

Justin Dumouchelle

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Education

University of Toronto

PHD IN OPERATIONS RESEARCH & MACHINE LEARNING

September 2021 - present

- Advisor: Elias Khalil
- Thesis: Neural Network Approximations for Mathematical Optimization

Polytechnique Montréal

MASC IN APPLIED MATHEMATICS

September 2019 - August 2021

- Advisors: Andrea Lodi, Emma Frejinger
- Thesis: Machine Learning for Booking Control

University of Waterloo

BMATH (DOUBLE MAJOR) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, COMBINATORICS AND OPTIMIZATION

September 2013 - April 2018

Experience

University of Toronto

TEACHING ASSISTANT

January 2023 - April 2023

- MIE335 (Algorithms and Numerical Methods) in Winter 2023. Held tutorials that helped students better understand how to design, analyze, and implement algorithms.

Borealis AI

MACHINE LEARNING RESEARCH INTERN

July 2018 - August 2019

- Developed data preprocessing pipeline and supervised deep learning models for time series forecasting.
- Implemented distant supervision and supervised learning techniques to extract numerical data from unstructured text.
- Worked closely with business clients to develop high-impact machine learning systems for financial applications.

University of Waterloo

COMPUTER SCIENCE TUTOR

January 2018 - December 2018

- CS 466/666 (Algorithm Design and Analysis) in Fall 2018. Reviewed course material, worked through examples, and helped students develop an intuition for the following topics: amortized analysis, approximation algorithms, linear programming, randomized algorithms, and online algorithms.
- MTE 140 (Data Structures and Algorithms) in Winter 2018. Assisted students in understanding fundamental concepts in C++, such as pointers and object-oriented programming. Helped students understand the implementation and analysis of data structures.

Publications

- **J. Dumouchelle**, R. Patel, E. B. Khalil, and M. Bodur. Neur2SP: Neural Two-Stage Stochastic Programming. *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems* 35, 2022. [Paper, Code, Website]
- A. Prouvost, **J. Dumouchelle**, L. Scavuzzo, M. Gasse, D. Chételat, and A. Lodi. Ecole: A gym-like library for machine learning in combinatorial optimization solvers. *Learning Meets Combinatorial Algorithms at NeurIPS2020*, 2020. [Paper, Code, Website]
- **J. Dumouchelle**, E. Julien, J. Kurtz, and E. B. Khalil. Neur2RO: Neural Two-Stage Robust Optimization. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2310.04345*, 2023. [Paper, Code]
- **J. Dumouchelle**, E. Frejinger, and A. Lodi. Reinforcement Learning for Freight Booking Control Problems. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2102.00092*, 2022. [Paper, Code]

Talks & Presentations

- Robust Optimization Webinar: Oral presentation, December 2023
- INFORMS Annual Meeting: Poster presentation, October 2023
- INFORMS Annual Meeting: Oral presentation, October 2023
- International Conference on Stochastic Programming: Oral presentation, July 2023
- Mixed Integer Programming Workshop: Poster presentation, May 2023
- Machine Learning Applications for Supply Chain Management at MIT: Guest lecture, April 2023
- Vector Institute Research Symposium: Poster presentation, May 2023

Extracurricular Activity

ML4CO COMPETITION ORGANIZER [NEURIPS 2021 COMPETITION, WEBSITE]

June 2021 - December 2021

- Developed core features in Ecole required for the competition.
- Contributed to the planning of the competition datasets, evaluation criteria, and tasks.
- Evaluated and debugged participant submissions as well as corresponded to participant questions throughout the competition.

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO VARSITY SWIMMING

September 2013 - April 2018

- Captain for the 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 seasons.
- Balanced a full-time course load with a significant commitment to the team.
- 2017 and 2018 Academic All Canadian. Award is given to student-athletes with over an 80% academic average.