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EDUCATION

2018 – Present MITx

MIT STATISTICS AND DATA SCIENCE

MICROMASTERS

2014 – 2019 National Institute of Applied

Science and Technology (INSAT)

Bachlor of Engineering Specialization: Data science Graduated with high honors

2010 – 2014 Lycée Pilote de Bizerte

HIGH-SCHOOL DIPLOMA

GRADUATED WITH HIGH HONORS

IT SKILLS

Programming C++, PYTHON, JAVA

 $\textbf{Softwares and tools} \qquad \qquad \textit{Big Data} \text{: Hadoop, Spark}$

SCM: Git, SVN

 $Unix\ System\ Administration$

COMMUNICATION SKILLS & HOBBIES

Languages Arabic: Native

English: Fluent French: Fluent

Associations Securinets Technical Manager and CTF

challenges Manager, Co-lab INSAT advisor

Hobbies Violin and piano practice, e-sports

CERTIFICATIONS & DISTINCTION

September 2019 MIT: Machine Learning with

Python From Linear Models

to Deep Learning

 $Edx\ Certificate$

July 2019 RLDM 2019 Travel Grant Award

800€ Scholarship

June 2019 MIT: Fundamentals of Statistics

Edx Certificate

December 2018 MIT: Probability - The Science

of Uncertainty and Data

 $Edx\ Certificate$

Since December 2017 Deep learning Specialization

 $5\ Course ra\ Certificates$

Professional experiences

September 2019 – December 2019

Teaching Assistant | INSAT, Tunisia

- Teaching the deep learning and reinforcement learning course.
- Support the design of the programming assignments.

February 2019 - August 2019

${\bf Graduation\ Internship}\ |\ {\it T\'el\'ecom\ Paris-Tech},$

France

- Classification of job offers using unsupervised learning based on RNN autoencoders data representation.
- Creating an infrastructure to clean the data and store it, asynchronously.
- Approximate the data distributions using multivariate Gaussian mixture.

June 2018 - Semptember 2018

RL Research Intern | Ankor.ai, Canada

- Implementing Reinforcement learning algorithms to solve gaming automatization problems.
- Python programming using Deeplearning frameworks: Keras, TensorFlow, OpenAI Atari.

Publications

Hacking Google reCAPTCHA v3 using Reinforcement Learning | RLDM 2019

Ismail Akrout*, Amal Feriani, Mohamed Akrout. [Paper]

- Trained RL agent to bypass reCaptcha v3 bot test
- Developed an environment to interact with re-CAPTCHA system

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

October 2018 - November 2018

Finance class: Cap-Fix log analyser INSAT, Tunis, Tunisia

- Extracting Cap-Fix Log from Trading center log files, using BASH scripts to minimise parsing time.
- Visulising log data using **ELK stack**: Elasticsearch, Kibana, Logstash.

February 2018 - May 2018

Machine Learning and data mining class:

Traffic sign classification project

INSAT, Tunis, Tunisia

- Data augmentation from German Traffic Sign Classification.
- Traffic Sign classification using LeNet5, Alexnet, ResetNet and Inception v3.