

# Andy Kitchen

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## Current activity

*Artificial Intelligence Researcher*, Berlin Germany

## Areas of specialization

Deep Learning • Data Science • Functional Programming • Neuroscience

## Employment

2023-2024	Explosion, <i>ML Product Consultant</i>
2021-2022	Debias.ai, <i>Advisor</i>
2019-2022	Cortical Labs, <i>Co-founder, CTO</i>
2018-2019	CliniCloud, <i>Head of AI Research</i>
2008-2017	Silverpond, <i>Lead Data Scientist</i>
2013-2014	Intrascopic Analytics, <i>Co-founder</i>
2008-2010	Timelapse Company, <i>Lead Software Engineer</i>

## Education

2012	BSc in Computer Science (Computational Mathematics) with Distinction, RMIT University
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## Selected Publications & Talks

2023	PyData Amsterdam, “Promptly Evaluating Prompts with Bayesian Tournaments”, Netherlands
2023	DLD Munich, “To Boldly Grow... Live Brain Cells that Learn to Play Pong”, Germany
2022	Kagan, Brett and Kitchen, Andy et al. “In vitro neurons learn and exhibit sentience when embodied in a simulated game-world”, Neuron Volume 10, Issue 23; <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuron.2022.09.001">doi:10.1016/j.neuron.2022.09.001</a>
2022	Sinclair, Benjamin... Kitchen, Andy et al. “Machine learning approaches for imaging-based prognostication of the outcome of surgery for mesial temporal lobe epilepsy”, Epilepsia Volume 63, Issue 5; <a href="https://doi.org/10.1111/epi.17217">doi:10.1111/epi.17217</a>
2019	YOW! LambdaJam, Meta-Quines II, Melbourne Australia

- 2018 Kitchen, Andy and Benedetti, Michela (2018). “ExIt-OOS: Towards Learning from Planning in Imperfect Information Games”, NeurIPS Deep Reinforcement Learning Workshop and Reinforcement Learning under Partial Observability Workshop; [arXiv:1808.10120](https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.10120)
- 2017 Kitchen, Andy, and Seah, Jarrel (2017). “Deep Generative Adversarial Neural Networks for Realistic Prostate Lesion MRI Synthesis’ arXiv preprint; [arXiv:1708.00129](https://arxiv.org/abs/1708.00129)
- 2017 Kitchen, Andy and Seah, Jarrel (2017), “Support vector machines for prostate lesion classification”, Proc. SPIE 10134, Medical Imaging 2017: Computer-Aided Diagnosis, 1013427 (March 3, 2017); [doi:10.1117/12.2277120](https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2277120)
- 2017 Seah, Jarrel and Tang, Jenifer and Kitchen, Andy (2017), “Detection of prostate cancer on multi-parametric MRI”, Proc. SPIE 10134, Medical Imaging 2017: Computer-Aided Diagnosis, 1013429 (March 3, 2017); [doi:10.1117/12.2277122](https://doi.org/10.1117/12.2277122)
- 2017 IJCAI Industry Day, “Melbourne.ai”, Melbourne Australia
- 2017 BuzzConf Technology Festival, “10 Reasons you are Just a Flesh Robot and That’s OK”, Australia
- 2016 IEEE 2016 Conference on Norbert Wiener in the 21st Century, “Visualising Artificial Deep Neural Network Activity While Playing Video Games”, Melbourne Australia
- 2016 NVIDIA GDCx, “Deep Breath”, Melbourne Australia
- 2016 O'Reilly OSCon, “Abracada-brain”, Austin TX U.S.A.
- 2015 Biarri Applied Mathematics Conference, “Pattern Recognition”, Melbourne Australia

## Patents

- 2023 US-20230133430-A1 — System and Method for Training in Vitro Neurons  
 US-20230134609-A1 — System and Method for Training in Vitro Neurons  
     Using Hybrid Optical/electrical System  
 US-20230139724-A1 — System and Method for Testing Effects  
     of Chemical Compounds on Cognitive Function

## Awards

- 2016 SPIE ProstateX Challenge, 2<sup>nd</sup> place team  
 2016 GovHack, 1<sup>st</sup> place team, news content category  
 2013 HealthHack, 1<sup>st</sup> place team  
 2013 The Age Data Hack, 1<sup>st</sup> place team

## Community

- 2019-2021 Fair ML reading group, Co-organizer  
 2014-2022 Melbourne Machine Learning and AI Meetup, Co-organizer  
 2017 Melbourne Functional Programming Association Inc., Founding Member  
 2016-2019 Compose :: Melbourne, Conference Organizing Committee
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