

# Mathilde BOLTENHAGEN, PhD

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## EDUCATION

Nov. 2018 – **PhD student – Process Mining**  
Oct. 2021 *Paris-Saclay University, ENS, LMF*

### Process Instance Clustering based on Conformance Checking Artefacts

Process Mining is a recent field that aims at mining process models representing systems of organization. My thesis joined **Verification techniques and clustering approaches** to address two broad problems of Process Mining:

- 1) how to relate a process model (represented as a Petri net) and a set of log sequences?
- 2) how to identify meaningful groups (clusters) of log sequences based on similarity of behavior?

My contributions **generate novel insights** by addressing these problems thanks to variants of alignment artefact, known in the field, like the multi-alignment artefact. For each introduced method, I presented a SAT encoding given the optimal solution and an A\* algorithm to deal with the complexity of the problems.

Sept. 2016 – **Data Science Master**  
June 2018 *Lyon 1 Claude Bernard University*

Sept. 2012 – **Computer Science Bachelor**  
June 2016 *2-year degree at Strasbourg University, then learning distance at Aix-Marseille University*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2018 – **Teaching Assistant and Substitute Teacher**  
June 2021 *Paris Dauphine University and Sorbonne Universities*

- Business Process Analytics to Ms. students, **created all course supports from scratch** (lectures, tutorials, labs), taught the field during two years which allows me to **improve the content**.
- Relational Databases to BSc. students and PhD students, assisted professors (tutorials, labs)

**Python – SQL – Process Mining**

Mars – **Big Data researcher**  
Sept. 2018 *Internship at Trimane*

- Associated in the intern laboratory CBI<sup>2</sup>, **bridged the relationship gap** with the consultants by **proposing and organising** a presentation on Intelligence Artificial (IA)
- Addressing the problem of schema extraction from NoSQL databases, **proposed to use Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques** to revealant relations between attribute names
- Weekly presented some related scientific papers, my progress and future works

**Word2Vec – MongoDB – Java – Python**

Jul. – Aug. **Data scientist**  
2017 *Optional internship at Actinvision*

- Assessed correlations between variables using linear regressions in a **health application**
- Extracted meaningful **visualizations** of datasets
- Integrated data from SQL to PostgreSQL

**Python – Tableau software – SQL/PostgreSQL**

## GENERAL SKILLS

**Data Mining** **Natural Language Processing**

**Machine Learning** **Deep Learning** **Big Data**

**Data Visualization** **Agile Methods**

**Sequence Analytics** **Process Mining**

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Python** (sklearn, pandas, pytorch, transformers, pm4py,... ), **Java**

SQL, MongoDB, Spark/Hadoop, AWS

Linux, shell, Docker

Javascript (D3.js)

## SELECTED PROJECTS

2017 – **Kaggle projects**  
today

- Following the state-of-the-art IA problems on various applications, learning new techniques by **trying other's contributions and reading the literature of different fields**.
- Training data manipulation, EDA and ML techniques **by taking part of competitions**
- Satisfying **my curiosity on NLP and DL** problem solving

**NLP – Python – Transformers + Huggingface (Bert, detoxify, biobert, bern) – Pytorch – sklearn**

2019 – **pm4py & da4py**  
2021

- **Contributed to and created Python librairies** for Process Mining
- Implemented my PhD works in open source tools, unit tests

**Python – git – pytest**

2017 **Analyze the sky using Spark** (team of 2)

- Accessed to data on **hdfs servers**, created map/reduce jobs to compute distances between objects detected in the sky, used kmean algorithm to obtain clustering of these objects
- Developed a **pytest tutorial** to share the **knowledge** acquired during the project

**Python – PySpark – Pytest – Hdfs (Hadoop)**

2017 **Politic Twitter Analysis** (team of 2)

- Supervised **research project**, studied the tweets of politicians during the previous presidential campaign
- Applied various **text analysis** and learned the **Latent Dirichlet Allocation** algorithm

**Text analysis - Python/Knime – LDA – D3.js**

Nov. 2015 – **Developer**  
Aug. 2016 *Internship + 1 month contract at A2micile*

- Contributed to existing web applications, added essential automations which made the payroll department gaining days of work, added a map tool for localized assistants, listened to user need
- Developed a role security management for the growth of the company
- Improved data heterogeneity of locations and textual information
- Started a new web application

**All my works are still used** at the time of this application.

**Git – Laravel – JEE/Zend – PHP – MySQL**

Oct. 2014 – **Au pair**  
May 2015 *In New Zealand*

- Open minded, improved my English

Jun. 2014 – **Research assistant**  
Jul. 2014 *Optional internship at CNRS*

- Studied compiler optimization

**Ocaml**

## CERTIFICATIONS

2022 AWS / Big Data - Cegefos  
2021 Sequence Models – Coursera

## SIDE PROJECTS

**Journaux de Famille** - Notebook Creation

**Bo.h.u.** - Generative Art

## LANGUAGES

**French:** native

**English:** good working proficiency

**Spanish:** currently learning

## INTERESTS

**Running** (marathons), hiking, swimming, biking

**Painting** (oil based), drawing on pad

**Reading** books (philosophy, history)

**Listening** to Podcast (sport, health, psychology)

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

*My teams and I obtained **9 papers accepted** in international workshops, conferences and journals. I selected two of them below.*

- Mathilde Boltenhagen, Thomas Chatain, Josep Carmona, **Generalized Alignment-Based Trace Clustering of Process Behavior**, (ICATPN'2019), extended in Information Systems' Journals.
  - **Introducing a clustering algorithm** of sequences based on a Petri net, bringing key criteria of quality
- Mathilde Boltenhagen, Benjamin Chetioui, Laurine Huber, **An Alignment Cost-Based Classification of Log Traces Using Machine-Learning**, (ML4PM@ICPM).
  - Used **Recurrent Neural Network (LSTM)** in Process Mining context