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### **Education**

Otto von Guericke University

PhD, Final Grade: Summa Cum Laude	2016–2020
Otto von Guericke University M.Sc. Computer Science, Final Grade: 1.0	<b>Magdeburg</b> 2014–2015
University of Abertay Term abroad	<b>Dundee</b> 2012–2013
Otto von Guericke University  B.Sc. Computer Science, Final Grade: 1.2	Magdeburg 2010–2014
Working Experience	
Leibniz University Hannover, Institut for Information Processing Juniorprofessor  O Transfer Lerning Between Complex Environments  Explainable Machine Learning and Causality	Hannover 2022–ongoing
Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg  Postdoctoral Research Associate  Multi-Objective Optimization and Decision-Making  Bayesian Networks	<b>Magdeburg</b> 2021–2022
<ul> <li>Queen Mary University of London, Game Al Research Group</li> <li>Postdoctoral Research Associate</li> <li>Decision-making in Exponentially Growing Decision Spaces</li> <li>State and Action Abstractions for Evolutionary Search Algorithms</li> </ul>	<b>London</b> 2020–2021
Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, University Bremen and Salzgitter AG Research Project  Time Series Analysis Forecasting Demand	<b>Salzgitter</b> 2019
Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg, Faculty Computer Science, CI Group, Supervisor Prof. Dr. Rudolf Kruse PhD Student, Research and Teaching Associate	<b>Magdeburg</b> 2016-2019
ISC Gebhardt Working Student  o Forecasting Demand o Bayesian Modeling	Wolfsburg 2014

#### **SAP Innovation Center**

Potsdam 2013–2014

Bachelor Internship

- Medical Data Analysis for Cancer Treatment
- Bayesian Modeling

#### **British Telecom Research**

Ipswich 2013

Research Internship

- o Frequent Item Set Mining
- Correlation and Causation Analysis

#### **Publications**

### Bookchapters (4)....

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (to be published). State and Action Abstraction for Search and Reinforcement Learning Algorithms. In Y. P. Kondratenko, V. Kreinovich, W. Pedrycz, A. A. Chikrii, A. M. Gil Lafuente (Eds.), Artificial Intelligence in Control and Decision-making Systems. Springer.

**Dockhorn, A.** (2021). Vorhersagebasierte Suche für autonomes Spielen. In: Hölldobler, S. (Hrsg.), Ausgezeichnete Informatikdissertationen 2020. Bonn: Gesellschaft für Informatik e.V.. (pp. 69-78).

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2021). Balancing Exploration And Exploitation in Forward Model Learning. In V. Sgurev, V. Jotsov and J. Kacprzyk (Eds.), Advances in Intelligent Systems Research and Innovation. Elsevier.

**Dockhorn, A.**, Saxton, C., & Kruse, R. (2020). Association Rule Mining for Unknown Video Games. In M.-J. Lesot and C. Marsala and (Eds.), Fuzzy Approaches for Soft Computing and Approximate Reasoning: Theories and Applications, (pp. 257-270). Studies in Fuzziness and Soft Computing, Springer Cham.

### Journal Papers (7).....

**Dockhorn, A.**, Kirst, M., Mostaghim, S., Wieczorek, M., & Zille H. (2022). Choosing Representation, Mutation, and Crossover in Genetic Algorithms, *IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine*, (pp. 1-2).

**Dockhorn, A.**, Kirst, M., Mostaghim, S., Wieczorek, M., & Zille H. (2022). Evolutionary Algorithm for Parameter Optimization of Context Steering Agents, *IEEE Transactions on Games*, (pp. 1-10).

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2021). Modellheuristiken für effizientes Forward Model Learning. *at - Automatisierungstechnik*, vol. 69, no. 10, pp. 848-857.

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2021). Fuzzy Modeling in Game AI. *TWMS Journal of Pure and Applied Mathematics*, vol. 12, no. 1, pp.54-68.

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2020). Predicting Cards Using a Fuzzy Multiset Clustering of Decks. *International Journal of Computational Intelligence Systems*, 13(1), (pp. 1207-1217). Atlantis Press

Apeldoorn, D., & **Dockhorn, A.** (2020). Exception-Tolerant Hierarchical Knowledge Bases for Forward Model Learning. *IEEE Transactions on Games*, (pp. 1-14).

Held, P., **Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2015). On Merging and Dividing Social Graphs. *Journal of Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing Research*, 5(1), (pp. 23–49).

#### Conference Papers (22).....

Wagner, L., Olson, C., & **Dockhorn, A.** (2022). Generalizations of Steering - A Modular Design. In: *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE Conference on Games*. (pp. 1-4). IEEE.

Xu, L, Hurtado-Grueso, J., Jeurissen, D., Perez-Liebana, D., & **Dockhorn, A.** (2022). Elastic Monte Carlo Tree Search with State Abstraction for Strategy Game Playing. In: *Proceedings of the 2022 IEEE Conference on Games.* (pp. 1-8). IEEE.

- **Dockhorn, A.**, Mostaghim, S., Kirst, M., & Zettwitz, M. (2021). Multi-Objective Optimization and Decision-Making in Context Steering. In: *Proceedings of the 2021 IEEE Conference on Games*. (pp. 1-8). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Hurtado-Grueso, J., Jeurissen, D., Xu, L, & Perez-Liebana, D., Game State and Action Abstracting Monte Carlo Tree Search for General Strategy Game-Playing, In: *2021 IEEE Conference on Games (CoG)*. (pp. 1-8) IEEE.
- Perez-Liebana, D., Guerrero-Romero, C., **Dockhorn, A.**, Xu, L.& Jeurissen, D. (2021). Generating Diverse and Competitive Play-Styles for Strategy Games. In: *Proceedings of the 2021 IEEE Conference on Games*. (pp. 1-8). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Hurtado, J., Jeurissen, D., Xu, L., & Pérez-Liébana, D. (2021) Portfolio Search and Optimization for General Strategy Game-Playing. In *Proceedings of the Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC)*. (pp. 2085-2092), IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2020). Forward Model Learning for Motion Control Tasks. *Proceedings of the IEEE Intelligent Systems IS'20*, (pp. 1-5). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, & Lucas, S. (2020). Local Forward Model Learning for GVGAI Games. In: *Proceedings of the 2020 IEEE Conference on Games*. (pp. 1-8). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Lucas, S. M., Volz, V., Bravi, I., Gaina, R. D., & Pérez-Liébana, D. (2019). Learning Local Forward Models on Unforgiving Games. *In: Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE Conference on Games* (pp. 1–4). IEEE.
- Lucas, S. M., **Dockhorn, A.**, Volz, V., Bamford, C., Gaina, R. D., Bravi, I., Pérez-Liébana, D., Mostaghim, S., & Kruse, R. (2019). A Local Approach to Forward Model Learning: Results on the Game of Life Game. *In: Proceedings of the 2019 IEEE Conference on Games*, 1–8. IEEE
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Schwensfeier, T., & Kruse, R. (2019). Fuzzy Multiset Clustering for Metagame Analysis. *In Proceedings of the 2019 Conference of the International Fuzzy Systems Association and the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology (EUSFLAT 2019)*, (pp. 1-8). Paris, France: Atlantis Press.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Tippelt, T., & Kruse, R. (2018). Model Decomposition for Forward Model Approximation. *In 2018 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence* (pp. 1751–1757). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, & Apeldoorn, D. (2018). Forward Model Approximation for General Video Game Learning. *In Proceedings of the 2018 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games* (pp. 425–432). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Frick, M., Akkaya, Ü., & Kruse, R. (2018). Predicting Opponent Moves for Improving Hearthstone Al. *In 17th International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems*, IPMU 2018 (pp. 621–632). Springer International Publishing.
- Sabsch, T., Braune, C., **Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2017). Using a Multiobjective Genetic Algorithm for Curve Approximation. *In 2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence*, (pp. 1-6). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2017). Combining cooperative and adversarial coevolution in the context of pac-man. *In 2017 IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games*, CIG 2017 (pp. 60–67). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Doell, C., Hewelt, M., & Kruse, R. (2017). A decision heuristic for Monte Carlo tree search doppelkopf agents. *In 2017 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence* (pp. 1–8). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Braune, C., & Kruse, R. (2016). Variable density based clustering. *In 2016 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence* (pp. 1–8). IEEE.
- **Dockhorn, A.**, Braune, C., & Kruse, R. (2015). An Alternating Optimization Approach based on Hierarchical Adaptations of DBSCAN. *In 2015 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence* (pp. 749–755). IEEE.
- Held, P., **Dockhorn, A.**, Krause, B., & Kruse, R. (2015). Clustering Social Networks Using Competing Ant Hives. *In 2015 Second European Network Intelligence Conference* (pp. 67–74). IEEE.
- Held, P., **Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2014). On Merging and Dividing of Barabasi-Albert-graphs. *In 2014 IEEE Symposium on Evolving and Autonomous Learning Systems* (Vol. 444, pp. 17–24).

Held, P., **Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, R. (2014). Generating Events for Dynamic Social Network Simulations. 15th International Conference on Information Processing and Management of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems, IPMU 2014. Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol 443 (pp. 46-56). Springer, Cham

### Workshop Papers (4).....

Xu, L., Pérez-Liébana, D., & **Dockhorn, A.** (2022). Towards Applicable State Abstractions: a Preview in Strategy Games. In *The Multi-disciplinary Conference on Reinforcement Learning and Decision Making (RLDM) - RL as a Model of Agency Workshop*, (pp. 1-7). RLDM

**Dockhorn, A.**, Jeurissen, D., Hurtado, J, & Pérez-Liébana, D. (2020). STRATEGA - A General Strategy Games Framework. In *Artificial Intelligence for Strategy Games Decision, AIIDE 2020 Workshop*, (pp. 1-7). AAAI

Gaina, R., Balla, M., **Dockhorn, A.**, Montolio, R., & Pérez-Liébana, D. (2020). TAG - Tabletop Games Framework. In *Experimental AI in Games (EXAG), AIIDE 2020 Workshop*, (pp. 1-7). AAAI

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Kruse, (2018). Detecting Sensor Dependencies for Building Complementary Model Ensembles. *In Proceedings. 28. Workshop Computational Intelligence*, Dortmund, 29.-30. November 2018 (pp. 217–234).

#### Preprint Papers (3).....

Pérez-Liébana, D, **Dockhorn, A.**, Hurtado Grueso, J., & Jeurissen D. (2020). The Design Of "Stratega": A General Strategy Games Framework, (pp. 1–7). https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.05643

Gaina, R. D., Balla, M., **Dockhorn**, A., Montoliu, R., & Pérez-Liébana D. (2020). Design and Implementation of TAG: A Tabletop Games Framework, (pp. 1–24). https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.12065

**Dockhorn, A.**, & Mostaghim, S. (2019). Introducing the Hearthstone-AI Competition, (pp. 1–4). http://arxiv.org/abs/1906.04238

## Theses and Dissertation....

**Dockhorn, A.** (2020). Dissertation: Prediction-based Search for Autonomous Game-Playing, (pp. 1-231). Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg.

**Dockhorn, A.** (2015). Master Thesis: Hierarchical Extensions and Cluster Validation Techniques for DBSCAN, (pp. 1–101). Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg.

**Dockhorn, A.** (2014). Bachelor Thesis: Computergestützte Analyse onkologischer Daten mithilfe Graphischer Modelle, (pp. 1–80). Otto von Guericke University of Magdeburg.

#### Talks and Presentations

Generalizations of Steering - A Modular Design IEEE Conference on Games (COG)	Beijing (online) 2022
Keynote — Playing Games to Learn – From Specialist to Generalist Al 2022 IEEE Biennial Congress of Argentina (ARGENCON)	San Juan (online) 2022
Invited Talk — General Strategy Game Playing - A new challenge for Al Manchester Metropolitan University	Manchester (online) 2021
Vorhersagebasierte Suche für autonomes Spielen GI Disserationspreis	Wadern (online) 2021
Game State and Action Abstracting Monte Carlo Tree Search for General Strategy Game-Playing IEEE Conference on Games (COG)	Copenhagen (online)  2021
Multi-Objective Optimization and Decision-Making in Context Steering IEEE Conference on Games (COG)	Copenhagen (online) 2021

Portfolio Search and Optimization for General Strategy Game-Playing Kraków (online) EEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC) **Keynote** — Predictive Search: Algorithms and Applications Zagreb (online) International Symposium on Signal and Image Processing (ISSIP) 2020 Plenary Lecture — Forward Model Learning for Motion Control Tasks Varna (online) IEEE Intelligent Systems (IS) 2020 STRATEGA - A General Strategy Games Framework Worcester (online) AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive 2020 Digital Entertainment (AIIDE) Local Forward Model Learning for GVGAI Games Osaka (online) IEEE Conference on Games (COG) 2020 Fuzzy Multiset Clustering for Metagame Analysis **Prague** 11th Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology 2019 (EUSFLAT) **Learning Local Forward Models on Unforgiving Games** London 2019 IEEE Conference on Games (COG) 2019 Generalisation of Simulation-Based Search for Autonomous Gameplaying **QMUL London** Invited Talk - Game Al Research Group 2019 Generalisation of Simulation-Based Search for Autonomous Gameplaying **OVGU** Magdeburg Doktorandentag der Fakultät für Informatik 2019 **Detecting Sensor Dependencies for Building Complementary Model Ensembles Dortmund** 28. Workshop Computational Intelligence 2018 Maastricht Forward Model Approximation for General Video Game Learning Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games (CIG) 2018 Predicting Opponent Moves for Improving Hearthstone AI Cádiz International Conference on Information Processing and Management of 2018 Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems (IPMU) A decision heuristic for Monte Carlo tree search doppelkopf agents Hawaii 2016 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) 2017 Using a Multiobjective Genetic Algorithm for Curve Approximation Hawaii 2016 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) 2017 Combining cooperative and adversarial coevolution in the context of pac-man **New York** Conference on Computational Intelligence and Games (CIG) 2017 Variable density based clustering Athen 2016 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) 2016 An Alternating Optimization Approach based on Hierarchical Cape Town Adaptations of DBSCAN 2015 2015 IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) **Generating Events for Dynamic Social Network Simulations** Montpellier 2014 International Conference on Information Processing and Management 2015 of Uncertainty in Knowledge-Based Systems (IPMU)

# **Awards and Honours**

Best Paper Award IEEE Intelligent Systems 2020 for the paper "Forward Model Learning for Motion Control Tasks"	2020
Best Dissertation Award Department of Computer Science at the Otto von Guericke University	2019/20
Distinguished Student Paper EUSFLAT 2019 for the paper "Fuzzy Multiset Clustering for Metagame Analysis"	2019
Best Presentation Award Doctoral Symposium at the Otto von Guericke University	2018/2019
Nominee for the "Otto von Guericke Teaching Award" 2018 Otto von Guericke University	2018
Runner-Up Teaching Award "Held der Lehre" for the seminar "Classification Algorithms"	
Students council of the Department for Computer Science	2017/2018
Runner-Up Teaching Award "Held der Lehre" for the tutorial on	
"Intelligente Systeme" Students council of the Department for Computer Science	2015/2016
Best Computer Science Master Graduate Department of Computer Science at the Otto von Guericke University	2015/2016
Grants and Sponsored Research Activities	
Scholarship "Graduiertenförderung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt"	2016 – 2018
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"Graduiertenförderung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt"  Commitment	2016 – 2018
"Graduiertenförderung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt"	2016 - 2018 since 2021
"Graduiertenförderung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt"  Commitment  IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (IEEE CIS)	
"Graduiertenförderung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt"  Commitment  IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (IEEE CIS)  Member of the IEEE CIS Member Activities Committee  Chair of the IEEE CIS Website Sub-Committee  Member of the IEEE CIS Women in Computational Intelligence Sub-Committee	since 2021
"Graduiertenförderung des Landes Sachsen-Anhalt"  Commitment  IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (IEEE CIS)  Member of the IEEE CIS Member Activities Committee  Chair of the IEEE CIS Website Sub-Committee	since 2021 since 2021
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Conference, Special Session, and Competition Organization	1
IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC) Competition Chair	2023
IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI) Organizer of the Special Session on Games	2022
IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC) & Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO) Organizer of the AbstractSwarm Multi-Agent Logistics Competition	2021-2022
IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) Organizer of the Interactive Articles and Videos for Education Competition	2021
International Conference on Cognitive and Intelligent Computing (ICCIC)  Member of the Advisory Committee	2021
IEEE Conference on Games (COG) Organizer of the General Strategy Game AI Competition Tutorial on General Strategy Game AI	2021 2021
IEEE Congress on Evolutionary Computation (CEC) Organizer of the Special Session on Games	2021
IEEE Conference on Games (COG; former IEEE CIG) Organizer of the Hearthstone AI Competition	2018-2020
IEEE Conference on Games (COG; former IEEE CIG) Organizer of the Short Video Competition	2019-2020
Reviewer Activities	
Journals.  o IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine (CIM) o KI - Künstliche Intelligenz o IEEE Transactions on Games (TOG) o Elsevier Information Sciences o IEEE Transactions on Artificial Intelligence (TAI) o International Journal of Neural Syste o IEEE Access o MDPI Sensors, MDPI Games o ACM Computing Surveys o IEEE Transactions on Emerging Topi o Mathematics and Computers in Simulation (MAT- COM)	, ,
Programme Committee Member.  o The Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO) 2021  o IEEE Conference on Games (COG) 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019  o AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Interactive Digital Entertainment (AIIDE) 2	
Conference Reviewer.	
<ul> <li>AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI), 2023</li> <li>IEEE World Congress on Computational Intelligence (WCCI), 2022</li> <li>IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence (WCCI), 2022</li> </ul>	

o IEEE Conference on Games (COG), 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019

o IEEE Conference on Computational Intelligence in Games (CIG), 2018

o IEEE Symposium Series on Computational Intelligence (SSCI) 2022, 2020, 2016

- o The Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (GECCO) 2022, 2020
- o Conference of the European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology (Eusflat) 2019
- o International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Soft Computing (ICAISC) 2019
- o Conference on Hybrid Intelligent Systems (HIS) 2018
- o Conference on Theory and Practice of Natural Computing (TPNC) 2018
- o International Symposium on Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA) 2017, 2016
- o Australasian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AI) 2016
- o IEEE Intelligent Systems (IS) 2016

## **Teaching Activities**

Lecturer of the Institute for Information Processing Introduction to Game Development	WS 2022/2023
Seminar: Reinforcement Learning	SS 2022
Appointed Lecturer of the Computational Intelligence working group Computational Intelligence in Games	SS 2018
<b>Teaching Assistant of the </b> <i>Computational Intelligence</i> working group <i>Fuzzy Systems</i>	SS 2019
Bayes Networks	WS2021/2022 WS 2019/2020 WS 2018/2019 WS 2017/2018 WS 2015/2016
Computational Intelligence in Games	SS 2019 SS 2017
Neural Networks	SS 2018 SS 2015
Seminar Classification Algorithms	WS 2017/2018
Intelligente Systeme	WS 2015/2016 WS 2014/2015
Einführung in die Informatik	WS 2011/2012
(Co-)Supervised Theses	
2022. Abstract Forward Models for Game AI (working title) Linxie Xu	PhD Thesis (ongoing)
Driving-Al for Real-Time-Traffic-Simulations  Marius Schmidt	Bachelor Thesis 2022
Search-based Procedural Content Generation with Rolling Horizon Evaluationary Algorithm for Tile-based Map Generation	Master Thesis
Christian Wustrau	2022

Optimizing Deck-building Strategies for Collectible Card Game Al Can Tuna	Bachelor Thesis 2022
Quality Diversity Optimization for Portfolio-Based Search Algorithms in Real-Time Strategy Games  Till Isenhuth	Bachelor Thesis
Context Steering with Differential-Drive Robots: Reactive Navigation based on Multi-Objective Decision-Making Nele Traichel	Master Thesis
2021 Action Abstractions and Real-Time Search for RTS Games (working title) Muttahir Mumtaz	Master Thesis 2021
Procedural Generation of Rube Goldberg Machines (working title) Tomoya Hömberg	Bachelor Thesis 2021
2020.  Neural Network-based Adaption of Rapidly Exploring Random Trees for Motion Planning  Maximilian Kühn	Master Thesis 2020
2019	
DeePolation: Al-based interpolation on multi-dimensional spherical sensors Martin Zettwitz	Master Thesis 2019
Clustering of Longitudinal Disease Progression Data Aditya Nemali	Master Thesis 2019
<b>Evolutionäre Agenten-Generierung für HearthStone</b> Bastian Heinrich	Bachelor Thesis 2019
Schaffung von Modellierungsansätzen zur Interaktionsvorhersage unbekannter Spiele Tim Tippelt	Master Thesis 2019
Multivariate Time Series Sensor Data Clustering Sourabh Dandage	Master Thesis 2019
Prediction of Player Moves in Collectible Card Games Tony Schwensfeier	Master Thesis 2019
2018	
Multikriterielle Wegfindung für Agentengruppen  Maurice Hoffmeister	Bachelor Thesis 2018
Classification of Differently Trained Larvae based on Changes in their Trajectories using Artificial Neural Networks  Jonathan Spiegel	Bachelor Thesis 2018
Robust and Transferable Reflectance Reconstruction Using Deep Neural Networks Cornelius Styp von Rekowski	Master Thesis 2018

Regression Analysis for Power Consumption of a Production Plant **Master Thesis** Sujan Adhikari 2018 **Bachelor Thesis** Ermitteln der Siegbedingung unbekannter Spiele durch Assoziationsanalyse Chris Saxton 2018 Optimising All-Shortest-Path Dictionaries using Machine Learning **Master Thesis** Jannis Becke 2018 Master Thesis Designing an Interface between Data System and Root Cause Evaluation to enhance analysis strategy utilizing a larger Database for Tire Design, 2018 **Manufacturing and Evaluation Process** Pankaj Narula Entscheidungsheuristische Erweiterung des UCT-Algorithmus **Master Thesis** für Doppelkopf 2017 Matthias Hewellt

Kursverlaufvorhersage von Wertpapieren mit Hilfe von

Leopold Ryll

**Bachelor Thesis** 

2017