## **EDUCATION**

### **GEORGIA TECH**

Ms in Computer Science

May 2019 | GPA: 3.9/4.0

Specialization: Machine Learning

## **INSA LYON** (FRANCE)

Ms in Computer Engineering Dec 2017 | Ranked top 5%

Specialization: Signal Processing

## **SKILLS**

## **MACHINE LEARNING**

CNNs • GRUs/LSTMs • Attention (Transformer) Classification • Regression Reinforcement Learning Visual Reasoning

### **RESEARCH**

Experiments & Models Design Attention to detail Research paper writing

#### **TECHNOLOGIES**

Python • Unix • C/C++
PyTorch • NumPy • Pandas •
TensorBoard
Design & Code Reviews • DevOps &
Testing • Git

## **COURSEWORK**

### **GRADUATE**

Machine Learning
Deep Learning
Graduate Algorithms
Statistical ML
Data Visualization & Analytics
Image & Signal Processing
Probability & Statistics

# CONFERENCES

2018-19 • PyTorch Developer Conference 2018 • **NeurIPS** (\$1000 Grant to attend the conference and present a poster).

## LINKS

Github:// vmarois LinkedIn:// maroisvincent Scholar:// Vincent Marois vmarois.github.io

## **EXPERIENCE**

## **BLOOMBERG** | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Sept 2020 - Present | London, UK

#### IBM RESEARCH | AI RESIDENT

August 2019 - August 2020 | Yorktown Heights, NY

- One of 10 first AI Residents, advised by Tim Klinger and Murray Campbell.
- Developed an environment to evaluate compositional and relational learning in neural models (publication under review).
- Quantified effectiveness of transfer learning in visual reasoning, resulting in accuracy gains of up to 18 points, using a new model (*publication*).

# IBM RESEARCH | Machine Learning Software Engineer Intern

May 2018 - Nov 2018 | San Jose, CA

**Mi-Prometheus**: Built a PyTorch-based, *open-source* framework, which allowed the team to quickly iterate and build new models, all published:

- **Core Developer**: Designed main APIs and user interactions paradigms. Created documentation pipeline and tutorials to enable reproducible ML research.
- Re-implemented 4 multi-modal models and 2 datasets.
- Handled product life cycle, by releasing 3 versions (through GitHub).

#### Visual Question Answering:

- Re-implemented a state-of-the-art model (arxiv:1803.03067) in Python.
- Reduced training time by 10% by simplifying the architecture.
- Reached a 15pts accuracy improvement via Transfer Learning.

## UNIVERSITY OF LUXEMBOURG | RESEARCH INTERN

June 2017 – August 2017 | Belval, LUX

- Assessed the performance per watt of a computational simulations platform (FEniCS) on ARM architecture.
- Reduced run-time of main computation by 24%, using load balancing to better use the different CPU cores.

## SIEMENS DIGITAL FACTORY | SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

Sept 2016 - Feb 2017 | Karlsruhe, GER

- Evaluated the capabilities and use-cases of the Siemens MindSphere *Cloud for Industry* platform by developing web-based applications.
- Compared this offering to a major player on the market (*GE Predix*), referred the strong points of the competition, and collaborated with other teams on new Data Analytics features on MindSphere.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] T. Klinger, D. Adjodah, **Marois, Vincent**, J. Joseph, M. Rimer, A. S. Pentland, and M. Campbell, "A Study of Compositional Generalization in Neural Models," *Under Review at NeurIPS*, 2020.
- [2] T. Jayram, Marois, Vincent, T. Kornuta, V. Albouy, E. Sevgen, and A. S. Ozcan, "Transfer Learning in Visual and Relational Reasoning," arXiv preprint arXiv:1911.11938, 2019.
- [3] T. Kornuta, **Marois, Vincent**, R. L. McAvoy, Y. Bouhadjar, A. Asseman, V. Albouy, T. Jayram, and A. S. Ozcan, "Accelerating Machine Learning Research with MI-Prometheus," *NeurIPS* 2018 *MLOSS Workshop*, 2018.
- [4] Marois, Vincent, T. Jayram, V. Albouy, T. Kornuta, Y. Bouhadjar, and A. S. Ozcan, "On Transfer Learning using a MAC Model Variant," *NeurIPS* 2018 *ViGiL Workshop*, 2018.