| Oussama Zekri |
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| ENS Paris-Saclay, France |
| "Normalien" Student Researcher |
| 4th year |

EXPERIENCE

paris-saclay-

école-

normale — supérieure -

| Department of Statistics, University of Washington | Feb 2025 - Jul 2025 |
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| Research Intern. Supervisor : Pr. Zaid Harchaoui | Seattle, USA |
| • Department of Mathematics, Imperial College London | Nov 2024 - Jan 2023 |
| Research Intern. Supervisor : Dr. Nicolas Boullé | London, Uk |
| • Huawei AI Research | Mar 2024 - Sep 2024 |
| Research Intern. Supervisor : Dr. Ievgen Redko – Large Language Models as Markov chains. Preprint link, submitted to a top-tier M – Zero-shot MBRL using LLMs. Preprint link, submitted to a top-tier ML conference – LLMs learn SGD In-Context. Workshop paper accepted at ICML 2024, top 6 paper | 2. |
| System Optimization Laboratory, University of Kyoto | Apr 2023 - Jul 2023 |
| Research Intern. Supervisors : Dr. Ellen Hidemi Fukuda & Dr. Bruno Figueira Lourenço. – Subject : Convergence analysis under consistent error bounds. | Kyoto, Japar |
| – New contributions to convex optimization. A journal paper is currently being previ | ewed. |
| Centre Borelli, ENS Paris-Saclay | Mar 2022 - Jul 2022 |
| Research Intern. Supervisors : Dr Laurent Oudre & Thibaut Germain. - Subject : Similarity measures between time series inspired by optimal transport. | Gif-sur-Yvette, France |
| - Creation of tools for identification of spatio-temporal similarities, trained on real dat | a from rehabilitation patients. |
| EDUCATION | |
| • ENS Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette | Sep 2023 - Aug 2024 |
| Master's Degree, M2 MVA, Mathematics and Applications Courses in Europe's leading MsC in ML, taught by top-level researchers. Relevant coursework : Statistical learning, Optimal Transport, Convex optimization Computing Optimization, Kernel Methods, Deep Learning in Practice | n, Distributed and Large-Scale |
| • Ecole Polytechnique & ENS Paris-Saclay, Palaiseau | Sep 2022 - Aug 2023 |
| Master's Degree, M1 Hadamard, Pure & Applied Mathematics. – Mathematics courses of a very high standard, which enabled me to acquire solid sk – Relevant coursework : Functional Analysis, Optimization and Numerical Optimiza Statistics, Learning and Stochastic Simulation | |
| • ENS Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette | Sep 2021 - Aug 2025 |
| Normalien élève Diploma. | |
| TEACHING AND JURY ACTIVITIES | |
| | 2024 |
| HEC Paris | F |
| HEC Paris Jury member in Mathematics Member of the jury for the mathematics entrance examination to France's most sel Written and oral examination of candidates. | Jouy-en-Josas, France ective business school. |
| Jury member in Mathematics – Member of the jury for the mathematics entrance examination to France's most sel | |

Awards & Grants

- Grant and title : 4-year grant (~ $63k \in$), as a reward for my admission to the ENS and obtaining the grade of trainee civil servant.
- Academic achievement : Ranked in the top 200 out of more than 8,000 candidates for the ENS entrance exam (top 2.5%).

SKILLS & LANGUAGE

- Code : Proficient in Python, Latex, PyTorch, TikZ...
- Languages : French (native), English (Cambridge CAE C1 certificate), Spanish (intermediate), Japanese (basics).