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Academic CV — Last updated on March 8, 2021.

Research experience

October 2020 - PhD Thesis, UMONS (University of Mons) and UAntwerpen (University Present of Antwerp), Belgium.

> Title: Improvement of the state of the art regarding the theory of learning algorithms for automata models extended with resources and its applications to black-box model-checking.

> Supervisors: Véronique Bruyère (UMONS) and Guillermo A. Perez (UAntwerpen). F.R.S.-FNRS Research Fellow.

December 2019 Master's Thesis, UMONS, Belgium.

- June 2020

Title: Efficient Learning of Automata and Automata with One Counter.

Supervisor: Véronique Bruyère (UMONS). Grade: 19/20.

September 2019

Internship, *UAntwerpen*, Belgium.

December

Implementation of an active learning algorithm for Visibly One-Counter Automata.

Supervisor: Guillermo A. Perez. 2019

August 2018

Research initiation internship, UMONS, Belgium.

Subject: Efficient algorithms for Nash equilibrium computation. Supervisors: Aline Goeminne, Thomas Brihaye, Véronique Bruyère, and Hadrien

Mélot.

Education

2020 – 2024 Joint PhD in Computer Science, UMONS and UAntwerpen, Belgium.

2018 – 2020 MSc in Computer Science, UMONS, Belgium, Summa Cum Laude.

BSc in Computer Science, UMONS, Belgium, Magna Cum Laude. 2015 - 2018

Exchange year at University of Montreal, Canada, in 2017.

Publication

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

[KJLSW20] Optimization of Answer Set Programs for Consistent Query Answering by Means of First-Order Rewriting. Aziz Amezian El Khalfioui, Jonathan Joertz, Dorian Labeeuw, Gaëtan Staquet and Jef Wijsen. 29th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 2020 (ACM Digital Library).

Talks

Where possible, links to the slides and videos can be found on my personal page.

- Optimization of Answer Set Programs for Consistent Query Answering by Means of First-Order Rewriting, 29th ACM Internal Conference Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 22 October 2020, Online.
- 2021 L'apprentissage d'automates et ses applications, Mois du doctorat (a month dedicated to popularization presentations of PhD theses), 10 March 2021, Online (UMons).

Attended research events

- 2020 29th ACM Internal Conference Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), Online.
 - Eleventh International Symposium on Games, Automata, Logics, and Formal Verification (GandALF), Online.
 - Highlights in Logic, Games, and Automata, Online.
 - MOVEP Summer School, Online.
- 2019 Workshop Theory and Algorithms in Graph and Stochastic Games, UMONS, Belgium.

Teaching

of academic year 2020 -2021 Challenges in Artificial Intelligence, Teaching assistant, UMONS.

Teaching assistant supervising the practical sessions.

First semester **Programming and Algorithms I**, Student teaching assistant, UMONS.

of academic Student teaching assistant supervising the practical sessions (Python 3).

years 2018 -2019, and 2019

- 2020

Second Programming and Algorithms II, Student teaching assistant, UMONS.

semester of Student teaching assistant supervising the practical sessions (Java 11).

academic years

2018 - 2019,

and 2019 - 2020

August 2016 Programming and Algorithms I and II, Student tutor, UMONS.

Gave courses to students retaking an exam.

Languages

French (Native speaker), English (B2).

Programming skills

Modern C++, LaTeX, Java, Python, C, Prolog, Clingo ASP.

Miscellaneous

Programming I won the 454th place (out of 5558) in University CodeSprint, and my contests team won the 43d place in BAPC.

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