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Education

PhD in Computer Science   2016–2020

*ONERA (The French Aerospace Lab) and ISAE-SUPAERO
(Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace), Toulouse (France).
Reinforcement Learning in Non-Stationary Markov Decision Processes,*
advised by Prof. Emmanuel Rachelson and Dr. Guillaume Infantes.

Exchange year   2015–2016

Graduate student, University of Stuttgart (Germany).
Reinforcement Learning, Machine Learning, Robotics and Computer Vision.

French engineering school (~ Master's degree)   2013–2015

*ISAE-SUPAERO (Institut Supérieur de l'Aéronautique et de l'Espace),
ENSICA program,* Toulouse (France).
Control Theory, Optimization, Statistic, Applied Mathematics,
Programming, Mechanical Engineering, Fluid Mechanics.

French preparatory class   2011–2013

Saint-Brieuc (France), *A+.*
Leading to competitive exam for entry to Graduate Engineering Schools.
Advanced theoretical Mathematics, Physics and Engineering Sciences.

Baccalaureate   2009–2011

Lamballe (France), *A+ with distinction.*
Equivalent to A level, with specialization in Mathematics.

Experience

Postdoc at REVA Team, Université de Toulouse (France).   2021–today

Solving Atari games with interpretable Cartesian Genetic Programming
with Hervé Luga, Sylvain Cussat-Blanc, and Dennis G. Wilson.

Visiting PhD student at Brown University, Providence (USA).

Research project in Lifelong Reinforcement Learning, with Prof. Michael L.   2019
Littman and PhD students David Abel, Kavosh Asadi, and, Yuu Jinnai.   (4 months)

Visiting graduate student at University of Stuttgart.   2016

Research internship in Reinforcement Learning, with Dr. Marc Toussaint,
MLR (Machine Learning & Robotics Lab).
Optimal control on a real-world robot; optimization using Reinforcement
Learning algorithms (Policy Search, Bayesian Optimization, LSPI, etc.)

Research internship in Statistic, *ENAC,* Toulouse (France).   2015

Statistical modelling of the air-travel market and airline behavior.   (2 months)

Publications

Lipschitz Lifelong Reinforcement Learning.   2021

Erwan Lecarpentier, David Abel, Kavosh Asadi, Yuu Jinnai, Emmanuel
Rachelson, and Michael L. Littman.
AAAI, 2021.

Non-Stationary Markov Decision Processes a Worst-Case Approach using   2019
Model-Based Reinforcement Learning.

Erwan Lecarpentier and Emmanuel Rachelson.
NeurIPS, 2019.

Open Loop Execution of Tree-Search Algorithms.   2018

Erwan Lecarpentier, Guillaume Infantes, Charles Lesire, and Emmanuel
Rachelson.
IJCAI, 2018.

Empirical evaluation of a Q-Learning Algorithm for Model-free   2017
Autonomous Soaring.

Erwan Lecarpentier, Sebastian Rapp, Marc Melo, and Emmanuel
Rachelson.
JFPDA, 2017.

Teaching Experience

Primary Instructor	**Algorithms Complexity,** ISAE-SUPAERO.	2018-2019
	Python Programming, ISAE-SUPAERO.	2019
Teaching Assistant	**Reinforcement Learning,** ISAE-SUPAERO.	2021
	Machine Learning, ISAE-SUPAERO.	2018-2019
	Optimization, ISAE-SUPAERO.	2019
	Graph Theory, ISAE-SUPAERO.	

Awards

Best PhD thesis award – Fondation ISAE-SUPAERO   2020

Languages

French	*Mother tongue*
English	*Proficient working English*
German (B1+)	*Enthusiastic beginner*

Trivia

Playing guitar and bass guitar, member of a music band.   2013–

President of the student association N6Kn'Sat.   2014–2015
Student project: development, conception and launching of mini-satellites;
collaboration with students of the Aerospace School SSAU (Russia).

Responsible for communication in the student office of ISAE-SUPAERO   2014
ENSICA. Creation of communication media; management of events.

Graphic designer for the French air show "Airexpo", Toulouse (France).   2014