# **ADRIEN LAGESSE**

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# EXPERIENCE

# INRIA Paris | Now (8 months)

- **PhD Student** under the supervision of Marc Lelarge in the ARGO team.
- Working on Geometric Deep Learning, GNNs, Combinatorial Optimization.
- Invited to present my work at TU Delft for the Graph Signal Processing Workshop, at Paris Dauphine Université for the doctoral conference: Al for The Sciences.

## BNP Paribas | 2022 (6 months)

- Research internship: Research paper available on request.
- Won the Highest honours of the jury price (École Polytechnique).
- Research subject: Applying Computer Vision techniques to predict the stock market
- Keywords: Variational Auto-encoder, Residual Networks, Invariant and Equivariant NN, Transfer, and Multi-Task Learning.
- Significant improvements on existing indicators (+20%). Pushed to the production pipeline.

### Research project | 2021 (4 months)

- Working with **CNRS researcher** François Yvon.
- Application of **Optimal Transport** to improve word alignment in a translation task.

### 73 STRINGS | 2021 (3 months)

- Statistical Data Analysis team: Research on NLP subjects such as topic clustering and information extraction.
- Quantitative team: Worked on improving the CAPM model. Tested some models with new data.

### France Atomic Energy Commission | 2020-2021

- Research subject: Detection of weak signals
- Creating **mathematical models** and **deep learning** models to detect anomalies in large datasets.
- Using **Graph Neural Network** to learn relationships in a multi-object physical system.

#### Imperial College London | 2022-2023

- Master in **Pure Mathematics.**
- Master Thesis: Studied **Diffusion Dynamics** on graphs and related them to the **over-smoothing phenomenon with GNNs**.
- Courses: Geometry (Manifolds, Commutative and Lie Algebra, ...), Game Theory, Dynamical Systems, Stochastic Processes.

#### Ecole Polytechnique | 2019-2022

- Pursuing the Cycle Ingénieur Polytechnicien (bachelor + master's degree) in France's most prominent university for science (Applied Mathematics, Statistical/Machine Learning, Computer Science)
- Research-oriented studies, participating in different student groups working on Geometric Deep Learning, Optimal Transport, Probability, and Statistics.

#### French Air Force Academy | 2019 (3 months)

• Officer Training at the French Air Force Academy whose mission is to train and inspire future military leaders. Renowned as an elite school in leadership.

#### Lycée Louis-Le-Grand | 2017-2019

- **Intensive** undergraduate studies in **Mathematics** and **Physics** that end with a highly selective competitive examination for entering a Grande Ecole.
- **Passed both years with very high honours** (4.0/4.0 GPA).

#### Lycée des Mascareignes – Mauritius | 2014-2017

- Selected in the Indian Ocean for the Math National Olympiad and Concours Général de Mathématiques.
- Graduated from high school with very high honours (scored 92%).

# SKILLS

Languages: French (Native), English (Fluent)

Tech: Python, Pytorch, Tensorboard, C++, Rust, Google Cloud, Pandas, Polars

# HOBBIES

- Member of the rugby team of Ecole Polytechnique.
- Programming systematic trading strategies on Google Cloud for cryptocurrencies (Mid-frequencies strategies).