Benedikt Gros

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EDUCATION

Nova School of Business and Economics

Lisbon, PT Master's in Business Analytics 09/2023 - today

Preliminary Grade: 17.8 / 20 (0-20, 20 = best grade)

Thesis – Examining political polarization in the Bundestag using LLMs

University of Mannheim Mannheim. DE

Bachelor's in Business Informatics (Grade: 2.2)

09/2018 - 07/2022

Thesis – Industry project computer vision: auto-labelling framework and subsequent training of an ML model for table detection in unstructured documents with Python (1.3)

University of Windsor Windsor, CA

Semester Abroad 09/2021 - 01/2022

Schuldorf Bergstraße Gymnasium – A Levels (Abitur)

Darmstadt, DE Specialised in Mathematics and Physics (Grade: 1.3) 09/2010 - 07/2018

Distinction for outstanding performance in Physics & IT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Colayer GmbH Berlin, DE Freelancer (remote), part-time 10/2024 - today

Build automations across platforms like Make.com, Airtable, Softr, and Flutterflow, integrating

APIs and optimizing workflows while contributing to design and new software implementation

Support talent acquisition by conducting occasional tech interviews and researching tools to enhance operational efficiency

Simon Kucher GmbH Köln, DE

Data-Science Consultant Intern, full-time

06/2024 - 08/2024

Developed and implemented a value-based pricing strategy, including portfolio optimization, for a leading cigar manufacturer

Built models in Python (price elasticities, willingness-to-pay drivers) and created a Power BI dashboard for data visualization

Deutsche Börse AG Frankfurt, DE

Intern (IT Strategy, Finance & Analytics), full-time

10/2022 - 03/2023

Conducted competitive analyses for top global market infrastructure providers, benchmarking strategies and market positioning, and supported strategic decision-making between the Executive Committee and Technology Supervisory Board

Designed financial dashboards, streamlined workflows, and developed a company-wide licensing framework to enhance operational efficiency

SAP SE Walldorf, DE 06/2022 - 10/2022

Intern (Data Intelligence), full-time

Big Data Analytics: Visualization, Feature Engineering, Correlation Analysis

Implementation of various Data Science Projects (Python) including automatic data feed via SAP Data Intelligence Cloud

Committee member of Intern Experience Program (SAP Germany) & nominated for ,Fast Track'

Merck KGaA Darmstadt, DE 08/2020 - 10/2020

Working Student (IT Infrastructure), part-time

Integration of the Cloud Infrastructure "Confluence"

Design and execution of a corresponding coaching program with over 500 employees

ENGAGEMENT

START Lisbon Lisbon, PT

Member Network & Growth

02/2024 - today Built partnerships to connect students, startups, and venture capitalists in Portugal, contributing

to START Global, Europe's leading student-run entrepreneurship initiative Designed a Make.com bot with automated workflows for data scraping and filtering, delivering curated news and job opportunities to the community

Data Science Knowledge Center, Nova SBE

Lisbon, PT Collaborative Member 02/2024 - 08/2024

Conducted network analyses for the blockchain startup TAIKAI to examine usage patterns, duration, and strategies within the blockchain network, including evaluating growth potential

Presented key findings and supported strategic decision-making processes

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Engagement Private lessons Mathematics during last two school years

German (native), English (fluent, TOEFL 105/120 06/2019), Spanish (Basics) Languages

IT Skills MS Office (advanced), Python (advanced, common machine learning libraries), Java, Postman API Hobbies & Interests Handball, Road bike, Golf, Skiing, Kitesurfing, Business and Economy as well as Al topics & innovation