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Education

10/2014 - 02/2017	Elite Master's Program Software Engineering, <i>TU & LMU Munich & University of Augsburg, GPA 4.0 w/ honors</i> Elite Graduate Program for a small group of students with a focus on the areas Formal Methods, Project Management, Distributed Systems, Databases, Human Computer Interaction and soft-skills. Master's Thesis at <i>Harvard University</i> on the role of brain-inspired recurrent neural algorithms for advanced object recognition. <u>Technologies:</u> Java, C++, SQL, QVTO, Maude, CTL, LTL
10/2011 - 07/2014	Bachelor's Program Information Systems, TU Munich, GPA 3.8 Combination of economic fundamentals and computer science with a focus on Information Systems. Bachelor's Thesis at the <i>University of Sydney</i> : Investigation of hardware transactional memory and its effectiveness as a synchronization technique for databases, graded A+. Study Abroad at the <i>Auckland University of Technology</i> : Courses in Artificial Intelligence and Management. Project on a novel landmark-based approach to perceptual mapping (SLAM) at CAIR <u>Technologies:</u> Java, UML, SQL, C++, C, Assembly, ARIA
2003 - 2011	Abitur, Gymnasium Dorfen, GPA 3.7 Focus on Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics, English. USA-exchange with the <i>C.D. Hylton High school</i> in Virginia All grades converted into the American 4-point system

Experience

04/2016 - 11/2016	Research Assistant, Kreiman Lab, Harvard Medical School Research at the bridge of machine learning, neuroscience and psychology with a focus on the role of recurrent connections. We improved object detection performance on occluded objects from 45% with Alexnet to 74% with our models and offered a first possible application of recurrency in the human brain. We are also investigating the robustness of neural networks and the role of scene context for object detection <u>Technologies:</u> Matlab, Python, keras, Theano, Linux, ECoG
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12/2015 - 04/2016	Research Assistant, Oracle Labs Enabled research teams to flexibly utilize the Oracle RDBMS on the internal cluster by developing an on-demand database module <u>Technologies:</u> Linux, LSF, Virtual Machines
07/2015 - 10/2015	Software Engineering Intern, Siemens AG Architectural concept and development of a behavior-driven testing framework that can run a test specification written in natural language and that is now used in three major business areas <u>Technologies:</u> Python
07/2012 - 12/2015	Freelancer, Martin Schrimpf Software Solutions Software Development and Services - projects include: <i>Greimel IT-Systemhaus GmbH</i> Led the development of a Document Management System including optical character recognition (OCR), a financial accounting interface and a dynamic workflow management system which made the client company effectively paper-free <i>R-Backup Datensicherung GmbH</i> Developed a multilingual website's front- and backend to administrate partners and customers and to issue invoices <i>Promonde JLT</i> Implemented an advertisement website for Arabic countries with over 10k users per day <u>Technologies:</u> Java, JavaScript, PHP

Publications

2016	H. Tang*, B. Lotter*, M. Schrimpf*, A. Paredes, J. O. Caro, W. Hardesty, D. Cox, and G. Kreiman, "Recurrent computations for pattern completion", <i>Under review</i> ,
2016	M. Schrimpf, <i>Should i use tensorflow</i> , Seminar Paper, University of Augsburg. arXiv: 1611.08903 [cs.AI]
2014	M. Schrimpf, "Scalable database concurrency control using transactional memory", Bachelor's Thesis, Technical University Munich

Presentations

11/2016	<i>Brains & Bits, NIPS Workshops</i> Recurrent computations for pattern completion
10/2016	<i>Systems Club, Harvard Medical School</i> Recurrent computations for pattern completion

Awards

2016	FITweltweit, DAAD German Academic Exchange Service
2016	Teilstipendium, University Augsburg
2016	Integrationspreis, Government of Swabia

2016	Winner Social Society, Idea- and Startup-competition Generation-D
2015	Deutschlandstipendium , Federal Ministry for Education and Research, Roland und Ute Lacher Fonds
2014	Ministeriumsstipendium , Bavarian State Ministry for Education, Science and the Arts
2013 - 2016	e-fellows.net scholarship

Extracurricular Activities

02/2016	Artificial Intelligence Workshop Organized a two-day workshop on Neural Networks, Machine Learning and Organic Computing. The speakers were Prof. Günther Palm, PD Rolf Würtz and Dr. Joschka Bödecker
Since 08/2015	Co-Founder and Technical Lead , <i>Integreat</i> Platform to deliver information from local authorities and helper organizations to refugees in over 80 German cities. Implementation of the administration backend and a cross-platform app, later coordination of the development community <u>Technologies</u> : Xamarin (C#), Android (Java), WordPress (PHP)
2015 - 2016	MINGA Mentor for International Students , <i>TU Munich</i>
Since 10/2013	Rotaract Club München Residenz Youth club of Rotary, based on the community, helping and learning. Social initiatives, e.g. with our orphanage sponsorship

Languages

German

Native proficiency

English

Full professional proficiency

Japanese

Elementary proficiency

French

Elementary proficiency

Interests

Travelling

Insights into various cultures in places such as Africa, Australia and India

Martial Arts

Sporty balance, perfection of techniques and meditation with Judo and Shaolin

Brain-inspired Computing

Getting behind the concepts of cognition and intelligence on the basis of biological findings

Mentored Students

Fall 2016	Jacklyn Sarette , <i>Emmanuel College</i> Behavioral experiments on visual context
Fall 2016	Doré de Morsier , <i>ETH Zurich</i> Behavioral experiments on the recognition of novel objects
Summer 2016	Wendy Fernandez , <i>City University of New York</i> Behavioral experiments and data analysis on the identification of occluded objects (MIT Summer Research Program)

References

Prof. Gabriel Kreiman, PhD, *Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School*
Prof. Dr. Helmut Krcmar, *Computer science in economics, Technical University Munich*
Prof. Dr. Alexander Knapp, *Software and Systems Engineering, Augsburg University*