

# Tom Lieberum

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## Education

- 2018 – **Bachelor (Computer Science)**, *RWTH Aachen University*.  
ongoing
- 2016 – 2019 **Bachelor (Physics)**, *RWTH Aachen University*, GPA 1.3  
(Equivalent to 3.7 in the American system).
- 2013 – 2016 **High school**, *St. Willibrord-Gymnasium Bitburg*, Final grade 1.4.

## Bachelor Thesis

- Title *Machine Learning for Top Tagging at the LHC*
- Description In my bachelor thesis, I investigated several approaches for discriminating hadronically decaying top-quarks from lighter quarks, using contemporary machine learning techniques, such as convolutional neural networks and autoencoders. I could partially replicate some of the existing literature and investigated several adjustments to the architectures of the neural networks and ways of interpreting the results.

## Experience

- 11/2019 – **Research Assistant**, *legacies.now*.  
ongoing Assisting research at legacies.now. legacies.now advises large-scale philanthropists on how to choose donation recipients.
- 10/2018 – **Teaching Assistant**, *Chair Experimental Physics III b*, Aachen.  
03/2019 Tutoring, grading exercises and exams for the lecture Experimental Physics I.
- 10/2017 – **Teaching Assistant**, *Chair Experimental Physics I*, Aachen.  
2/2018 Tutoring, supervising lab courses and grading exercises for the physics lab course for medical students.
- 03/2016 – **Au Pair**, *Beijing, China*.  
9/2016 Providing teaching and day care for two children of a Chinese family living in Beijing. Also included were a language course and cultural courses.

## Memberships

- 2017 – **Effective Altruism Aachen e.V.**, *Group Organizer*.  
ongoing Organizing events to promote evidence-based, scientific approaches to philanthropy and ethics.

2017 – 2019 **Young German Physics Association, Aachen.**

Organizing events to facilitate exchange between students and professors. Organizing lab tours and speaker events related to physics, aimed at a student audience.

## Languages

German Native

English C1

Chinese B1

## Technical skills

Python Intermediate

C++ Basic

LaTeX Intermediate

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