

# Arthur Douillard

CODER, SCIENTIST, AND TEACHER IN DEEP/MACHINE LEARNING

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## Education

### PhD in Computer Science

Paris, France

SORBONNE UNIVERSITY (LIP6) *Advisor: Pr. Matthieu Cord*

Jul 2019 - Now

- In-going PhD thesis on Continual Learning for Computer Vision.

### M.S. in Computer Science (*Diplôme d'ingénieur*) Major GPA: 3.7 / 4.0

Paris, France

EPITA *Advisor: Pr. Reda Dehak*

2014 - 2018

- Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, Python, C++, Golang, Scala/Kafka/Spark, Image processing, Text Mining
- Stats & Proba, Linear Algebra, Convex Optimization, Logic

## Publications

### DyTox: Transformers for Continual Learning with DYNAMIC TOken eXpansion

Under review

ARTHUR DOUILLARD, ALEXANDRE RAMÉ, GUILLAUME COUAIRON, MATTHIEU CORD

2021

### Tackling Catastrophic Forgetting and Background Shift in Continual Semantic Segmentation

Under review

ARTHUR DOUILLARD, YIFU CHEN, ARNAUD DAPOGNY, MATTHIEU CORD

2021

### PLOP: Learning without Forgetting for Continual Semantic Segmentation

CVPR

ARTHUR DOUILLARD, YIFU CHEN, ARNAUD DAPOGNY, MATTHIEU CORD

2021

### Continuum: Simple Management of Complex Continual Learning Scenarios

CVPR Workshop

ARTHUR DOUILLARD\*, TIMOTHÉE LESORT\*

2021

### Insights from the Future for Continual Learning

CVPR Workshop

ARTHUR DOUILLARD, EDUARDO VALLE, CHARLES OLLION, THOMAS ROBERT, MATTHIEU CORD

2021

### PODNet: Pooled Outputs Distillation for Small-Tasks Incremental Learning

ECCV

ARTHUR DOUILLARD, MATTHIEU CORD, CHARLES OLLION, THOMAS ROBERT, EDUARDO VALLE

2020

### CORE: Color Regression for Multiple Colors Fashion Garments

arXiv

ALEXANDRE RAME, ARTHUR DOUILLARD

2019

## Experience

### Heuritech

Paris, France

RESEARCH SCIENTIST *Advisor: Dr. Charles Ollion, Dr. Thomas Robert*

July 2019 - Now

- Improving SotA models in production and advising the R&D team.

RESEARCH ENGINEER *Advisor: Alexandre Ramé*

Sept 2018 - June 2019

- Developed novel attention mechanisms leading up to a new proposed vertical (logo detection in the wild).
- Speed up training time of DNNs by 10x and inference time by up to 5x.
- Implemented numerous research papers in production leading to better forecast our product.

### Dataiku

Paris, France

RESEARCH ENGINEER INTERN *Advisor: Dr. Léo Dreyfus-Schmidt*

Feb - Aug 2018

- Implemented deep learning models for computer vision (transfer learning, detection, training schedules, fewshot, autoML, etc.) that are still in production 2 years later.
- Won the 1st & 2nd prize of the NATO Innovation Challenge as the lead scientist of my team with satellite imagery project.
- Organized & presented internal conferences on deep learning.

### ZebraIA

Paris, France

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCHER *Advisor: Dr. Guillaume Palacios*

Aug 2017 - Jan 2018

- Researched & Implemented Deep Learning NLP papers for a medical chatbot.

### MyDrive Solutions

London, United Kingdom

DATA SCIENTIST INTERN *Advisor: Dr. Zoulficar S. Younes*

Sept 2016 - Jan 2017

- Migrated the mapping database from Here Maps to OpenStreetMaps reducing cost by 6 figures £
- Analyzed and applied Machine Learning algorithms on driver and medical data in Python (Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Keras) and R for multiple clients across the world (England, Italy, France, Indonesia)

## Teaching

EPITA · Master level · DEEP LEARNING LECTURER FOR +60 STUDENTS PER YEAR

2019 - Now

SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ · Master level · DEEP LEARNING TEACHER ASSISTANT FOR +70 STUDENTS PER YEAR

2019 - Now

EPITA · Bachelor level · DEEP LEARNING TEACHER ASSISTANT

2018

- Help Dr. Charles Ollion for CNN, Object Detection, and Segmentation

EPITA · Bachelor level · COMPUTER SCIENCE TEACHER ASSISTANT

2016 - 2018

- C/C++ Programming, Unix, Shell, Algorithm theory, Java, SQL, Web Programming, Project Management
- Responsible of the course materials produced by 30 teacher assistants

## Personal Projects

- **Continual Learning data loaders** for easy research reproducibility [LINK]. Used by multiple research teams across the world and by the CVPR21 Continual competition organizers.
- Implementation of a dozen papers in Pytorch and Tensorflow cumulating to more than 300 ★ [LINK].
- **Blog** where I explain Deep Learning concepts [LINK] w/ 6k visitors per month
- Memory allocator on a **cluster of machines using MPI**.
- Minor contribution to **scikit-learn** fixing a bug in the RFECV algorithm [LINK].
- Efficient implementation of Damerau-Levenshtein distance with **Radix Trie** and mmap in C++.
- **Compiler front-end/back-end** for the language Tiger, coded in C++, YACC, Bison, and several flavors of ASM.

## Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Python C/C++ Shell SQL Java Scala Golang Prolog Haskell R Latex
- **Data Science:** Pytorch Tensorflow / Keras Jax/Haiku Scikit-Learn Numpy Pandas
- **Tools & OS:** Linux MacOS Git Jupyter Vim VSCode
- **Languages:** French (native) English (TOEIC 965/990) Spanish Mandarin (Very beginner) Esperanto (notions)

## Talks & Press

PARIS MACHINE LEARNING MEETUP, CONTINUAL LEARNING FOR SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION

France | October 2021

EEML, CONTINUAL LEARNING FOR SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION

Hungary | July 2021

COMPUTER VISION TALKS, CONTINUAL LEARNING FOR SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION AND OBJECT REHEARSAL

India | June 2021

CVPR DAILY JOURNAL, FEATURING OF MY WORK IN THE DAILY PICK OF CVPR

USA | June 2021

CVPR WORKSHOP, INSIGHTS FROM THE FUTURE FOR CONTINUAL LEARNING

USA | June 2021

CVPR, PLOP: LEARNING WITHOUT FORGETTING FOR CONTINUAL SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION

USA | June 2021

CONTINUALAI, CONTINUAL LEARNING OUTSIDE FULL SUPERVISION [VIDEO]

Italy | Apr 2021

CONTINUALAI, CONTINUUM: SIMPLE MANAGEMENT OF COMPLEX CONTINUAL LEARNING SCENARIOS [VIDEO]

Italy | Apr 2021

DATAIKU, CONTINUAL LEARNING FOR SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION

France | Jan 2021

EXTRALITY, CONTINUAL LEARNING FOR SEMANTIC SEGMENTATION

France | Nov 2020

ECCV, PODNET: SMALL-TASKS INCREMENTAL LEARNING [VIDEO]

UK | Aug 2020

CONTINUALAI, PODNET: SMALL-TASKS INCREMENTAL LEARNING [VIDEO]

Italy | May 2020

SORBONNE, INCREMENTAL LEARNING

France | Jun 2019

DATAIKU, LOWSHOT LEARNING

France | Aug 2018

NATO, NATO INNOVATION CHALLENGE (IN FRONT OF THE SUPREME COMMANDER AND A SMALL DOZEN OF GENERALS

France | May 2018

ACROSS THE WORLD)

DATAIKU, OBJECT DETECTION WITH DEEP LEARNING

France | April 2018

AGROPARISTECH, STATE OF THE FOODTECH IN FRANCE

France | Jan 2018

## Academic Services

NEUROCOMPUTING · REVIEWER

2021 - Now

INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS SOCIETY'S IV · REVIEWER

2021 - Now

TPAMI · REVIEWER

2021 - Now