

# Dylan Bourgeois

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## education

09/2016  
04/2019 Master of Science & Engineering /speciality Robotics + extra credits in Computational Neuroscience, EPFL

09/2012  
06/2016 Bachelor of Science & Engineering /speciality Microengineering, EPFL

06/2012 French Baccalaureate, Scientific specialization & advanced Mathematics summa cum laude

## publications

### A dynamic embedding model of the media landscape

Rappaz, Bourgeois, Aberer  
WWW'19

### GNN-Explainer: a tool for post-hoc interpretability of graph neural networks

Ying, Bourgeois, You, Zitnik, Leskovec  
Pre-print

### Selection Bias in News Coverage: Learning It, Fighting It

Bourgeois, Rappaz, Aberer  
WWW'18

### Using holistic information in the Trigger

Bourgeois, Fitzpatrick, Stahl  
LHCb Pub

### New approaches for track reconstruction in LHCb's Vertex Locator

Hasse, Albrecht, Couturier, Bourgeois, Coco, Nolte, Ponce  
JHEP'18

## can speak...

French + English (mother tongue)

Spanish (fluent)

## currently

SNAP, Stanford / LTS2, EPFL, Sept 2018-July 2019

Masters thesis project, working on learning deep representations of source code from structure and context, integrating rich feature information from graph structures and multimodal representations from programming languages. After a successful defense with honors, this work is currently being extended for a conference submission.

## did it experience

LHCb Trigger Group, CERN, Feb-Aug 2018

As an intern, investigated machine learning methods which would select interesting particle collisions in a processing-friendly way, using only low-level detector information.

Robot Learning & Interaction Group, IDIAP, Sept-Dec 2017

As part of a semester project, we were investigating partial joint control on a humanoid robot. This project was finalized by an AR interface based on Tango to control the Baxter robot.

Distributed Information Systems Laboratory (LSIR), EPFL, Feb-Jun 2017

As part of a semester project, we worked on identifying correlations in news coverage using Matrix Factorisation methods, usually used in recommender systems.

Learning Algorithms and Systems Laboratory (LASA), EPFL, Feb-Jun 2016

Studying failure detection, prediction and recovery for robots. Using the robot's internal and external sensors, were trying to determine when a robot task execution was about to fail.

Institut de Robòtica i Informàtica industrial (IRI), UPC-Barcelona, Summer 2016

Extending a visual odometry framework to support inertial readings at a high frequency. This included verifying and implementing IMU preintegration on manifold methods.

Laboratory of Intelligent Systems (LIS), EPFL, Sept-Dec 2015

Implementation of a free-fall recovery algorithm for a quadcopter, allowing for emergency stabilization or throw recovery.

## and for fun...

Tennis • Running • Climbing

Music curation • Film editing • Traveling

## can do programming

Python • C(++) • JS  
Swift • LaTeX • Rust

## can do software

Matlab • Solidworks (CAD)  
Sketch • Gantt Project • ROS  
Final Cut Pro • Premiere Pro  
Docker • Sklearn • PyTorch  
Tensorflow • Git • Jupyter

## and also...

Organizer, ML Workshop  
Powercoders, 2018

Teaching Assistant  
Applied Data Analysis, EPFL, 2017

Head of IT  
Satellite, EPFL, 2016-2017

Music programmer  
Sat Rocks Festival, 2016

Contributor, Signal for iOS  
Open Whisper Systems, 2014

Freshmen Counselling  
EPFL, 2013

Student Assistant, CS 101  
EPFL, 2013

