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EXPERIENCE

DECEMBER 2021-MARCH 2023

TEACHING ASSISTANT, AFRICAN MASTER'S IN MACHINE INTELLIGENCE (AIMS-AMMI), SENEGAL

TASKS: LECTURES AND TUTORING

Tutoring and lectures in machine intelligence.

DATES AUGUST 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

DATA SCIENTIST INTERN, ADN TECH, SENEGAL.

- Project: Implementation of a credit scoring model for SMEs based on financial data, mobile transaction data and social networks.
- Tasks: Models development and deployment for SMEs

AUGUST 2017-AUGUST 2019

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF KINSHASA.

- Tasks:
 - Tutoring in mathematics and computer science courses;

MARCH 2018-APRIL 2018

ADJUDICATOR, CENI-RDC.

• Tasks: Preparation of the electoral file (Election DRC 2018)

JULY 2017-AUGUST 2017

COMPUTER SCIENTIST INTERN, EPSP-RDC.

• Tasks: Work on Excel, Realization of synthesized tables on Excel

EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2022-CURRENT

PHD STUDENT, UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH (50 STONE RD E, GUELPH, ON N1G 2W1, CANADA)
JANUARY 2021

MASTER DEGREE, AFRICAN'S MASTER IN MACHINE INTELLIGENCE. (AIMS-SENEGAL KM2 ROUTE DE JOAL (CENTRE IRD), BP: 1418, MBOUR-THIÈS, SÉNÉGAL.)

An intensive machine learning master program hosted by the African Institute For Mathematical Science (AIMS) in partnership with Facebook and Google.

SEPTEMBER 2019-FEBRUARY 2021

MASTER DEGREE, AFRICAN INSTITUTE FOR MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES (AIMS-SENEGAL KM2 ROUTE DE JOAL (CENTRE IRD), BP: 1418, MBOUR-THIÈS, SÉNÉGAL.)

An intensive Mathematics and Application (Speciality: Big Data) master program hosted by the African Institute For Mathematical Science (AIMS) in partnership with Canadian government and MasterCard foundation.

OCTOBER 2012-JULY 2017

LICENCE (BAC+5), UNIVERSITY OF KINSHASA.

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Foundation Machine learning
- Foundation Deep learning
- Learning theory
- Statistical learning
- Applied Mathematics
- Mathematical modeling
- Agent based modeling
- Numerical Linear Algebra
- Game theory and applications
- Robust adversarial examples
- GAN and VAEs
- Explainable AI
- Optimization for Machine and deep learning
- Machine and Deep learning

- Data Engineering (Collection, Organisation and deployment)
- Web scraping
- Power BI & Tableau
- Excel
- Proficiency in Python (Pure Python, Numpy, Pytorch, Tensorflow, scripting)
- Git and Github
- Github action,
- Bash, linux and Mac OS
- Scripting in Python
- Anylogic for Epidemiology
- Julia
- Model Deployment

COURSE PROJECTS

- Deep Reinforcement learning for Balancing CartPole v-1. Link
- Explainable AI using integrated Gradient: link
- Adam and decouple weighted decay regularization: link

INVITED TALKS

Explainable Deep Neural Network. <u>Link</u>, Optimall 2023

HONORS AND AWARDS

Google and Facebook award (AI Program in machine intelligence, AMMI, Mbour, Senegal 2020);

• Next Einstein initiative Master's Scholarship, AIMS, Mbour, Senegal 2019.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Specialization in data science, <u>link</u>
- Specialization in Python, <u>link</u>
- Deep learning, <u>link1</u>, <u>link2</u>, <u>link3</u>
- Machine learning and Big data, <u>link1</u>, <u>link2</u>, <u>link3</u>, <u>link4</u>,
- Version control with Git and Github, link.

COMPETITIONS

- Financial resilience challenge, Umoja-Africa 2021. Winner, Second Prizes, Click.
- AIMS Hackhaton, organised by Microsoft, <u>Click</u>.
- Challenge expresso sur la prediction d'attribtion de clients, <u>Click</u>.
- Hotspots prediction, Umoja-Africa 2021, <u>Click</u>.