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Summary

Langs./Data/DB High: Python, JS, Go, C#, Java, JSON, Postgres; Medium: PHP, COBOL; Low: Bash/Perl, C++

### Education

2024-(05/27) Ph.D. in Computer Science, University of Quebec - ÉTS (Prof. Aris Leivadeas), Montreal - QC

(done) 2022-2024 Master in IT (M.Eng.), University of Quebec - ÉTS (Prof. Aris Leivadeas), Montreal - QC

(done) 2019-2022 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (B.Sc.), University of Montreal, Montreal - QC

(done) 2016-2019 Cegep diploma in Computer Science, Maisonneuve College, Montreal - QC, [Technic 3 years]

## Research Experience

July 24 - Present Doctoral Researcher, University of Quebec - ÉTS (Prof. Aris Leivadeas), Montreal - QC

- O Working on Quality Assurance on a broader scale (IBN, Cloud, etc.) and using ML models (LSTM, LLM for time-series, Transformers, etc.) for multiple situations (precarity of data, no/few-shot learning, etc.).
- Using time series on multiple cases like the resources utilization prediction problem in IBN's intent assurance.
- June 23 July 24 Research Assistant, University of Quebec ETS (Prof. Aris Leivadeas), Montreal QC
  - [1 v. 1 mth.] O Working mainly on proactive Quality Assurance subjects with the help of Machine Learning (i.e. IBN, etc.).
    - Obtained "Excellent" (best grade) on report, and article accepted [1] in a conf. category with an acceptance rate of only 11.9% by doing most research steps: writings, literature rev., figures, experiments, coding, etc.

#### **Publications**

2024, S. Lévesque, X. Zheng, J. Violos, A. Leivadeas, M. Falkner, "An Incremental Learning Assurance Approach for First author Intent Based Networking enabled Data Centers", The Fifteenth International Conference on Information, Intelligence, Conference Paper Systems and Applications (IEEE IISA 2024)

# Teaching Experience

Aug 23 - Present Teaching Professor - Comp. Sci., Ahuntsic College, Montreal - QC, Full-charge (tenure track)

> Managing groups totaling 125-150 students/session by leveraging automated grading of homework files, reducing grading time by 90% of normal manual labor. Subjects: ML, Web, Excel, Programming, etc.

Jan 23 - Present Lecturer - Multimedia (Web), Maisonneuve College, Montreal - QC, Contractual

O Have full autonomy on courses' content: created slides, assignments, exams, etc. and lectured the course.

Aug 23 - Dec 23 Teacher Assistant (TA), University of Montreal & Quebec - ETS, Montreal - QC, Contractual

Sep 19 - Jan 22 O Did a huge amount of TA contract totaling +1500 hours and around 15 courses which accounts to around 20 with repetitions (multiple groups) by being open to new knowledge and adapt to new settings and profs. [2 y. 9 m. total]

> O Leading labs and graded assignments/exams copies of 100-200 students per session trough up to 15 different courses total by leveraging automated grading, reducing grading time by 75% of normal manual labor.

Sep 17 - May 18 **Tutor**, Maisonneuve College, Montreal - QC, Contractual

[9 mths] • Assisted students and successfully answering 95% of questions by being up-to-date and knowledgeable.

## Professional Experience

July 23 - Present Co-founder, Fractale Vision (https://fractale.vision), Montreal - QC

- O Acting CTO, CFO, CLO (Chief Technology, Financial, Legal Officer) and Web/Solutions Architect.
- O CTO: Managing App solutions and a multidisciplinary team (AI, backend, frontend, etc.) of technical collaborators and interns of size 10+ by offering mentorship, hands-on help if needed and high availability.
- June 22 July 23 Software Developer (Consultant), Alithya, Montreal QC, Full-time Permanent

[1 yr 1 mth] O Understood client's legacy infrastructure and insurance financial programs in COBOL aged from 1987.

- O Designed a "multi-batch" cluster with bi-direction data communications to reduce COBOL mainframe LOC by 90% on new Golang codebase and reduce time complexity to O(n) instead of  $O(n^2)$  in practice.
- May 20 Aug 20 Full Stack Web Developer, University of Montreal, Montreal QC, Contractual

[4 mths] O Deployed 2 important features to production before key presentations with stakeholders (faculty and profs) by maximizing/overclocking work efforts on high impacts deadlines with high visibility for the leadership/team.

- Dec 16 Sep 19 Clerk, Montreal QC, Full/Part-time
- [2 yrs 10 mths] O Did day/night shifts and called 0 times sick by aligning with the employer's needs and my course schedule.
- Mar 19 May 19 Full Stack Web Developer, Cookit, Montreal QC, Full-time Internship [3 mths] O Pushed 3 features to production (end users) as an intern by showing trust and meeting deadlines 20% early.