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# **PUBLICATIONS**

Checkered Regression	preprint, $02/2022$
Robustness via distributional dynamic programming	preprint, $12/2021$
Weighted empirical risk minimization	ESANN, 10/2020
Dimensionality reduction and (bucket) ranking	ALT, $03/2019$
Profitable bandits	ACML, 11/2018
Ranking data with continuous labels	NeurIPS, 12/2017
Max k-armed bandit: on ExtremeHunter and beyond	ECML-PKDD, 09/2017

# EXPERIENCE

EAFERIENCE	
Technology Innovation Institute (TII), Abu Dhabi, UAE	2022 - present
AI Researcher	
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain	2020 - 2021
Postdoc researcher: distributional dynamic programming, safety	
DeepMind, London, UK	2019 (5 months)
PhD internship: distributional (and deep) reinforcement learning, exploration	
Inria, SequeL team, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France	2015 (5 months)
Research internship: multi-armed bandit, shortest path problem	

# **EDUCATION**

Télécom Paris, LTCI lab, Palaiseau, France PhD thesis: 'Ranking and Risk-Aware Reinforcement Learning'	2016 - 2020
École normale supérieure de Cachan, Cachan, France	2015 - 2016
MSc 'MVA': machine learning École polytechnique, Palaiseau, France	2012 - 2015
MSc: applied mathematics, computer science	

# TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Programming	Python, TensorFlow
Languages	French (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)