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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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I conduct my research in the general field of human-computer interaction, with a primary interest in information visualization. My dissertation research deals with the visual exploration of large social networks, bridging graph theory, social network analysis, information visualization and human-computer interaction. I aim at designing, implementing and evaluating novel interactive visualization techniques.

I recently graduated and received a joint Ph. D. in Computer Science in France and in Australia. My co-advisors were Pr. Jean-Daniel Fekete (INRIA, France) and Pr. Peter Eades (University of Sydney, Australia). I started my Ph.D. research in october 2004 and defended on the 3rd july 2008, receiving my Ph.D. with honors.

## EDUCATION

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| 2004-2008 | <b>Cotutelle Ph.D. (double doctoral degree scheme) in Computer Science</b><br>started october 2004, graduated july 2008 with honors<br>Exploring large social networks with matrix-based representations<br>Co-advised by Pr. Jean-Daniel Fekete and Pr. Peter Eades<br><i>INRIA &amp; University of Paris-Sud</i><br><i>University of Sydney</i> |
| 2003-2004 | <b>Research Master in Computer Science</b><br>Document, Images and Communicating Information Systems<br><i>University of Lyon1, National Institute of Applied Science (INSA), Lyon, France</i>  |
| 2001-2004 | <b>Engineering Diploma in Computer Science</b><br><i>National Institute of Applied Science (INSA), Lyon, France</i>   |
| 1999-2001 | <b>Bachelor Degree in Computer Science (DUT)</b><br><i>University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France</i>  |
| 1998-1999 | <b>First year in Computer Science (University Studies Diploma : DEUG)</b><br><i>University of Paris-Sud, France</i>   |
| 1998      | <b>High School Diploma in Science</b><br><i>Sens, France</i>  |

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| 2007      | Brian Shackel award (Best paper award), International conference Interact'07 |
| 2008      | INRIA-Microsoft Research, 7 month position                                   |
| 2004-2007 | French government Ph.D. grant: \$70,000 over 3 years                         |
| 2003      | French government international internship (USA) grant: \$700                |
| 2001      | French government international internship (UK) grant: \$700                 |

## EMPLOYMENT AND INTERNSHIPS

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2008	<b>Postdoctoral fellow</b> <i>ReActivity project, Microsoft Research-INRIA, Orsay, France</i>
2004-2007	<b>Ph. D. Student</b> <i>Autograph project, INRIA, Orsay, France</i>
2005-2006	<b>1-week Internship each year</b> Scientific Research Communication on Graphs Visualization <i>Palais de la decouverte (Museum on Scientific Discovery), Paris, France</i>
jan-jun 2004	<b>Research Master Internship in Computer Graphics</b> Realistic Aging of 3D Natural Scenes <i>LIRIS, Computer Graphics Lab., University of Lyon 1, France</i>
2003	<b>Computer Science Engineering Project over 1 year</b> Living Pictures. Introduction to research in Bio-inspired Computer Science, Artificial Intelligence, Genetic Algorithms <i>LIRIS, National Institute of Applied Science, University of Lyon 1, France</i>
mar-sep 2003	<b>Second year Engineering Internship</b> Introduction to research in Information Visualization, Visual Languages and Computer Graphics. <a href="http://jbeanstudio.sourceforge.net">http://jbeanstudio.sourceforge.net</a> <i>VisLab., University of Sydney, Australia</i>
may-sep 2002	<b>First year Engineering Internship</b> Automatic web site generation using Java DOM, XML and Enhydra server <i>Leader Of The Dot Inc., Baltimore, MD, USA</i>
apr-jun 2001	<b>Degree Internship</b> Design and Programming of a Dynamic Web Site Section. Analysis and Design using UML, Programming using Php-MySQL <i>SSDMV Research Group., Napier University, Edinburgh, Scotland</i>

## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

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### Positions in professional societies

2009	<b>Proceedings publication co-chair</b> <i>ACM CHI 2009 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems</i>
	<b>Program committee member</b> <i>IEEE Information Visualization conference</i> <i>IUI workshop on collaborative informationvisualization</i>

### Volunteering

2007	<b>Interact'07 doctoral consortium</b> <i>Rio de janeiro, Brazil</i>
2006	<b>Student volunteer at Vis/Infovis/VAST'06</b> <i>Baltimore, MD, USA</i>
2004	<b>Information Visualization Summer School</b> <i>Computer Science Research Lab. of Bordeaux(LaBri), Bordeaux, France</i>
2003	<b>Student Volunteer at AIED'03</b> Artificial Intelligence in Education Conference <i>Sydney, Australia</i>

## Article reviewing

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- 2009      IEEE Transaction on Visualization and Computer Graphics  
IEEE PacificVis'09
- 2008      IEEE Transaction on Visualization and Computer Graphics  
ACM CSCW'08, Conference on Computer Supported Cooperative Work  
ACM UIST'08, Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology  
ACM CHI'08, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems  
ACM CHI'08 workshop: BELIV'08  
Eurographics'08  
ACM Transactions on Computer-Human Interaction (TOCHI), 2008  
IEEE Infovis'08, Conference on Information Visualization  
IEEE VAST'08, Symposium on Visual Analytics Science and Technology
- 2007      IEEE Infovis'07, Conference on Information Visualization  
IEEE VAST'07, Symposium on Visual Analytics Science and Technology  
ACM UIST'07, Symposium on User Interface Software and Technology  
ACM CHI'07, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems  
International journal on Human-Computer Interaction (IJHCI), 2007
- 2006      IEEE Infovis'06, Symposium on Information Visualization  
AVI'06 workshop: BELIV'06

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Publications

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11.    **N. Henry**, H. Goodell, N. Elmqvist and J-D. Fekete  
20 years of 4 HCI conference: a visual exploration  
In *International Journal of Human-Computer Interface – Special issue in honor of Ben Shneiderman's 60th birthday: Reflections on Human-Computer Interaction*, 23(3), pp239-285, December 2007.

### Conference Publications (Long papers)

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10.    **N. Henry**, A. Bezerianos and J-D. Fekete  
Improving the Readability of Clustered Social Networks by Node Duplication  
In *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings of Visualization/Information Visualization 2008)*, 14(6), pages 1317-1324, November/December 2008. IEEE Press.  
[Acceptance rate 26%]
9.    N. Elmqvist, **N. Henry**, Y. Riche and J-D. Fekete  
Mélange: space folding for multi-focus interaction  
In *Proceedings of the ACM CHI 2008 Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, pages 1333-1342, April 2008. ACM Press.  
[Acceptance rate 22%]
8.    N. Elmqvist, T-N. Do, H. Goodell, **N. Henry** and J-D. Fekete.  
ZAME: interactive large-scale graph visualization.  
In *Proceedings of IEEE Pacific Visualization Symposium 2008*, pages 215-222, March 2008. IEEE Press.  
[Acceptance rate 30%]
7.    **N. Henry**, J-D. Fekete and M. McGuffin  
NodeTriX : Hybrid Representation for Analyzing Social Networks  
In *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings of IEEE InfoVis'07)*, 13(6), pp 1302-1309, November 2007. IEEE Press.  
[Acceptance rate 23%]

6. **N. Henry** and J-D. Fekete  
MatLink : Enhanced Matrix Visualization for Analyzing Social Networks  
In *Proceedings of the 11th IFIP TC13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (Interact'07)*, LNCS 4663, pp 288-302, Springer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 2007. Springer.  
[Acceptance rate 33%]  
**Brian Shakel award (best paper award)**
5. **N. Henry** and J-D. Fekete  
MatrixExplorer : A Dual-Representation System to Explore Social Networks  
In *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Proceedings of IEEE InfoVis'06)*, 12(5), pp 677-684, October 2006. IEEE Press.  
[Acceptance rate 24%]
4. **N. Henry** and J-D. Fekete  
MatrixExplorer : Un système pour l'analyse des réseaux sociaux  
In *Proceedings of the 18th French Speaking Conference on Human Computer Interaction (IHM'06)*, pages 67-74, April 2006. International Conference Proceedings Series, ACM Press  
[Acceptance rate 41%]

### Workshop Publications and Short Papers

3. **N. Henry**  
Visually Exploring Large Social Networks  
In *Proceedings of the 11th IFIP TC13 International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction (Interact'07)*, LNCS 4663, pp 604-610, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, September 2007.  
Doctoral consortium paper
2. **N. Henry** and J-D. Fekete  
Evaluating Visual Table Data Understanding  
In *Proceedings of BEyond time and errors: novel evaluation methods for Information Visualization (BELIV'06)*, AVI'06 Workshop, ACM Press, Venice, Italy, May 2006.
1. C. Plaisant, B. Lee, C.S. Parr, J-D Fekete and **N. Henry**  
Task Taxonomy for Graph Visualization  
In *Proceedings of BEyond time and errors: novel evaluation methods for Information Visualization (BELIV'06)*, AVI'06 Workshop, ACM Press, Venice, Italy, May 2006.

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND THESES

4. **N. Henry**, N. Elmqvist and J-D. Fekete  
A Methodological Note on Setting Up Logging and Replay Mechanisms  
In *BEyond time and errors: novel evaluation methods for Information Visualization (BELIV'08)*, CHI'08 Workshop  
Position paper
3. J-D. Fekete, N. Elmqvist, T-N. Do, H. Goodell and **N. Henry**  
Navigating Wikipedia with the Zoomable Adjacency Matrix Explorer  
INRIA Research Report, No.RR:00141168
2. **N. Henry**  
Exploring Large Social Networks with Matrix-based Representations  
Ph. D. thesis, co-advised by Pr. Jean-Daniel Fekete and Pr. Peter Eades.  
INRIA/Universit Paris-Sud, University of Sydney
1. **N. Henry**  
Modélisation d'environnements naturels complexes: les forêts  
Master thesis, advised by Dr. Eric Galin.  
LIRIS/CNRS, University of Lyon 1, France

## PRESENTATIONS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

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13. **Conference Presentation:** Improving the Readability of Clustered Social Networks by Node Duplication  
IEEE InfoVis'08, October 2008  
*Colombus, OH, USA*
12. **Ph. D. Defense:** Exploring Large Social Networks with Matrix-based Representations  
INRIA/Universite Paris-Sud, July 2008  
*Orsay, France*
11. **Invited Demonstration:** Interactive Visualization of Social Networks  
Workshop on online social networks, December 2007  
<http://research.microsoft.com/~thomkar/osn.htm>  
*MSR Research, Cambridge, UK*
10. **Conference Presentation:** NodeTrix, Hybrid Representation of Social Networks  
IEEE InfoVis'07, October 2007  
*Sacramento, CA, USA*
9. **Poster:** 20 years of UIST collaboration  
Displayed during UIST'07 for UIST's 20th birthday  
ACM UIST'07, October 2007  
*Newport, RI, USA*
8. **Invited Talk:** Visually Exploring Social Networks  
Seminar during a research lab. visit, September 2007  
*UFRGS, Porto Alegre, Brazil*
7. **Conference Presentation:** MatLink, Augmenting Matrix-based Representations  
Interact'07, September 2007  
*Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*
6. **Invited Talk:** Exploring Social Networks using Matrices  
Seminar during a research lab. visit, September 2007  
*MSR Research, Seattle, WA, USA*
5. **Invited Talk:** Exploring Social Networks using Matrix-Based Representations  
Social Networks Analysis Workshop: Helping Users Make Sense of Social Networks, June 2006  
<http://www.cs.umd.edu/hcil/sna-workshop>  
*HCIL, University of Maryland, MD, USA*
4. **Conference Presentation:** MatrixExplorer, a Dual-Representation System to Explore Social Networks  
IEEE InfoVis'06, October 2006  
*Baltimore, MD, USA*
3. **Invited Talk:** Exploratory Visualization of Networks  
Seminar on Graphic Representations of Networks, May 2006  
*University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia*
2. **Invited Talk:** Exploratory Visualization of Graphs using Matrices  
Seminar on Graphic Representations of Networks, December 2005  
*National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED), Paris, France*
1. **Invited Talk:** Visualizing Social Networks using Matrices  
Social Network Analysis and Visualization Workshop, September 2005  
*Graph Drawing Conference (GD'05), Limerick, Ireland*

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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- 2007-2008     **Introduction to Software Engineering: Philosophy and Methodologies.**  
Adult Formation for SNCF employees (French National Railway Company), 8h  
Duties included planning, creating and delivering lectures.  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- Summer  
2007     **Supervision of Ludovic Hauchemaille**  
3 months final year undergraduate Internship  
Initiation to research in Information Visualization  
Topic: EmailVis, an extension for Thunderbird
- 2004-2007     **Teaching position for 3 years (64 to 96 hours/year)**  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- 2006-2007     **EmailVis: Visualizing Email Flow**  
Undergraduate Final Project, 48h + full week, 14 students. Initiation to Information Visualization.  
I was solely responsible for the project. Duties included planning, creating and delivering lectures, defining the content, dividing the project in 7 teams of 2 students, preparing final written and oral exams (counting as a third the final degree grade).  
Result of the project available at <http://emailvis.sourceforge.net>  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- Introduction to XML**  
Undergraduate course, 13h  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- Introduction to Software Engineering: Philosophy and Methodologies.**  
Adult Formation for SNCF employees (French National Railway Company), 11h (see above)  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- 2005-2006     **Designing Information Systems with UML**  
Undergraduate tutorials & practicals, 64h  
Duties included planning and delivery of weekly tutorials, creating part of the assignments and their marking schemes  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- Introduction to Software Engineering: Philosophy and Methodologies.**  
Adult Formation for SNCF employees (French National Railway Company), 5h (see above)  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- 2004-2005     **Designing Information Systems with UML**  
Undergraduate tutorials & practicals, 64h (see above)  
*University Institute of Technology, University of Paris-Sud, France*
- 2002-2003     **Member of the association: Tomorrow Engineers?**  
Presentation of our curriculum and career choices in high schools and fora  
*National Institute of Applied Science (INSA), Lyon, France*

## REFERENCES

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- Research     **Pr. Jean-Daniel Fekete**  
*Research director of the AVIZ team*  
*INRIA, France*  
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**Pr. Peter Eades**

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<http://www.cs.usyd.edu.au/~peter/>

*Additional references available upon request*

Teaching      Dr. Francoise Schlienger  
                  *Associate Professor*  
                  Department of Computer science, university of Paris-Sud  
                  francoise.schlienger@u-psud.fr

## HOBBIES

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Plastic Arts    Acrylic Paintings & Charcoals  
                  Member of the Plastic Arts Studies Department at INSA (3-year course)

Music           Piano for ~10 years  
                  Cello for 8 months

Sport           Horse Riding (english, american and australian style)  
                  Skuba Diving, PADI Advanced Diver certification