SUMMARY

I am a **PhD student** at the Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms (**MILA**), studying **world modeling** using **deep learning** techniques.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Huawei

Associate Researcher

Jan. 2019 – Present

Montreal, Canada

Compressed state-of-the-art neural machine translation models while achieving better translation quality.

Zerospam

May 2017 – Aug. 2017 / May 2018 – Aug. 2018

Research Scientist Intern

Montreal, Canada

- Developed recurrent neural networks for email spam filtering.
- Improved detection accuracy upon previously used methods.

RESEARCH

Fully Quantized Transformer for Improved Translation

Sept. 2019

NeurIPS EMC2 Workshop

• Fully quantized the Transformer to 8-bit and improved translation quality compared to the full precision model.

Towards Lossless Encoding of Sentences

June 2019

ACL (Association for Computational Linguistics)

Proposed a near lossless method for encoding long sequences of texts into feature rich representations.

EDUCATION

Universite de Montreal

Sept. 2019 – Present

PhD, Computer Science

Montreal, Canada

• GPA: 3.825/4.3, Supervisor: Alain Tapp, Sarath Chandar

Universite de Montreal Jan. 2017 – Aug. 2019

Master's Degree, Computer Science

Montreal, Canada

• GPA: 3.825/4.3, Supervisor: Alain Tapp

Universite de Montreal Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2016

Bachelor's Degree, Computer Science

Montreal, Canada

- Excellence Scholarship
- GPA: 3.311/4.3

SKILLS

- · Computer: **PyTorch**, **Python**, **Numpy**, C++, C, C#, Java, Javascript, SQL, PHP
- Languages: Fluent in English and French. Basic Italian.

INTERESTS

Calisthenics, rock climbing, dancing, tabletop RPGs and board games.