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## Education

- **University of Toronto** 2009 - 2011  
Postdoc, working with Prof. Geoffrey Hinton Toronto, ON Canada
- **University of Montreal** 2004 - 2009  
Ph.D., Computer Science Montreal, QC Canada
- **University of Montreal** 2004 - 2006  
MSc, Computer Science Montreal, QC Canada
- **University of Montreal** 2001 - 2004  
B.S., Mathematics and Computer Science (GPA 4.3) Montreal, QC Canada
- **Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe** 1999 - 2001  
Diplôme Collégial, Sciences Pures Saint-Hyacinthe, QC Canada

## Work History

- **Research Scientist** November 2016 - Now  
Google Inc. Mountain View, CA USA, 94043  
Google Brain (Montreal office) <https://research.google.com/teams/brain/>
- **Adjunct Professor** June 2017 - Now  
Université de Sherbrooke Sherbrooke, QC Canada, J1K 2R1  
Département d'informatique <http://www.usherbrooke.ca/informatique/>
- **Adjunct Professor** April 2017 - Now  
Université de Montréal Montréal, QC Canada, H3T 1J4  
Département d'informatique et de recherche opérationnelle <http://diro.umontreal.ca/>
- **Associate Professor** July 2016 - June 2017  
Université de Sherbrooke Sherbrooke, QC Canada, J1K 2R1  
Département d'informatique <http://www.usherbrooke.ca/informatique/>
- **Research Scientist** June 2015 - November 2016  
Twitter Inc. San Francisco, CA USA, 94103  
Cambridge Office <https://twitter.com/>
- **Assistant Professor** July 2011 - July 2016  
Université de Sherbrooke Sherbrooke, QC Canada, J1K 2R1  
Département d'informatique <http://www.usherbrooke.ca/informatique/>
- **Researcher** October 2008 - March 2009  
*ApSTAT Technologies* Montréal, QC Canada, H2W 2R2  
<http://www.apstat.com/>

- participated to the research project *Statistical Machine Learning Algorithms for Target Classification from Acoustic Signature*, conducted by *ApSTAT Technologies* and led by Prof. Yoshua Bengio
- investigated and developed machine learning algorithms for the classification of acoustic sound waves

**Research Intern**

- Laboratoire d'Informatique des Systèmes Adaptatifs (LISA) May 2003 - August 2003  
and May 2004 - August 2004  
Montreal, QC Canada
- designed and investigated different machine learning algorithms
- contributed to PLearn, a machine learning library in C++ (<http://plearn.berlios.de/>)

**Research Intern**

- Laboratoire de Recherche Appliquée en Linguistique Informatique (RALI) May 2002 - August 2002  
Montreal, QC Canada
- designed a terminology extraction software in Java
- conducted an empirical study of different statistical metrics for term identification

## Scholarships and Awards

- Associate Director of LMB program at Canadian Institute For Advanced Research (CIFAR), 2017-2019
- Personality of the week (along with Yoshua Bengio), La Presse, 2016
- Visiting Professor Appointment at MIT Media Lab, 2016
- Fellow of the Canadian Institute For Advanced Research (CIFAR), 2015
- Google Faculty Research Award, 2013
- Google Faculty Research Award, 2012
- AISTATS Notable Paper Award, 2011
- NSERC Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009 (80,000\$ over two years)
- Thesis ranked among the top 5% best theses of University of Montreal, 2009
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship Ph.D., 2005 (105,000\$ over three years)
- NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship M.S., 2004 (17,500\$)
- Scholarship for “passage direct au doctorat”, University of Montreal, 2004 (10,000\$)
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award, 2004 (5625\$)
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award, 2003 (5625\$)
- NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award, 2002 (5625\$)
- University of Montreal’s Dean Scholarship, 2003 (2000\$)
- University of Montreal’s Dean Scholarship, 2002 (2000\$)
- Third position at MITACS poster competition of Second Canada-France Congress, 2008
- CAE-Fraser Scholarship, 2003 (2000\$)
- University of Montreal Welcoming Scholarship, 2001 (2000\$)
- Governor General’s Bronze Academic Medal, 1999

## Grants

- NSERC - Engage, with Coveo as the industrial partner, 2014 (25,000\$)
- FRQNT - Team research project, 2014-2017 (156,000\$)
- FRQNT - New university researchers start up, 2013-2014 (60,000\$)
- NSERC - Discovery grant, 2012-2016 (110,000\$)

## Graduated Students

- Mohammad Havaei (Ph.D.)
- Marc-Alexandre Côté (Ph.D.)
- Stanislas Lauly (Ph.D.)
- Yin Zheng (Ph.D.)
- Philippe Poulin (M.Sc.)
- Félix-Antoine Ouellet (M.Sc.)
- Mathieu Germain (M.Sc.)

# Publications

## Doctoral Thesis

- [1] H. Larochelle, *Études de techniques d'apprentissage non-supervisé pour l'amélioration de l'entraînement supervisé de modèles connexionnistes*. PhD thesis, Université de Montréal, (Montréal, Canada), 2009.

## Journal Papers

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- [3] I. Rahwan, M. Cebrian, N. Obradovich, J. Bongard, J.-F. Bonnefon, C. Breazeal, J. W. Crandall, N. A. Christakis, I. D. Couzin, M. O. Jackson, N. R. Jennings, E. Kamar, I. M. Kloumann, H. Larochelle, D. Lazer, R. McElreath, A. Mislove, D. C. Parkes, M. E. Roberts, A. Shariff, J. B. Tenenbaum, and M. Wellman, "Machine Behaviour," *Nature*, vol. 568, pp. 477–486, 2019.
- [4] S. Lauly, Y. Zheng, A. Allauzen, and H. Larochelle, "Document Neural Autoregressive Distribution Estimation," *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, vol. 18, no. 113, pp. 1–24, 2017.
- [5] Y. Shen, N. C. Harris, S. Skirlo, M. Prabhu, T. Baehr-Jones, M. Hochberg, X. Sun, S. Zhao, H. Larochelle, D. Englund, and M. Soljačić, "Deep learning with coherent nanophotonic circuits," *Nature Photonics*, 2017.
- [6] A. Rohrbach, A. Torabi, M. Rohrbach, N. Tandon, C. Pal, H. Larochelle, A. Courville, and B. Schiele, "Movie Description," *International Journal of Computer Vision*, pp. 1–27, 2017.
- [7] M. Havaei, A. Davy, D. Warde-Farley, A. Biard, A. Courville, Y. Bengio, C. Pal, P.-M. Jodoin, and H. Larochelle, "Brain tumor segmentation with deep neural networks," *Medical Image Analysis*, vol. 35, pp. 18–31, 2017.
- [8] Z. Luo, P.-M. Jodoin, S.-Z. Su, S.-Z. Li, and H. Larochelle, "Traffic Analytics with Low Frame Rate Videos," *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology*, 2016.
- [9] B. Uria, M.-A. Côté, K. Gregor, I. Murray, and H. Larochelle, "Neural Autoregressive Distribution Estimation," *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, vol. 17, no. 205, pp. 1–37, 2016.
- [10] M.-A. Côté and H. Larochelle, "An Infinite Restricted Boltzmann Machine," *Neural Computation*, vol. 28, no. 7, pp. 1265–1288, 2016.
- [11] Y. Ganin, E. Ustinova, H. Ajakan, P. Germain, H. Larochelle, F. Laviolette, M. Marchand, and V. Lempitsky, "Domain-Adversarial Training of Neural Networks," *Journal of Machine Learning Research*, vol. 17, no. 59, pp. 1–35, 2016.
- [12] S. Chandar, M. M. Khapra, H. Larochelle, and B. Ravindran, "Correlational Neural Networks," *Neural Computation*, vol. 28, no. 2, pp. 286–304, 2016.
- [13] Y. Zheng, Y.-J. Zhang, and H. Larochelle, "A Deep and Autoregressive Approach for Topic Modeling of Multimodal Data," *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence*, vol. 38, no. 6, pp. 1056–1069, 2016.
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- [15] Y. Zheng, Y.-J. Zhang, and H. Larochelle, "A Neural Autoregressive Approach to Attention-based Recognition," *International Journal of Computer Vision*, vol. 113, no. 1, pp. 67–79, 2015.
- [16] Y. J. Trakadis, C. Buote, J.-F. Therriault, P.-E. Jacques, H. Larochelle, and S. Lévesque, "PhenoVar : a phenotype-driven approach in clinical genomics for the diagnosis of polymalformative syndromes," *BMC Medical Genomics*, vol. 7, no. 22, 2014.
- [17] S. Bengio, L. Deng, H. Larochelle, H. Lee, and R. Salakhutdinov, "Guest Editors' Introduction : Special Section on Learning Deep Architectures," *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (TPAMI)*, vol. 35, no. 8, pp. 1795–1797, 2013.

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- [25] Y. Bengio, M. Monperrus, and H. Larochelle, “Nonlocal Estimation of Manifold Structure,” *Neural Computation*, vol. 18, pp. 2509–2528, 2006.

## Conference Papers

- [26] E. Triantafillou, T. Zhu, V. Dumoulin, P. Lamblin, U. Evci, K. Xu, R. Goroshin, C. Gelada, K. Swersky, P.-A. Manzagol, and H. Larochelle, “Meta-dataset : A Dataset of Datasets for Learning to Learn from Few Examples,” in *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2020)*, 2020.
- [27] M. Caccia, L. Caccia, L. Fedus, H. Larochelle, J. Pineau, and L. Charlin, “Language GANs Falling Short,” in *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2020)*, 2020.
- [28] V. Jain, W. Fedus, H. Larochelle, D. Precup, and M. G. Bellemare, “Algorithmic Improvements for Deep Reinforcement Learning applied to Interactive Fiction,” in *Proceedings of the 34th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2020)*, 2020.
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- [36] S. Ravi and H. Larochelle, “Optimization as a Model for Few-Shot Learning,” in *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2017)*, 2017.
- [37] L. Bazzani, H. Larochelle, and L. Torresani, “Recurrent Mixture Density Network for Spatiotemporal Visual Attention,” in *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2017)*, 2017.
- [38] A. Almahairi, N. Ballas, T. Cooijmans, Y. Zheng, H. Larochelle, and A. Courville, “Dynamic Capacity Networks,” in *Proceedings of the 33rd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2016)*, 2016.
- [39] A. B. L. Larsen, S. r. K. Sønderby, H. Larochelle, and O. Winther, “Autoencoding beyond pixels using a learned similarity metric,” in *Proceedings of the 33rd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2016)*, 2016.
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- [41] M. Germain, K. Gregor, I. Murray, and H. Larochelle, “MADE : Masked Autoencoder for Distribution Estimation,” in *Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2015)*, 2015.
- [42] F. Bisson, H. Larochelle, and F. Kabanza, “Using a Recursive Neural Network to Learn an Agent’s Decision Model for Plan Recognition,” in *Proceedings of the 24th International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI 2015)*, pp. 918–924, 2015.
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- [49] M. Havai, P.-M. Jodoin, and H. Larochelle, “Efficient interactive brain tumor segmentation as within-brain kNN classification,” in *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR 2014)*, 2014.
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- [52] J. Snoek, H. Larochelle, and R. Adams, “Practical Bayesian Optimization of Machine Learning Algorithm,” in *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 25 (NIPS 2012)*, pp. 2951–2959, 2012.

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# Professional activities

## Editorial Boards and Program Committees :

- **Board Member** of the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS) conference.
- **General Chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS) conference in 2020.
- **Senior Program Chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS) conference in 2019.
- **Board Member** of the *International Machine Learning Society*.
- **Program co-chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NeurIPS) conference in 2018.
- **Area chair** for the *International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML) in 2018.
- **Senior Area chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NIPS) conference in 2017.
- **Area chair** for the *International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML) in 2017.
- **Program chair** for the *International Conference on Representation Learning* (ICLR), in 2017.
- **Program chair** for the *International Conference on Representation Learning* (ICLR), in 2016.
- **Area chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NIPS) conference in 2016.
- **Area chair** for the *International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML) in 2016.
- **Area chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NIPS) conference in 2015.
- **Program chair** for the *International Conference on Representation Learning* (ICLR), in 2015.
- **Area chair** for the *International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML) in 2015.
- **Area chair** and **demonstration chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NIPS) conference in 2014.
- Member of the **editorial board** for the *Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research* (JAIR).
- **Associate editor** for the *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (TPAMI), 2013-2018.
- **Area chair** and **presentation chair** for the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NIPS) conference in 2013.
- **Guest editor** for the special issue on *Learning Deep Architectures* of the *IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence* (TPAMI).
- **Senior program committee member** for the international conference *Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence* (UAI) for 2012.

## Workshop Organization :

- Co-organizing the *Workshop on Meta-Learning* at the *Neural Information Processing Systems* (NIPS) conference, in 2017, with Roberto Calandra, Frank Hutter and Sergey Levine.
- Creation of the Montreal AI Symposium, in 2017, with Joelle Pineau, Nicolas Chapados and Adam Trischler.
- Co-organizing the *Transferring and Adapting Source Knowledge in Computer Vision Workshop* at the *International Conference on Computer Vision* (ICCV), in 2015, with Antonio M. López, Francesco Orabona, Tatiana Tommasi, Erik Rodner, David Vázquez and Jiaolong Xu.
- Co-organizing the *Describing and Understanding Video Workshop* at the *International Conference on Computer Vision* (ICCV), in 2015, with Anna Rohrbach, Atousa Torabi, Marcus Rohrbach, Christopher Pal, Aaron Courville and Bernt Schiele.
- Co-organizing the *3rd Workshop on Continuous Vector Space Models and their Compositionality* at the *Association for Computational Linguistics* (ACL) conference, in 2015, with Alexandre Allauzen, Edward Grefenstette, Karl Moritz Hermann and Scott Wen-tau Yih.
- *International Conference on Machine Learning* (ICML) conference, in 2014, with Frank Hutter, Rich Caruana, Rémi Bardenet, Misha Bilenko, Isabelle Guyon and Balazs Kegl.
- Co-organizing the *2nd Workshop on Continuous Vector Space Models and their Compositionality* at the *European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (EACL) conference, in 2014, with Alexandre Allauzen, Raffaella Bernardi, Edward Grefenstette, Christopher Manning and Scott Wen-tau Yih.



- Co-organizing the *Deep Learning Workshop* at the *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)* conference, in 2013, with Yoshua Bengio and Ruslan Salakhutdinov.
- Co-organized the *Workshop on Continuous Vector Space Models and their Compositionality* at the *Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)* conference, in 2013, with Alexandre Allauzen, Christopher Manning and Richard Socher.
- Co-organized the workshop on *Representation Learning* at the *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*, in 2012, with Aaron Courville, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato and Yoshua Bengio.
- Co-organized the *Deep Learning Workshop*, held as a satellite meeting at the *Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)* conference 2007. For more details, see <http://www.iro.umontreal.ca/~lisa/deepNIPS2007>.

### Other committees :

- Member of the scientific committee for the “Institut de Montréal pour les algorithmes d'apprentissage”, 2014-2018.
- Member of the computer science evaluation committee for the FRQNT “Établissement de nouveaux chercheurs universitaires” program, 2015-2016.
- Member of the computer science evaluation committee for the FRQNT “Établissement de nouveaux chercheurs universitaires” program, 2014-2015.

### Invited Presentations :

- Keynote at the *Forum IA Responsable*, in Montreal, Canada, in November 2017.
- Tutorial on deep learning for medical imaging at the *MICCAI 2017* conference in Quebec City, Canada, in September 2017.
- Keynote at the *Canadian Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, in Edmonton, Canada, in May 2017.
- Tutorial on deep learning at the *AERFAI Autumn School on Deep Learning* in Valencia, Spain, in October 2014.
- Tutorial on deep learning at the *European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML/PKDD)*, in Nancy, France, in September 2014.
- Tutorial on deep learning at the *Summer school on deep learning for image analysis* in Rudkøbing, Denmark, in August 2014.
- Research talk at the Imperial College London (*Computational Methods Workshop for Massive/Complex Data*), London, England, in June 2014.
- Tutorial on deep learning at the *ICT Deep Learning & Machine Translation Workshop* in Ottawa, Canada, in January 2014.
- Research talk at Harvard (Institute for Applied Computational Science), Cambridge, USA, in November 2013.
- Research talk at the *ICML Prediction with Sequential Models Workshop*, Atlanta, USA, in June 2013.
- Tutorial on *deep learning* at the *Summer School on Neural Networks in Classification, Regression and Data Mining* in Porto, Portugal, in July 2012.
- Research talk at CIFAR NCAP Workshop, Granada, Spain, in December 2011.
- Research talk at the AISTATS conference, Ft. Lauderdale, USA, in April 2011 (paper [56]).
- Research talk at the NIPS conference, Vancouver, Canada, in December 2010 (paper [60]).
- Research talk at Université Paris-Sud, France, in May 2010.
- Invited 2-day tutorial on deep learning at Université Laval, Canada, in March 2010.
- Research talk at Learning Workshop, Snowbird, USA, April 2007.

### Reviewing Activity :

- **Journals :**
  1. *Journal of Machine Learning Research (JMLR)*

2. *IEEE TPAMI*
3. *International Journal of Computer Vision (IJCV)*
4. *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks*
5. *International Journal of Pattern Recognition and Artificial Intelligence*

— **Conferences :**

1. *Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*
2. *International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)*
3. *International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Statistics (AISTATS)*
4. *Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI)*
5. *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*
6. *European Conference on Machine Learning (ECML)*
7. *International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN)*

— **Others :**

1. *Nature Communications*
2. *National Science Foundation (NSF)*
3. *NSERC (Discovery Grant program)*

**Online courses :**

— **Intelligence artificielle :**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6Xpj9I5qXYGhsvMWM53ZLfwUInzvYWsm>

— **Apprentissage automatique :**

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6Xpj9I5qXYFD\\_rc1tttugXLfE2TcKyio](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6Xpj9I5qXYFD_rc1tttugXLfE2TcKyio)

— **Neural networks :**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6Xpj9I5qXYEc0hn7TqghAJ6NAPrNmUBH>

— **Traitement automatique des langues :**

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL6Xpj9I5qXYHMDt3aBiI2KVff8c5Cwlfe>

**Company :**

- Co-founder of **Whetlab** (<http://www.whetlab.com/>), acquired by Twitter in 2015