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EDUCATION

PhD CIFRE | Deep Learning, Statistics, Computer Vision Mar. 2022 - Mar. 2025 University of Bordeaux | IMS, Signal & Image Processing Group Bordeaux, France Master of Science | Applied Mathematics: Statistics, Econometrics Aug. 2019 - Aug. 2021 **Toulouse School of Economics** Toulouse, France Aug. 2016 - July 2019 Bachelor of Science | Major: Computer Science – Minor: Economics University of Balamand Al-Koura, Lebanon WORK EXPERIENCE **R&D Engineer – AI & Vision** Mar. 2022 – current **EXXACT** Robotics Épernay/Lyon, France **Teaching Assistant – Statistics & Machine Learning** Sep. 2022 - current Bordeaux INP / IUT de Bordeaux / Bordeaux Sciences Agro Bordeaux, France **Data Science Intern** Apr. 2021 - Oct. 2021 **EXXACT** Robotics Épernay, France **Statistical Consultant**

BVA Xsight Shipping Intelligence Intern Signal Apr. 2021 – Oct. 2021 Épernay, France Oct. 2020 – Mar. 2021 Toulouse, France May 2020 – Jul. 2020 Athens, Greece (*remote*)

PUBLICATIONS

Uncertainty Quantification by Conformal Prediction for Agricultural Computer Vision Melki, Bombrun, Diallo, Dias & Da Costa Precision Agriculture	Dec. 2023 submitted
Active Learning for Efficient Annotation in Precision Agriculture Van Marrewijk, Dandjinou, Rustia, Franco Gonzalez, Diallo, Dias, Melki & Blok Plant Phenomics	Dec. 2023 in draft
Group-Conditional Conformal Prediction via Quantile Regression Calibration for Crop and Weed Classification Melki, Bombrun, Diallo, Dias & Da Costa IEEE/CVF International Conference on Computer Vision Worksh	
A Study of Pixelwise Segmentation Metrics using Clustering of Variables and Self-Organizing Maps Melki, Bombrun, Millet, Diallo, Elchaoui Elghor & Da Costa Acta Horticulturae	Mar. 2023
Exploratory Analysis on Pixelwise Image Segmentation Metrics with an Application in Proximal Sensing Melki, Bombrun, Millet, Diallo, Elchaoui Elghor & Da Costa Remote Sensing	Feb. 2022
Community Involvement	
Bordeaux AI Reading Group Apr. 202	23 – ongoing
Co-initiator and co-organiser of the group with monthly sessions on AI articles proposed by PhD students	
+ admin of Discord server (60+ members from IMS, LaBRI, INRIA, IMB, I2M)	

SKILLS

Languages: English (C2), French (C2), Arabic (Native), Greek (A1) Programming: Python, R, Java, JavaScript, C++, Stata, SAS, Assembly Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, Tidyverse, Scikit, etc.