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EDUCATION

- 2015–2018 **PhD**, *Université Grenoble Alpes*, IGE/LEGOS, Advisers: Patrick WAGNON and Etienne BERTHIER.
- 2014–2015 **M.S. (M2)**, *Université Joseph Fourier*, Grenoble, Earth and Environment Science.
- 2012–2013 **M.S. (M1)**, *École Normale Supérieure*, Paris, Geosciences.
- 2011–2012 **B.S. (L3)**, *École Normale Supérieure*, Paris, Geosciences.
- 2009–2011 **Classe préparatoire aux grandes écoles**, *Lycée du Parc*, Lyon, Competitive exam results: École Normale Supérieure (rank 6) and concours d'entrée aux écoles d'agronomie A-BIO (rank 2).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Jan. 2020 - **Researcher (Chargée de recherche)**, *IRD/IGE*, Grenoble.
- March - Dec. 2019 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Department of Physical Geography - Utrecht University*, Utrecht, Adviser: Walter IMMERZEEL.
Tibetan Plateau lakes and climate change
- November 2018 - **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Institut des géosciences de l'environnement (IGE)*, Grenoble, Advisers: Etienne BERTHIER and Patrick WAGNON.
February 2019 Remote sensing of the cryosphere
- September 2015 - **PhD candidate**, *Institut des géosciences de l'environnement (IGE)*, Grenoble, Advisers: Etienne BERTHIER and Patrick WAGNON.
Influence of debris on the mass balance of High Mountain Asia glaciers: a multiscale approach
- February - July 2015 **Master thesis**, *Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH)*, Zürich, Advisers: Francesca PELLICCIOTTI and Patrick WAGNON.
Quantifying volume loss from ice cliffs on debris-covered glaciers using high resolution terrestrial and aerial photogrammetry
- June - July 2014 **Research associate**, *Université de Lausanne (UNIL)*, Lausanne, Advisers: Pierre VALLA, Georgina KING and Frédéric HERMAN.
Constraining paleo-glacier dynamics using Optically Stimulated Luminescence (OSL) bedrock exposure dating
- October 2013 - May 2014 **Research associate**, *Laboratoire d'étude des Transferts en Hydrologie et Environnement (LTHE) & International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)*, Grenoble & Katmandou, Advisers: Marie DUMONT and Patrick WAGNON.
Seasonal changes in surface albedo of Himalayan glaciers from MODIS data and links with the annual mass balance
- March 2013 - July 2013 **Internship - M1**, *California Institute of Technology*, Pasadena, Adviser: Micheal LAMB.
Experimental study of sediment transport in steep bedrock rivers
- June - July 2012 **Internship - L3**, *Laboratoire de Glaciologie et de Géophysique de l'environnement (LGGE)*, Grenoble, Adviser: Delphine SIX.
Field work and glaciological data processing

FIELD CAMPAIGNS

- 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2022 **Khumbu, Nepal**, *Glaciological and meteorological data collection on Mera and Changri Nup glaciers*, 1 month each time.
- 2019, 2023 **Paiku Co basin, China**, *Setting up of meteorological stations and installation of pressure transducers in proglacial lakes*, 2 weeks.
- 2019 **Fedchenko Glacier, Tajikistan**, *Accumulation measurements*, 5 weeks.
- June 2012 - now **French Alps**, *Glaciological data collection*.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching

- 2015-2018 **Master and bachelor courses**, *Université Grenoble Alpes*, Geophysics, GIS, glaciology, statistics, Python programming.
- October 2022 **Winter School**, *Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu*, geodetic mass balance, energy balance of glaciers.

Advising

- 2024 Titouan Biget (BS; 2 months), 100%
- 2023 Guillem Carcanade (MS; 5 months), 33%
- 2022-2025 Audrey Goutard (PhD; 3 years), 33%
- 2022-2025 Luc Béraud (PhD; 3 years), 50%
- 2022 Anton Planchot (BS; 2 months), 50%
- 2022 Zoé Lacombe (MS; 6 months), 30%
- 2022 Arnaud Reboud (MS; 6 months), 30%
- 2021-2024 Arbindra Khadka (PhD; 3 years), 50%
- 2020 Zoé Bessin (MS; 6 months), 5%
- 2020 Luc Béraud (MS; 6 months), 50%
- 2020 Janali Rezaei (MS; 5 months), 80%
- 2017 Camille Reverchon (MS; 2 months), 100%

LANGUAGES

- French **Mother tongue**
- English **Fluent**
- German **Basic knowledge**

PROJECTS

- 2024-2027 ANR - Combining glaciological field surveys, REmote sensing and regional Climate modelling to Analyse the variability of accumulation in the Pamir mountains (RECAP); co-PI
- 2022-2025 ANR JCJC - Impact of Future Rain/snow transition height On Glacier mass balance (iFROG); PI

AWARDS

- 2022 International Glaciological Society Early Career Scientist award
- 2019 Prix Prud'homme; awarded by météo et climat for outstanding PhD dissertation
- 2019 Prix de thèse de l'UGA; awarded by Université Grenoble Alpes for outstanding PhD dissertation

- 2019 Prix de géophysique; awarded by the Comité National Français de Géodésie et Géophysique for outstanding PhD dissertation
- 2018 L'Oréal UNESCO - For women in science; 15 k€
- 2018 Outstanding Student Poster and PICO (OSPP) award; EGU 2018

OTHER

- Scientific Editor for *Journal of Glaciology*
- Co-chair of the Regional Assessment of Glacier Mass Change (RAGMAC) working group of the IACS (2019-2023)
- Member of the Global Terrestrial Network for Glaciers (GTN-G) Steering Committee (Advisory board; 2019-present)
- Reviewer for *The Cryosphere*, *Journal of Glaciology*, *Frontiers in Earth Sciences*, *Journal of Hydrology*, *Scientific Reports*, *Cold Region Science and Technology*, *Earth and Planetary Science Letters*, *Earth Surface Processes and Landforms*, *Hydrological Processes*, *Remote sensing of environment*, *ESurf*, *Nature Geoscience*, *Nature Communication* and *Nature*
- Co-convener for EGU 2017 session on debris-covered glaciers and EGU 2020, 2022 and 2023 on large scale glacier observation and modelling session

PUBLICATIONS

* denotes a student/postdoc I contributed to advise

2024 and in press.

41. Kneib, M.*, A. Dehecq, **F. Brun**, F. Karbou, L. Charrier*, S. Leinss, P. Wagnon, and F. Maussion (2024), Mapping and characterization of avalanches on mountain glaciers with Sentinel-1 satellite imagery, *The Cryosphere*, 18(6), 2809–2830, 10.5194/tc-18-2809-2024.
40. Martin, L. C. P., S. Westermann, M. Magni, **F. Brun**, J. Fiddes, Y. Lei, P. Kraaijenbrink, T. Mathys, M. Langer, S. Allen, and W. W. Immerzeel (2024), Recent ground thermo-hydrological changes in a Tibetan endorheic catchment and implications for lake level changes, *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, pp. 1–45, 10.5194/hess-2022-241.
39. Fourteau, K., J. Brondex, **F. Brun**, and M. Dumont (2024), A novel numerical implementation for the surface energy budget of melting snowpacks and glaciers, *Geoscientific Model Development*, 17(4), 1903–1929, 10.5194/gmd-17-1903-2024.
38. Piermattei, L., M. Zemp, C. Sommer, **F. Brun**, et al. (2024), Observing glacier elevation changes from spaceborne optical and radar sensors – an inter-comparison experiment using ASTER and TanDEM-X data, *The Cryosphere*, 18(7), 3195–3230, 10.5194/tc-18-3195-2024.

2023

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2022

34. Béraud, L.*, D. Cusicanqui, A. Rabatel, **F. Brun**, C. Vincent, and D. Six: Glacier-wide seasonal and annual geodetic mass balances from Pléiades stereo images. Application to the Glacier d'Argentière, French Alps, *Journal of Glaciology*.
33. Bessin, Z.*, Dedieu, J.-P., Arnaud, Y., Wagnon, P., **F. Brun**, Esteves, M., Perry, B., and Matthews, T.: Processing of VENµS Images of High Mountains: A Case Study for Cryospheric and Hydro-Climatic Applications in the Everest Region (Nepal), *Remote Sens.*, 14, 1098, <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs14051098>, 2022.
32. Hugonnet, R., **F. Brun**, E. Berthier, A. Dehecq, E. S. Mannerfelt, N. Eckert, and D. Farinotti (2022), Uncertainty analysis of digital elevation models by spatial inference from stable terrain, *IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Applied Earth Observations and Remote Sensing*, pp. 1–17, 10.1109/JSTARS.2022.3188922.
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30. Hugonnet, R., McNabb, R., Berthier, E., Menounos, B., Nuth, C., Girod, L., Farinotti, D., Huss, M., Dussailant, I., **F. Brun**, and Kääb, A.: Accelerated global glacier mass loss in the early twenty-first century, *Nature*, 592, 726–731, <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-021-03436-z>, 2021.
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28. Shea, J. M., Kraaijenbrink, P. D. A., Immerzeel, W. W., and **F. Brun**: Debris Emergence Elevations and Glacier Change, *Front. Earth Sci.*, 9, 895, <https://doi.org/10.3389/feart.2021.709957>, 2021.
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24. **Brun, F.**, D. Treichler, D. Shean, and W. W. Immerzeel (2020), Limited contribution of glacier mass loss to the recent increase in Tibetan Plateau lake volume, *Frontiers in Earth Science*, 8, 10.3389/feart.2020.582060.
23. Charton, J., V. Jomelli, I. Schimmelpfennig, D. Verfaillie, V. Favier, F. Mokadem, A. Gilbert, **F. Brun**, G. Aumaître, D. L. Bourlès, and K. Keddadouche (2020), A debris-covered glacier at Kerguelen (49°S, 69°E) over the past 15 000 years, *Antarctic Science*, 1–13, 10.1017/S0954102020000541.

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16. **Brun, F.**, P. Wagnon, E. Berthier, J. M. Shea, W. W. Immerzeel, P. D. A. Kraaijenbrink, C. Vincent, C. Reverchon*, D. Shrestha, and Y. Arnaud (2018), Ice cliff contribution to the tongue-wide ablation of Changri Nup Glacier, Nepal, central Himalaya, *The Cryosphere*, 12(11), 3439–3457, 10.5194/tc-12-3439-2018.
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13. Miles, E. S., C. S. Watson, **F. Brun**, E. Berthier, M. Esteves, D. J. Quincey, K. E. Miles, and P. Wagnon (2018), Ablative and geomorphic effects of a supraglacial lake drainage and outburst event, Nepal Himalaya, *The Cryosphere*, 2018, 1–25, 10.5194/tc-2018-152.
12. Vincent, C., M. Dumont, D. Six, **F. Brun**, G. Picard, and L. Arnaud (2018), Why do the dark and light ogives of Forbes bands have similar surface mass balances?, *Journal of Glaciology*, 64, 236–246, 10.1017/jog.2018.12.
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9. Lamb, M. P., **F. Brun**, and B. M. Fuller (2017), Direct measurements of lift and drag on shallowly submerged cobbles in steep streams: Implications for flow resistance and sediment transport, *Water Resources Research*, 53(9), 7607–7629, 10.1002/2017WR020883.
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CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

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- Walter IMMERZEEL – Department of Physical Geography, Utrecht University, The Netherlands
- Etienne BERTHIER – Laboratoire d'étude en géophysique et océanographie spatiales (LEGOS), Toulouse, France
- Patrick WAGNON – Institut des géosciences de l'environnement (IGE), Grenoble, France
- Francesca PELLICCIOTTI – ETH, Zurich, Switzerland