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#PythonProgramming #MachineLearning #ClinicalData

#### **EDUCATION**

2015-2019 **Ph.D** in computational neuroscience (Magna Cum Laude) *RWTH Aachen University, Germany* 

Supervision: Prof. Danilo Bzdok, RWTH University

Prof. Danielle S. Bassett, UPENN

Scholarship: International Research Training Group (DFG-IRTG 2150)

2015 **Master** "Neurosciences, Cognition and Psychology" (with honors)

Psychologist title, supervision by the Master "Child psychology"

University of Tours, France

2013 **Bachelor** in Psychology (with honors) *Bucknell University, USA and* 

University of Tours, France

# SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### - Peer reviewed journal -

**Lefort-Besnard J.**, Vogeley K, Schilbach L, Varoquaux G, Thirion B, Dumas G, Bzdok D. Patterns of Autism Symptoms: Hidden Structure in the ADOS and ADI-R instruments. *Translational Psychiatry*. 2020

K-means clustering, sparse logistic regression, bootstrap confidence interval

Input data: clinical questionnaire's scores, demographic data

**Lefort-Besnard J.**, Varoquaux G., Derntl B., Gruber O., Aleman A., Jardri R., Sommer I., Thirion B., Bzdok D. Patterns of Schizophrenia Symptoms: Hidden Structure in the PANSS Questionnaire. *Translational Psychiatry*. 2019

Ridge Regression, SVM, PCA, Random Forest, kNN, Adaptive Boosting

Input data: clinical questionnaire's scores, demographic data

OHBM 2019 Roma abstract presentation

**Lefort-Besnard J.**, Bassett S.D., Smallwood J., Margulies S.D., Derntl B., Gruber, O., Aleman A., Jardri R., Varoquaux G., Thirion B., Eickhoff B.S., Bzdok D. Different shades of default mode disturbance in schizophrenia: Subnodal covariance estimation in structure and function. *Human Brain Mapping*. 2017. 39:644–661

Sparse Inverse Covariance, Lasso, Hypothesis Testing

Input data: fMRI (time-series), MRI (voxels), demographic data

OHBM 2018 Singapor abstract presentation + awarded of the DAAD travel grant

#### - Conference paper -

**Lefort-Besnard J.**, Wan-Ting Hsieh, Hao-Chun Yang, Li-Wei Kuo, Chi-Chun Lee. Behavior Score-Embedded Brain Encoder Network for Improved Classification of Alzheimer Disease Using Resting State fMRI. *IEEE EMBC 2020*.

Convulational Neural Network, Autoencoder, SVM. Ridge Regression,

SVM, PCA, Random Forest, kNN, Adaptive Boosting

Input data: fMRI (time-series), clinical questionnaire's scores, demographic data 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual International Conference IEEE EMBC 2020 Montreal presentation

### - Recently submitted -

Chechko N, **Lefort-Besnard J**, Eickhoff S, Stickel S, Goecke T, Frensch M, Habel U, Lang J, Bzdok D. Restless legs syndrome in pregnancy: Striatum structure explains most behavioral differences. Submitted 2020.

Canonical Correlation Analysis, Ridge regression

Input data: clinical questionnaire's scores, demographic data

Pfundmair M, Lefort-Besnard J. Identifying predictive features of islamist radicalization. Submitted 2020.

Sparse logistic regression, Confusion matrix, nested cross validation

Input data: demographic data from German police office

# **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

2019-2020 **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER** on learning predictive models based on behaviors,

brain-region and brain-network priors NTHU, Taiwan

2020 **Project presentation** IRTG 2150 conference RWTH Aachen, Germany

2020 **Teacher** "HTML, CSS and JS" NTHU, Taiwan

2019 **Sys Admin** Gitlab instance on Ubuntu server NTHU, Taiwan

2018+2019 **Teacher** "Using Git, Github and creating a science portfolio" RWTH Aachen, Germany, NTHU,

Taiwan

2018 **Hackaton** Focus on Pytorch Zurich, Swiss

2018 **Project presentation** IRTG 2150 conference RWTH Aachen, Germany

2018 **Poster Presentation** OHBM conference Suntec, Singapore

2017+2018 **Teacher assistant** "Machine learning crash course" RWTH Aachen, Germany

2017+2018 **Teacher** "Introduction to Python" RWTH Aachen, Germany

2017 **Hackaton** Focus on Pycortex and Pandas hacks Max Plank Leipzig

2017 **Project Presentation** IRTG 2150 conference UPENN, USA

Since 2016 **Blog** https://losangebleu.site scripted from scratch using html/CSS/JS/PHP + MySQL/phpMyAdmin

## SKILLS & OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Numbers | Machine learning/Statistics

Research | Brain imaging, psychiatry, quantitative neuroscience, personalized medicine

Computer | Python, R, Matlab, SPSS, Bash scripts, VirtualBox

Website | HTML, CSS, JS, PHP, MySQL, phpMyAdmin

OS | Linux, Mac, Windows

Version control | Git, Github, Gitlab

Editor | Markdown, Latex, Jupyter, VIM, GIMP, Office

Communication | Slack, Mattermost,

Language | French native, English full working proficiency, some German and Chinese

2013-2015 | Founder and President of ESN Tours (10.000 Euros annual budget)

Since 2016 | Writer on Quora @Jeremy-Lefort-Besnard (500.000 content views in English, 250.000 in French, 700 followers)

Hobbies | I try to run a marathon every 3 years, hiking, free (libre) softwares, volunteering



