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EDUCATION

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL

Master of Science MSc in Neuro-X - Ing. neuro-X. EPF

Feb. 2022 - 2025

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL

Bachelor of Science BSc in Life Science Engineering

Sport school, Spiritus Sanctus Brig

Economics High School Diploma

Lausanne, Switzerland
2017 - 2022

Brig, Switzerland
2011 - 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California Berkeley, UCB

August 2024 – Present Berkeley, CA, USA

Master Thesis

Neural Systems and Machine Learning Laboratory (NSML)

- Developed Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) integrated with biologically inspired connectivity.
- Applied chaos theory to analyze and understand the system's dynamic.
- Used control theory methods to guide the system's dynamics.

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL

2023 - 2024

Semester Project

Lausanne, Switzerland

Mathis Group for Computational Neuroscience and AI

- Deployed transformer-based policies for natural locomotion problems.
- Uncovered the attention and learning mechanisms of the transformer model in the context of locomotion solutions.

Medical Image Processing Laboratory (MIPLAB)

- Developed a new technique to generate individual-centered brain connectomes from diffusion MRI data.
- Applied graph signal processing techniques on white matter brain graphs

Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, EPFL

2021 - 2022

Bachelor Project Researcher

Lausanne, Switzerland

Medtronic Chair in Neuroengineering

- Evaluate the performance of different object detection for cortical visual prosthesis
- Applied pattern recognition techniques for the detection and classification of outdoor scenes.

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern Aug. 2023 – Jan. 2024

Genomics and Health Informatics Group - Idiap

Martigny, Switzerland

- Applied Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) to imaging data for studying cellular morphology in neurodegenerative diseases.
- Evaluated AI explainability techniques for CNNs in the context of bioimaging.

Research Intern Aug. 2019 – Feb. 2020

R&D Team - Swiss National Ski Federation

Bern, Switzerland

- Investigated the use of GNSS technology for performance analysis in winter sports.
- Conducted an empirical study on starting strategies in alpine skiing.

Teaching Assistant Feb 2020 – July. 2020

 $Distributed\ Object\ Programming\ Lab\ -\ UNIL$

Lausanne, Switzerland

• Detected similarities between GNSS trajectories in large datasets using a novel trajectory indexing technique (Geodabs)

Ski Trainer Jul. 2017 - Sept. 2017New Zealand

 $Stockman\ Sport$

• Trained athletes part of the Stockman Sport team in New Zealand.

Alpine Ski Racer 2003 - 2015

 $Swiss\ National\ Ski\ Federation$

Brig, Switzerland

• Competed and trained internationally in alpine skiing for over a decade.

Volunteering

President of the Organizing Committee

September 2021 – April 2024

FIS European Cup

Jaun. Switzerland

• Managed and coordinated an international alpine skiing competition

• Organized a two-day event with around 200 volunteers, 100 athletes, and 3,000 spectators

SKILLS

Programming Language Python, Matlab, C++, Julia

Language French: native, English: advanced, German: advanced

Field of expertise Data Science, Computational neuroscience, Machine learning, Biology

Interset: Outdoor sport (climbing, hiking, surfing)

Relevant Coursework

Computer Science: Machine Learning, Modern Natural Language Processing

Statistics: Applied Probability & Stochastic Processes

Signal Processing: Neural Signals Processing, Image Analysis and Pattern Recognition

Neuroscience: Brain-like Computation and Intelligence, Neuronal Dynamics