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Professional Experience

Present 2020

PhD Candidate in Management Information Systems, ISG TUNIS, Tunis, Tunisia

Topic: Optimization of Smart Cities applications using metaheuristics and deep reinforcement learning.

- > Development of optimization models for resource allocation (electric vehicles, patients—hospitals, etc.).
- > Application of advanced algorithms: metaheuristics, OR-Tools, Deep Reinforcement Learning.
- > Scientific publications and presentations at international conferences (CODIT 2022, 2024).

Python OR-Tools CPLEX Metaheuristics Reinforcement Learning LaTeX

December 2023 July 2023

Research Intern, LGI2A, UNIVERSITY OF ARTOIS, Béthune, France

Project: Optimization of patient assignment to emergency services.

- > Modeling a bi-level patient–hospital system including capacity, distance, and staff constraints.
- > Development of metaheuristic algorithms for solution and integration into a mobile intelligent routing
- > Results presented at CODIT 2024 and submitted to a scientific journal (Special Issue).

Python OR-Tools Metaheuristics Modeling Operations Research

December 2022 September 2022

Research Intern, LGI2A, UNIVERSITY OF ARTOIS, Béthune, France

Project: Optimization of electric vehicle assignment to charging stations.

- > Modeling a vehicle-station assignment problem under location, time, and capacity constraints.
- > Design of a MILP model and testing with metaheuristics (GA, PSO, ABC).
- > Comparison with an exact method (**OR-Tools**), validated on simulated scenarios (up to 9,000 vehicles).
- > Contribution to writing and publishing a scientific article.

Python OR-Tools Metaheuristics (GA PSO ABC) MILP Simulation

December 2021 September 2021

Research Intern, LGI2A, UNIVERSITY OF ARTOIS, Béthune, France

Project: Optimization of electric vehicle charging station allocation.

- > Development of a MILP model for optimal assignment under capacity and charging time constraints.
- > Large-scale testing (up to 90,000 vehicles, 30 stations).
- > Comparison of heuristic approaches (random, greedy) with exact method (CPLEX).
- > Presentation of results at CODIT 2022.

Python | CPLEX | OR-Tools | Heuristics | MILP | Simulation

March 2018 October 2017

Research Engineer, (ENSIT LABORATORY - OPERATIONS RESEARCH), Tunis, Tunisia

- > Developed mathematical models for the optimization of complex systems.
- > Implemented exact approaches and metaheuristics to solve assignment and scheduling problems.
- > Contributed to the writing and dissemination of scientific research work.

Operations Research Combinatorial Optimization Mathematical Programming Metaheuristics

July 2016 April 2016

Final Year Project, SONEDE, Tunis, Tunisia

- > Topic: "Energy optimization of pumping stations".
- > Conducted an in-depth study of the causes of energy overconsumption and identified losses in hydraulic systems.
- > Developed a mathematical model of the problem to evaluate and test different consumption reduction strategies.
- > Proposed optimization solutions (power factor improvement, pipe diameter selection, flow rate variation, siphon effect) aimed at minimizing losses with optimal cost.

Energy Optimization | Mathematical Modeling | Operations Research

July 2015 June 2015

Engineering Intern, ZAGHDOUD MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Le Kef, Tunisia

- > Evaluated the production process of mechanical parts using both conventional machines and CNC (Computer Numerical Control) machines.
- > Analyzed production efficiency and identified potential areas for optimization in machining operations.
- > Applied operations research concepts to assess workflow and propose improvements for resource utilization and productivity.

Production CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Machines Operations Research Process Optimization

May 2014

February 2014

Final Year Project, STEG TUNIS, Tunis, Tunisia

- > Applied the Flow Balance Method (FBM) to analyze and optimize a material production line.
- > Identified bottlenecks and proposed improvements to increase efficiency and reduce losses.

Production Optimization | Flow Analysis | Continuous Improvement



EDUCATION

- 2020 2025 PhD Candidate in Management Information Systems, Higher Institute of Management of Tunis (ISG), Tunisia. Research conducted in collaboration with the LARODEC Laboratory, University of Tunis, Tunisia and the LGI2A Laboratory, University of Artois, France.
- 2013 2016 Engineering Degree in Industrial Engineering, National Engineering School of Tunis (ENSIT), Tunisia.
- 2011 2013 Preparatory Cycle in Mathematics and Physics, Preparatory Institute for Engineering Studies of Tunis (IPEIT), Tunisia.
- 2010 2011 Baccalaureate in Mathematics, Lycée Pilote du Kef, Tunisia. High Distinction (17.89/20).

Publications

- 2024 C. Taieb, et al. "A hyper-heuristic approach for bilevel hospital resource allocation", **©CoDIT 2024**
- 2023 C. Taieb, et al. "On using metaheuristics for the allocation of electric vehicles to charging stations",
- 2022 C. Taieb, et al. "Metaheuristic-based allocation of electric vehicles to charging stations", **BCoDIT 2022**
- 2024 Under C. Taieb, et al. "Bilevel Optimization for Efficient Hospital Resources Management: A Hyper-heuristic Approach", Review

 Operations Research (under review)



CERTIFICATES

- 2025 Certificate of Completion in Reinforcement Learning
- 2021 Certificate of Completion in Python, Udemy
- **Engineering Degree in Industrial Engineering**, University of Tunis 2016
- 2011 Scientific Baccalaureate, Mathematics Section

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

> Master Student Supervision.

- > Conference Organization Contribution (Member of the organizing committee of CONF2024), etc..)
- > Reinforcement Learning (Reinforcement Learning), supervised and unsupervised learning.

INTERESTS

- > Reading, writing...
- > Sports.

</> TECHNICAL SKILLS

- > Languages: Python, C++, Matlab, SQL (MySQL), HTML, CSS.
- > Optimization and metaheuristics : OR-Tools, CPLEX, genetic algorithms, PSO, ABC.
- > AI libraries and frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Gymnasium.

🔼 LANGUAGES

- > French: fluent.
- > English: good level
- > Spanish: intermediate
- > Arabic: Native

66 RÉFÉRENCES

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