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Highly motivated & Driven Data Scientist with an international background in Research and great analytical skills. Fluent in Python and Maths. Passionate about learning anything new.

Education

Ecole Normale Superieure de Lyon (ENS, a French university comparable to MIT) **France**

Master's Degree in Applied Mathematics *2018*

- Studied courses include advanced statistics and machine learning, numerical methods, statistical physics, stochastic calculus, dynamical evolution equations, harmonic fluid dynamics and the Boltzmann gaz equation.

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science *and* ***Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics*** *2016*

- Studied courses include Algorithms I & II, Data Structures, Logic, Programming and Junior level classes in Physics.
- Entered ENS Lyon, a top 3 school in France, through a top 0.5% ranking in nation-wide competitive exams.

Experience

University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, J.A.Dieudone Research Institute **Nice, France**

Technical Research Assistant Intern, 6 months *2019*

- Simulated and analyzed Dynamical Networks, e.g. social media networks or fungus growth.
- Mastered new models and uses of stochastic and partial differential equations in population dynamics.
- Implemented state of the art numerical fluid simulation techniques and predictive models through Python.
- Solved the relationship between the physical parameters and the propagation speed for dynamical branching networks.

UCSD, Biomedical Research Institute, Knight Lab **San Diego, USA**

Machine Learning Research Assistant Intern, 5 months *2017*

- Analyzed compositional microbiological datasets using supervized & unsupervized learning.
- Coded several new compositional statistical data analysis methods with Python & applied them to the Knight Lab datasets.
- Discovered a long time unresolved bias and it's cause. Found a way to resolve it using better metrics. Led a conference in front of 55 scientists to explain the phenomenon.
- This led to a *research article* (11 citations).

National Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (Inria) **Grenoble, France**

Computer Science Research Assistant Intern, 3 months at the BiPoP team *2016*

- Modelized, simulated, optimized and controlled cloth's move simulation with implicit contact and exact friction.
- Solved and simulated use cases and prototypes of the problem in Python.
- Built a new scalable solver of the problem. Implemented it in production software using C and C++.
- The resulting solver was **ten times faster** than the previous product. This led to the following *research article*.

Miscellaneous

Math & Physics Teaching and Tutoring (undergraduate students) *2018 - 2019*

Professional Skills

Software Development: Python (Jupyter, Pandas, sklearn, Keras, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Matplotlib, ...), C, C++, SQL, Linux, Git, LaTeX, MatLab, Lisp, Excel.

Machine Learning & Data Analysis: Regression, Classification, Feature engineering, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing (NLP), Computer Vision, Scoring, Metrics, Data Visualization.

Statistical Models: Linear, Trees, Forests, Boosting, SVMs, Neural Networks.

Languages: **English & French:** Fluent (native) **Japanese:** Basic (self-taught)

Interests and Hobbies

Travelling the world, Sci-Fi, Mangas, Gaming, Piano (self-taught).