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PhD Candidate in Reinforcement Learning Seeking ML Researcher Position 8 rue Maison Dieu 75014 Paris, France ☐ +33 6 61 32 95 38 ☐ orso.forghieri@gmail.com https://orsof.github.io/

## Experience

- 2022-2025 **PhD Thesis in Reinforcement Learning, CMAP, École Polytechnique**. Focus on the theoretical development of spatial hierarchies in MDPs for subtask discovery and model explanation, with applications to real-world problems. Supervised by Erwan Le Pennec, Hind Castel and Emmanuel Hyon. Key publications:
  - Progressive State Space Disaggregation for Infinite Horizon Dynamic Programming, Forghieri, Castel, Le Pennec, and Hyon, ICAPS 2024, Banff, Canada.
  - State Abstraction Discovery from Progressive Disaggregation Methods, Forghieri, Castel, Le Pennec, and Hyon, EWRL 2024, Toulouse, France.

#### Parallel activities:

- **Teaching Assistant, École Polytechnique**: Teaching in *Statistical Learning, Probabilities* courses with Eric Moulines, Gersende Fort, and Tabea Rebafka in the Engineering Degree program.
- **Teaching Assistant, Université Paris Nanterre**: Teaching *Operational Research* courses with Claire Hanen and Emmanuel Hyon within the Bachelor of Science program.
- Mar. 2022 Research Intern in Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning, Télécom SudParis. Exploration of server energy and performance optimization under uncertainty using Hierarchical Reinforcement Learning, in collaboration with Energy4Climate. Supervised by Hind Castel, Erwan Le Pennec, and Emmanuel Hyon.
- Mar. 2021 **Research Intern in Combinatorial Optimization at Orange** Research in Combinatorial Optimization for Edge Computing and Network Orchestration in the 6G research context. Service Placement under Affine Delay Constraint for computational resources management, Carlinet, Forghieri and Perrot, ROADEF2022.
- Mar. 2020 **Machine Learning Intern at SNCF** Modelling and forecasting of delay propagation in the rail network using Boosted Decision Trees and Bayesian networks, enhancing scheduling and resource management.
- Sep. 2019 Research Project in Market Forecast with École Polytechnique and Lusis (Trading Solutions) Development of market forecast models using time series analysis, including LSTM, NLP on news headlines, and CNN. Improvement of trading strategies with predictive insights.

### Education

2021 – 2022 Master's Degree MVA (Mathematics, Vision, Learning), École Normale Supérieure Paris Saclay,

Time Series Analysis, Deep and Reinforcement Learning, Object Recognition

2018 – 2021 **École Polytechnique**, *Engineer's Degree*, Statistical Learning, Functional analysis, Algorithmic, Machine and Deep Learning

### Skills

Languages French (native), English (Fluent), German (Written)

Programming Python (Jax, Pytorch, Tensorflow), Git, R, Java, C++