

# Curriculum Vitae

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## ❖ Summary

I am interested in algorithmic verification, formal methods, and applying programming language techniques to improve asynchronous, concurrent, distributed, and quantum systems and smart contracts.

## ❖ Education

### PhD — Computer Science

Thesis Title: [Automated Reasoning about Weak Consistency in Distributed Software](#)

Advisors: Ahmed Bouajjani and Constantin Enea

*Dec 2017 – present*

Université de Paris, France

### Master of Applied Science — Computer Engineering

Thesis Title: [Towards the Design Automation of Quantum Circuits](#)

Advisor: Sofiène Tahar

*Sep 2014 – Nov 2016*

Concordia University, Canada

### Bachelor of Engineering — Polytechnicien

Thesis Title: [Formalization of Signal-Flow Graphs in HOL](#)

Advisor: Sofiène Tahar

*Sep 2011 – Jun 2014*

Tunisia Polytechnic School, Tunisia

### DEUPC — Mathematics and Physics

*Sep 2009 – Jun 2011*

Sfax Preparatory Engineering Institute

University of Sfax, Tunisia

## ❖ Experience

### Research Assistant, Université de Paris

Advisors: Ahmed Bouajjani and Constantin Enea

*Dec 2017 – present*

Paris, France

### Teaching Assistant, Université de Paris

*Sep 2018 – present*

### Research Intern, SRI International

Advisor: Michael Emmi

*Apr 2019 – Aug 2019*

New York City, USA

### Software Programmer, TRU Simulation + Training

*May 2017 – Dec 2017*

Montréal, Canada

### Research Assistant, Concordia University

Advisor: Sofiène Tahar

*Mar 2014 – Nov 2016*

Montréal, Canada

### Teaching Assistant, Concordia University

*Sep 2015 – May 2016*

### Research Engineer, Marinvent inc.

Advisor: Sofiène Tahar

*Mar 2016 – Nov 2016*

Montréal, Canada

### Intern, STMicroelectronics

Advisor: Mohamed Ben Ahmed

*Jul 2013 – Aug 2013*

Tunis, Tunisia

### Intern, Mauritel S.A

Advisor: Mohamed Moujtaba

*Aug 2012 – Aug 2012*

Nouakchott, Mauritania

## ❖ Awards and Recognitions

- Best Undergraduate Thesis, Tunisia Polytechnic School, 2014.

- Ranked 31st in the National Grandes Ecoles Exam, Tunisia, 2011.
- Olympian in the International Mathematical Olympiad, Germany, 2009.
- Ranked 3rd in the National Mathematical Olympiad, Mauritania, 2009.
- Ranked 1st in the National Bac Exam in Mathematics, Mauritania, 2009.

## ❖ Grants and Scholarships

- VMW Scholarship Award for CAV 2016, USD 650.
- Concordia Graduate Student Association Conference Funding for CAV 2016, CAD 100.
- Concordia University Conference and Exposition Award for NFM 2016, CAD 1,000.
- Graduate Student Support Program, Concordia University, 2014 – 2016, CAD 20,000.
- National Scholarship, Mauritania, 2009 – 2014, EUR 13,500.
- Scholarship Award to Participate in the International Mathematical Olympiad, Mauritania, 2009, EUR 1,000.

## ❖ Service

- Co-organizer, IRIF Verification Seminar, Mar 2020 – present.
- Artifact Evaluation Committees: POPL 2021.
- Sub-Reviewer: CAV 2020, VMCAI 2020, FTSCS 2016.
- Student Volunteer: CAV 2016.

## ❖ Journal Publications

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| J2 | <b>Robustness Against Transactional Causal Consistency</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Ahmed Bouajjani, Constantin Enea<br><i>Logical Methods in Computer Science (under submission)</i><br><b>Invited Special Issue from CONCUR 2019</b> | Dec 2019 |
| J1 | <b>A Modeling and Verification Framework for Optical Quantum Circuit</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Mohamed Yousri Mahmoud, Sofiène Tahar<br><i>Formal Aspects of Computing, 31(3): 321 – 351</i>  | Mar 2019 |

## ❖ Conference Publications

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| C7 | <b>Checking Robustness Between Weak Transactional Consistency Models</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Ahmed Bouajjani, Constantin Enea<br><i>under submission, 2020</i>   | Jul 2020 |
| C6 | <b>Automated Synthesis of Asynchronizations</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Ahmed Bouajjani, Constantin Enea, Shuvendu Lahiri<br><i>under submission, 2020</i>   | Jul 2020 |
| C5 | <b>Behavioral Simulation for Smart Contracts</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Gabriela Ciocarie, Michael Emmi, Constantin Enea<br><i>In Proc. 41st annual ACM SIGPLAN conference on Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI), 2020</i> | Jun 2020 |
| C4 | <b>Robustness Against Transactional Causal Consistency</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Ahmed Bouajjani, Constantin Enea<br><i>In Proc. 30th International Conference on Concurrency Theory (CONCUR), 2019</i><br><b>Invited to a Special Issue</b> | Sep 2019 |
| C3 | <b>Checking Robustness Against Snapshot Isolation</b><br>Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Ahmed Bouajjani, Constantin Enea<br><i>In Proc. 31st International Conference on Computer Aided Verification (CAV), 2019</i>                                     | Jul 2019 |

- C2 **Hierarchical Verification of Quantum Circuits** Jun 2016  
Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Mohamed Yousri Mahmoud, Sofiène Tahar  
*In Proc. 8th International Symposium NASA Formal Methods (NFM), 2016*
- C1 **Formal Analysis of Power Electronic Systems** Nov 2015  
Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Umair Siddique, Sofiène Tahar  
*In Proc. 17th International Conference on Formal Engineering Methods (ICFEM), 2015*

## ❖ Workshop Publications

- W3 **Formal Analysis of Engineering Systems Based on Signal-Flow-Graph Theory** Jul 2016  
Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Umair Siddique, Sofiène Tahar  
*In Proc. 9th International Workshop Numerical Software Verification (NSV-CAV), 2016*
- W2 **On the Formal Analysis of Photonic Signal Processing Systems** Jun 2015  
Umair Siddique, Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Sofiène Tahar  
*In Proc. 20th International Workshop Formal Methods for Industrial Critical Systems (FMICS), 2015*
- W1 **A Tool for the Formal Verification of Quantum Optical Computing Systems** Apr 2015  
Sidi Mohamed Beillahi, Mohamed Yousri Mahmoud, Sofiène Tahar  
*In Proc. Automated Reasoning Workshop (ARW), 2015*

## ❖ Teaching

- Teaching Assistantships at Université de Paris
  - Automata and Lexical Analysis for 2nd Year Computer Science Students, Sep 2020 – Dec 2020.
  - Principles of Binary Machines for 1st Year Computer Science Students, Sep 2020 – Dec 2020.
  - Java Programming for 1st Year Computer Science Students, Sep 2019 – Dec 2019.
  - Principles of Object-Oriented Programming in Java for 2nd Year Computer Science Students, Sep 2019 – Dec 2019.
  - Python Programming for 1st Year Social Science Students, Sep 2018 – Dec 2018.
  - Relational Databases and SQL for 2nd Year Computer Science Students, Sep 2018 – Dec 2018.
- Teaching Assistantships at Concordia University
  - Hardware Functional Verification for Senior Undergraduate and Graduate Students, Jan 2016 – Apr 2016.
  - Computer Architecture and Design for Graduate Students, Jan 2016 – Apr 2016.
  - Digital Design for Undergraduate Students, Jan 2016 – Apr 2016.
  - Microprocessors and their Applications for Graduate Students, Sep 2015 – Dec 2015.

## ❖ Talks

- Behavioral Simulation for Smart Contracts**  
SEMINAR UM6P-CS, Morocco (virtual) Jul 2020  
PLDI 2020, London, UK (virtual) Jun 2020
- Robustness Against Transactional Causal Consistency**  
IRIF Verification Seminar, Université de Paris Dec 2019  
CONCUR 2019, Amsterdam, Netherlands Sep 2019
- Checking Robustness Against Snapshot Isolation**  
ANR Project AdeCoDS Kick-off Meeting, Paris, France Nov 2019  
CAV 2019, New York City, USA Jul 2019
- Formal Analysis of Engineering Systems Based on Signal-Flow-Graph Theory** Jul 2016  
NSV-CAV 2016 Toronto, Canada

**Hierarchical Verification of Quantum Circuits**

NFM 2016

*Jun 2016*

Minneapolis, USA

**Formal Analysis of Power Electronic Systems**

Hardware Verification Group Meeting

*Oct 2015*

Concordia University

**On the Formal Analysis of Photonic Signal Processing Systems**

Hardware Verification Group Meeting

*May 2015*

Concordia University