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Interests

Information Retrieval, Biomedical Text Mining, Social Network Analysis, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Recommender Systems, Databases, Data Quality, Data Analysis and Bioinformatics.

Education

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)

- Supervisors: Mokrane Bouzeghoub
- Major: Databases and Distributed Information Systems

University of Sciences and Technology Houari Boumediene, Algiers, Algeria

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

• Major: Databases and Information Systems

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.

INRIA, Montpellier, France.

Jan. 2014 – Jul. 2015

• 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.

Selected Publications

 M. R. Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, and Y. Du. Relevance- and Interface-driven Clustering for Visual Information Retrieval. Journal of Information Systems Volume 94, December 2020, ISSN 0306-4379, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.is.2020.101592.

- B. Zhang, S. Sanner, M. R. Bouadjenek, and S. Gupta. Bayesian Networks for Data Integration in the Absence of Foreign Keys. IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, vol. 32, no. 4, pp. 803-808, 1 April. 2020. http://dx.doi.org/10.1109/TKDE.2019.2940019.
- 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 Canadian Journal of Cardiology. Journal of Canadian Journal of Cardiology. Volume 36, Issue 6, June 2020, Pages 878-885, ISSN 0828-282X. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cjca.2019.10.023.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, J. Zobel, and K. Verspoor. Automated Assessment of Biological Database Assertions Using the Scientific Literature. BMC Bioinformatics 2019 20:216.
- Y. Wang, G. Wu, M.R. Bouadjenek, and S. Sanner. A Novel Regularizer for Temporally Stable Learning with an Application to Twitter Topic Classification. Proceedings of the 2019 SIAM International Conference on Data Mining, pp. 217-225, Calgary, Alberta.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, H. Hacid, M. Bouzeghoub. Personalized Social Query Expansion Using Social Annotations. Transactions on Large-Scale Data- and Knowledge-Centered Systems XL. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 11360, 2019. Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. 1-25. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-58664-8_1.
- G. Wu, M. R. Bouadjenek, and S. Sanner. One-Class Collaborative Filtering with the Queryable Variational Autoencode. The 42nd International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, SIGIR 2019, Pages 921–924.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, K. Verspoor, and J. Zobel. Automated Detection of Records in Biological Sequence Databases that are Inconsistent with the Literature. Journal of Biomedical Informatics, July 2017, ISSN 1532-0464, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbi.2017.06.015.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, and S. Sanner. Relevance-driven Clustering for Visual Information Retrieval on Twitter. In Proceedings of the 4th ACM Conference on Human Information Interaction & Retrieval, CHIR'19, pages 349-353, New York, NY, USA, 2019. ACM.
- M. R. Bouadjenek and K. Verspoor. Multi-Field Query Expansion is Effective for Biomedical Dataset Retrieval. Database: The Journal of Biological Databases and Curation (Oxford) 2017, 2017 (1): bax062, https://doi.org/10.1093/database/bax062.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, K. Verspoor, and J. Zobel. Literature Consistency of Bioinformatics Sequence Databases is Effective for Assessing Record Quality. Database (Oxford) 2017, 2017 (1): bax021, https://doi.org/10.1093/database/bax021.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, H. Hacid, M. Bouzeghoub, and A. Vakali. PerSaDoR: Personalized Social Document Representation for Improving Web Search. Journal of Information Sciences Volume 369, 10 November 2016, ISSN 0020-0255, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ins.2016.07.046.
- 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. Journal of Information Systems Volume 56, March 2016, ISSN 0306-4379, http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.is.2015.07.008.
- M. R. Bouadjenek, S. Sanner, G. Ferraro. A Study of Query Reformulation for Patent Prior Art Search with Partial Patent Applications. In the Proceedings of the Fifteen International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Law (ICAIL '15), pages 23-32.

Skills

- Operating Systems: Windows 9X/XP/Vista/7, Linux, and MacOSX.
- Programming Languages: C, C++, C#, Pascal, Object Pascal, JAVA and XML.
- Script Languages: JavaScript, Bash, and Python.
- Compilers: GNU GCC, Borland Delphi, NetBeans, Eclipse and Microsoft Visual C++.
- Databases: SQL language, and practice of the SQL Server, MySQL, and PostgreSQL DBMSs.
- Conception and Modeling: UML, Merise, and E/R (entity-relation).
- Frameworks and platforms: Jung, Prefuse, PeerSim, Hadoop and Apache Lucene.

Languages

• English: Fluent, French: Native language, Arabic: Native language.