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## Education and Qualifications

- 2009 Diploma in Mathematics  
University of Bonn  
Thesis: “Singularities of Minimal Degenerations in Affine Grassmannians”
- 2014 PhD in Computer Science  
University of Bonn  
Thesis: “Methods for Learning Structured Prediction in Semantic Segmentation”

## Current Position

Since 2016 **Lecturer in Data Science at Columbia University**  
Teaching in the Data Science Master program, leading a data science helpdesk.

## Past Positions

- 2010–2013 **PhD Student at the Department of Computer Science, University of Bonn, Germany**  
Advisor: Prof. Sven Behnke.
- 2010–2013 PhD Scholarship of the B-IT, Bonn/Aachen, Germany
- 2011 and 2013 Lecture Assistant at the Department of Computer Science, University of Bonn, Germany
- Spring 2012 **Visiting Scientist at the Austrian Institute of Science and Technology**  
Host: Prof. Christoph Lampert
- Summer 2012 **Research Intern at Microsoft Research Cambridge**  
Hosts: Carsten Rother, Sebastian Nowozin
- 2013–2014 **Machine Learning Scientist at Amazon Development Center Germany**  
Design and implementation of large-scale machine learning and computer vision applications.
- 2014–2016 **Research Engineer at the NYU Center for Data Science**  
Development of open source tools for machine learning and data science.

## Awarded Grants

- *Extension & Maintenance of Scikit-learn* (PI). Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. \$313k. 2017-2019.
- *Analysis and Extension of Scikit-learn* (PI). Bloomberg. \$50k. 2017-2018.
- *SI2-SSE: Improving Scikit-learn usability and automation* (PI). NSF. \$400k. 2017-2020.

## Open Source Contributions

- Maintainer and core developer for the Python machine learning package “scikit-learn”<sup>1</sup>.
- Creator and maintainer of the Python package “PyStruct”<sup>2</sup> for structured prediction.
- Co-author of “CUV”, a C++ and Python interface for CUDA, targeted at machine learning and computer vision.<sup>3</sup>
- Contributor to the Python computer vision package “scikit-image”<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup><http://scikit-learn.org/>

<sup>2</sup><http://pystruct.github.org/>

<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/deeplearningais/CUV>

<sup>4</sup><http://scikit-image.org/>

## Peer Reviewing

- Neural Information Processing System
- Journal of Machine Learning Research
- Journal of Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence
- European Conference of Computer Vision

## Other Skills

- Spoken languages: German (native), English (full professional proficiency), French (elementary proficiency)
- Programming Languages: Python (expert), Cython (intermediate), C++ (intermediate), Java (basic), Scala (basic)

## Publications

### Books

1. Müller, A and Guido, S. *Introduction to Machine Learning with Python*. O'Reilly.

### Journal Publications

1. Schulz, H., A. Müller, and S. Behnke. Exploiting local structure in Boltzmann machines. *Neurocomputing* 74(9), 1411–1417. ISSN: 0925-2312.
2. Abraham, A., F. Pedregosa, M. Eickenberg, P. Gervais, A. Müller, J. Kossaifi, A. Gramfort, B. Thirion, and G. Varoquaux. Machine learning for neuroimaging with scikit-learn. *Frontiers in Neuroinformatics*.
3. Müller, A. and S. Behnke. PyStruct: Structured Prediction in Python. *Journal of Machine Learning Research*.
4. Varoquaux, G., L. Buitinck, G. Louppe, O. Grisel, F. Pedregosa, and A. Müller. Scikit-learn: Machine Learning Without Learning the Machinery. *GetMobile: Mobile Computing and Communications* 19(1), 29–33.

### Conference Publications

1. Müller, A., H. Schulz, and S. Behnke. Topological Features in Locally Connected RBMs. In: *Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Neural Networks (IJCNN)*.
2. Scherer, D., A. Müller, and S. Behnke. Evaluation of pooling operations in convolutional architectures for object recognition. In: *Proceedings of the International Conference on Artificial Neural Networks (ICANN)*. Springer, pp.92–101.
3. Schulz, H., A. Müller, and S. Behnke. Exploiting local structure in stacked Boltzmann machines. In: *European Symposium on Artificial Neural Networks, Computational Intelligence and Machine Learning (ESANN)*.
4. Müller, A., S. Nowozin, and C. Lampert. Information Theoretic Clustering Using Minimum Spanning Trees. In: *Proceedings of DAGM / OAGM*, pp.205–215.
5. Müller, A. and S. Behnke. Learning Depth-Sensitive Conditional Random Fields for Semantic Segmentation of RGB-D Images. In: *Proceedings of the International Conference of Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*.