# Gaël Letarte

#### Education

2019–... **Ph.D. in Computer Science**. *Université Laval*. Quebec.

2018–2019 **M.Sc. in Computer Science**. *Université Laval*, Quebec. GPA: 4.33/4.33

2015–2018 B.Sc. with Honors in Mathematics and Computer Science.

Université Laval, Quebec. GPA: 4.16/4.33

## Professional experience

2018–... **Applied Research Scientist**, *InVivo AI*, Montreal. Research and develop machine learning solutions to streamline small molecule R&D.

Fall 2018 **Research Intern**, *Inria*, Lille.

PAC-Bayesian theory for random Fourier features and neural networks.

2016–2018 **Research Assistant**, *GRAAL Research Lab, Université Laval*, Quebec. Participate in machine learning and computational biology research.

Summer 2017 **Research Intern in Machine Learning**, *CerebriAI*, Toronto. Deep reinforcement learning on real-time entreprise data.

Summer 2016 **Research Intern**, *GRAAL Research Lab, Université Laval*, Quebec. Design, implement and run machine learning algorithms on genomic data.

#### Peer-Reviewed Publications

- 2019 Pseudo-Bayesian Learning with Kernel Fourier Transform as Prior, Gaël Letarte, Emilie Morvant, Pascal Germain.

  Aistats, accepted
- 2019 Interpretable genotype-to-phenotype classifiers with performance guarantees, Alexandre Drouin, <u>Gaël Letarte</u>, Frédéric Raymond, Mario Marchand, Jacques Corbeil, François Laviolette.

  Scientific reports, 9(1), p.4071
- 2018 Importance of Self-Attention for Sentiment Analysis, Gaël Letarte, Frédérik Paradis, Philippe Giguère, François Laviolette.
  BlackboxNLP: Analyzing and Interpreting Neural Networks for NLP Workshop, EMNLP
- 2016 Large scale modeling of antimicrobial resistance with interpretable classifiers, Alexandre Drouin, Frédéric Raymond, <u>Gaël Letarte</u>, Mario Marchand, Jacques Corbeil, François Laviolette.

Machine Learning for Health Workshop, NIPS

# Grants and Scholarships

2019–2022 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Doctoral Scholarship

2019–2020 Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies.

B1 Masters Research Award

Fall 2018 Mitacs.

Globalink Research Award

2018–2019 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Alexander Graham Bell Canada Masters Scholarship

Summer 2017 The Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences.

Fields Undergraduate Summer Research Program

Summer 2016 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Undergraduate Student Research Award

# **Applications**

2016 **Kover**, *Languages: Python & C++*, http://github.com/aldro61/kover.

Tool allowing to learn interpretable computational phenotyping models from k-merized genomic data.

### Awards

2016-2017 Honors Roll, Department of Mathematics and Satistics, Université Laval.

2017 Yves-Roy Award, Best Oriented-Object Project.

Member of the winning team

2015-2016 Honors Roll, Department of Mathematics and Satistics, Université Laval.

## Languages

- o Bilingual french/english
- o Basic knowledge of German

## Programming skills

- o C/C++
- PyTorch
- ATEX

- Python
- Scikit-Learn
- AWS

#### Interests

- Machine Learning
- Parallel programming
- o Big Data
- Algorithms

- Robotics
- Software Development
- Computational Biology
- Mathematics