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Information Retrieval, Biomedical Text Mining, Social Network Analysis, Machine Learning, Deep Learn-Interests

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Graduate Certificate of Higher Education for Learning and Teaching (Jun. 2021)

University of Paris-Saclay, Versailles, France

Ph.D., Computer Science (Dec. 2013)

• Supervisors: Mokrane Bouzeghoub and Hakim Hacid

• Research Field: Information Retrieval and Machine Learning

University of Paris-Saclay, Versailles, France

M.S., Computer Science (Sep. 2009)

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• Major: Databases and Distributed Information Systems

University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediene, Algiers, Algeria

**B.S.**, Computer Science (Jun. 2008)

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**Employment** Deakin University, Geelong, VIC, Australia.

Nov. 2019 - Present

• Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Applied Artificial Intelligence.

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada. Nov. 2017 - Oct. 2019

• Research Fellow. Supervisor: Scott Sanner.

The University of Melbourne, Melbourne, VIC, Australia. Sep. 2015 - Sep. 2017

• Research Fellow. Supervisor: Karin Verspoor and Justin Zobel.

Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, USA. Jul. 2015 – Aug. 2015

• Visiting Researcher. Supervisor: Scott Sanner.

Jan. 2014 - Jul. 2015 **INRIA**, Montpellier, France.

• Postdoc Researcher. Supervisors: Esther Pacitti and Patrick Valduriez.

UCSB, Santa Barbara, CA, USA. Nov. 2014 - Dec. 2014

• Visiting Researcher. Supervisor: Amr El Abbadi.

NICTA, Canberra, ACT, Australia. Aug. 2013 – Dec. 2013

• Visiting Researcher. Supervisor: Scott Sanner.

Alcatel-Lucent Bell Labs, Nozay, France. Mar. 2010 - Mar. 2013

• Research Engineer. Supervisor: Hakim Hacid.

DAVID Lab, University of Paris-Saclay, Versailles, France. Apr. 2009 - Sep. 2009

• Master Student Internship. Supervisor: Mokrane Bouzeghoub.

External Grant Funding • Co-PI, Defence Science and Technology: AI for Decision Making Initiative (2021).

Title: Utilizing Extractive-Abstractive Summarization for Understanding the Narrative of Social Media Users from Multimodal Data (AUD\$20K).

## Selected Publications

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- M. R. Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, Y. Du, "Relevance- and Interface-driven Clustering for Visual Information Retrieval", In *Information Systems*, Vol 94, 101592, 2020.
- S. Gupta, A. Robels-Kelly, M.R. Bouadjenek, "Feature Extraction Functions for Neural Logic Rule Learning", In Structural, Syntactic, and Statistical Pattern Recognition (S+SSPR), 98–107, 2020.
- B. Zhang, S. Sanner, M. R. Bouadjenek, S. Gupta, "Bayesian Networks for Data Integration in the Absence of Foreign Keys", In *IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering*, Vol 32, 803–808, 2020.
- S. Gupta, D. Ko, M.R Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, A. Chong, P. Austin, M. Koh, "Evaluation of Machine Learning Algorithms for Predicting Readmission after Acute Myocardial Infarction Using Routinely Collected Clinical Data", In Canadian Journal of Cardiology, Vol 36, 878–885, 2020.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, J. Zobel, K. Verspoor, "Automated Assessment of Biological Database Assertions Using the Scientific Literature", In *BMC Bioinformatics*, Vol 20, 216, 2019.
- Y. Wang, G. Wu, M.R. Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, "A Novel Regularizer for Temporally Stable Learning with an Application to Twitter Topic Classification", In *The SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM)*, 217–225, 2019.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, H. Hacid, M. Bouzeghoub, "Personalized Social Query Expansion Using Social Annotations", In *Transactions on Large-Scale Data- and Knowledge-Centered Systems*, Vol 11360, 1–25, 2019.
- G. Wu, M. R. Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, "One-Class Collaborative Filtering with the Queryable Variational Autoencode", In The 42nd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR), 921—924, 2019.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, "Relevance-driven Clustering for Visual Information Retrieval on Twitter", In The 4th ACM Conference on Human Information Interaction & Retrieval (CHIIR), 349–353, 2019.
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- M. R. Bouadjenek, K. Verspoor, J. Zobel, "Learning Biological Sequence Types Using the Literature", In The Proceedings of the 26th ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM), 1991–1994, 2017.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, K. Verspoor, J. Zobel, "Automated Detection of Records in Biological Sequence Databases that are Inconsistent with the Literature.", In *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*, Volume 71, 229–240, 2017.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, K. Verspoor, J. Zobel, "Literature Consistency of Bioinformatics Sequence Databases is Effective for Assessing Record Quality", In *Database: The Journal of Biological Databases and Curation (Oxford)*, Vol 2017, bax021, 2017.
- Z. Iman, S. Sanner, M. R. Bouadjenek, L. Xie, "A Longitudinal Study of Topic Classification on Twitter", In *The 11th International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)*, 552–555, 2017.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, H. Hacid, M. Bouzeghoub, A. Vakali, "PerSaDoR: Personalized Social Document Representation for Improving Web Search", In *Information Sciences*, Vol 369, 614–633, 2016.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, H. Hacid, M. Bouzeghoub, "Social Networks and Information Retrieval, How Are They Converging? A Survey, a Taxonomy and an Analysis of Social Information Retrieval Approaches and Platforms", In *Information Systems*, Vol 56, 1–18, 2016.

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