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## Education

- 2015–2018 **Doctor of Philosophy**, *Université Paris-Saclay, Inria, CEA*, Saclay, France.  
Learning representations from functional MRI data.  
Supervised by Pr. G. Varoquaux, Pr. J. Mairal and Pr. B. Thirion.
- 2014–2015 **École Normale Supérieure**, *Master of Science*, Cachan, France.  
Master MVA : Mathematics for vision and machine learning. *Highest honors*.
- 2014–2015 **Télécom ParisTech**, *Engineer Degree*, Paris, France.  
Computer Science, Applied Mathematics.
- 2011–2015 **École Polytechnique**, *Master of Science, Engineer Degree*, Palaiseau, France.  
Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Biology, Mechanics, Physics.
- 2009–2011 **Preparatory school**, *Lycée Hoche*, Versailles, France.  
Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science.
- 2009 **International Baccalaureate**, *Lycée Jean-Pierre Vernant*, Sèvres, France.

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## Research positions

- 10/2018– **CNRS, École Normale Supérieure**, *Post-doc researcher*, Paris, France.  
Laboratory of Pr. G. Peyré.
- 5/2015–9/2018 **Inria, CEA, Parietal team**, *Ph.D. candidate*, Saclay, France.  
Learning representations from functional MRI data.  
Supervised by Pr. G. Varoquaux, Pr. J. Mairal and Pr. B. Thirion.
- 9/2017–12/2017 **NTT Communication Science Laboratories**, *Intern researcher*, Kyoto, Japan.  
Differentiable dynamic programming—work with Dr. M. Blondel.
- 5/2015–8/2015 **Inria, CEA, Parietal team**, *Intern researcher*, Saclay, France.  
Improvement of dictionary learning techniques for brain imaging—under Pr. B. Thirion supervision.
- 4/2014–7/2014 **McGill University, School of Computer Science**, *Intern researcher*, Montréal, Canada.  
Analysis and modelling of heart dynamics and geometry – under Pr. K. Siddiqi supervision.  
*High rewards from the Department of Applied Mathematics at École Polytechnique.*

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## Publications

- A. M., Julien Mairal, Bertrand Thirion, and Gaël Varoquaux. Extracting universal representations of cognition across brain-imaging studies. *arXiv:1809.06035 [stat.ML]*.
- A. M. and M. Blondel. Differentiable dynamic programming for structured prediction and attention. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2018.
- A. M., J. Mairal, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Stochastic subsampling for factorizing huge matrices. *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, 2018.
- A. M., J. Mairal, D. Bzdok, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Learning neural representations of human cognition across many fMRI studies. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2017.
- A. M., J. Mairal, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Dictionary learning for massive matrix factorization. In *Proceedings of the International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, 2016a.
- E. Dohmatob, A. M., G. Varoquaux, and B. Thirion. Learning brain regions via large-scale online structured sparse dictionary learning. In *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*, 2016.
- A. M., G. Varoquaux, and B. Thirion. Compressed online dictionary learning for fast fMRI decomposition. In *IEEE International Symposium on Biomedical Imaging (ISBI)*, 2016b.

A. M., J. Mairal, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Subsampled online matrix factorization with convergence guarantees. In *NIPS Workshop on Optimization for Machine Learning*, 2016c.

A. M., E. Piuze, L. Lehnert, A.J. Bakermans, J. Sparring, G.J. Strijkers, and K. Siddiqi. Connection forms for beating the heart. In *MICCAI Workshop on Statistical Atlases and Computational Modelling of the Heart*, 2014.

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## Software development

Open-source  
development

**Scikit-learn**, *Machine learning library in Python*.

Performance of decomposition methods, packaging and CI, SAGA algorithm, linear models, reviews.

**Nilearn**, *Python library for machine learning in neuro-imaging*.

Decomposition module, documentation, plotting, reviews.

Languages

Python, C, C++, Java, Bash, JS

System Unix, Docker, GCloud, MongoDB

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## Teaching

2018 **Deep learning**, *Master of Data Science*, Université Paris-Saclay, France.

Supervising practical sessions for 2<sup>nd</sup> year master students — lectures given by O. Grisel and C. Ollion.

2018 **Numerical analysis/optimization**, *ENSAE*, Saclay, France.

Tutorials for 3<sup>rd</sup> year undergraduate students in mathematics.

2012 – 2015 **Analysis/algebra**, *Lycée Pasteur, Lycée Hoche*, Neuilly sur Seine – Versailles, France.

Oral exercises for 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students in physics/mathematics.

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## Community

**Conference reviewer.**

Neural Information Processing Systems, International Conference in Machine Learning, International Conference in Learning Representations

**Ad-hoc journal reviewer.**

Journal of Machine Learning Research, Elsevier Neuroimage, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering

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## Work experience

7/2013 – 8/2013 **Option**, *Intern web developer*, Santiago du Chili, Chili.

Developed backend tools for administering targeted web advertisement.

12/2011 – 4/2012 **1<sup>er</sup> Régiment d'Hélicoptères de Combat**, *Deputy platoon leader*, Phalsbourg, France.

Commandeered a platoon of 30 people during their general military training in the French Army.

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## Languages

French Native

English Fluent – C2

Spanish Working level – C1

Japanese Basic level – training

*Working language, baccalauréat international*

*Experience in Latin America*

*Experience in Japan*