



## EU-LIFE Woman Postdoc Mentoring Programme

Short bios of mentors



### **Amelie Baud**

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### **Career summary**

2009 - 2013 PhD in Genomic Medicine and Statistics at the University of Oxford UK 2013 - 2017 Postdoc at the European Bioinformatics Institute at Cambridge, UK 2017 - 2020 Postdoc at the University of California San Diego, USA Since Oct 2021: Junior group leader at the Centre for Genomic Regulation, Barcelona

Started an independent research programme as a postdoctoral fellow supported by a 4 + 1 year postdoc fellowship from the Wellcome Trust (UK) (1 year extension for 2 maternity leaves), research project focusing on "indirect genetic effects" arising from the genes of social partners (cage mates in lab mice) Research topic: genotype to phenotype path, genetic effects arising from genes in the environment (genes of social partners, genes of the microbiota) Interdisciplinary research: computational + experimental (working with mice) More on my professional activities: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2448-0283>

### **Professional attributes**

Creative in research (NOT in the kitchen or garden) Passionate about my research Persistent (went through many, many rejections) and confident (about the future, myself, and others; not all the time but much of it) Strong work-life balance, with two kids I care about people, getting to know them individually, helping when I can

### **Relevant personal information**

Grew up in the east of France Like to spend time with my family and friends, be in nature Moved around France then UK (2 different cities) then US then Spain; most of that with a partner and later young children

### **Objectives and expectations**

Making a difference for someone

### **Previous experience**

(only mentors) Am a mentor in the BIST mentoring program, and was part of a peer-mentoring group. Informally supported/mentored several female colleagues over the years.