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Employment

- 2024-2025 **Director a.i.**, *Centre for AI (CAI), ZHAW, Winterthur (CH)*
- 2023- **Deputy Director**, *Centre for AI (CAI), ZHAW, Winterthur (CH)*
- 2022- **Adjunct Professor of Data Science**, *Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington (NZ)*
- 2022- **Senior Lecturer & Group Leader**, *ZHAW, Winterthur (CH)*
Head, Intelligent Vision Systems (IVS) group, Centre for AI (CAI); Computer Vision and MLOps
- 2019-2022 **Senior Researcher**, *ZHAW, Winterthur (CH)*
Centre for AI (CAI, 2021-); Inst. for Applied Information Technology (InIT, 2019-2021); AI and Deep Learning
- 2018-2019 **Guest Scientist**, *Zurich University of Applied Sciences ZHAW, Winterthur (CH)*
Institute for Applied Information Technology (InIT); AI/ML, Deep Learning, Computer Vision
- 2015-2018 **Self-employed**, *fp solutions, Bern and Winterthur (CH)*
Consulting, Software engineering
- 2007-2014 **Visiting Researcher**, *CERN, Geneva (CH)*
Permanently delegated from KIT to conduct research at CMS experiment at the LHC
- 2007-2014 **Senior Research Scientist**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT, Karlsruhe (DE)*
Research at the CMS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider LHC
- 2004-2006 **Research Fellow**, *CERN, Geneva (CH)*
Preparatory work for the LHC and the CMS experiment
- 2001-2004 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, *DESY, Hamburg (DE)*
Research and data analysis at the H1 experiment at the HERA particle accelerator

Education & Training

- 2024 **IEEE CertifAIED Authorized Lead Assessor**, *IEEE SA*
- 2023-2024 **Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS), University Didactics**, *PH Zurich*
- 2015 **IPMA Certification in Project Management**, *VZPM*
- 1998-2001 **PhD in Physics (Dr. rer. nat.)**, *University of Heidelberg (DE)*
- 1992-1998 **Diploma in Physics (MSc equiv.)**, *University of Heidelberg (DE)*

Awards & Publications

- 2013 **EPS HEP Prize**, *as member of CMS collaboration at CERN, for the discovery of the Higgs boson*
- 1998- **More than 450 scientific publications, h-index of 160**
For details, see <https://fpschill.github.io/publications/>

Recent Research Grants

- 2025 "AI-BRIDGE: A Think-and-Do-Tank for Responsible Development and Societal Alignment of AI Systems", DIZH Structure (co-applicant), 2 MCHF
- 2025 "Digitalizing the fight against antibiotic resistances", DIZH with UZH, 300 KCHF
- 2022 "certAInty", Innosuisse with CertX AG, 600 KCHF
- 2021 "AC3T", Innosuisse with Varian Medical Systems, 785 KCHF

Project Management

- 2019- **Project manager**, *Applied Deep Learning, ZHAW CAI*
Project management for various 3rd party funded research projects in the domain of AI, Deep Learning, Computer Vision and MLOps; Financial planning and reporting; IP contracts

- 2010-2011 **Programme coordinator "Top Quark Physics"**, *CMS experiment*, CERN
Led 1 out of 7 physics working groups (100+ members) of the collaboration; strategic planning, scheduling and execution of analysis of first LHC data; assessment and quality control; orchestrating of publications; reporting to management
- 2006-2007 **Project leader "Silicon tracker alignment"**, *CMS experiment*, CERN
- 2003-2004 **Trigger coordinator**, *H1 experiment*, DESY
- 2001-2003 **Physics group coordinator**, *H1 experiment*, DESY

Research Infrastructure

- 2023- **Expert group member**, *Data Ethics, Big Data & AI, data innovation alliance*
- 2022- **Coordinator**, *PhD Programme in Data Science between ZHAW and University of Zurich*
- 2022-2024 **Head**, *Continuing Education, ZHAW Centre for AI*
- 2019- **Main organizer**, *CAI colloquium and Datalab seminar, ZHAW*
Regular seminars on data science topics with internal and external speakers
- 2019- **Advisory board member**, *Breakout group DIZH fellowships, ZHAW digital*
- 2011-2014 **Co-founder**, *WG on Top Quark Physics at LHC*, LHC Physics Center at CERN (LPCC)
Transnational group of experts discussing scientific topics at the forefront of research in top quark physics
- 2008-2014 **Coordinator**, *Top Quark Physics WG*, Helmholtz Alliance *Physics at the Terascale*
The "Terascale" Alliance bundles German activities in the field of high-energy collider physics.
- 2008-2012 **Advisory board member**, *DESY scientific board (DESY WA)*, DESY
DESY WA is a committee which advises the DESY directorate in matters of research policy

Workshop and Conference Organization

- 2021 ISSDS 2021, Intl. Symposium on the Science of Data Science, ZHAW/Online (co-organizer)
- 2020 ANNPR 2020, 9th IAPR Workshop on Artificial NN's in Pattern Recognition, ZHAW/Online (chair)
- 2011, 2012 Helmholtz Alliance workshops on top quark physics, Wuppertal and Berlin (co-organizer)
- 2011 TOP 2011, 4th Intl. workshop on top quark physics, Sant Feliu de Guixols (IAC member)

Recent Teaching & Student supervision

Head of studies & Module Responsibility

- 2022- Head of studies: MLOps, Computer Vision with Deep Learning, Generative AI in Teaching, CAS Advanced ML and MLOps, CAS Machine Intelligence

Teaching

- 2025- "Machine Learning & Data in Operation" (MSc), ZHAW, Spring 2025
- 2024- "MLOps" (BSc & Cont. Education), ZHAW, Spring & Fall 2024, Spring & Fall 2025
- 2024- "Computer Vision with Deep Learning" (BSc), ZHAW, Spring 2024, 2025
- 2022- "Deep Learning" (CAS Machine Intelligence), ZHAW, Fall 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- 2019- "Artificial Intelligence 1" (BSc), ZHAW, Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Student supervision

- 2001- Supervision of 10 PhD students (AI/ML, computer vision; QCD, Top quark and Higgs physics)
- 2021- Supervision of several MSc/MAS students (AI/ML, computer vision)

Networks

data innovation alliance, European Physical Society (EPS), German Physical Society (DPG), CLAIRE, ELLIS (supporter), ZHAW Datalab, ZHAW Digital Futures Lab, ZHAW Digital Health Lab

Journals

Reviewer/PC member for EPIA 2022, CVPR 2022, AutoML 2022, ANNPR 2022, ISSDS 2021, ANNPR 2020
Reviewer/Guest Editor for MDPI (several), Phys.Lett.B, Eur.Phys.J. C, JHEP, Int.J.Mod.Phys. A

Languages

German (native); English (business fluent); French (very good)