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WHY "RESEARCH IN COG-SCI"?

My motivation to return to academia is to further develop my skills and knowlage with the goal of persuing a career in research and development. Since graduating I continued to learn independently and in organised forms. I look forward to taking a part in various project at the university. After graduating, I plan to pursue an industrial PhD program to further extend the master thesis project.

EDUCATION

| 2021-2022 | **Postgraduate Studies: UX & Product Design** |
| | SWPS University [Project] |

| 2016-2021 | **Master's Degree: Psychology** |
| | University of Wrocław [Thesis] |

DIGITAL SKILLS

- Python, Julia
- Machine Learning
- Prompt engineering
- Multiagent LLMs
- Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)
- Qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Training, website and app design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

| 2022- 2024 | **Psychologist – Teacher** |
| | *Psychological-Pedagogical Counseling Center* and four *kindergartens*, Zduńska Wola |

Conducted diagnostics and activities to support emotional and social skill development in children aged 3 to 19. Utilized psychometric methods and mindfulness techniques.

| 2021-2022 | **Instructional Designer** |
| | *PMConsulting sp. z O.O.* Wrocław |

Prepared training materials, coordinated project teams, and carried out UX and UI research and design.

| 2021-2022 | **Psychologist** |
| | Foundation *"Opieka i Troska"*, *Nursing Home "Zielone Wzgórza"* |

Diagnosed and provided psychological and neuropsychological therapy for individuals at various life stages.

SOFT SKILLS

- In-depth interviewing
- Working with various age groups
- Psychological diagnostics and psychometry
- Training and educating

| 2016-NOW | **(HEAD)BARISTA** |
| | *Vandal Cafe, Poznan and many more coffee shops* |

First industry I immersed myself in. I love it for the opportunity to learn and experience together. ;)

[links are highlighted]

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- AI, and LLMs/SLMs
- Affective Computing
- Neuroscience and neurotech
- UX, especially research
- Education
- Mindfulness
- DMN, consciousness, sleep

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Chess
- Philosophy
- Cybersecurity
- Coffee brewing, mixology, and fermentation
- Animal behaviorism
- Retro gaming

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

07.2023   **"Computational Neuroscience Academy"**
Neuromatch Academy, online
Completed month-long course with a project titled "Cracking the Code of Mouse Social Interactions," comparing the accuracy of ML models in predicting mouse behavior from video footage.

04.2023   **"BCI & NEUROTECHNOLOGY SPRING SCHOOL"**
Uczestnik kursu, *g.tec, online*

03.2022   **"Persuasive technology for digital behavior change intervention" - Hackathon**
Brainhack Krakow 2022, UJ
Wraz z zespołem porównaliśmy dokładność pomiaru ładunku kognitywnego przy użyciu konsumenckich metod pomiaru sygnałów EEG i kardiofizjologicznych.

2021-2022   **"NEURONUS 2022 Neuroscience Forum"**
Uczestnik konferencji, Wydział Fizyki, UJ

03.2022   **"Learning resting-state EEG data analysis through software development" - Hackathon**
Brainhack Warsaw 2022, Wydział Fizyki, UW
W trakcie 2,5 dnia staraliśmy się odpowiedzieć na rosnące zapotrzebowanie na narzędzia do analizy EEG w języku Julia, czego efektem jest *"Telepathy.jl"*

2021-2022   **"MEDIFILES" - Projekt systemu do zarządzania dokumentacją medyczną**
Projekt zaliczeniowy, SWPS Wrocław
The group went through all stages of the project, from research to prototyping and testing. The product was distinguished by the examination committee.

2020-2021   **"Mindfulness in Yoga Practitioners and Meditators and Affective-Stimulated Verbal Creativity,"**
Master's Thesis, University of Wrocław
Mixed-methods, multidimensional research based on a language task analyzed by competent judges and software II used Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count (LIWC)

04.2019   **Neuropsychology Seminar "Mózg Aktywny"**
Polish Psychological Society, Ścinawa

2018-2021   **Originator of the Neuropsychology Student Club "Cerebro"**
Institute of Psychology, University of Wrocław