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EDUCATION

National University of Singapore

Singapore

Ph.D candidate in Operations Research (GPA 4.8/5.0)

08/2021 - Present

- Advisors: Andrew Lim, Jussi Keppo
- Thesis: Robust Data-Driven Multi-Period Decision Making

University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P)

Benguerir, Morocco

MSc and BSc in Industrial Engineering & Management, with minor in Supply Chain Management (GPA 4.0/4.0)

09/2018 - 09/2021

• Coursework includes: Operations Research, Advanced Probabilities, Statistics, Economics.

University Mohammed VI Polytechnic (UM6P)

Benguerir, Morocco

Classes préparatoires: Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science (GPA 4.0/4.0)

09/2016 - 07/2018

01/2024 - 05/2024

- Intensive undergraduate programme with focus on advanced mathematics, physics, and computer science
- Rank: 1st/22

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Methodologies: Data-driven Sequential Decision-making, Dynamic Robust Optimization, Stochastic Control. **Applications:** Sequential Search, Financial Engineering, Inventory Management, Recommendation Systems.

PAPERS

Published Journal Papers

1. Dynamic Black-Litterman with Andrew Lim

Accepted in Operations Research

Working Papers

- 1. Dynamic Factor Models with Forward-Looking Views with Andrew Lim, Working paper
- 2. When Worst-Case Isn't Robust: On the Limitations of Distributionally Robust Formulations in Secretary Problems with Andrew Lim, Working paper
- Brownian Bridge From Noisy Observations with Andrew Lim Working paper
- Personalized Learning in Partially Observable Environments with Jussi Keppo and Hong Ming Tan Ongoing work

Industry Experience

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J.P. Morgan	Singapore
Quant Research Mentorship Programme	Summer 2024
Singapore Airlines (SIA)–NUS Corp Lab Lead for Recommendation Systems Modeling	Singapore 01/2022 - Present
OCP Group Consultant Intern	Casablanca, Morocco 03/2021 - 08/2021
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Decision Analytics using Spreadsheets - NUS DAO1704	08/2024 - 12 / 2024

Instructor, Undergraduate core module, 58 Students

Predictive Analytics in Business - NUS DBA3803 Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate core module

Stochastic Processes - NUS BDC6112 08/2022 - 12/2022

Teaching Assistant, PhD Core Module

SELECTED TALKS

When Worst-Case Isn't Robust: On The Limitations of Distributionally Robust Optimization in Secretary Problems

- INFORMS International Meeting, July 2025, Singapore
- INFORMS Applied Probability Society, July 2025, Atlanta, US
- MSOM Conference, June 2025, London, UK

Dynamic Factor Models with Forward-Looking Views

- Quantitative Finance Workshop at Singapore Management University, July 2025, Singapore
- INFORMS International Meeting, July 2025, Singapore
- INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2024, Seattle, US

Dynamic Black-Litterman

- INFORMS APS Market Showcases, October 2024, Seattle, US
- Quantitative Finance Workshop at Singapore Management University, July 2024, Singapore
- Mathematics & Decision Conference at UM6P, December 2023, Benguerir, Morocco
- IRIS Seminar at UM6P, December 2023, Benguerir, Morocco
- INFORMS, Applied Probability Society, June 2023, Nancy, France

Personalized Learning in Partially Observable Environments

• INFORMS Annual Meeting, October 2023, Phoenix, Arizona, US

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent: English. Native: French, Arabic.

Programming: Python, Java, JavaScript, C / C++, SQL PHP, HTML, CSS.

Software Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Gurobi, Flask.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Beach Volleyball, Diving, Biking.

REFERENCES

Professor Andrew Lim

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Professor Jussi Keppo

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