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Research Intern, MSc Student

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Currently in my last year of master's degree at ENS Paris-Saclay's MVA and Research Intern at Bocconi University from mid April to early October, I am seeking a PhD position to pursue my research in Optimal Transport and Calculus of Variations.

Interests

Optimal Transport, Gradient Flows and Calculus of Variations, Stochastic models, Machine Learning & Statistics, MCMC methods, Optimization, Topological and Geometric Data Analysis

Education

Sept. 2023 - 2024 — **Master MVA (Mathematics, Vision, Learning)**

École Normale Supérieure de Paris-Saclay (Gif-sur-Yvette, France)

Research-oriented degree in data science through the mathematical lens, wide spectrum of courses followed in the above domains of interest

Sept. 2020 - 2024 — **MSc in Applied Mathematics**

Télécom Paris (Palaiseau, France)

Stochastic Modelling and Numerical Analysis, Signal Processing and Machine Learning, 4.0 CGPA

Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2020 — **French "Classe Préparatoire au Grandes Écoles"**

Lycée Carnot (Dijon, France)

MPSI/MP* - Intensive courses in Mathematics, Physics and Computer Science

Professional experience

April 2024 - October 2024 (Current) — **Research Intern**

Bocconi University (Milan, Italy)

Gradient flows in the geometry of the Sinkhorn divergence: numerical implementation of the Sinkhorn-JKO scheme and comparison with Wasserstein-JKO, theoretical analysis of the continuous limit. Entropic optimal transport, Calculus of variations, Functional analysis, Riemannian geometry, RKHS, numerical optimization & visualization (python).

July 2023 - Sept. 2023 — **Front Office Support**

Axpo Solutions AG (Brussels, Belgium)

Constrained algorithmic financial optimization of multi-asset heat, power and CO2 production schedules for greenhouses. Applied research, Mathematical modelling, Numerical optimization (python, LP/MILP, Simulated annealing, Evolutionary algorithm), FTP communication, Predictive price curve evaluation and comparison.

July 2021 - Aug. 2021 — **Education Intern**

Learning Robots (Gif-sur-Yvette, France)

Design and improvement of high-school and post-secondary level practical sessions and videos teaching artificial intelligence algorithms and ethics through robots. Development of new features for the AlphAI robot and software (Python).

Languages

French - Native

English - C1

German - B2

Skills

Python

`pytorch`, `matplotlib`, `numpy`, `pandas`, `scipy`, `sklearn`, `cvxpy`, etc.

R

LaTeX

Git

C++

Office 365

Research

Various research projects at Télécom Paris and MVA, Applied research at Axpo

Teamwork

8-student team project at Télécom Paris, Close-knit team environment at Learning Robots, Two-man tool development at Axpo

Autonomy

Rigor

Academic work

Some of my academic reports and presentations can be found on my website, including the following:

Neural Optimal Transport

Variational Learning of Inducing Variables in Sparse Gaussian Processes

Riemanniann Manifold Hamiltonian Monte Carlo

Generalized Sliced Distances for Probability Distributions

FibeRed: Fiberwise Dimensionality Reduction of Topologically Complex Data with Vector Bundles

Sparse representation of multivariate extremes with applications to anomaly detection

Mean Curvature Motion of Point Cloud Varifolds