Felix Grezes

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2012 - Current | Research Assistant for the Speech Lab @ Queens College

Research on the use of Recurrent Neural Networks, Reservoir Networks, and prosodic information for

Natural Language Processing

Conception and writing of published scientific papers

JULY-DEC 2011 | Research Engineer at the Aging in Vision and Action Lab in Paris

(Formerly the Computational Neuroscience Lab ANC of the UPMC) Research on the neural bases of active exploratory behavior in rats Conception of a model of the rat brain and implementation in C++

Improvement of the model's performances by evolution and genetic algorithm

Analysis and validation of the scientific hypothesis

2008-2011 | Research projects during studies, design and development

Integration of the model in the ISIR lab platform, SFERES

Boosting algorithm for automated text recognition, in Octave Collision detection using multi-agent programming, in Java

Markov decision processes for an improved AI in Starcraft video game, in C++ and XML

Power series calculation using lazy evaluation, in DrScheme Perceptron for learning virtual soccer players, in Java

2008-2009 | Commercial Demonstrator for Edolone Marketing

Direct interaction with clients

Travels throughout France and coordination with local partners

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009-2011 | Mathematics and English teacher for Acadomia

Individual tutoring of 15 students aged 12-17

Training for Baccalauréat and Brevet (French graduation exams)

Preparation of courses and work methods

SUMMER 2006 | Mathematics teacher at the Excellencia French Summer Camp

Group tutoring of students grade 6 through 10

Preparation and grading of exams

Writing of full student report cards, for the families

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

Fall 2012 - Current Doctoral Program in Computer Science at the City University of New York,

member of the IGERT From Data to Solutions program of Columbia University

2011 Master's Degree in Computer Science from Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 6,

specialized in Artificial Intelligence and Decision theory

2009-2011 Master cursus in Computer Science at Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 6,

specialized in Artificial Intelligence, learning agents and decision theory

2009 Undergraduate Degree in Math and Computer Science,

from Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 6

2008-2009 Undergraduate of Math and Computer Science, City College Of New York

2006-2008 Undergraduate of Math and Computer Science, from Université Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 6

PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Speech Lab at Queens College: Language Recognition Evaluation 2015 part of the 2015 NIST Language Recognition Evaluation Plan
- 2014 Reservoir Computing for Neural Networks (a survey)
 Second Examination of the CUNY Graduate Center Computer Science Program
- 2013 Automatic Conflict Detection Using Speaker Overlap published in Proceedings InterSpeech 2013
- 2012 Exploratory Behaviour Depends on Multisensory Integration during Spatial Learning published in Artificial Neural Networks and Machine Learning ICANN 2012

LANGUAGES

FRENCH: Native Language ENGLISH: Native Language GERMAN: Basic Knowledge

SKILLS

ACADEMIC

Expertise in Artificial Intelligence tools, including:

Neural Networks, in particular Reservoir networks, a class of recurrent networks

Data mining algorithms, single and multi-criterion classification Genetic, symbolic, statistical and logical learning algorithms Decision theory algorithms, for individual and group decision

Adaptive multi-agent programming Algorithm complexity theory

TECHNICAL

Knowledge of professional programming languages: Java, C/C++, XML, MySQL

Knowledge of scientific programming languages: Python, OCaml, Octave/Matlab, Prolog, Haskell

Expertise in Artificial Intelligence and Natural Language Processing tools and libraries (OGER toolbox, NLTK)

TEACHING

Knowledge of the contents of math and computer science courses for grades K-12 and undergraduate college le Experience in giving tutoring lessons to individuals and groups, in French and English

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Interest in highly reproducible research as taught by Pr. Stodden. Jupyter notebooks used in research.
- Competitive chess player, member of the Lutèce Echecs club since 2000