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PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher

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Current Situation

10/2023 - : **Postdoctoral Researcher**, *Université de Strasbourg*, lCube laboratory, France. *Research Interest:* Internet of Things, Wireless Networks, Digital Twins, Cybersecurity.

Advisor: Fabrice Théoleyre.

Work Experience

06/2023 - 08/23: Visiting Scholar, University of Waterloo, Department of Electrical and Computer Engi-

neering, 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.

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 : State 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*, Linkoping, 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.

Technical Skills

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

Tools: Network Simulator 3, FIT IoT-Lab.

Database: MySQL, MongoDB.

Publications

International Journals

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, Accepted (to appear soon)*, *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. ADIperf: 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*, **Accepted**, *CoRes 2023*.

Reviews

International Journals

- IEEE Access.
- IEEE Networking Letters.
- IEEE Communications Magazine.

International Conferences

- ACM PE-WASUN.
- IEEE International Conference on Communications (ICC).

Supervision

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.

Teaching

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**, *Université de Claude Bernard Lyon I (Bac+4)*.

Responsible: Isabelle Guérin Lassous.

Volume: 27h.

Certifications

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

- 5G basics: Introduction on 5G knowledge.

- Cloud Basics: Development and Basic Concepts.

- Al Basics: Overview of Al.

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.

Invited Talks

04/2023: Towards a Digital Twin coupling Simulation & ML for IoT Networks Design and Optimization, *Networks Team*, Invited Speaker, ICube Lab, University 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.

Community Programs

09/2019 - : 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.

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: Al 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#, Vistual Studio, MySQL.

Languages

English: Read, Written, Spoken.French: Read, Written, Spoken.Arabic: Read, Written, Spoken.

Kabyle: Native.