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Educational Background

HDR Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, Computer Science, 1997
Université Paris-Sud Orsay
Stochastic Heuristics for Machine Learning & Machine Learning for Stochastic Optimization

PhD Université Paris-IX Dauphine, Maths and Decision, 1990
A symbolic-numerical approach for supervised learning from examples and rules
Supervisors: Edwin Diday, Yves Kodratoff, Joseph Zarka

ENS Ecole Normale Supérieure (Sèvres), Maths, 1975
Agregation of Mathematics, 1980

Professional Experience in Industry

Consulting Engineer in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, 1985-1987.
Project Officer, Thomson-CSF (now Thales), 1982-1985.
Engineer, Thomson-CSF, 1980-1982.

Professional Experience in Research

Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS):
Senior scientist (DR2 C.N.R.S.)
Head of the Inference and Learning Group
Lab. of Computer Science
Université Paris-Sud Orsay (since 2001)
Scientist (CR1 C.N.R.S)
co-Head of the Inverse Problem and Optimisation Group
Lab. of Mechanics of Solids
Ecole Polytechnique (1991-2001)

Responsibilities

Member of the editorial board of Machine Learning Journal (Springer Verlag), Genetic Programming and Evolvable Hardware (Springer Verlag); former Action Editor for IEEE Trans. on Evolutionary Computation (1998-2003); former Member of the editorial board of Knowledge and Information Systems, Springer (2003-2007),

Member of the Steering Committee of the PASCAL (Pattern Analysis, Statistical Modeling and Computational Learning) Network of Excellence, Manager of the Challenge Programme in Pascal; member of the Management Board of the KD-Ubiq (Ubiquitous Knowledge Discovery) Coordination Action.

Member of the Program Committee of the main conferences in Machine Learning and Evolutionary Computation (ICML, ECML, PKDD, ICDM, ILP, GECCO, PPSN), area chair for ICML 2009, 2008, 2005, ECML/PKDD 2008, 2005, program co-chair for ILP 2001, vice-chair of ICDM 2003.

President of the French Association for AI.

Supervision

- Olivier Bousquet (2002, Prix de thèse de l'Ecole Polytechnique),
- Jérôme Maloberti (2004),
- Alexandre Termier (2005, co-supervised with Marie-Christine Rousset),
- Jérémie Mary (2005, co-supervised with Antoine Cornuéjols),
- Sylvain Gelly (2007, co-supervised with Nicolas Bredèche; Prix de thèse de la Chancellerie des Universités; 2nd prix de thèse Gilles Kahn - Académie des Sciences),
- Nicolas Baskiotis (2008).
- On-going: Romaric Gaudel, Xiangliang Zhang, Philippe Rolet, Ouri Maler.

Selected Publications

• Editor [1, 2]
• Journals papers [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]
• Chapters [16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23]
• International Conferences (selection on full papers) [24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 6, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81]

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