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## Employment History

- 2017 – 2020 📌 **PhD candidate.** IRIMAS, Université Haute Alsace, France.
- 2018 – 2020 📌 **Lecturer.** ENSISA, Université Haute Alsace, France.
- 2017 – 2017 📌 **Internship.** Data Services & Valorisation for Business, Orange Labs, France.
- 2016 – 2017 📌 **Internship.** TICKET Lab, Université Antonine, Lebanon.
- 2016 – 2016 📌 **Freelance.** Website development - [www.mradmcc.com](http://www.mradmcc.com).
- 2015 – 2015 📌 **Internship.** Web application development, Dar El Handasah, Lebanon.

## Education

- 2017 – 2020 📌 **PhD Machine Learning, Université Haute Alsace, France**  
*Temporal data analysis with surgical data science application.*
- 2016 – 2017 📌 **MSc Computer Science, Université de Bourgogne, France**  
*Second Class Honours. Databases & Artificial Intelligence.*
- 2011 – 2017 📌 **MSc Software Engineering, Université Antonine, Lebanon**  
*Fourth Class Honours. Software & Telecommunications Engineering.*

## Research Publications

### Journal Articles (under revision)

- 1 📌 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Lucas, B., Forestier, G., Pelletier, C., Schmidt, D. F., Weber, J., ... Petitjean, F. (2019).** *InceptionTime: Finding AlexNet for Time Series Classification*. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/InceptionTime>.

### Journal Articles (accepted)

- 1 📌 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A. (2019a, August).** *Accurate and interpretable evaluation of surgical skills from kinematic data using fully convolutional neural networks*. *International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery*. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/ijcars19>.
- 2 📌 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A. (2019b, January).** *Deep learning for time series classification: a review*. *Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/dl-4-tsc>.
- 3 📌 **Forestier, G., Petitjean, F., Senin, P., Despinoy, F., Huauilmé, A., Ismail Fawaz, H., ... Jannin, P. (2018, September).** *Surgical motion analysis using discriminative interpretable patterns*. *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 91, 3–11.

### Conference Proceedings

- 1 📌 **Mathis, F., Ismail Fawaz, H., & Khamis, M. (2020).** *Knowledge-driven Biometric Authentication in Virtual Reality*. In *Extended Abstracts of the 2020 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Extended Abstracts*.

- 2 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Petitjean, F., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A.** (2019). [Automatic alignment of surgical videos using kinematic data](#). In *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*. Acceptance rate is **21%**. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/aime19>.
- 3 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A.** (2019c). [Deep Neural Network Ensembles for Time Series Classification](#). In *IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/ijcnn19ensemble>.
- 4 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A.** (2019d). [Adversarial Attacks on Deep Neural Networks for Time Series Classification](#). In *IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/ijcnn19attacks>.
- 5 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A.** (2018a). [Evaluating surgical skills from kinematic data using convolutional neural networks](#). In *Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention*. (Oral selection rate **4%**). Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/miccai18>.
- 6 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A.** (2018c). [Transfer learning for time series classification](#). In *IEEE International Conference On Big Data*. Selection rate **18.9%**. Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/bigdata18>.

## Workshops

- 1 **Ismail Fawaz, H., Forestier, G., Weber, J., Idoumghar, L., & Muller, P.-A.** (2018b). [Data augmentation using synthetic data for time series classification with deep residual networks](#). Code is available on <https://github.com/hfawaz/aaltd18>.

## Miscellaneous Experience

### Visiting researcher

- 2019
- **Monash University.** One month visiting [François Petitjean](#).
  - **Google Brain.** One day visiting [Neil Zeghidour](#).
  - **Sorbonne University.** One day visiting [Jean-Yves Franceschi](#).
  - **Open University of The Netherlands.** One day visiting [Daniele Di Mitri](#).
- 2018
- **Wayne State University.** One day visiting [Abhilash Pandya](#).

### Grants

- 2019
- **Mésocentre of Strasbourg.** [1.6 million GPU computing hours](#).
- 2018
- **Mésocentre of Strasbourg.** [1.6 million GPU computing hours](#).
- 2017
- **NVIDIA Corporation GPU Grant.** [Quadro P6000](#).
  - **Coursera Financial Aid.** [Deep learning speciality](#).

### Certifications

- 2019
- **Participation.** [International Workshop on Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence](#).
  - **Participation.** [PRAIRIE Artificial Intelligence Summer School](#).
  - **Participation.** [Learning from Data Streams and Time Series](#).
  - **Participation.** [International Conference on Computer Assisted Radiology & Surgery](#).
- 2018
- **Volunteering.** [IEEE International conference on Big Data](#).

## Miscellaneous Experience (continued)

- Participation. [International Summer School on Deep Learning](#).
- 2017 ■ Participation. Cisco CCNA 1, 2, 3 & 4.
- 2016 ■ Participation. Lebanese Collegiate Programming Contest.
- Participation. Advanced Programming & Algorithms Boot Camp.
- 2015 ■ Participation. Lebanese Collegiate Programming Contest.

### Awards

- 2018 ■ IEEE International Conference on Big Data. [Student Travel Award](#).
- 2016 ■ First place. Université Antonine Programming Competition.
- 2015 ■ Second place. Université Antonine Programming Competition.

### Talks & presentations

- 2019 ■ TsDays. Apprentissage par transfert pour la classification de séries temporelles.
- 2018 ■ French society of computer science. What to do with your PhD?
- GDR-MADICS. Interpretable evaluation of surgical skills.

### Teaching

- 2019 ■ Web programming. Engineering students in Computer Science - 24 hours.
- 2018 ■ Deep Learning. M.Sc. students in Computer Science - 20 hours.

### Conference committee

- 2019 ■ ORASIS. [Journées francophones des jeunes chercheurs en vision par ordinateur](#).
- AE. [Biennial International Conference on Artificial Evolution](#).

### Workshop committee

- 2019 ■ AALTD. [ECML/PKDD Workshop on Advanced Analytics & Learning on Temporal Data](#).
- OR. [MICCAI Workshop on OR 2.0 Context-Aware Operating Theaters](#).

### Reviewer

- 2020 ■ ECAI. [European Conference on Artificial Intelligence](#).
- 2019 ■ NEUNET. [Neural Networks](#).
- IEEE TKDE. [IEEE Transactions of Knowledge and Data Engineering](#).
- IEEE JBHI. [Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics](#).
- MICCAI. [Medical Image Computing and Computer Assisted Intervention](#).
- IEEE/CAA JAS. [Journal of Automatica Sinica](#).
- AIRE. [Artificial Intelligence Review](#).

### Open Source Projects

- 2019 ■ sktime-dl. [An extension package for deep learning with Keras for sktime](#).