# **Xavier Lince**

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TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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#### DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING - Github

As beginner in the field of DRL, I learned and implemented all models by myself to start the project which aims at testing different kinds of feedbacks given to the agent to assess their learning performance.

# PREDICTING AUTISM WITH BEHAVIOURAL AND

Capstone project to graduate from the EPFL during which I implemented several machine learning models to predict autism based on behavioural data and fMRI

# fMRI DATA - Github

data with Nilearn and NiBabel.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **DEEP REINFORCEMENT LEARNING** COLLABORATOR

Supervised by Dr. Solange Denervaud 2021-2022

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#### SNF SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATOR

Scientific collaborator on creativity for the SNF Spark initiative at University of Teacher Education (Valais) 2020-2021

Managed research project on creativity and brainstorming techniques • Conducted traditional and digital brainstorming sessions with groups of students . Design, development and testing of a digital brainstorming tool in collaboration with the HE-ARC for the SNSF Spark it initiative.

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Supervised by Prof. Didier Grandjean and Dr Damien Benis (NEAD Lab)

2017-2019

Clarified and refined a research question following rigorous review of the current literature on memory · Conducted recruitment and data collection using standardised tests and EEG · Analysed behavioural data on RStudio, Analysed EEG data on MATLAB • Redacted the thesis "Testing the Efficacy of the Mind Palace" (final grade:6).

#### INTERNSHIP @CONNECTOMICS LABORATORY Supervised by Prof. David Sander (E3 Lab) and Dr.

Solange Denervaud

2019

Analysed the differences in emotional regulation between traditional pedagogy and Montessori children • fMRI data analysis with functional connectivity methods

#### **EDUCATION**

### APPLIED DATA SCIENCE: MACHINE LEARNING

EPFL EXTENSION SCHOOL 2020 - 2020

#### **MSc in NEUROSCIENCES**

Grade: 5.52

UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA

2017-2019

## BSc in PSYCHOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE 2013-2016

#### **SKILLS**

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Python 3 • R • MySQL • SQLite • Matplotlib • Seaborn Numpy • Pandas • Scikitlearn • Machine Learning (KNN, SVMs, Decision Trees) Deep Learning (Multilayer, CNN) • TensorFlow 2x • Keras • PyTorch • Deep Reinforcement Learning (DQN, DDPG, HER, PPO, TD3)

#### SOFT SKILLS

Creativity • Teamwork Problem-solving oriented Interdisciplinary perspective • Trilingual speaker

#### LANGUAGES

French (native) • English (working proficiency) Spanish (limited working proficiency)

Python 3 (advanced) • R (intermediate) • MATLAB (intermediate) C++ (beginner)