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### **Motivation**

I am a high-achieving master's student at Georgia Institute of Technology with a perfect GPA and extensive hands-on experience applying machine learning and data analytics to solve complex real-world problems across research institutions in the US and Europe. My expertise spans deep learning, cloud computing, data analysis and big data processing. I'm actively looking for opportunities to leverage my expertise in bridging the gap between computing and scientific discoveries.

# **Work Experiences**

07/2025 - now

### Data Analyst at Fraunhofer Institute for Wind Energy Systems in Bremen

- Implemented anomaly detection pipeline with **Pandas/Scikit-learn** to clean terabytes of turbine operational data.
- Built automated **time-series** processing pipelines for aggregating multiple data sources with complex filtering conditions.
- Scaled **big data analytics** using **PySpark & SQL** to process 6+ months of remote sensing data (radar, lidar, etc.).
- Performed geographical data visualization with Matplotlib, rasterio, and cartopy.

07/2024 - 08/2024

#### Dozent für Python/Al-"Scotch"-Bootcamp an der University of Maryland

 Durchführung einer 4-stündigen Deep-Learning-Vorlesung für über 200 Al-Anfänger zu PyTorch und den Grundlagen neuronaler Netze sowie Mitwirkung in einem Team von 20 Dozenten zur Verbesserung der Effektivität der Al-Ausbildung.

05/2024 - 08/2024

## Computational Scientist at Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry in Halle (Saale)

- Designed scalable data analysis algorithms for protein families containing 5+ million sequences using protein Large Language Models, clustering and network analysis algorithms.
- Participated in protein binding possibility estimation research. Implemented big data handling pipelines with duckdb and PySpark and deep learning solutions featuring transformer architecture with PyTorch.

05/2023 - now

### Computational Scientist at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, USA

 Conducted research to improve reliability of Machine Learning Interatomic Potentials for molecular dynamics (MD) simulation with High Performance Computing, GNNs, PyTorch, deep learning, and research methodologies.

### Teaching Assistant am Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, USA

- TAed for Introduction to **Object Oriented Programming** course within a team of 42 TAs.
- Mentored 400+ students in OOP as Q&A forum lead among 42 TAs to provide programming assistance, achieving 4.9/5 effectiveness rating in end-of-semester student survey for four semesters.

# **Ausbildung**

2022 - 2025 | GPA 4.0/4.0

Bachelor of Science in Informatik, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

2025 - 2027 | GPA 4.0/4.0

Master of Science in Informatik, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

# **Projekte**

08/2024 - 01/2025

### Natural Language Query für große Proteindatenbanken

- Entwicklung eines multimodalen Tools zur Textabfragen in der UniProt-Datenbank.
- Einsatz von **LLM** Llama 3.1 mit **Langchain** zur Generierung von Textabfragen als Trainingsdaten sowie PyTorch zum Trainieren eines **CLIP**-Modells (**BERT** + ESM) von Proteinsequenz- und Nutzerabfrage-Embeddings. Benchmark-Vergleich mit NER-basierter Methode mittels SpaCy zeigt eine **doppelt** so hohe Genauigkeit der entwickelten Methode.
- Entwicklung einer Flask-Anwendung (Flask, HTML/CSS), die mit Docker, AWS Fargate, Lambda, ECR, ECS und S3 bereitgestellt wurde. Die Anwendung ist jetzt online unter: www.nl2prot.org
- Erwerb von Erfahrung in Deep Learning, LLM-Finetuning, Cloud Computing und PyTorch.

08/2023 - 12/2023

#### Workout Of the Day (WOD) prediction with Data Science @ Georgia Tech

- Designed and implemented data cleaning and feature engineering pipelines for the downstream machine learning tasks.
- Leveraged modern optimization libraries to design an automated **hyperparameter search** pipeline for modeling, improving ML models' performance by 6% in WOD prediction.

# Language

- English equivalent to native level
- German planning to take the B2 exam in December 2025

### **Certificates**

#### Amazon Web Services: Certified Cloud Practitioner (CLF-C02)

Foundational, high-level understanding of AWS Cloud, services, and terminology.

#### Amazon Web Services: Machine Learning Specialty (MLS-C01)

• Expertise in building and deploying machine learning solutions in the AWS Cloud.

### Excel: Microsoft Excel Expert (MO-201)

• Expertise in Excel 2019, such as creating, managing, and distributing professional spreadsheets for a variety of specialized purposes and situations.