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OCaml platform dev, contributor to sherlodoc, odoc and ocamlformat.

Formation

- 2020 – 2022 **Master's degree in Computer Science Research (MPRI)**, École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay
- 2019 – 2020 **Bachelor in Computer Science**, École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay
- 2018 – 2019 **Second year of Bachelor in Computer Science and Mathematics**, Université Lyon 1 Claude-Bernard
- 2017 – 2018 **First year of Bachelor in engineering**, Jean-Perrin preparatory school
- 2016 – 2017 **High school diploma with science focus**, Lycée La Trinité

Experience

- September 2022 - present **Developer**, Tarides, Paris, France
Open-source software development: contribution to the tools of the OCaml platform: odoc, ocamlformat, dune. Search bar in odoc: contributions from the CSS to the search algorithms. Coordination and integration of the feature with the dune build system.
- Spring 2022 **Research internship in computer science**, OCamlpro, team Flambda, Paris, France
4.5-month internship tutored by Vincent Laviron and Pierre Chambart. Generalisation of recursive tail-call optimisation modulo constructor.
- Spring 2021 **Research internship in computer science**, Inria Paris, team Cambium, Paris, France
Five-month internship tutored by François Pottier. Improvements the code generated by Menhir, the LR(1) parser generator for OCaml : Typing with GADTs for increased safety, allowing bolder optimisations. The number of allocations was divided by 4, and the speed increased by 10%, across various grammars.
- Summer 2020 **Research internship in computational geometry**, LIRIS laboratory, Lyon, France
Six weeks internship tutored by David Coeurjolly and Vincent Nivoliers. My goal during this internship was to uniformly sample the surface of a potentially imperfect mesh. During the six weeks, I spent a good portion of my time programming in C++ and I used tools such as Polyscope and LIBIGL. My internship report is available here: emiletrotignon.github.io/files/rapport.pdf
- March 2020 **Fullstack Node.js developer**, Junior entreprise of ENS Paris-Saclay
During a six week mission for the junior entreprise of ENS Paris-Saclay, I contributed to the website development of Expert People, a new freelancing platform. The technologies used were Node.js and Express.js. One of my achievements was parsing LinkedIn resumes in PDF format to auto-fill the resume form. Expert People's website (in french) : expertpeople.co
- January 2020 **ICPC SWERC 2019-2020**, Télécom Paris
University programming/algorithms competition. Participation in teams of three students. Ranked 37th of 95 teams representing universities from multiple european countries.
- Summer 2019 **Intern C# developer**, Eternix Ltd., Tel Aviv, Israel
Two month internship. HLSL shaders, introduction to DirectX and OpenCV, Windows Form development. Greatly rewarding experience abroad.
- July 2018 **Front end developer**, École Nationale Supérieure des Sciences de l'Information et des Bibliothèques, Lyon, France
For a month, I contributed to the graphical integration of the new website for ENSSIB, the French school for library curators. You can see their website here: enssib.fr

Languages

- English Fluent
- French Native

Technical skills

Fonctionnal programming

I really enjoy fonctionnal programming languages, as well as advanced type systems. I have been programming in OCaml since my first year of university, and I am very passionate about this language. I have some experience with Scala and Rust, and I had a lot of fun exploring advanced C++ features.

I also published two packages on Opam, the Ocaml package manager, and contributed to many software.

Compilation

I am very interested in compilation. In this domain, for a M2 course, I have written a type checker for the f-omega type system. The code is available here: github/f-omega. For a M1 course, I have written a compiler for an ML-style language to X86. The code is available here: github/cours-compilation-p7. I have also programmed a compiler for a subset of the C language to X86 in 2019: github/mcc

Fundamental Computer Science

I have studied different aspect of fundamental Computer Science : Programming languages semantics, theory of parallel computing with shared memory, formal languages, calculability, logic. This enhances my understanding of computer science in general, in addition to the particular skills acquired.

Proof assistants and verification

I have taken a course on the Coq proof assistant, and one on the Why3 verification framework. I am not fluent with neither of this tools, but I would love to become more familiar with them.

GUIs

I have experience with a few frameworks for programming GUIs : Qt and Dear ImGUI with C++, WinForm with C#, Swing with Scala, Tkinter with Python. I also co-authored the UI module in gamelle, a game library for OCaml.

Web development

Front-end : Good knowledge of HTML and CSS. One month experience during the summer of 2018.

Back-end : Professional experience developing a Node.js web app. Contributions to the design of odoc documentation pages.

Miscellaneous

Use of a Unix system with the command line : file manipulation, Git, SSH. Image editing with GIMP and Inkscape. Typesetting with Latex.