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## Education

- 2021–now **PhD in Natural Language Processing (final year)**, Inria, Paris  
*"Cheap and efficient neural representations for textual data"*. Supervision: Éric de la Clergerie and Benoît Sagot.
- 2020–2021 **Master, Machine Learning**, ENS Paris-Saclay, Paris area, GPA: 4.0 (17.3/20)  
Deep Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, Optimal Transport, Neuroscience.
- 2017–2020 **Engineering Degree, Maths & CS**, École des Ponts, Paris area, GPA: 3.65  
Machine Learning, Algorithmics, Optimization, Probability, Statistics.

## Publications

- COLING 2024 *On the Scaling Laws of Geographical Representation in Language Models*  
**Nathan Godey**, Éric de la Clergerie, Benoît Sagot
- ICLR 2024 *Headless Language Models: Learning without Predicting with Contrastive Weight Tying*  
**Nathan Godey**, Éric de la Clergerie, Benoît Sagot
- EACL 2024 *Anisotropy Is Inherent to Self-Attention in Transformers*  
**Nathan Godey**, Éric de la Clergerie, Benoît Sagot
- ACL 2023 *Is Anisotropy Inherent to Transformers?*  
SRW **Nathan Godey**, Éric de la Clergerie, Benoît Sagot
- EMNLP 2022 *MANTa: Efficient Gradient-Based Tokenization for Robust End-to-End Language Modeling*  
**Nathan Godey**, Roman Castagné, Éric de la Clergerie, Benoît Sagot

## Teaching Experience

- 2023–2024 **Advanced NLP**, Lecturer, EPITA, Paris  
AI Masters
- 2022–2023 **Python for Mathematics**, Teaching Assistant, Sorbonne Université, Paris  
Undergrad
- 2021–2022 **Linear Algebra 2**, Teaching Assistant, Sorbonne Université, Paris  
Undergrad

## Professional Experience

- 2021 **NLP Research intern**, French Ministry of Defense, Paris  
Low-resource NLP using self-training and cross-lingual alignment.
- 2020 **AI Engineer intern**, Stellia AI, Paris  
Chatbot and search engine development for an artificial teaching assistant.

## Presentations

- Seminars
  - DeepVoice seminar (Sorbonne Université)
  - PhD seminar (Inria)

## Service

- Reviewing EMNLP 2022, ACL 2023, EMNLP 2023, EACL 2024, NAACL 2024.