

# James Kerr

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

Name James Allen Kerr  
Date of Birth 15.01.1988  
Nationalities Australian, UK, & Irish  
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### Education

#### Master

2013 – 2016 **M.Sc. IECL**, *Universität Potsdam*, Potsdam, Germany  
International Master in Experimental and Clinical Linguistics  
Final Grade: 1,2  
Elternzeit (parental leave): September 2015 – August 2016  
Master Thesis **Investigating Categorical Expectation under Breaking Continuous Flash Suppression**  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Isabell Wartenburger, Prof. Dr. med. Philipp Sterzer  
Final Grade: 1,0

#### Bachelor

2007 – 2009 **B.A. Biological Sciences and English**, *Flinders University*, Adelaide, Australia  
Double Major in Biological Sciences and English  
Final Grade: Australian: 6.25; German: 1,65

### Experience

2020 – 2021 **Co-Founder**, *SumOne*, Brandenburg  
*November 2020 – October 2021*  
Company and project management  
Ownership of UX design  
Hiring and HR  
2018 – 2020 **Technical Writer**, *Acrolinx*, Berlin  
*January 2018 – October 2020*  
Ownership of customer-facing documentation platform  
Implementation of in-app user tutorials  
Migration of documentation to new CMS  
2016 – 2017 **Data Scientist**, *EIDU*, Berlin  
*November 2016 – present*  
Data analysis in R, python, SQL  
Statistical consultation and report generation  
Deep knowledge tracing sanity checking  
2014 – 2015 **Student Employee**, *Visuelle Wahrnehmung*, Charité  
*April 2014 – June 2015*

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- 2013 – 2015 **Research Intern**, *EyeLab*, Universität Potsdam  
*October 2013 – May 2015*  
 Computational modelling of fixation patterns using eye-tracking data
- 2014 **Clinical Intern**, *Brain Language Laboratory*, Freie Universität Berlin  
*March 2014 – July 2014*
- 2012 – 2013 **Research Intern**, *Languages of Emotion*, Freie Universität Berlin  
*December 2012 – April 2013*
- 2012 **Research Intern**, *Body in Mind*, University of South Australia  
*January 2012 – March 2012*

## Academic Publications

- 2017 **Kerr et al.**, *Choice of analysis pathway dramatically affects statistical outcomes in breaking continuous flash suppression*, *Scientific Reports*, **7** 3002

## Science Communication

- since 2016 **Volunteer Translator and Editor**, *iGem Team Charité Berlin*
- since 2014 **Volunteer Writer and Editor**, *CNS magazine (Charité NeuroScience)*
- 2008 **Peer Assisted Learning Mentor for Biology**, *Flinders University*

## Other Experience

- 2012 **German Language Student**, *Moved to Berlin and took language classes*, Germany
- 2011 **Technical Officer**, *CSIRO – Dept. of Land & Water*, Australia
- 2010 **Volunteer Worker**, *Parque Amazoonico*, Ecuador
- 2010 **Volunteer Primary School Teacher**, *Global Vision International*, Peru & Ecuador

## Prizes and Awards

- 2020 – 2021 **EXIST Business Start-up Grant**, *Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy*
- 2016 **Research Track Scholarship**, *Humboldt University*

## Languages

### Natural:

English – Native  
 German – Proficient  
 Spanish – Basic

### Programming:

R  
 MATLAB  
 Python  
 SQL  
 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Interests

Open science, Education, Digitisation, Music, Didgeridoo, Drums, Singing, Writing

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## References

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