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EDUCATION

Jan 2016 - present	**Massachusetts Institute of Technology,** Cambridge, USA Online methods in machine learning, computational social science
Sept 2015- 2016	**Mines ParisTech** – France Msc. In Computer Science at PSL-ITI with focus on cognition and machine learning
Sept 2011- 2015	**SUPELEC engineering school**– France Major in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering

WORK EXPERIENCE

2016 (6 months)	**Massachusetts Institute of Technology,** Cambridge, USA *Research Assistant* - Working on the Probabilistic Programming Initiative - US Education Data analysis using multivariate Gaussian and Bayesian inferences
2015 (6 months)	**Avolta Partners,** Paris, France *M&A Analyst* - Writing of Information Memorandum and Business Plan for high-tech startups (A and B series) - Weekly meetings with clients to elaborate development strategy - Analysis on fundraising datas in France (Time-to-next series, average first series amount, etc.)
2014 (6 months)	**Rocket Internet,** Paris, France *Business Development* - Launching of new e-commerce websites in Africa : Lamudi, Carmudi (20+ new launches in Africa) - Ensuring a smooth communication between IT in Berlin, designers in Paris and local teams - Business Intelligence support, helping BI with SQL queries for performance report
2013 (7 months)	**eKomi**, Berlin, Germany *Business Analyst* - Business Intelligence (metrics by country, season, segment) - Improvement of internal processes (Sales planning, Workflow, Business and Market Intelligence)
2012 (2 months)	**Curioos**, Paris and New York *Intern – Data Intelligence*

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

French :	Native Language	Persian :	Native Language
English :	Fluent	German :	Notions
Spanish :	Advanced		
Computer :	MS Office, Java, Matlab, mySQL, Python (Master thesis), Photoshop, HTML, PHP, VBA, LateX, Internet		

PROJECTS AND INTERESTS

Projects :	**Master thesis**: Behavioral traits towards private datas disclosure online. Studies of publications of A.Acquisti and Govani. Elaboration of a Python script to gather and study Facebook datas **Final-year project**: Conception of a DC-DC converter for Valéo, top French automotive supplier
Cultural and Sports:	Cinema, Music (Composing and Producing), Travel, Fashion (Creation of T-shirts) Basketball (player in the National French league, coach of the Les Ulis under-13 team in 2007)