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## EDUCATION

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DPhil in Machine Learning for Health, **University of Oxford** 2019-2023

- Advisors: Prof. Aiden Doherty and Prof. Simon Kyle
- Thesis: “Using Machine Learning for Wearables to Understand the Association of Sleep with Future Morbidity”
- EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Health Data Science
- Fully funded by Novo Nordisk

MPhil in Computational Neuroscience, **École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)** 2017-2019

- Advisors: Dr. Mathieu Salzmann and Prof. François Fleuret
- Thesis: “A Primer on the Delayed Adversarial Attack in Using Recurrent Neural Networks for Reinforcement Learning”

B.S. in Computer Science, **Jacobs University Bremen** 2014-2017

- Advisors: Prof. Herbert Jaeger and Prof. Ben Godde
- Thesis: “Resting State EEG Classification for Motor Learning Skills Using Echo State Networks”

Exchange Semester, **Carnegie Mellon University** Fall, 2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Visual Geometry Group, University of Oxford** Summer 2020

Advisors: Prof. Andrew Zisserman and Dr. Timor Kadir

**G lab, EPFL** 2017-2018

Advisor: Prof. Grégoire Courtine

**Empirical Inference Group, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tübingen** Summer 2017

Advisor: Prof. Moritz Grosse-Wentrup

**Data Science Institute, Imperial College London** Summer 2016

Advisors: Dr. David Birch and Prof. Yike Guo

**KWARC Research Group, Jacobs University Bremen** 2015-2016

Advisor: Prof. Michael Kohlhase

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

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Machine learning intern, **Meta** Summer 2022

- AI Creative for generic product image segmentation.

Software engineering intern, **Bloomberg L.P.** Summer 2018

- Trading simulation for fixed-income transactions.

- Selected as one of the high performance interns (3/40+) featured in a public relations campaign.

## PUBLICATIONS

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2023 **Yuan, H.**, Hill, L., Kype K, S., and Doherty, A. “How accurate is wrist-worn accelerometry in measuring sleep stages? - a systematic review”. Work in progress.

- 2023 **Yuan, H.**, Plekhanova, T., Walmsley, R., Reynold, A., Maddison, K., Bucanc, M., Gehrman, P., Rowlands, A., Straker, L., Eastwood, P., Kyle, S., Aiden, A.. “Development and validation of a self-supervised deep network for sleep stage prediction using wearables: a population-based multi-centre study”. Work in progress.
- 2023 Ovalle, A., Subramonian, A., Singh, A., Voelcker, C., Sutherland, D.J., Locatelli, D., Breznik, E., Klubička, F., **Yuan, H.**, Zhang, H. and Shriram, J., et al. 2023. Queer In AI: A Case Study in Community-Led Participatory AI. arXiv preprint arXiv:2303.16972.
- 2022 **Yuan, H.**, Chan, S., Creagh, A. P., Tong, C., Clifton, D. A., and Doherty, A. “Self-supervised Learning for Human Activity Recognition Using 700,000 Person-days of Wearable Data”. arXiv preprint arXiv:2206.02909.
- 2022 Creagh, A.P., Hamy, V., **Yuan, H.**, Mertes, G., Tomlinson, R., Chen, W.H., Williams, R., Llop, C., Yee, C., Duh, M.S. and Doherty, A., Garcia-Gancedo L., and Clifton, D. A.. “Digital health technologies and machine learning augment patient reported outcomes to remotely characterise rheumatoid arthritis”. medRxiv. Under review by Nature Digital Medicine
- 2020 **Yuan H.**, Vanea C., Lucivero F. and Hallowell N. “Training Ethically Responsible AI Researchers: a Case Study”. in navigating the broader impacts of AI research workshop at NeurIPS.
- 2020 Lucivero, F., Samuel, G., Blair, G., Darby, S.J., Fawcett, T., Hazas, M., Ten Holter, C., Jirotko, M., Parker, M., Webb, H. and **Yuan, H.** “Data-driven unsustainability? An interdisciplinary perspective on governing the environmental impacts of a data-driven society.
- 2016 Iancu, M., Kohlhase, M., Rabe, F., and **Yuan, H.**. “Mixing surface languages for OMDoc.”

### Book chapters

- 2020 Ding, Z., Huang, Y., **Yuan, H.**, and Dong, H. “Introduction to reinforcement learning”. In Deep reinforcement learning (pp. 47-123). Springer, Singapore.  
 - **Top 1 best-selling AI textbook** on JD.com, February, 2021.  
 - Sold over **28,000** copies in mainland China.
- 2018 Dong, H., Zhang, J., **Yuan, H.**. “Introduction to Deep Learning”. In Deep Learning using TensorLayer. Publishing House of Electronics Industry, Beijing.

### Open Source Software

- 2020-2022 Contributor: [github.com/OxWearables/biobankAccelerometerAnalysis](https://github.com/OxWearables/biobankAccelerometerAnalysis)  
 - 120 Stars | 51 Forks
- 2022 Author: [github.com/OxWearables/ssl-wearables](https://github.com/OxWearables/ssl-wearables)  
 - 27 Stars | 3 Forks  
 - **The first open source large-scale foundation model for wearable devices.**

### TALKS

- 2023 Oxford Sleep and Light Initiative, St. Hilda College, University of Oxford: “Towards population inference for light and sleep in large health datasets: a wearable perspective.”
- 2023 Phenome Seminar, Big Data Institute, University of Oxford: “Time-series machine learning of wearable sleep datasets.”
- 2023 Third Richard Doll Prospective Cohort Studies Symposium, University of Oxford: “Device measured sleep and all-cause mortality.”
- 2022 Colby College, virtual: “Self-supervised Learning for Wearables.”
- 2021 ML4Health, NeurIPS, virtual: junior chair for round table in machine learning for population health.
- 2021 OXSTATS: “Machine Learning for Population Health - a wearable perspective”

- 2021 CDT Symposium, Trinity College, University of Oxford : “Understanding Sleep’s Association with Cardiovascular Diseases Using Machine Learning for Wearables.”
- 2021 European Insomnia Network, virtual: “Predicting Polysomnography from Accelerometry Using Machine Learning.”
- 2019 Executive International, Lausanne, Switzerland: “Artificial Intelligence demystified: basic ingredients, challenges and impact on tomorrow’s education.”

## AWARDS

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- 2021 Best poster award, EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training in Health Data Science symposium | University of Oxford
- 2017 Finalist top 6/300+ (2%) and Artificial Intelligence Track Winner | Hack Junction, the largest Hackathon in Europe, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2017 Prix Du Public Hackathon by Vaudoise | Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2016 Second Place 2/20+ (10%) @ OpenBank Hackathon | Google London Campus
- 2016 Wiki Data Prize @ HPI Machine Learning and Data Analytics Hackathon | Berlin, Germany
- 2016 Promos Scholar, 1900 euros awarded to study at Carnegie Mellon University | Bremen, Germany
- 2016 Erasmus traineeship for summer research at Imperial College | Bremen, Germany
- 2015 Top 10/130+ (8%) @ Global Jacobs Startup Competition | Bremen, Germany
- 2014 Jacobs University Entrance Scholarship 15000 Euros | Bremen, Germany
- 2014 STEM Scholar, top 2/20+ for FRC Robotics Team 4415 | California, USA
- 2014 Daniel Award for International Student Leadership (1/100+) | California, USA

## TEACHING

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- 2020-2023 **CDT for Health Data Science, University of Oxford** Wearable Module tutor, Self-supervised Learning Lecturer, and Data Challenge Tutor
- 2021 **Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford** Tutor for Machine Learning
- 2020 **Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford** Tutor and grader for Artificial Intelligence
- 2019 **TechX Academy, Shanghai, China** Tutor for Robotics Camp
- 2019 **Google Zurich** Tutor for Cybersecurity Weekend
- 2018, 2019 **International School of Geneva** Lecturer for Cybersecurity Camp
- 2017 **Jacobs University** Tutor for Formal Language and Logic

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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### Academic service

- 2020-2022 Reviewer: Machine Learning for Health Workshop, NeurIPS
- 2022 Reviewer: Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (IMWUT)
- 2022 Reviewer: Machine Learning Time Series for Health Workshop, NeurIPS
- 2022 Reviewer: Journal of Open Source Software
- 2021-2023 Program committee member: OXSTATS

## **Diversity, equity, and inclusion (DE & I)**

2022 Program committee member: Queer in AI Workshop, NeurIPS

2021-2022 Program committee member: DE & I CDT for Health Data Science

2020-2022 Mentor for Queer in AI, Women in AI, and Jacobs University Bremen Alumni Mentorship Program