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## Highlights

- **Research scientist:** computational neuroscience, machine learning, signal processing, publications to machine learning conferences (NeurIPS, ICASSP) and neuroscience journals
- **Open-source developer:** scikit-learn core developer, large codebases, advanced numerical optimization, API design, library maintenance, code reviews
- **Data scientist:** data analysis, data visualization, mathematical modeling, large datasets

## Experience

- 2019 – present **Postdoc researcher, UC Berkeley**, Berkeley, CA, USA  
(4 years)
- Advisor: Jack Gallant
  - Deep-learning-based brain encoding models in vision and natural language
  - Efficient hyper-parameter search on GPU for large multi-target models
  - Taxonomy of V4 neurons modeled with a custom deep-learning model architecture
  - Quantification of individual differences in encoding models using optimal transport
- 2015 – present **Open-source developer, Scikit-learn**  
(8 years)
- Development of scikit-learn, the most popular machine learning library in Python
  - “Fastest promotion ever to the core developer team.” (Gaël Varoquaux)
- 2016 – 2017 **Teaching assistant, Télécom Paris**, Paris, France  
(1 year)
- Practical data science, linear time-series, advisor for a year-long team project
- 2014 – 2014 **Research intern, DxO Labs**, Boulogne-Billancourt, France  
(6 months)
- Research on blind deconvolution for motion deblurring in computer vision
  - *Dissertation highlighted for years as exemplary by Pierre Vanderghenst (ÉPFL)*
- 2013 – 2013 **Research intern, Institut d’Électronique Fondamentale**, Orsay, France  
(3 months)
- Research on a calculus paradigm using stochastic binary signals
  - *Summa cum laude (top 10% dissertation) (École polytechnique)*

## Education

- 2015 – 2018 **Ph.D in computational neuroscience, Télécom Paris**, Paris, France  
(3.5 years)
- Advisors: Alexandre Gramfort and Yves Grenier
  - Thesis: “Non-linear models for neurophysiological time-series”
  - *Best paper award - 1st prize (Université Paris-Saclay)*
  - *Ph.D thesis award - 1st prize (Club EEA, GRETSI, GdR ISIS)*
  - “This is technically the most advanced PhD thesis I have ever seen, and the second best doesn’t even come close to it.” (Guido Nolte – dissertation reviewer)
- 2013 – 2015 **M.Sc in EECS, ÉPFL**, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2010 – 2013 **B.Sc in EECS, École polytechnique (X10)**, Palaiseau, France
- 2008 – 2010 **Preparatory school, Lycée Saint Louis**, Paris, France

## Expertise

- (9 years)
- Software development:** Python, Cython, Git, Bash, Matlab, Javascript
- Data science:** Scikit-learn, Pytorch, Scipy, Matplotlib, Pandas
- Skills:** analysis, formalization, abstraction, fast learning, critical thinking, attention to details, clarity of thoughts, writing, autonomy, mentoring