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RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems & University of Tübingen Oct 2019 – May 2020
Research Internship in the Methods of Machine Learning Group of Prof. Dr. Philipp Hennig [Python, Shell, \LaTeX]

- Benchmarked & Compared 102 state-of-the-art Deep Learning Optimizer choices and configurations
- Solved the problem of missing reference points for new optimization algorithms
- Enabled DeepOBS as competitive benchmarking suite by creating new optimization baselines and rankings
- Took the initiative and advanced development of DeepOBS by fixing very impactful bugs and developing features
- Grade for Credit (german): **1.0**, approximately equivalent to an “A” grade (UK)

IBM Germany Research & Development Aug 2019 – Oct 2019
Extreme Blue Internship supervised by Martin Oberhofer and Dr. Manfred Oevers [Python, REST, Gremlin]

- Researched possibilities for Master Data Management (MDM) with Internet of Things (IoT) use cases
- Managed the team of interns to succeed regarding our goals, deadlines, reviews and presentations
- Developed more effective instance level product master data representations through a RESTful JSON API
- Developed a graph-based visualisation based on React.js for a prototype in the healthcare sector
- Took the initiative to work closely with offering management in the USA to deploy the obtained improvements
- Presented the results at a conference for worldwide stakeholders and IBM-leaders in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

ENisco GmbH & Co. KG Jun 2018 – Sep 2018
Bachelor Thesis supervised by Prof. Dr. Antonius van Hoof [Java, SQL, \LaTeX]

- Conceptualised and developed a highly cost-efficient single product tracking system for limited factories
- Custom-tailored and deployed the system successfully for a customer with limited resources in Tennessee, USA
- Took the initiative to solve arising problems on premise in the USA regarding the data collection
- Grade for Credit (german): **1.4**, approximately equivalent to an “A” grade (UK)

Cooperative State University Baden-Württemberg Stuttgart Oct 2017 – Jun 2018
Research Internship supervised by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Olaf Herden [Shell, \LaTeX]

- Compared state-of-the-art NewSQL databases on the categories of the Business Readiness Rating
- Solved the problem of missing reference points for the appropriate NewSQL database selection
- Grade for Credit (german): **1.5**, approximately equivalent to an “A” grade (UK)

Eisenmann SE: Research & Development Oct 2015 – Oct 2018
Cooperative Studies: Computer Science [Java, JS, HTML, CSS, \LaTeX]

- Research & Development projects in the field of Manufacturing Execution Systems
- Approximately equivalent to **5 internships with a duration of 3 – 4 months each**
- Quantified and implemented more effective Key Performance Indicators for better performance insights
- Significantly improved the data analysis possibilities for customers by developing state-of-the-art dashboards
- Published several whitepapers on these topics under a non-disclosure agreement

EDUCATION

University of Tübingen | *M.Sc. – Computer Science* (Oct 2018 – Present) Tübingen, Germany
DHBW Stuttgart | *B.Sc. – Computer Science* (Oct 2015 – Oct 2018) Horb, Germany

SKILLS

Languages: German (native), English (business fluent), Latin (small latinum certificate), Japanese (beginner)
Programming: Python, Java, C#, Prolog, Matlab, R, SQL, Gremlin, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
Frameworks & Tools: Flask, React, TensorFlow, NumPy, Pandas, Version Control, Adobe Suite, Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Microsoft Office, \LaTeX
Databases: MySQL, Oracle, JanusGraph, MongoDB, VoltDB, NuoDB, CockroachDB

SELECTED PROJECTS & CONTRIBUTIONS

DeepOBS: Optimization Benchmarking Suite – Contributed Baselines, Scripts and improved Software Quality

App2Night: Location based mobile App to create, comment and rate user generated events to find the best event

SiteScrawler: Webapp to provide users with relevant news articles based on customisable topics of interest

UNPUBLISHED & INDUSTRY RESEARCH

- [1] Robin M. Schmidt. *Calculation and Evaluation of Key Performance Indicators for Production within a Manufacturing Execution System*. (Title translated from German, subject to a NDA). 2017.
- [2] Robin M. Schmidt. *Conception and Implementation of a Single Product Tracking System within a Press Hardening Production Line*. B.Sc. Thesis. (Title translated from German, subject to a NDA). 2018.
- [3] Robin M. Schmidt. *Improvements for the configurable Data Analysis Pipeline within a Manufacturing Execution System*. (Title translated from German, subject to a NDA). 2018.
- [4] Robin M. Schmidt. *New SQL Databases: An empirical evaluation of Open Source NewSQL Databases regarding modern Application Scenarios*. <https://bit.ly/3fS4R2o>. (Title translated from German). 2018.

ARXIV SUBMISSIONS

- [5] Robin M. Schmidt. *Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs): A gentle Introduction and Overview*. 2019. arXiv: 1912.05911 [cs.LG].

PUBLICATIONS

- [6] Robin M. Schmidt, Frank Schneider, and Philipp Hennig. “Descending through a Crowded Valley — Benchmarking Deep Learning Optimizers”. In: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS)*. (under review). 2020.