# FLORIAN MOHNERT

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#### **EDUCATION**

MSc. Artificial Intelligence, University of Amsterdam, current GPA: 8.2/10

09.2017 - 08.2019

- o Coursework includes: Machine Learning 1 & 2, Natural Language Processing, Reinforcement Learning, Information theory, Deep Learning, Unsupervised Language Learning, Computer Vision, Information Retrieval, Multi-Agent Systems
- Thesis: "Optimal Goal Setting for Bounded Agents."
- o Supervisors: Falk Lieder (MPI for Intelligent Systems), Herke van Hoof (Amsterdam Machine Learning Lab)

Minor Mathematics & CS, University of Hong Kong (Exchange) & University of Groningen

09.2016 - 07.2017

o Coursework: Probability theory, Linear Algebra, Multivariable Calculus, Neural Networks, Data Visualization

**BSc. Psychology**, University of Groningen, GPA: 8.4/10

09.2014 - 07.2017

- o Specialization: Cognitive Psychology and Statistics
- o Thesis: "A graphical modelling approach to study behavioral interventions on household energy usage."
- o Supervisors: Dr. Casper Albers, Dr. Linda Steg

Honors Program, University of Groningen, GPA: 8.5/10

09.2015 - 07.2017

- o 45 additional credits of interdisciplinary courses and projects
- Offered to top 10% of students across all BSc. programs

Abitur (German High school certificate), Gymnasium Johanneum, Hamburg

09.2006 - 08.2014

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- 1. Whats in the Adaptive Toolbox and How Do People Choose From It? Rational Models of Strategy Selection in Risky Choice. Florian Mohnert, Thorsten Pachur and Falk Lieder. *Under review*.
- 2. Under the hood: Using diagnostic classifiers to investigate and improve how language models track agreement information. Mario Giulianelli\*, Jack Harding\*, Florian Mohnert\*, Dieuwke Hupkes and Willem Zuidema (2018). In proceedings of 1st EMNLP workshop Analyzing and interpreting neural networks for NLP. Best paper award.
- 3. Using a Gaussian Graphical Model to Explore Relationships between Items and Variables in Environmental Psychology Research. Nitin Bhushan, Florian Mohnert, Lise Jans, Daniel Sloot, Casper Albers and Linda Steg. *Under review*.

#### EXPERIENCE: RESEARCH

Internship: Research, Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tübingen

07.2018 - 10.2018

- Building resource rational models of strategy selection as models of human decision making in risky choices.
- o Supervision: Dr. Falk Lieder

Research Assistant, University of Groningen, Department of Statistics

01.2016 - 09.2017

- Research topic: Time series analyses of Household Energy consumption data in the NL.
- Methods: Classical time series methods (ARIMA & VAR models), Hidden Markov Models
- o Supervision: Dr. Casper Albers, Nitin Bhushan

Research Assistant, University of Groningen, Department of Social Psychology

09.2015 - 09.2016

- Research topic: Two experiments on Norm development in chat conversations, more specifically the effect of subtle signals on perceived sexism.
- $\circ \ Supervision:$  Dr. Namkje Koudenbourg

### **EXPERIENCE: OTHER**

 $\textbf{Teaching Assitant: Natural Language Processing 1}, \ \textit{University of Amsterdam}$ 

10.2015 - now

Teaching two tutorial sessions each week and providing guidance for research projects.

Internship: Data Science, Sowiso Amsterdam

07.2017 - 09.2017

o Sowiso: E-learning platform for Mathematics and other Exact Sciences.

Volunteer Teacher, Wadduwa, Sri Lanka

07.2015 - 09.2015

• Taught English and math in a Budhist temple.

<sup>\*</sup> These authors contributed equally.

## **SKILLS**

Programming (> 3 years of regular use) Programming (familiar with)

Deep Learning Spoken Languages Python, Matlab, R, Bash, git, LATEX Javascript (esp. D3.js), SQL, HTML/CSS PyTorch, Keras

German (native), English (fluent), Dutch (proficient)