009: Masters (M1) in Applied Physics,** University of Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar, Dakar, Senegal.
- 2004-2008: Bachelor in Physics,** University of Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar, Dakar, Senegal.

Scientific and technical skills:

Scientific

- Spatio-temporal characterization of ultrashort pulses.
- Study spatial beam cleaning in active and passive multimode fibers.
- Designing and realization fiber lasers (single and multi-mode).
- Achieve nonlinear frequency conversion (Raman effect, Second Harmonic Generation, (SHG), Supercontinuum Generation (SCG)) in the multimode fiber.
- Acquisition methods and optical characterization techniques.
- Deposition of Graphene on optical fiber taper.

Informatics

- Matlab,
- Labview,
- Fiberdesk.

Linguistic

- French,
- English,
- Italian.

Publications:

1. Marc Fabert, Maria Săpânțan, Katarzyna Krupa, Alessandro Tonello, Yann Leventoux, Sébastien Février, Tigran Mansuryan, **Alioune Niang**, Benjamin Wetzel, Guy Millot, Stefan Wabnitz, Vincent Couderc, "Coherent combining of self-cleaned multimode beams," *Sci Rep* 10, 20481 (2020).
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7. Katarzyna Krupa, Graciela Garmendia Castañeda, Alessandro Tonello, **Alioune Niang**, Denis S. Kharenko, Marc Fabert, Vincent Couderc, Guy Millot, Umberto Minoni, Daniele Modotto, and Stefan Wabnitz, "Nonlinear polarization dynamics of Kerr beam self-cleaning in a graded-index multimode optical fiber," *Opt. Lett.* 44, 171-174 (2019).
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9. M Salhi, G Semaan, F Ben Braham, **A Niang**, F Bahloul, F Sanchez, "Broadly peak power and pulse width tunable dissipative soliton resonance generation in figure of eight fiber laser", *Rom. Rep. Phys.* 70, pp.1-6 (2018).
10. Georges Semaan, Andrey Komarov, **Alioune Niang**, Mohamed Salhi, and François Sanchez, "Spectral dynamics of square pulses in passive mode-locked fiber lasers", *Physical Review A* 97, pp. 023812 (2018).
11. Paul Mouchel, Georges Semaan, **Alioune Niang**, Mohamed Salhi, Marc Le Flohic and François Sanchez, "High power passively mode-locked fiber laser based on graphene nanocoated optical taper", *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 111, pp. 031106 (2017).
12. G. Semaan, **A. Niang**, M. Salhi and F. Sanchez, "Harmonic dissipative soliton resonance square pulses in anomalous dispersion passively mode locked fiber ring laser", *Laser Phys. Lett.* 14, pp. 055401 (2017).
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17. Khmaies Guesmi, Yichang Meng, **Alioune Niang**, Paul Mouchel, Mohamed Salhi, Faouzi Bahloul, Rabah Attia, and François Sanchez, "1.6 μm emission based on linear loss control in Er:Yb doped double-clad fiber laser", *Opt. Lett.* 39, pp. 6383-6386 (2014).
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19. **Alioune Niang**, Foued Amrani, Mohamed Salhi, Philippe Grelu, and François Sanchez, "Rains of solitons in a figure-of-eight passively mode-locked fiber laser", *Appl Phys B.* 116, pp. 771-775 (2014).
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22. H. Leblond, **A. Niang**, F. Amrani, M. Salhi, and F. Sanchez, "Motion of solitons of the complex Ginzburg-Landau equation: The effect of an external frequency-shifted source", *Phys. Rev.A.* 88, pp 033809, (2013).
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24. François Sanchez, Foued Amrani, **Alioune Niang**, Mohamed Salhi, Andrey Komarov, "Characterization of a high-power erbium-doped fiber laser", *IJMA (International Journal of Microwave Applications)*. 2, pp. 89-92, (2013).
25. Foued Amrani, **Alioune Niang**, Mohamed Salhi, Andrey Komarov, Herve Leblond, and François Sanchez, "Passive harmonic mode locking of soliton crystals", *Opt. Lett.* 36, pp. 4239-4241, (2011).

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27. **A. Niang**, G. Semaan, F. Ben Braham, M. Salhi and F. Sanchez, "Dynamics of dissipative soliton resonance square pulses in fiber lasers", *Proc. Int. Conf. Transparent Opt. Netw.*, DOI: [10.1109/ICTON.2017.8024819](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICTON.2017.8024819), (2017). (Oral presentation).
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36. **F. Amrani, M. Salhi, A. Niang, A. Komarov and F. Sanchez**, "Soliton pattern formations in figure-of-eight laser », Proceedings of SPIE Vol. 8434, 843403 (2012). (Oral presentation).
37. **F. Amrani, A. Niang, M. Salhi, A. Komarov, H. Leblond, and F. Sanchez**, "Passive mode-locking of a 10 W double-clad fiber laser", *Proc. Int. Conf. Transparent Opt. Netw.*, DOI: [10.1109/ICTON.2012.6253897](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICTON.2012.6253897), (2012). (Oral presentation).
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➤ Other communications:

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2. **F. Sanchez, F. Amrani, A. Niang and M. Salhi** « Caractérisation d'un laser à fibre dopée erbium de très forte puissance », *TELECOM'2013 & 8ème JFMMMA, Marrakech, Maroc, 13-15 Mars 2013*. (Oral presentation).
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