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Professional Background

2010 → Co-Founder of GridPocket,
2007 → AirFrance,
10/2006 → 3/2007 Post Ph.D., Hubert Curien Laboratory,
10/2004 → 9/2006 ATER (College Degree Teach & Research),
10/2001 → 9/2004 University Monitor (College Degree Teach & Research),
1995 → 2000 Miscellaneous summer jobs

Education

2004 CS Ph.D. in Machine Learning at Université de Provence
2001 D.E.A. (Equivalent to Master in Computer science)
2000 Maîtrise in Computer Science
1999 Licence in Computer Science
1998 DEUG MIA5 (Math)
1995 BAC S (Math)

Research Activies: Publications

International Journal [Fundamenta Informaticæ, 2008]
[Pattern Recognition, 2004]
Internation Conferences [ECML 2008] [ICGI 2006] [COLT 2006]
[COLT 2004] [ICALP 2003] [ICGI 2002]
National Journal [JEDAI 2002]
National Conferences [CAp'06] [CAp'04] [CAp'03]

Presentation

I am French with a Post Ph.D in Machine Learning¹. Furthermore I love web programming and design.

- During my Ph.D. I made a C++ program (github² and resume³). I coded most of standard HMM learning algorithms. I developed an algorithm which I invented during my Ph.D. which use some operational optimization algorithm. During this period I published articles in international conferences and I taught Computer Science to college students.
- At the Hubert Curien Laboratory I made my post Ph.D. I developed a scientific application in Java/applet/JWS that should be used by biologists. The code has been updated a bit since my 6 month post Ph.D⁴.
- I currently work in the web industry for Airfrance. My work environment is quite heterogeneous. From shell scripting to manage huge amount of data, web design and production environment. I mostly worked for the B2B website.
- I worked for GridPocket (I am a co-founder). This is a French startup specialized in Electric Grid. I created a private⁵ web application. One of the goal reached was to follow you electricity consumption in real time. It needed many different parts, from creating a Linux box to receive the signal to writing the server which handled the requests and serve the REST API. And also write a full javascript client that displayed nicely the informations.
- I've also written an iOS application to manage passwords⁶.
- I am the author of some quite popular blog posts⁷.

For an almost exhaustive list of my projects, you could check my github account: github.com/yogsototh

¹To be more precise in Grammatical Inference

²<https://github.com/yogsototh/DEES>

³<http://yann.esposito.free.fr/dees.php?lang=en>

⁴<http://labh-curien.univ-st-etienne.fr/SEDiL/faq.php?lang=en> (I like to believe I became a better designer)

⁵Sorry the code is private I can't show it :(.

⁶<http://ypassword.esposito.com>

⁷<http://yannesposito.com/Scratch/en/blog/>

Things done

- **YPassword** iPhone application
- Gridpocket web services (from conception to realization, works in correlation with a mobile app)
- **DEES**: a 10.000 line C++ command line program. This program implements most **HMM** standard algorithms & inference algorithms.
- **SeDiL**: a Java application using Swing UI. The goal is to provide biologist an easy way to use an algorithm that generate Similarity Matrices for strings but also for Tree structures. Most graphics was done by me, including the drawing of trees. I didn't used a library for that purpose.
- For YPassword ; a Dashboard Widget, a web interface, a command line tool.
- Some websites: yannesposito.com, ypassword.esposito.com
- Written a thesis in Machine Learning and published in major international conferences: [ICALP 2003], [COLT 2004] & [COLT 2006].
- A full javascript web application which display Electric consumption in real time.
- **krambook** (the engine I use to create this document. I exported it in HTML, PDF (using \LaTeX) and SVG.
- some Mac OS X screensaver, a MetaPost plugin to draw Automata, an RFC-like document to help my student to make a TOR like network, etc...
- a bunch of other projects see <http://github.com/yogsototh>

Technical Competences

Mac: Objective-C Cocoa (Mac & iOS), Dabsboard widget, Quartz Composer

Mainstream Languages: Javascript, C++, Ruby, Perl, Java, Python, PHP

Languages: Haskell, scheme, C, camL

Data Mining Tools: weka, Enterprise Miner (SAS), SVMlight

Web frontend: HTML, CSS, javascript (jQuery, coffeescript)

Web framework: Yesod (Haskell web framework), Cappuccino, rack

Unix: Shell scripts (zsh, bash), awk, L^AT_EX, ConTeXt, metapost

IDE: XCode, Unix environment (vim)

Version Control Tools: git, Bazaar (DCVS), subversion (svn), CVS

Programming environments: Mac OS X, Unix/Linux (Solaris, Ubuntu, Debian), Windows XP

UI: Cocoa, Java Swing

Jobs

▷ **Co-Founder** & **freelance for GridPocket 2010** →

Sophia Antipolis, France

Product Two API server (one for client, another for administration)

A private client side web application

An iPhone Application

Some Linux boxes to send data to the servers

A Linux driver

Role Full technical responsibilities

Technical Keywords: Ruby, REST, JSON, HTML, CSS, Javascript, AJAX, jQuery, Objective-C, ASIHTTPRequest, CorePlot, CoreData, C

▷ **AirFrance 2007** →

Consultant

Role In charge of the Airfrance CMS for their website.

Technical Keywords TeamSite, Perl, XML, XHTML, CSS, javascript, JSP, Unix (Solaris/Linux), Bazaar

Environnement Windows (Cygwin), Sun Solaris, Linux

▷ **Post Ph.D 10/2006** → **3/2007**

Université Jean Monet, Laboratoire Hubert Curien, Saint-Etienne

Product SeDiL

Role Developer

Details

Java application: *11 000 lines with javadoc*

Main functionalities

- learn edit matrices
- compute edit distances between trees or strings
- visualize trees or sequences (JAVA 2D)
- classification using K means
- Generate random tree couple from an edit distance matrice

Web: <http://labh-curien.univ-st-etienne.fr/SEDiL/>

Research

Similarity measure between strings or XML trees

Contact Marc Sebban

Technical Keywords UML, Java 1.5, Swing, Java 2D, Java Web Start, Applet, subversion, XML, XHTML, PHP

Environnement Mac OS X, Linux (Debian), Windows XP

▷ **ATER** *10/2004* → *9/2006*

Research & Teacher, Université de Provence, Marseille
teach 1/2, research 1/6, C++ development 1/3
 DEES ; a C++ software

7500 lines of C++ code, 10.000 with comments

Main functionalities:

- Multiplicity Automata, HMM & PDA Inference,
- Baum Welch & Viterbi Algorithms,
- GraphViz export,
- String Generation from many Models,

Languages C++

API STL

Environment Linux (Debian) & Windows XP

▷ **Moniteur des Universités** *10/2001* → *9/2004*

Université de Provence, Marseille
teach 1/3, research 1/3, C++ Development 1/3
 Creation of DEES (see preceding entry).

Diploma

<i>2004</i>	Ph.D. degree in Machine Learning
<i>2001</i>	D.E.A. in Computer Science (equivalent to master)
<i>2000</i>	Maîtrise d'Informatique
<i>1999</i>	Licence in Computer Science
<i>1998</i>	DEUG MIAS (math)
<i>1995</i>	BAC S (math)

Scientific Publications

International

Journals	[Fundamenta Informaticæ vol.86 2008] [Pattern Recognition, 2004]
Conferences	[ECML 2008] [COLT 2006] [ICGI 2006] [COLT 2004] [ICALP 2003] [ICGI 2002]
Workshop	[TAGI05]

National (French)

Journals	[JEDAI, 2003]
Conferences	[CAP 2006] [CAP 2004] [CAP 2003]
Thesis	[Université de Provence 2004]

Projects

Most of my latest programming activities are publicly available at github.com/yogsototh

▷ **YPassword 2008** →

Mainly an iOS application:

- YPassword, <http://ypassword.esposito.com>

I've done fully the website from scratch. Also there are some javascript implementation of YPassword tehnic:

- a Mac OS X dashboard widget,
- a Cappuccino Web application,
- a jQuery Web application,
- a command line tool,
- an Applescript helper

▷ **Rubyzome 2009** →

Ruby API oriented framework. Done with Luc Juggery. This framework is REST oriented and output can be either JSON (preferred), but also XML or HTML.

▷ **Anonymous Network Project 02/2006** → **06/2006**

Made a protocol similar to **TOR** for student.

▷ **Other projects**

- Web Application used for private team usage at AirFrance 2008 →
This application is just done *for teh lulz*. Not related to the Airfrance work. But still pleasant.
Javascript(Prototype.js, Scriptaculous), CSS, PHP/MySQL, Google Talk

- `metapost` package to draw Automata 2003 → 2004
- Mac OS X Screensavers 2003 → 2004
Objective-C, Quartz Composer, Cocoa

You could find even more information by looking at:

- My personal website: <http://yannesposito.com>
- My github account: <http://github.com/yogsototh>