


Luisa Werner

PhD Candidate in Neuro-Symbolic Integration

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Education

PhD Candidate at Université Grenoble Alpes & INRIA

on Neuro-Symbolic Integration on Knowledge Graphs, supervised by Nabil Layaïda

2020 – December 2024

Grenoble, France

Master of Science at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

in Computer Science

2017 – 2020

Karlsruhe, Germany

in Bachelor of Science at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Economics Engineering

2013 – 2017

Karlsruhe, Germany

Research

Knowledge Enhanced Graph Neural Networks

Python, Pytorch, Pytorch Geometric, Matplotlib, Weights&Biases

Developed the neuro-symbolic approach KeGNN which stacks differentiable Knowledge Enhancement Layers onto Graph Neural Networks to incorporate prior knowledge

June 2023

Grenoble, France

[Accepted paper the KBCG Workshop @IJCAI 2023]

What Does It Take to Reproduce Experiments? - Evidences from the Neuro-Symbolic Domain

Python, Pytorch, Pytorch Geometric, Matplotlib, Weights&Biases

Provided a progressive methodology of reproducing, replicating and expanding experiments

May 2023

Grenoble, France

Scalable Knowledge Enhancement of Graph Neural Networks

Python, Pytorch, Pytorch Geometric, Matplotlib, Weights&Biases

Extended the concepts of Knowledge Enhanced Neural Networks to large-scale graphs

September 2022

Grenoble, France

Predictive Analytics by Inferring Structure from Electronic Health Records

Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Numpy, SQL

Research internship supervised by Pierre Genevès (Tyrex, INRIA) and Paula Breitling (TECO, KIT)

Applied Graph Convolutional Transformer to find structural embeddings of electronic health records

November 2019 - March 2020

Grenoble, France

Econometric Analysis of RECIPROC® in Endodontics

R, Excel

Bachelorthesis supervised bei Dr. Prof. Melanie Schienle (ECON, KIT)

Studied statistically the efficacy of the RECIPROC® treatment method based on historical patient data

October – March 2016

Karlsruhe, Germany

[Published paper: PeerJ 8:e8495]

Work Experience

Deutsche Bundesbank (German Central Bank)

Python, SQL

Supported the development of a financial database with machine learning applications

November 2018 – March 2019

Frankfurt, Germany

Talks and Attended Conferences

Talk at PhD Forum of ECML-PKDD

on Neuro-Symbolic Integration on Knowledge Graphs

September 2022

Grenoble, France

Talk at Toulouse 3AI Workshop

on Neuro-Symbolic Integration - Bridging the Gap between Neural Networks and Logic

November 2021

Toulouse, France

Skills

Research Interests Neuro-Symbolic Integration, Knowledge Graphs, Graph Neural Networks, Ontologies, Fuzzy Logic

Programming Languages Python, R, SQL, Java, HTML, Latex

Deep Learning Frameworks PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric, Tensorflow, Keras, Numpy, Matplotlib, Weights&Biases

Languages Fluent in English, German and French

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Awards and Scholarships

Best Second Year PhD Presentation @ MIAI Days

December 2022

MIA (Multidisciplinary Institute of Artificial Intelligence)

Scholar of Bosch Female Talents @ KIT

2018 – 2019

A scholarship of the company Bosch, which supports the career development of excellent female students at KIT

Other Achievements

Female Winner of the Atlas Mountain Race

February 2023

The Atlas Mountain Race is a 1300 km long self-supported bikepacking race through Marocco.

7th at the U23 World Rowing Championships

September 2016

in the boat category Lightweight Women Single Scull

Bronze Medal at the U23 World Rowing Championships

July 2015

in the boat category Lightweight Women Quadruple Scull