



SOLÈNE COTTIS

Project Manager - Health - Innovation

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AVAILABILITY

December 2025 / January 2026
Aix-en-Provence / Marseille

KEY SKILLS

- Project planning & coordination
- Stakeholder management
- Strategic communication
- Data analysis & problem solving
- Event planning & logistics
- Risk assessment & mitigation
- Team leadership & cross-functional collaboration
- Science translation & impact strategy

CERTIFICATE

Foundations of Project Management - Google (Coursera)
June 2025

SOFTWARE & TOOLS

- MS Project
- Microsoft
- Project Libre
- Canva
- Adobe
- Drupal

LANGUAGES

French: Native
English: C1

INTERESTS

World travel, Rock climbing, Juggling and Cooking

PROFIL

After completing a PhD in virology, I chose to pursue a career in scientific project management, where I coordinated international projects and contributed to the valorization of research data. I am now open to new opportunities in the fields of health, innovation, and the pharmaceutical industry.

EXPERIENCES

Project Manager in Research, Training and Innovation

04/2023 -11/2025 (2.5 years)

Institut Pasteur (Paris 15)

Genomic Epidemiology and Public Health Bioinformatic Training (GenEpi-BioTrain) project

Managed European teaching courses, overseeing collaborations, administration, finances, and coordinating course and webinar content. Designed and maintained the web page for virtual trainings, authored content, and managed targeted communication of webinars to relevant audiences. ([Link](#))

Surveillance of Antibiotic Resistance in Africa (SARA) project

Managed the international SARA project, including grant research and submission, steering committee, scientific articles and research advising, and the coordination of administrative and financial activities.

Business management of BIGSdb-Pasteur licenses

Led the financial strategy transition for BIGSdb-Pasteur, implementing licensing models and fostering strategic collaborations. Data access governance, market analysis, and commercial outreach to industrial partners.

Promotion of a novel bacterial strain taxonomy system (LIN codes)

Scriptwriting, video production oversight, and strategic dissemination to key stakeholders. ([Link](#))

Administrative and regulatory support

MTA processing, compliance with Nagoya Protocol, GDPR, and ISO 9001 standards, as well as preparation of DMP, technical audit and clinical research documentation (CESREES).

PhD student in Institut Pasteur

10/2019 -11/2022 (3 years)

Institut Pasteur (Paris 15)

Characterization of the role of G3BP/Rasputin proteins in vectorial specificity of *Aedes* and *Anopheles* mosquito species.

Cottis, S.; Blisnick, A.A.; Failloux, A.-B.; Vernick, K.D. Determinants of Chikungunya and O'nyong-Nyong Virus Specificity for Infection of *Aedes* and *Anopheles* Mosquito Vectors. *Viruses* 2023, 15, 589. <https://doi.org/10.3390/v15030589>

Cottis, S.; Blisnick, A.A.; Mitri, C.; Brito-Fravallo, E.; Matondo, M.; Failloux, A.-B.; Vernick, K.D. Rasputin/G3BP mediates o'nyong-nyong virus subversion of antiviral immunity in *Anopheles coluzzii*. *bioRxiv* 2022.11.23.517724; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2022.11.23.517724>

EDUCATION

PhD in Virology and Entomology

Institut Pasteur and Sorbonne University
Paris // 2019-2022

MSc in Molecular and Cellular Biology

Institut Pasteur and Sorbonne University
Paris // 2017-2019

BSc in Molecular and Cellular Biology

Aix-Marseille University
Marseille Luminy // 2014-2017

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