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## Summary

About to finish my studies in Data Science (M.Sc.) at The University of Melbourne. Prior to my studies, I worked as an IT Architect at BCG Platinion. I have a strong technical background in statistics & machine learning and deep business expertise in digital transformation topics.

## Skills

**Programming Languages** Proficient in Python, Java and R, Familiar with Go, JavaScript and C / C++  
**IT Certifications** Certified SCRUM Master (PSM I), Certified Product Owner (PSPO I)  
**Software Frameworks** Various ML frameworks (PyTorch, Tensorflow), Apache Hadoop

## Education

### The University of Melbourne

Melbourne, Australia

M.Sc. IN DATA SCIENCE - GPA: 4.0/4.0 (PRELIMINARY)

Mar. 2020 - Mar. 2022

- Learned about advanced concepts in statistics, probability theory and machine learning
- Carried out research on using pre-trained language models like BERT to detect the spread of fake news in online social networks
- Implemented an autonomous agent based on Reinforcement Learning to compete in an Australian university competition
- Built a system to process data from very large graphs using Graph Convolutional Neural Networks
- Title of final thesis: An Investigation Into the Effectiveness of Learned Indexes under Adversarial Settings

### Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg

Regensburg, Germany

B.Sc. IN BUSINESS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - GPA: 4.0/4.0

Oct. 2014 - Feb. 2018

- Learned various programming languages (Java, Javascript etc.), databases, computer networks and operating systems
- Evaluated the feasibility of applying machine learning in intrusion detection systems
- Title of final thesis: Success Factors in Business-Managed IT

### Universidad de Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, Argentina

LICENCIATURA EN ANÁLISIS DE SISTEMAS - OVERALL GRADE: 10/10

Mar. 2016 - Jul. 2016

- Completed a semester abroad as an exchange student in the Faculty of Engineering (Facultad de Ingeniería)

### Industrie- und Handelskammer Regensburg

Regensburg, Germany

IT SPECIALIST - SYSTEM INTEGRATION - OVERALL GRADE: 92/100

Jul. 2013 - Jan. 2017

- Received professional training as part of the integrated degree program at KRONES AG (parallel to B.Sc.)

## Work Experience

### BCG Platinion GmbH

Munich, Germany

IT ARCHITECT & VISITING ASSOCIATE

Jul. 2018 - Mar. 2020

- Designed and led the implementation of a cloud-based real-time data analytics platform for a leading German automotive OEM to process and analyze streaming data from connected cars
- Developed a target IT architecture to enable implementation of manufacturing analytics use cases for a large automotive supplier as part of their Industry 4.0 initiative
- Advised various companies from Industrial Goods & Automotive sector on digital transformation & IT strategy
- Led cross-functional teams during the development of digital platforms (full-stack)

### KRONES AG

Neutraubling, Germany

INTEGRATED DEGREE PROGRAM - INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Jul. 2013 - Feb. 2018

- Implemented various IoT use cases on a Apache Hadoop Big Data Platform
- Redefined the software- and requirements engineering processes at KRONES

### KRONES do Brasil

São Paulo, Brazil

INTERNSHIP

Aug. 2015 - Sept. 2015

- Performed the migration of a stand-alone e-mail system to centrally hosted system based on MS Exchange
- Collaborated with the local IT staff to to set-up IT support procedures for Brazilian users

## Academic Experience

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### King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

Thuwal, Saudi-Arabia

VISITING STUDENT

Apr. 2018 - Jul. 2018

- Published a paper on applying Machine Learning techniques to classify toxic comments in online social networks
- Developed a large-scale dataset-driven search engine for scientific publications

### Java Programming Lecture - Ostbayerische Technische Hochschule Regensburg

Regensburg, Germany

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Oct. 2017 - Feb. 2018

- Teaching assistant for Java Programming lecture ("Programming 2")
- Responsible for weekly programming exercises with first-year students

## Honors & Awards

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2016 **Scholarship**, German Academic Scholarship Foundation

Bonn, Germany

2020 **Study Abroad Scholarship**, German Academic Exchange Service

Bonn, Germany

## Publications

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### Success Factors in Business-Managed IT

Berlin, Germany

SKILL - STUDIERENDENKONFERENZ INFORMATIK

Sept. 2018

- Presented a research paper from a case study analysis of critical success factors in Business-Managed IT (i.e. Shadow-IT systems that are operated overtly and with support of the IT organization)

### Offensive Comment Classification on German Language Microposts

Vienna, Austria

GERMEVAL 2018 - SHARED TASK ON THE IDENTIFICATION OF OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE

Sept. 2018

- Presented the participation of the KAUST Laboratory for Machine Intelligence and kNowledge Engineering (MINE) at the GermEval 2018 shared task (research paper + poster)

## Languages

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**German**, maternal language

native speaker

**English**, excellent command

Level C2 (CEFR)

**Spanish**, very good command

Level C1 (CEFR)

**Portuguese**, good command

Level B2 (CEFR)

**Arabic**, working knowledge

Level B1 (CEFR)

**Chinese**, basic knowledge

Level A1 (CEFR)

## Extracurricular Activity

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### International Negotiating Skills

Regensburg, Germany

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Oct. 2015 - Jul. 2017

- Studied theoretical frameworks for cross-cultural studies and received advice on how to act in an international environment

### Campus Asyl - Association to support refugees in Germany

Regensburg, Germany

MENTOR

Mar. 2017 - Aug. 2017

- Mentored and provided assistance to refugees studying for a university degree at OTH Regensburg