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Date of birth: 27 April 1987

Education

Oct 2014 – Sep 2017 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD.), Computer Science**, *Université Paris-Saclay*. **Title:** Enhancement of functional brain connectome analysis by the use of deformable models in the estimation of spatial decompositions of the brain images. **Supervisors:** Bertrand THIRION, PhD; Gael VAROQUAUX, PhD.

2010 – 2011 **MSc. Cryptology and Information Security**, *University of Bordeaux 1*. Pentesting telecom and VoIP-like protocols like SS7, SIGTRAN, SIP, GTP.

2009 – 2010 **Maîtrise ès Mathématiques**, *University of Bordeaux 1*. On explicit constructions of "good" LDPC QECCs (*Low-Density Parity-Check Quantum Error-Correcting Codes*). Supervised by Gilles ZEMOR.

2005 – 2008 BSc. Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Buea.

Professional experience

March 2018 – Present Senior researcher, Criteo AI Lab, Paris, France.

Research in deep-learning, adversarial examples, learning theory, robust optimization, reinforcement-learning

Oct 2017 – Dec 2017 **Post-doctoral researcher**, Parietal Team – INRIA / CEA, Neurospin, Neurospin, Université Paris-Saclay, France.

Low-dimensional models for inter-subject variability.

Oct 2014 – Sep 2017 **Part-time research engineer**, Parietal Team – INRIA / CEA, Neurospin, Neurospin, Université Paris-Saclay, France.

While preparing my PhD, a 6th of my time is spent programming and consulting.

Oct 2012 – Oct 2014 **Research engineer**, Parietal Team – INRIA / CEA, Neurospin, Neurospin, Université Paris-Saclay, France.

Mar 2011 – Aug 2011 **Cryptology and Security intern**, *P1 Security*, Paris, France.

Implementation of an event-driven pentesting framework for telecom protocols

Selected scientific publications

Summary from Google scholar: Total citations ≥ 511 ; h index ≥ 10 ; 110 index ≥ 10 . Full information available at: https://scholar.google.fr/citations?user=FDWgJY8AAAAJ&hl=fr

- 2020 Learning disconnected manifolds: a no GAN's land. International Conference in Machine Learning (ICML). https://arxiv.org/pdf/2006.04596.pdf
 - Dark control: The default mode network as a reinforcement learning agent. Human Brain Mapping (HBM). https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1002/hbm.25019
- 2019 Generalized No Free Lunch Theorem for Adversarial Robustness. International Conference in Machine Learning (ICML). https://arxiv.org/pdf/1810.04065.pdf
 - Learning Nonsymmetric Determinantal Point Processes. Advanced Neural Information Processing Systems – NeurIPS conference (NeuRIPS). https://arxiv.org/pdf/1905.12962.pdf

Scientific reviewing

2016 – present NeurIPS – Neural Information Processing Systems

2018 – present ICML – International Conference in Machine Learning

2019 – present COLT – Conference on Learning Theory

2019 – present IJCAI – International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence

Supervision of students

Jan. 2019 – July 2019 Morgan Goibert, Masters' internship

Nov. 2019 – present Morgan Goibert, PhD candidate (co-supervised with Stéphan Clémançon)

Languages

Bilingual English (fluent), French (fluent)

Contributions to open-source software projects

Data science & AI scikit-learn http://scikit-learn.org/stable/

Complete list See complete list on my github profile at https://github.com/dohmatob

IT and computing skills

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Programming Languages Python (including Numpy/Scipy, Maplotlib, Seaborn), bash, Latex, C++,

Emacs, Matlab

Data science & AI convex optimization, scikit-learn, pandas, pytorch, keras

Software Engineering OOP, TDD, version control (git, github), continuous integration (travis, circle-

ci), parallel computing (xargs, joblib)

Operating Systems GNU/Linux, Windows

Awards and scholarships

2014 Honourable Mention (2ND price) awarded to the paper "Benchmarking solvers for TV-\$\ell_1\$ least-squares and logistic regression in brain imaging" (http://hal.inria.fr/hal-00991743), presented at the 4th international workshop on Pattern Recognition in Neuro-imaging (PRNI 2014), Max-Planck Institute

for Intelligent Systems, Tuebingen – Germany

2009 - 2011 Erasmus Mundus, ALGANT (Algebra, Geometry, and Number Theory), Univer-

sité de Bordeaux 1

Interests

Research machine learning, optimization, deep learning theory, privacy

Hobbies programming, dancing, ping-pong, arcade games