

Research Scientist in Machine Learning

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Driving licence

▷ Work experience

Sep 2017 - now Post-doc at Mila/McGill University, Montreal.
 Dec 2013 - Sep 2017 PhD at the University of Liege & teaching assistant.
 Research on reinforcement learning, deep learning, smartgrids.
 Teaching assistant for the introductory courses on computer architectures and numerical methods.
 Mar 2013 - Nov 2013 Technical responsible of the home monitoring platform at Belgacom SA.
 Sep 2011 - Feb 2013 Young potential management trainee at Belgacom SA.
 Sep 2010 - Aug 2011 Research engineer at the University of Liege.

▷ Education

2005 - 2010 Master in Engineering Physics at the University of Liege.
 Summa cum laude & Award for the best master thesis 2010.
 2008 - 2009 One full year Erasmus program at the University of Lund, Sweden.

▷ Additional grants and awards

2014 Winner of the “Connectomics challenge” on Kaggle
 2013 Grand Prize of the Data week San Francisco Hackathon + AT&T API prize
 2005 ULg Fresher’s mobility grant (Pisart’s grant)

▷ Personal skills

Languages	French Mother tongue	English Fluent	Dutch Good	Swedish Intermediate
Certifications	Project management method Prince2, Data network CCNA certified training, Software development method Scrum			

▷ Community involvement & Interests

- Open-source software development (DeeR project : <https://github.com/VinF/deer>).
- Reviewer for NIPS, ICLR and ICML.
- Co-organizer of the UAI 2018 Workshop on Safety, Risk and Uncertainty in RL.
- Program committee for the Undergraduate Computer Science Research Symposium (UCORE) at McGill (2018).
- Passionate about technologies.
- “Parlement jeunesse de la Communauté française” : Deputy in 2011 and President of parliamentary committee in 2012.
- Administrator at Centrale des Cours de l’AEES (non-profit student organisation) from 2006 to 2008.
- Co-founder and owner of the website « Pronostiquer.net » with 4000+ members from 2004 to 2014.
- Soccer (5 years), table tennis (5 years), indoor soccer (6 years), tennis, running, skiing, ...