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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 42nd 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

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



