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## Skills

Algorithm	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Constraint Programming	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Data Structure	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Optimization	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Machine Learning	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Problem Solving	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Deep Learning	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Data Processing	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

## Tools

C/C++	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Python	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Pytorch	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Numpy/Scipy	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Armadillo C++	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
MatLab	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

## Language

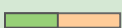
**French**



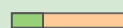
**English**



**Spanish**



**Japanese**



# Research Consultant

## Experience

### Optimization and Scheduling Consultant

*Huawei Technologies, Paris (2019-2021; 2022-2023)*

**Algorithms** design for instructions **scheduling** and software **pipelining**.  
**Constraint Models** for train scheduling and **network design**.  
Design and implementation of a robust **hybrid optimization** solver.  
Design of **rematerialization** algorithms for **large language models**.

### Deep Learning for Embedded Vision Consultant

*Imra Research, Sophia Antipolis (2018-2019; 2021-2022)*

Design of a **deep learning** pipeline for **video analysis** and **anomaly** detection using multi-modal inputs. **Deep reinforcement learning** for electric **motor control**. Design of **oscillation-free** action loss functions.

### Postdoctoral position - Constrained Machine Learning

*Cornell University, Ithaca, New York (2017-2018)*

Development of methods linking together algorithms of **machine learning** and **constrained optimization**.  
Applications in **materials science**, biology and ecology.

## Education

### PhD Artificial Intelligence - Constraint Programming

*Université Nice Sophia Antipolis (2014-2017)*

Design and implementation of **algorithms** mixing **compression**, **data structures** and **stochastic** optimization.  
Application in **music generation** and soil analysis.

### Master's degree: Computer Science

*Université Nice Sophia Antipolis (2012-2014)*

Three **Constraint programming** internships. Design and implementation of compressing **data structures** for constraint solvers.

## Projects

### Optimization

C++

**Constraints Solver:** Combinatorial optimization solver for scheduling and design space problems.

**MDD:** Multi-valued Decision Diagrams library for optimization. First generic relax-MDD API.

**Constraints:** implementation, table and MDD in SOTA CP solvers (Or-tools, choco, oscar)

**TicTacToe:** AI design API for the TicTacToe game. Used by Master students

**Python**

**Bandit:** Multi-armed bandit UCB1 implementation for algorithm selection.

### Machine Learning

C++

**Projected Gradient Descent:** Projection onto the simplex and weighted l1 ball. Sparsity learning.

**Compressed Sensing:** Data reconstruction framework from noisy and sparse signal.

**NMF Solver:** Non-negative matrix factorization solver for Data reconstruction.

**Python**

**Neural network** design (TensorFlow) for Crystal structure prediction.

**Neural network** design (Pytorch) for autonomous driving, scene analysis and feature extraction.

# Selected Publications



*The Generalized Confidence Constraint* - Perez G. et al. - **AAAI 2023 (A\*)**



*Distribution Optimization in Constraint Programming* - Perez G. et al. - **CP 2023 (A)**



*Reducing adverse impacts of Amazon hydropower expansion*  
A. Flecker, Shi Q. et al. - **Science 2022 (IF 47.73)**



*Efficient projection algorithms onto the weighted  $l_1$  ball*  
Perez G., Barlaud M. et al. - **Artificial Intelligence 2022 (IF 14.05)**



*A deep reinforcement learning heuristic for SAT-based on GNN*  
Fournier T, Lallouet A. et al. - **ICTAI 2022 (B)**



*A filtered bucket-clustering method for projection onto the simplex and the  $l_1$  ball*  
Perez G., Barlaud M. et al. - **Mathematical Programming 2020 (IF 3.78)**



*Reducing greenhouse gas emissions of Amazon hydropower with strategic dam planning*  
Almeida R. Shi Q. et al. - **Nature Communications 2019 (IF 11.87)**



*Objective as a Feature for Robust Search Strategies* - Palmieri A. Perez G. - **CP 2018 (A)**



*Parallel Algorithms for Operations on MDDs* - Perez G. Régim JC. - **AAAI 2018 (A\*)**



*Extending the Capacity of  $1/f$  Noise Generation*  
Perez G., Rappazzo B., Gomes C. - **CP 2018 (A)**



*Relaxed Projection Method for Constrained Non-negative Matrix Factorization*  
Bai J., Ament S., Perez G. et al. - **CPAIOR 2018 (B)**



*MDDs: Sampling and Probability Constraints*  
Perez G. Régim JC. - **CP 2017 (A)**



*Soft and Cost MDD Propagators* - Perez G. Régim JC. - **AAAI 2017 (A\*)**

*Compact-Table: Efficiently Filtering Table Constraints with Reversible Sparse Bit-Sets*  
Demeulenaere J.. et al - **CP 2016 (A)**



*Enforcing Structure on Temporal Sequences: The Allen Constraint*  
Roy P., Perez G. et al - **CP 2016 (A)**

*Efficient Operations On MDDs for Building Constraint Programming Models.*  
Perez G. Régim JC. - **IJCAI 2015 (A\*)**



*Improving GAC-4 for Table and MDD based constraints*  
Perez G. Régim JC. - **CP 2014 (A)**



**Combinatorial Optimization**



**Machine Learning**



**Continuous Optimization**