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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

I am interested in optimal transport for machine learning, with a focus on causal inference related problems.

Education

- 2019– **Ph.D. Candidate, Applied Mathematics**, *Center for Research in Economics and Statistics, Paris*.
- Dissertation Topic: *Causal Inference through Optimal Transport*.
 - Advisor: Marco Cuturi.
- 2017–2018 **M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics**, *École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay, Paris*.
- Major in Mathematics, Vision and Learning. Highest honors.
- 2015–2019 **École Normale Supérieure Paris-Saclay**, Paris.
- Admitted in mathematics as "Normalien". One of France's leading school in mathematical sciences.

Papers

Published

Linear-Time Gromov Wasserstein Distances using Low Rank Couplings and Costs, Meyer Scetbon, Gabriel Peyré, Marco Cuturi, *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2022.

An lp-based Kernel Conditional Independence Test, Meyer Scetbon*, Laurent Meunier*, Yaniv Romano, *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2022.

Triangular Flows for Generative Modeling: Statistical Consistency, Smoothness Classes, and Fast Rates, Nicholas J. Irons, Meyer Scetbon, Soumik Pal, Zaid Harchaoui, in *Proceedings of the 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, 2022.

Deep K-SVD Denoising, Meyer Scetbon, Michael Elad, Peyman Milanfar, in *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2021.

Low-Rank Sinkhorn Factorization, Meyer Scetbon, Marco Cuturi, Gabriel Peyré, in *Proceedings of the 38th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2021.

Mixed Nash Equilibria in the Adversarial Examples Game, Laurent Meunier*, Meyer Scetbon*, Rafael Pinot, Jamal Atif, Yann Chevaleyre, in *Proceedings of the 38th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2021.

A Spectral Analysis of Dot-product Kernels, Meyer Scetbon, Zaid Harchaoui, in *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, 2021.

Equitable and Optimal Transport with Multiple Agents, Meyer Scetbon*, Laurent Meunier*, Jamal Atif, Marco Cuturi, in *Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*, 2021.

Linear Time Sinkhorn Divergences using Positive Features, Meyer Scetbon, Marco Cuturi, in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 33 (NeurIPS)*, 2020.

Harmonic Decompositions of Convolutional Networks, Meyer Scetbon, Zaid Harchaoui, in *Proceedings of the 37th International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2020.

Comparing distributions: l1 geometry improves kernel two-sample testing, Meyer Scetbon, Gaël Varoquaux, **Spotlight** in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 32 (NeurIPS)*, 2019.

Working papers

Low-rank Optimal Transport: Approximation, Statistics and Debiasing, Meyer Scetbon, Marco Cuturi, *Manuscript under review*, 2022.

Software

- 2021 **lp conditional independence test**, Main contributor, <https://github.com/meyerscetbon/lp-ci-test>.
- 2021 **LinearGromov**, Main contributor, <https://github.com/meyerscetbon/LinearGromov>.
- 2021 **LOT**, Main contributor, <https://github.com/meyerscetbon/LOT>.
- 2021 **EOT**, Main contributor, <https://github.com/meyerscetbon/EOT>.
- 2020 **LinearSinkhorn**, Main contributor, <https://github.com/meyerscetbon/LinearSinkhorn>.
- 2020 **Deep KSVD**, Main contributor, <https://github.com/meyerscetbon/Deep-K-SVD>.
- 2019 **l1 two sample test**, Main contributor, https://github.com/meyerscetbon/l1_two_sample_test.

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2021 **Optimal Transport: theory, computations, statistics and ML**, ENSAE, Paris.

Introduction to the theory of optimal transport and its various recent tools developed for applications in machine learning. 40 students.

- 2020–2021 **Optimization**, *ENSAE*, Paris.
Presentation of the processes for formalising an optimization problem and its useful techniques for econometrics, statistics and machine learning. 25 students.
- 2020–2021 **Probability Theory**, *ENSAE*, Paris.
Introduction to the fundamental concepts in the probability calculus. Conditional and convergence laws are studied in detail. 25 students.
- Autumn 2020 **Introduction to stochastic processes**, *ENSAE*, Paris.
This course is an introduction to discrete-time martingales and Markov chains and their applications in statistics. 25 students.

Academic service

- Conference Reviewer Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) 2020-2022 (**Outstanding Reviewer**), International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) 2021-2022, International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS) 2021-2022 (**Top Reviewer**).
- Journal Reviewer Journal of Machine Learning Research, Bernoulli Journal, IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, Journal of Computational and Graphical Statistics.

Work Experiences

- Autumn 2021 **Visit at the Simons Institute, University of California, Berkeley.**
Enrolled in the program on the geometric methods in optimization and sampling. Invited by Peter Bartlett.
- Autumn 2019 **Visit at the University of Washington, Seattle.**
Research project on the optimal learning rates for deep networks on the sphere. Invited by Zaid Harchaoui.
- Spring 2019 **Research internship at Technion, Haifa.**
Research project on sparse coding and dictionary learning adapted to deep architectures. Under the supervision of Michael Elad.
- Winter 2019 **Research internship at the University of Washington, Seattle.**
Research project on the learning theory of deep neural networks. Under the supervision of Zaid Harchaoui.
- Spring 2018 **Research internship at the French Institute for Research in Computer Science and Automation (Inria), Paris.**
Research project on kernel-based two-sample testing. Under the supervision of Gaël Varoquaux.

Languages and Skills

- **Language**
French (mother tongue), English(fluent), Spanish (working knowledge).
- **Computer skills**
Python, MATLAB, R, LaTeX.