# Jules Dedieu

#### Education

2021–2022 University of California Berkeley, Berkeley CA, USA

Master of Science in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research. Relevant coursework: Statistics, Computer Science (Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning...) and Applied Mathematics (Optimization, Stochastic Processes, Linear Programming...). GPA: 3.96/4

2018–2021 École Centrale Paris (CentraleSupelec), Gif-sur-Yvette, France

Master of Science. One of France's leading university for sciences and engineering. Relevant coursework: *Mathematics, Optimization, Statistics, Computer Science and Data Science*. Ranked in the top 2 % of the class. GPA: 4.33/4.33.

2016–2018 **Lycée Sainte-Geneviève**, *Preparatory program*, Versailles, France

Intensive two-year preparation program. Maths, Physics and Computer Science track. GPA: 3.96/4.

## Work Experience

February 2022 - Graduate Student Researcher, AutoLab - Berkeley Al Research Lab (BAIR), Berkeley, CA

Present o Built Monte-Carlo Q-value estimation for offline learning on top of 6 reinforcement learning algorithms (CQL, AWAC...).

- o Achieved convergence on 5 different environments, including when state-of-the-art baselines did not converge.
- o Improved convergence speed by almost 50% on different settings using our parameter-free approach.

February 2021 - Machine Learning Research Intern, Tribvn-Healthcare, Paris, France, Supervised by R. Fick, PhD

July 2021  $\circ$  Developed deep learning models for cancer diagnosis and detection in whole slide anatomopathology images.

- Used advanced data-augmentation, FasterRCNN and residual cycle GANs to make deep learning algorithms agnostic to complex datasets characteristics, in order to increase generability of the predictions on unseen scanners.
- o Performed 3rd (out of 214) on Midog Mitosis Detection Challenge, with an F1-score of 75% on real medical data.

August 2020 - Machine Learning Research Intern, Therapanacea, Paris, France

February 2021 • Built deep-learning models for dose prediction in radiotherapy, developing 3D image-to-image translation methods to predict treatment plans from contoured scanner images using U-Net and GANs based architectures.

- o Used rotationally invariant convolutional neural networks to learn complex beam rotation patterns.
- o Achieved SOTA performances for several types of cancers with less than 5% difference compared to physicians' plans.

#### Publications

- 1. Monte Carlo Augmented Actor-Critic for Sparse Reward Deep Reinforcement Learning from Suboptimal Demonstrations. *NeurIPS* 2022. Albert Wilcox, Ashwin Balakrishna, **Jules Dedieu**, Daniel Brown, Wyame Benslimane, Ken Goldberg
- 2. Robust Mitosis Detection Using a Cascade Mask-RCNN Approach With Domain-Specific Residual Cycle-GAN Data Augmentation. Springer LNCS, 2021. **Jules Dedieu**, Gauthier Roy, Capucine Bertrand, Alireza Moshayedi, Ali Mammadov, Stéphanie Petit, Saima Ben Hadj, Rutger H.J. Fick.
- 3. End-to-End VMAT Pelvis Dose Prediction & Treatment Planning Inference *ESTRO*, 2020. **Jules Dedieu**, Kumar Shreshtha, Aurelien Lombard, Norbert Bus, Sonia Martinot, Rutger Fick, Nikos Paragios

#### Projects

2021–2022 **Deep Reinforcement Learning Project**, Berkeley EECS

- Led a research project and developed reinforcement learning actor-critic and value-based methods, relying only on estimating differences of value function between observed states.
- $\circ \ \ Reached \ similar \ performance \ to \ widely \ used \ methods \ on \ several \ simple \ OpenAI \ Gym/Mujoco \ environments.$

2019–2020 Applied MathematicsPproject, Servier Laboratories, Supervised by Professor Cournède

- o Estimated the best parameters of a pharmacological mixed model simulating the action of a diabetes drug.
- o Solved complex statistical inference with limited observability in partial differential equations.

2018–2019 Data Science Project, Institut Gustave Roussy, Supervised by Professor Letort

- o Built ML algorithms to predict the risk of developing a cancer induced by radiotherapy. Reached an 88% accuracy.
- $\circ \ \ Performed \ feature-selection \ from \ a \ high-dimensional \ dataset \ benchmarking \ different \ interpretable \ methods.$

2018 Bioinformatics Project, Electricité De France

- o Developed an algorithm to simulate the growth of biofilm in the heat exchangers of nuclear power plants.
- o Selected the optimal operational conditions regarding safety, efficiency and environmental constraints.
- Led a team of 5 people and improved the cost-efficiency by 10% over the baseline.

### Skills

Computing Python (Pytorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, scikit-learn), SQL, Mongodb, Unix systems, R, Matlab, AWS

Languages French: native. English: fluent, TOEFL score: 107. Spanish: fluent. Japanese: intermediate.

#### Personal interests

Sports Tennis (9 years, competitive), judo (10 years, competitive), half marathon running, hiking.

Volunteering Organized a sustainable-development oriented fair gathering 50 companies in 2021, in charge of partnerships.