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Career Objective

Sensitive to the bias, fairness and diversity issues of online algorithms, I want to pursue a PhD exploring the fields in relation to digital communications, recommender systems and applied mathematics.

Education

ENS Paris-Saclay - Centrale-Supelec

Gif-sur-Yvette, France

September 2021- Exp. October

M2 SAR: Advanced Wireless Communications Systems

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- Master degree focusing on the theoretical tools used to create, model and analysis modern communications systems.
- Relevant coursework: Queuing theory, Source and Channel Coding, Information Theory, Reinforcement learning, Game Theory.
- Research project: duopolies in online marketing through the lens of Game-Theory

ENS Paris-Saclay

Gif-sur-Yvette, France

RESEARCH YEAR IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

September 2020 - June 2021

- Equivalent to a gap year dedicated to acquiring experience and knowledge in a lab working on Machine Learning
- Relevant coursework (from M2 MVA): **Convex optimization and applications in machine learning**, Foundations of Distributed and Large Scale Computing Optimization, Computational Optimal Transport
- Research project: Analysis of the diversity of the recommendations issued by recommender systems on online music platforms

ENS Paris-Saclay – Université Paris-Saclay

Gif-sur-Yvette, France

M1 EEA VOIE ANDRÉ AMPÈRE, AI TRACK

September 2019 - June 2020

- Equivalent to a master's degree in Electrical engineering, electronics and Control with an artificial intelligence mention
- Relevant coursework: **Advanced signal and image processing**, Information Theory, Channel Coding, C programming for embedded systems, Non-linear system control
- Al track: extra courses about the mathematical theory of artificial intelligence and projects to apply these concepts to signals and graphs
- Research project: modelling and simulations of mobile networks

ENS Paris-Saclay

Cachan, France

FORMATION SAPHIRE EEA

September 2018 - June 2019

- Equivalent to a multidisciplinary bachelor' degree in Electrical engineering, electronics and Control with courses from the Civil and Mechanical Engineering departments
- Relevant coursework: electronics, Programming, Linear system control, quantum mechanics, continuum mechanics, Signal processing, Numerical Methods
- Research project: Designed and built an "Urban Orchestra". It consisted in a child's seesaw that created music according to their movements
- Research project: optimization of the mass of a transformer

Lycée Pasteur, Lycée Hoche

Versailles, France

CLASSE PRÉPARATOIRE AUX GRANDES ÉCOLES PCSI-PSI*

September 2016 - June 2018

- An intensive two-year class preparing for entrance examinations to the French Grandes Ecoles
- Research project: designed and build a "autonomous basket". Consisted in a basket on rails, caplable of catching a ball thrown at it thanks to a camera detecting the ball's trajectory

Institution Saint Dominique

Neuilly-Sur-Seine, France

BACCALAUREAT SCIENTIFIQUE S-SVT OPTION MATHÉMATIQUES

• Equivalent to A-levels, with honours

2016

Work Experience

Naverlabs Europe

Meylan, France

April 2022 - Expected October

SEARCH AND RECOMMENDATION RESEARCH INTERN

- Studied the emergence and optimization of diversity in Search and Recommendation systems
- Performed an extensive set of experiments with state-of-the art Neural Rankers and Re-Rankers to assess their diversity capabilities
- Using tools from Information Theory and Optimization, attempted to understand the surprising (diversity) performance of models trained with Noise Contrasted Estimation Loss.

Nokia Bell Labs Nozay, France

OPTIMIZATION RESEARCH INTERN

February 2021 - August 2021

- Conducted an analysis of the state-of-the of the Online Multi-agent Path Finding problem
- Implemented an online solver in Go. Collaborated with researchers from Bell Labs, Murray Hill to integrate the code in the Bell Labs multi-robot environment.
- Assessed the performance of the solver in simulation and on real robots. Improved the algorithm based on the experimental results.

ISP, ENS Paris-Saclay

Gif-sur-Yvette, France

COMPLEX NETWORKS RESEARCH INTERN

September 2020 - February 2021

- Measured the impact of a recommender system on the diversity of the content exposed to
- Presented the results at the Complex Networks and their Applications conference in Madrid in December 2021.

eLichens *Grenoble, France*

SIGNAL PROCESSING INTERN

May 2020 - August 2020

- Conducted studies to improve performance of gas concentration measures with Non Disper-
- Notions encountered: Optimal amplitude estimators, Noise whitenings, Joint source-receiver optimisation

Lycée Louis Pasteur

Neuilly-sur-Seine, France September 2017 - July 2021

COLLEUR (ORAL EXAMINER) IN MATHEMATICS Assessing students and writing reports to their professor

- Supporting students having difficulties • Creating original exercises to test their capacities when dealing with uncommon situations

Extracurricular Activities

La Menuiz' (ENS wood-working club)

Cachan, France

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mar. 2019 - May 2020

- Reorganized the club and planned its move to the future buildings of the ENS
- Offering various activities to student willing to learn about woodworking

Les [ENS]crimeurs de K-Chan (ENS Fencing Club)

Cachan, France

PRESIDENT

Sep. 2019 - Sep. 2020

Scheduling students' participation in competitions

Languages

Computer skills

- French Mother tongue
- English Very good command (Cambridge Advanced Exam Certification Level C2)
- German Basic knowledge (European Level B2)

Windows, Linux, Office Suite, ŁETEX, Adobe photoshop and illustrator, SQL, MySQL, Javascript, JQuery, Python, Numpy, Django, html, css

Interests_

Fencing: Have been practicing for 15 years and participated in national competitions **Biketouring:** Travelling to remote areas by bike, unassisted

References

Pr. Thomas Rodet EEA department's director thomas.rodet@ens-paris-saclay.fr

Mr. Robert Thai

Mathematics teacher at Lycée Louis Pasteur thai@phare.normalesup.org

Other references available upon request