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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Electrocatalysis
- Nanomaterials
- Surface modification
- Heterogeneous catalysis
- CO<sub>2</sub> valorization

### SUMMARY

Currently working on a Veolia-funded project on developing robust selective electrocatalysts for  $CO_2$  reduction to formic acid, and coupling  $CO_2$  electroreduction with *in situ* thermocatalytic conversion of formic acid (in collaboration with CEA Saclay).

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

**2021:** M.Sc in Chemistry, Materials Chemistry Major, *National Graduate School of Chemistry of Montpellier (ENSCM)* 

2021: Master's degree (double degree) in Materials Chemistry, University of Montpellier

**2019:** Bachelor's degree, General Chemistry Major, National Graduate School of Chemistry of Montpellier (ENSCM)

### **PREVIOUS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

**2021:** 6-month internship at Charles Gerhardt Institute of Montpellier and CIRAD (French agricultural research and international cooperation organization), Montpellier: "Valorization of spent coffee grounds into highly porous carbon materials for catalysis and  $CO_2$  capture"