

Kevin Südmersen

Data Scientist



Info

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Technical Skills

Skill	Skill level	Experience
Python	Advanced	Constant use of Python on the job, using libraries such as scikit-learn, tensorflow-2.0 (and hence keras), matplotlib, seaborn, plotly, numpy, pandas, tableauclient
R	Intermediate	Empirical university projects (including MSc dissertation) implemented in R, experience with libraries such as dplyr, ggplot, keras, rpart, e1071
L ^A T _E X	Basic	E.g. MSc dissertation written in L ^A T _E X
HTML	Basic	Used HTML to display reports of results
MS Office	Intermediate	Continuous use of MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and MS Word

Working Experience

• breos GmbH, Stuttgart, Germany (November 2018 - present)

Company description: Breos GmbH provides business intelligence services using data visualization tools and Machine Learning models

Role: Data Scientist in the Artificial Intelligence team

Tasks: Development of in-house software to automate Machine Learning processes (e.g. implementation of a hyper-parameter tuning strategy and automatic reporting of results), analysing, implementing and testing current State Of The Art Machine Learning Algorithms, writing three [blog posts](#) for the company's website about Natural Language Processing, and currently working on a workflow automation project

• STOXX Ltd., Frankfurt, Germany (Apr. 2017 – Jun. 2017)

Company description: STOXX Ltd. is a subsidiary of the Deutsche Börse AG and provides customized indices and iNAVs. One of the most prominent products of STOXX is the Deutsche Aktienindex (DAX)

Role: Intern in the Business Architecture service line

Tasks: Assisting with the migration of an old IT system (XIS Web) to a new IT system (Linux) which is now being used to calculate the DAX, visualizing and modelling of percentage filtering used for iNAV calculations, documentation and communication of the index work-flow, setting up new iNAV projects, creation of Excel templates to speed up recurring tasks

• Ernst & Young, Berlin, Germany (Sep. 2015 - Jan. 2016)

Company description: Ernst & Young (EY) is a business consulting company and in addition to auditing, EY also provides advisory services

Role: Intern in the M&A, Transaction Support, Corporate Finance Strategy, Valuation & Business Modelling service lines

Tasks: Finding potential investment targets, creating presentations, data books and peer groups, researching financial data, conducting quality checks, assisting with a market multiple valuation

- Other relevant experience

Private project Predicting Bitcoin Prices 2.0 "Is attention really all we need?"	(in progress)
Intern at the Next Media Accelerator	(Jul. 2017 - Aug. 2017)
Statistics tutor at Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences	(Nov. 2013 - Jun. 2014)

Education

- Online MSc¹ in Data Science (part-time) (Oct. 2019 - Oct. 2022)

Where: Hochschule Abstadt-Sigmardingen, Germany

Description: This part-time MSc is designed in such a way that students can combine it with a full-time job. It has an estimated workload of 10-15 hours per week, students can consume the learning material online at any times, and except for a few weekends per year, students do not have to physically attend classes. More information can be found [here](#)

- MSc in International & Financial Economics (Sep. 2017 - Sep. 2018)

Where: University of Warwick, England

Subjects: Applications of Data Science, Mathematics and Statistics, Econometrics, Game Theory, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Grades: Graduated with [merit](#), MSc degree certificate with grades

Dissertation: "Predicting Bitcoin Prices - Can Machine Learning Algorithms Help?" (with distinction)

- BBA² in International Business & Management (Sep. 2012 - Dec. 2016)

Where: University of Applied Sciences Amsterdam, Netherlands

Grades: 7.64 excluding foundation year, BBA degree certificate with grades

Minor: International & Monetary Economics, [minor certificate with subjects and grades](#)

Standard period of study: 8 semesters due to internship and exchange semester

Exchange semester: Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea (February 2015 - June 2015)

Dissertation: "How to create a profitable business strategy selling Fairness Opinions"³

Other

Entrepreneur: Founder and owner of Bootcamp Inc. (Apr. 2014 - Jun. 2015)

Characteristics: Friendly, enthusiastic, disciplined, respectful, persisted, result-oriented

English language test certificates: IELTS test result in 2016: 7.5 out of 9, TOEFL test result in 2019: 100 out of 120

Sporting Achievements: Winner of the WAKO Dutch Open in light contact kick-boxing -79Kg in 2016, winner of the WAKO Dutch National Championships in light contact kick-boxing -75Kg in 2014

Languages: German (first language), English ([level C2](#)), Dutch ([level C1](#))

Interests: Taekwondo (red belt), Karate, Kickboxing, running, skiing, travelling

¹Master of Science

²Bachelor of Business Administration

³A Fairness Opinion is an independent evaluation of a take-over offer