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## **EDUCATION**

2023 - ongoing	Ph.D student, Computer Science, At the university of Montreal (U	deM).
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2021 - 2023 Computer Science Master student, Al Major with thesis option, At the university of Montreal (UdeM).

2020 - 2021 **Information Processing and Complexity of the living Master student**, At the National Engineering School of Tunis, Tunisia (ENIT).

2018 - 2021 **Software Engineering Student**, At the National Institute of Applied Science and Technology, Tunisia.

2016 - 2018 **Preparatory cycle**, At INSAT, Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science.

### SCHOLARSHIPS

Fall 2022	Excellence grant from the DIRO (Department of Computer Science and Operations Research) competi-
	tion, university of Montreal (UdeM).

Winter 2021 International Students Scholarship, As part of the program of the Ministry of Higher Education aiming at

attracting international students to graduate programs in engineering and retaining them.

Winter 2021 **DIRO Excellence-Writing-Support scholarship competition**, university of Montreal (UdeM).

2021 - ongoing TUNISIAN National Scholarship for studies in Canada



### ■ Work/Internships

### January 2023 | Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, DIRO, (Winter 2023)

April 2023

- > Course: Software analysis and design.
- > Undergraduate course (taught in French)
- > Conducting lab sessions, assisting the professor, grading assignements and holding office hours

## September 2022, 2023

December 2022.

December 2022 2023

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, DIRO, (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

- > Course: Software quality and metrics.
- > Undergraduate course (taught in French)
- > Grading assignements and holding office hours.

#### February 2021

# Automating software Quality Benchmarking process, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN-ISE LAB, End of Studies Internship.

Juin 2021

- > Using clustering techniques to create customized benchmarks for software quality assessment.

  Using quality analysis to estimate the cost in terms of operations frequency to achieve a quantified benefit.
- > Duty: Developing a module for Software Quality Benchmarking and quality target analysis.

  Python Java R Clustering NSGA-II

July 2020

#### UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN, ISE LAB, Research Internship

## September 2020

- > Defining key concepts of containers smells and anti patterns.
- > Collecting and cleaning Data of containers based projects.

Docker Python Git/GitHub REST API BigQuery

Jun 2019 August 2019

#### MOBILE DEVELOPMENT INTERN, EXPENSYA, TUNISIA, Internship

- > Supporting the Expensya mobile application lifecycle.
- > Duties : Contributed to developing new functionalities of expense management, Wrote unit tests to identify malfunctions.

Xamarin App Center TFS



#### December 2022

#### "Towards using Few-Shot Prompt Learning for Automating Model Completion", CONFERENCE PAPER,

- > International Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE 2023) New Ideas and Emerging Results (NIER) track
- > Authors: Meriem BenChaaben, Loli Burgueno, Houari Sahraoui.
- > In-person presentation date: May 17,2023 in Melbourne, Australia.

## PROJECTS

#### Mai 2022

## Designing and developing a design completion tool, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, DIRO, Geodes Research group.

#### Present

- > Apply few prompt engineering principles as a novel approach to improve completion in domain modeling activities.
- > Building an editor to assist designers in creating class diagrams.
- > Conduct a user study to evaluate both efficiency and correctness of the editor.

#### September 2021

## Learning from Java code sources to suggest concepts for the completion of class diagrams, UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, DIRO, Geodes Research group.

#### January 2022

- NIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, DIRO, Geodes Research group.

  > Implementing an iterative process of diagram construction where relevant concepts are suggested.
- > Using MDRE pincipales to discover and mine Java code projects and extract data. Creating sub graphs data and tuning machine learning models. Evaluating the procedure.

Python | MoDisco | GNN | MDE concepts | Reverse Enginnering |

#### January 2021

## February 2021

## Classifying Musical Instruments Sound, ENIT, Academic Project

> Applying Deep Learning techniques to the classification of instrumental sounds and focusing on hyper parameters analysis.

Python Librosa Keras Tensorflow

#### November 2020

#### December 2020

#### Tweets Mood Project, INSAT, Academic Project

> Designing and building a big data project that collects tweets in real time to analyze and predict social mood.

Kafka Spark Pyspark

### February 2020

## Analyzing and Detecting Fake reviews of mobile apps - UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN-DEARBORN, INSAT, Final Year Project

#### June 2020

- > Developing a Multi-label classifier which aims to assign reviews to representative topics based on their content.
- > Defining features to characterize reviews.
- > Developing a classifier to automatically detect fake reviews in app stores.

Keras Scikit-learn Python Google colab

#### November 2019

#### LINK - Web and Desktop Secured Application, INSAT, Academic Project

### January 2020

- > Develop a web Platform to link sponsors and organizations
- > Duties: Develop a Desktop app for a chatting Module, secured by using LDAP, RSA and DES encryption.

  LDAP | OpenSSL | PyQt5 | NodeJS | ANGULAR | Python |

#### January 2019

#### Doctors' Platform, INSAT, Academic Project

May 2019

> Develop a web Platform to organize the communication between doctors and patients and manage online appointments (Calendar synchronization)

SCRUM ANGULAR Spring Boot JHipster MySQL

## **SKILLS/CERTIFICATION**

Programming Languages

Web Frameworks

Java Python C/C++ C# TypeScript JavaScript
Laravel Spring Boot NET NodeJS ANGULAR

SGBD

ORACLE (MySQL) SQL Server

MDE concepts, tools and languages

**Data Science** 

Keras Scikit-learn Tensorflow

**DEEP LEARNING SPECIALIZATION** 

DEEPLEARNING.AI, COURSERA NLP CNN

## </> </>> Languages

ENGLISH: Excellent, TOEFL (iBT) score: 98/120

FRENCH: Excellent GERMAN: Beginner ARABIC: Very good



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

April 2023 Speaker on the Women in Computer Science Research Panel

**EMF** 

October 2022 Student volunteer in MODELS conference 2022

September 2019 Ai Hack Tunisia April 20, 2019 Infor Hackathon 4.0

2018 - 2019 Vice President, INSAT ANDROID Club

**Duties:** Organizing different learning sessions and competitions.

2017 - 2018 Treasurer and event sponsoring responsible, IEEE CS Chapter INSAT

**Duties :**Organizing workshops, teambuilding and events.

february 2017 Contestant -INSAT Collegiate programming contest -ICPC