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## Current Situation

10/2023 - : **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *University of Strasbourg*, ICube laboratory, France.  
**Research Interest:** Internet of Things, Wireless Networks, Digital Twins, Cybersecurity.  
**Advisor:** Fabrice Théoleyre.

## Work Experience

06/2023 - 09/2023 : **Visiting Scholar**, *University of Waterloo*, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Canada.  
**Topic:** Internet of Things, 5G, Localization.  
**Advisor:** Catherine Rosenberg.

01/2020 - 06/2020 : **Research Internship**, *EURECOM*, Sophia-Antipolis, France.  
**Topic:** Orchestration and Optimization of UAV Flights in 5G Networks.  
**Advisor:** Adlen Ksentini.

09/2018 : **Internship**, *Ericsson*, Algiers, Algeria.  
**Topic:** Design of a technical and commercial offer for Algérie Télécom on IMS Core Network.  
**Advisors:** Wladimiro Storti, Yassine Zerrouki.

## Education

2020 - 2023: **PhD, Computer Science**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon*, Lyon, France.  
**Topic:** Multi-criteria Selection and Configuration of IoT Network Technologies.  
**Advisors:** Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, Pascale Vicat-Blanc.  
**Jury:** Fabrice Théoleyre, Thomas Watteyne, Alexandre Guitton, Angela Nicoara.

2019 - 2020 : **Master of Research, Computer Science**, *École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique*, Algiers, Algeria.  
**Topic:** Study of Deep Learning techniques for Tracking in Augmented Reality.  
**Advisor:** Karima Benatchba.

2015 - 2020 : **Engineer, Computer Science**, *École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique*, Algiers, Algeria.  
**Topic:** Orchestration and optimization of UAV Drone's flights in 5G Networks.  
**Advisors:** Yacine Challal, Amar Balla.

2015 : **Baccalaureate, Mathematics**, *Lycée El Khansa*, Tizi-Ouzou, Algeria.

## Summer Schools

08/2022 : **6G Summer School**, *IEEE Signal Processing Society*, Linköping, Sweden.  
**Topic:** Defining 6G: Theory, Applications, and Enabling Technologies.

07/2021 : **Seeds for the Future**, *Huawei*, Online.  
**Topic:** 5G, Artificial Intelligence, Cloud Computing, IoT.

09/2019 : **Disruptive Data Summer School**, *University of La Tuscia, ByTek*, Viterbo, Italy.  
**Topic:** Data Science, Machine/Deep Learning.

07/2019 : **CIMPA Summer School**, *Centre International de Mathématiques Pures et Appliquées*, Tunis, Tunisia.  
**Topic:** Data Science, Machine/Deep Learning, Optimization.

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## Technical Skills

Languages : Python, C, C++, C#, Java, Javascript, Linux Bash.

Operating Systems : Contiki, RIOT.

Tools : Network Simulator 3, FIT IoT-Lab.

Database : MySQL, MongoDB.

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## Publications

### International Journals

Under Submission : Mohammad Abuyaghi, **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, George Shaker, and Catherine Rosenberg. *A Systematic Review on Positioning in 5G and beyond Cellular Networks: Overview, State-of-the-art and Deployment Challenges*. *IEEE Internet of Things Journal*, (**Preprint**).

Under Revision : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Anthony Bardou, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *NS+NDT: Smart Integration of Network Simulation in Network Digital Twin, Application to IoT Networks*. *Elsevier Future Generation Computer Systems*, (**Preprint**).

2023 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *HINTS: A Methodology for IoT Network Technology and Configuration Decision*. *Elsevier IoT Journal*, volume 22.

2021 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Maha Bouaziz, Hamed Hellaoui, Oussama Bekkouche, Adlen Ksentini, Tarik Taleb, Lechoslaw Tomaszewski, Thomas Lutz, Gokul Srinivasan, Tanel Jarvet, and Pawel Montowtt. *Supporting Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Services in 5G Networks: New High-Level Architecture Integrating 5G With U-Space*. *IEEE Vehicular Technology Magazine*, volume 16, pages 57–65.

### International Conferences

2023 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Zakaria Fraoui, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *StackNet: IoT Network Simulation as a Service*, ICC 2023 - 2023 IEEE International Conference on Communications.

2022 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Malasri Janumporn, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *SIFRAN: Evaluating IoT Networks with a no-code Framework based on ns-3*. In *ACM LANC 2022 - Latin American Networking Conference*.

2022 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *ADlperf: A Framework for Application-driven IoT Network Performance Evaluation*. In *ICCCN 2022 - 2022 IEEE International Conference on Computer Communications and Networks*.

2020 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Adlen Ksentini, Maha Bouaziz, Yacine Challal, and Amar Balla. *UAV mission optimization in 5G: On reducing MEC service relocation*. In *GLOBECOM 2020 - 2020 IEEE Global Communications Conference*.

### National Conferences

2023 : **Si-Mohammed, Samir**, Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous, and Pascale Vicat-Blanc. *COSIMIA : Combiner Simulation et Apprentissage Automatique pour l'Optimisation des Configurations Réseau IoT*, CoRes 2023.

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## Reviews

### International Journals

- ITU Journal on Future and Evolving Technologies.
- IEEE Access.
- IEEE Networking Letters.

- IEEE Communications Magazine.

#### International Conferences

- International Conference on Computing, Networking and Communications (ICNC).

- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC).

- IEEE International Conference on Pervasive Computing and Communications - Workshops and Affiliated Events - (HCCS).

#### Technical Program Committee

2024 : - IEEE Symposium on Computers and Communications (ISCC).

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### Supervision

01/2024 - 05/2024 : **Benjamin Gliech**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+4)*, Travail d'Études et de Recherche.  
End-to-end Simulation of IoT Networks through the Integration of Web platforms WT-Tool and SIFRAN.

01/2024 - 05/2024 : **Maxime Bucher**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+4)*, Travail d'Études et de Recherche.  
Building Digital Twins for a Wi-Fi 6 Network. Cosupervision with Fabrice Théoleyre.

Summer 2021 : **Malasri Janumporn**, *Institut Universitaire de Technologie (IUT) Lyon 1 (Bac+2)*, Internship.

Development of a web platform for the interactive use of ns-3 scripts. Co-supervision with Thomas Begin.

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### Teaching

Spring 2024 : **Wireless Networks**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+4)*.

*Responsible*: Julien Montavont.

*Volume*: 14h (Lectures + Practical sessions).

Spring 2024 : **Systems Programming**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+3)*.

*Responsible*: Benoît Naegel.

*Volume*: 10h (Practical sessions).

Spring 2024 : **Local Networks**, *University of Strasbourg (Bac+3)*.

*Responsible*: Pascal Mérindol.

*Volume*: 8h (Lectures + Exercise/Practical sessions).

Fall 2021 : **Performance Evaluation in Networks**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (Bac+4)*.

*Responsible*: Éric Thierry.

*Volume*: 28h.

Fall 2021 : **Introduction to Networks**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon (Bac+3)*.

*Responsibles*: Thomas Begin, Isabelle Guérin Lassous.

*Volume*: 32h.

Spring 2021 : **Distributed Algorithms**, *University of Lyon 1 Claude Bernard (Bac+4)*.

*Responsible*: Isabelle Guérin Lassous.

*Volume*: 27h.

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### Certifications

07/2021 : **Huawei Seeds for the Future program**:

- 5G basics: Introduction on 5G knowledge.

- Cloud Basics: Development and Basic Concepts.

- AI Basics: Overview of AI.

04/2020 : **Huawei Certified ICT Associate**: 5G Course.

07/2020 : **International Cybersecurity Institute CCNS**: Certified Network Security Specialist.

08/2019 : **Nvidia Deep Learning Institute**:

- Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing with C/C++.

- Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing with Python.

- Fundamentals of Deep Learning for Computer Vision.

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## Invited Talks

- 04/2023 : **Towards a Digital Twin coupling Simulation & ML for IoT Networks Design and Optimization**, *Networks Team*, Invited Speaker, ICube Lab, Université de Strasbourg.
- 01/2023 : **Towards a Machine Learning based method for Optimizing the Network Technology Configuration using Simulation**, *Inria Agora Happy Tuesday*, Speaker, Online.
- 07/2022 : **HINTS: A Methodology for IoT Network Technology-and-Configuration Selection**, *Journées LPWAN 2022*, Speaker, Online.
- 04/2022 : **Review of "Troubling Trends in Machine Learning Scholarship"**, *Inria Agora Reading Club*, Speaker, Online.
- 07/2021 : **Towards an Application-Based Methodology for IoT Network Performance Evaluation**, *Journées LPWAN 2021*, Speaker, Online.
- 09/2020 : **Orchestration and Optimization of UAV Flights in 5G Networks**, *GT-Eval Perf*, Speaker, CITI Lab, INSA de Lyon.
- 05/2020 : **MSP Unfiltered**, *Microsoft Student Learn Ambassadors program*, Speaker, Online.
- 05/2020 : **All About Microsoft Student Partners**, *Microsoft Student Learn Ambassadors program*, Speaker & Host, Online.
- 04/2020 : **Neural Networks Workshop**, *AI2E School of AI Algiers*, Speaker & Trainer, Online.
- 04/2020 : **Introduction to Python for AI**, *Microsoft Student Learn Ambassadors program*, Speaker, Online.

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## Community Programs

- 09/2019 - 09/2023 : **Microsoft Student Learn Ambassador**.
- 10/2019 - 10/2020 : **Scientific Club of ESI**, *Communication Team*.
- 10/2018 - 10/2020 : **Artistic and Cultural Club of ESI**, *HR Responsible*.

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## Projects

- Summer 2021 : **SIFRAN, a no-code framework for the interactive use of NS-3**, *École Normale Supérieure de Lyon*.  
*Used tools:* ns-3, Flask, Scalingo, MongoDB.
- 09/2019 : **AI model for the Prediction of the outcomes of Italian football league games**, *Disruptive Data Summer School*.  
*Used tools:* Scikit Learn, Python, MySQL.
- Summer 2017 : **JobExpress, a platform for allowing the interaction between workers and individuals**, *Hack!T Hackathon: Special Prize of the Jury*.  
*Used tools:* Laravel, PHP.
- 02/2017 - 06/2017 : **Stud'Up, a desktop application for student agenda**, *École nationale Supérieure d'Informatique*.  
*Used tools:* C#, Visual Studio, MySQL.

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## Languages

- English : Read, Written, Spoken.
- French : Read, Written, Spoken.
- Arabic : Read, Written, Spoken.
- Kabyle : Native.