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Born: September 10, 1989 — Perth, Australia

Nationality: Australian

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	Intracope 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; doi:10.1016/j.neuron.2022.09.001
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; doi:10.1111/epi.17217
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](#)
- 2017 Kitchen, Andy, and Seah, Jarrel (2017). “Deep Generative Adversarial Neural Networks for Realistic Prostate Lesion MRI Synthesis” arXiv preprint; [arXiv: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](#)
- 2017 Seah, Jarrel and Tang, Jenifer and Kitchen, Andy (2017), “Detection of prostate cancer on multiparametric MRI”, Proc. SPIE 10134, Medical Imaging 2017: Computer-Aided Diagnosis, 1013429 (March 3, 2017); [doi: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, 2nd place team
- 2016 GovHack, 1st place team, news content category
- 2013 HealthHack, 1st place team
- 2013 The Age Data Hack, 1st 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