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### EXPERTISE

**Data Science / Data Mining**  
**Machine Learning**  
**Artificial Intelligence**  
Algorithms, Programming  
Visualization, Big Data

### PROGRAMMING

**Python** (~7 years), sklearn etc.  
**Scala** (~4 years), Spark  
**R** (~3 years)  
Also: Java, SQL, Bash, C, Web...

### SOFTWARE

Git, Linux, MacOS, Databases,  
LaTeX, Adobe, MS Office

### SOFT SKILLS

**Research, Teaching**  
**Leadership**  
Stakeholder Management  
Agile Development  
Cultural Awareness  
Dedication, Commitment

### LANGUAGES

**French** (Native)  
**English** (Fluent, C2)  
**German** (Fluent, C2)

### INTERESTS

Photography (> 12 years)  
Hiking, Travels, Cooking,  
Roller Derby, Fitness

# Researcher Data Science / ML / AI

## SUMMARY

I am a postdoctoral researcher in data science at the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), where I lead my own team with four PhD candidates and several graduate and undergraduate students. I am responsible for the Data Science lectures (1+2) at KIT. I have 7+ years experience developing scientific software for data analysis. I like to invent new and scalable algorithms. I have advised 15+ students for their Master/Bachelor's theses and conducted multiple projects with major industry actors (such as Daimler, BMW, IBM, SAP ...).

## EXPERIENCE

### 09/22-04/23 Visiting Researcher, Kyoto University.

- Visiting Shimodaira-Honda Lab, Prof. Junya Honda, Kyoto University.
- Research on non-stationary bandit algorithms, decoupled bandits, RL.
- Funded by Helmholtz Doctoral Prize Travel Grant.

### 2020-now Senior Researcher & Lecturer, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT).

- Conducting independent research, collaborations and student theses.
- Co-supervision of 4+ doctoral students. Responsible for Data Science lectures.
- Organizer for chair-wide meetings, coaching and mentoring.
- Elected member of faculty council and KHYS steering committee member.

### 09/19-12/19 Visiting Researcher, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

- Visiting the Data Mining Group, Prof. Jiawei Han, UIUC.
- Research on outlier detection from text data (published at ICDM2020).
- Funded by DFG Research Training Group 2153: "Energy Status Data".

### 2016-2020 Researcher & Ph.D. Candidate in Data Science, KIT.

- Published 8 peer-reviewed research papers and a doctoral thesis.
- Advised 10+ student theses (Master/Bachelor level).
- Worked with 2 research labs (international) and 5 industry partners.

### 2015-2016 Working student, IBM R&D GmbH, Böblingen.

- Created `ibmdbpy`, an open-source interface between Python and DB2.
- Writing my Master's thesis in collaboration between KIT and IBM.
- Co-supervision of two fellow interns. Python coaching.

## EDUCATION

### 2020-2021 MBA, Quantic School of Business and Technology. (fka "Smartly")

- Online, 7% admission rate. Graduated with honors (top 10% of cohort).
- Accounting, Economics, Data & Decisions, Leading Organizations, Marketing, Finance, Supply Chain & Operations, Strategy, Entrepreneurship.

### 2016-2020 Ph.D. (Dr.-Ing.) in Data Science, KIT.

- Thesis: Estimating Dependency, Monitoring and Knowledge Discovery in High-Dimensional Data Streams. (Advisor: Prof. Klemens Böhm)
- Summa Cum Laude (top 10%). Helmholtz Doctoral Prize. German GPA: 1.0

### 2015-2016 M.Sc. Computer Science, KIT.

- Thesis: Fast In-Database Feature Selection. (Advisor: Prof. Emmanuel Müller)
- German GPA: 1.4 (Very Good)

### 2010-2015 Diplôme d'Ingénieur (Dipl.-Ing.), ESIEE Paris, France.

- Major: Computer Science. Final internship at IBM R&D (6 months).
- "Félicitations du Jury" and "Parcours d'Excellence" award.

## Awards

- 2021     Elite Program for Postdocs, Baden-Württemberg Stiftung.**  
The program supports outstanding researchers. It includes research funding of 150K€ for up to 3 years and trainings.
- 2020     Helmholtz Doctoral Prize.** 5K€ cash prize + 12K€ travel scholarship  
The Helmholtz Association is the largest german scientific organisation.
- 2019     SSDBM Best Paper Award.** Paper: Monte Carlo Dependency Estimation
- 2017     Software Campus Member:** 100K€ research grant, training, mentoring.
- 2015     Parcours d'Excellence ESIEE Paris.** Top 1% of the cohort.

## List of Publications

Please see my Google Scholar profile: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=UUTBIQAAAAJ>

## Service

- **Program Committee (PC) member / Reviewer:**
  - ACM SIGKDD 2021, 2022 (ACM Special Interest Group on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining)
  - IJCAI 2021, 2022 (International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence)
  - IEEE ICDM 2021, 2022 (IEEE International Conference on Data Mining)
  - SIAM SDM 2022 (SIAM International Conference on Data Mining)
  - ECML PKDD 2022 (European Conference on Machine Learning)
- **5-7 October 2022, AI-Hub Karlsruhe:** Organized with my colleague Cihan Ates the first edition of a 3-day long networking event around AI and its applications at KIT, see <https://ai-hub-karlsruhe.github.io/>
- **April 2021 – now: Steering Committee Member: Karlsruhe House of Young Scientists (KHYS) at KIT**
- **October 2021 – now: Elected at the council of the KIT-Faculty of Computer Science (“Fakultätsrat”)**
- **2019 – 2021: Roller Derby Coach for new skaters at Roller Derby Karlsruhe**
- **2010 – 2014: Founder and president of ESIEE Paris’ Photo Club**

## References (title, name, institution, relation, email)

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