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Education	
<ul> <li>Machine Learning for Good (ML4G) Lab, New York University, Brooklyn, NY, USA</li> <li>Visiting PhD student</li> <li>Emphasis: Novel methods for identification of and learning from spatial patterns in urban data</li> <li>Supervision: Professor Daniel Neill</li> </ul>	07/2018 – present
<ul> <li>Al4EO Lab, Technical University of Munich &amp; DLR, Munich, Germany</li> <li>Beyond Fellow</li> <li>Emphasis: Geo-spatial machine learning and remote sensing</li> <li>Supervision: Xiaoxiang Zhu</li> </ul>	11/2020 – 04/2021
Alan Turing Institute, London, United Kingdom  • Enrichment Student (Visiting PhD student)	10/2018 – 09/2019
<ul> <li>EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training – Urban Science &amp; Department of Computer Science, University of Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom</li> <li>Urban Science, MPhil/PhD</li> <li>Emphasis: Geo-spatial machine learning for urban decision and policy making</li> <li>Supervision: Stephen Jarvis (U Birmingham, UK), Daniel Neill (NYU, US), Hongkai Wen (U Warwick, UK &amp; Samsung AI)</li> </ul>	10/2017 – 09/2021
Imperial College London and University College London, London, United Kingdom  Transport and Business Management, MSc with Distinction (grade: 72/100)  Emphasis: Quantitative methods and statistics, transport modelling Thesis: Isolating the effect of cycling on local business environments in cities (74/100)	10/2016 – 09/2017
<ul> <li>Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany</li> <li>Economics, BSc (grade: 1.6, ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of 74 in class)</li> <li>Emphasis: Empirical economics, information systems, economic policy</li> <li>Thesis: Exploring the spatio-temporal dynamics of carsharing utilization: A case study from Amsterdam (1.0)</li> </ul>	10/2012 – 02/2016
Gymnasium Grafing (secondary school), Grafing, Germany	09/2003 – 07/2011

- GCE / Abitur
- Intensive courses: German, Mathematics, English, French, Geography

## Work experience

Department of Computer Science, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK  Teaching assistant	10/2017 – present
<ul> <li>Responsibilities: teaching and group supervision of classes in basic computing, software engineering and data mining</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Geospin GmbH, geospatial data analytics startup, Freiburg, Germany</li> <li>Student fellow</li> <li>Responsibilities: Data science and machine learning research, developing and implementing a social media strategy, market research and preparation of sales pitches, business development</li> </ul>	05/2016 – 12/2019
Chair of Economic Policy and Constitutional Economics (Prof. Dr. Lars P. Feld), University of Freiburg, Germany  Student assistant  Responsibilities: Research assistance (econometric modelling, data preparation), administration of the Chair's website and e-learning modules, event management	05/2014 – 09/2016
Chair of Information Systems Research (Prof. Dr. Dirk Neumann), University of Freiburg, Germany  Student assistant and tutor  Responsibilities: Research assistance (data preparation and statistical analysis, data visualization), teaching programming classes for undergraduate students, administration of e-learning modules	03/2013 – 04/2016
Walter-Eucken-Institute, Freiburg, Germany Intern Responsibilities: Analysis of scientific articles, data processing, preparation of scientific presentations	03/2014 – 05/2014
<ul> <li>EVBZ, care centre for people with disabilities, Steinhöring, Germany</li> <li>Voluntary service</li> <li>Responsibilities: Assistance and care for multiply disabled people, carpool supervision, warehousing</li> </ul>	09/2011 – 08/2012
Extracurricular activities	
Climate Change AI (https://www.climatechange.ai/)  Member of the Board of Directors Chair of the Communications Committee Responsibilities: Social media, academia outreach, event organization, research coordination	08/2020 – present
<ul> <li>Applied Machine Learning Days (AMLD) 2019, Lausanne, Switzerland</li> <li>Co-organizer of the "AI &amp; Cities" track</li> <li>Responsibilities: organising a full day conference track on the impacts of AI on urban living and governance. The programme included speakers</li> </ul>	10/2018 – 01/2019 10/2019 – 01/2020

and experts from the Harvard Kennedy School, MIT Media Lab,
DeepMind, EPFL Lausanne, ETH Zurich and more.

<ul> <li>Imperial College Data Science Society (ICDSS)</li> <li>Team Talent Development</li> <li>Responsibilities: organising and teaching machine learning workshops in R and Python, arrange academic and industry talks, promote data science and its social impacts</li> </ul>	11/2016 – 09/2017
Aktionskreis Freiburger Schule (Freiburg school association) <ul> <li>Honorary staff member</li> <li>Responsibilities: public relations, social media, event management</li> </ul>	09/2015 – 09/2017
<ul> <li>Student's Union of the Economics Department, University of Freiburg</li> <li>Elected student representative in various committees such as faculty council or student parliament</li> <li>Co-president of the Economics Student Union (10/2013-10/2015)</li> <li>Responsibilities: University level politics, leading multiple project groups, organising several events, budget planning, public relations</li> </ul>	10/2012 – 09/2016
<ul> <li>Mentoring programme of the Economics Department, University of Freiburg</li> <li>Mentor</li> <li>Responsibilities: Group supervision for first-semester undergraduate students</li> </ul> Awards and scholarships	10/2014 – 03/2015
Technical University of Munich & DLR, Beyond fellowship  Value: € 6,000 + travel expenses	11/2020 – 04/2021
Alan Turing Institute, Enrichment scheme  Top-up scholarship for visiting students  Value: £ 5,000 pa.	10/2018 – 09/2019
<ul> <li>EPSRC scholarship</li> <li>PhD studentship from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (https://www.epsrc.ac.uk/)</li> <li>Value: covers PhD programme fees</li> </ul>	10/2017 – 09/2021
University of Warwick scholarship  Stipend from the University to cover living costs and research  Value: £ 14,553 pa. + research allowance	10/2017 – 09/2021
e-fellows.net scholarship	09/2014 – 02/2019

### 2021

- Luo M, Du B, Klemmer K, Zhu H, Wen H: Towards Ubiquitous and Sustainable Deployment of Electric Vehicle Sharing Services: A Spatio-Temporal Odyssey 2020. IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems. (forthcoming)
- Reiersen, G, Dao, D, Lütjens, B, Klemmer, K, Zhu, XX, Zhang, C: Tackling the Overestimation of Forest Carbon with Deep Learning and Aerial Imagery 2021. Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning workshop, International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2021). https://www.climatechange.ai/papers/icml2021/79
- Klemmer, K, Saha, S, Kahl, M, Xu, T, Zhu, X: Generative modeling of spatio-temporal weather patterns with extreme event conditioning 2021. AIMOCC workshop, International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR 2021). https://arxiv.org/abs/2104.12469
- Klemmer K, Neill D B: Auxiliary-task learning for geographic data with autoregressive embeddings 2020. 29th ACM SIGSPATIAL International Conference on Advances in Geographic Information Systems (ACM SIGSPATIAL 2021). https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.10461
- Koshiyama, A, Kazim, E, Treleaven, P, Rai, P, Szpruch, L, Pavey, G, Ahamat, G, Leutner, F, Goebel, R, Knight, A, Adams, J, Hitrova, C, Barnett, J, Nachev, P, Barber, D, Chamorro-Premuzic, T, Klemmer, K, Gregorovic, M, Khan, S, Lomas, E: Towards Algorithm Auditing: A Survey on Managing Legal, Ethical and Technological Risks of Al, ML and Associated Algorithms. 2021. SSRN Preprint. <a href="https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=3778998">https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=3778998</a>
- Klemmer K, Neill D B, Jarvis S A: Understanding Spatial Patterns in Rape Reporting Delays 2021.
  Royal Society Open Science. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.201795">https://doi.org/10.1098/rsos.201795</a>

## 2020

- Klemmer K, Yeboah, G, Porto de Albuquerque J, Jarvis S A: Population Mapping in Informal Settlements with High-Resolution Satellite Imagery and Equitable Ground-Truth 2020. ML-IRL Workshop. ICLR 2020, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. http://wrap.warwick.ac.uk/135570/
- Luo M, Du B, Klemmer K, Zhu H, Ferhatosmanoglu H, Wen H: D3P: Data-driven Demand Prediction for Fast Expanding Electric Vehicle Sharing Systems 2020. Proceedings of the ACM on Interactive, Mobile, Wearable and Ubiquitous Technologies (ACM IMWUT) https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3381005

## 2019

Klemmer K, Koshiyama A, Flennerhag S: Augmenting Correlation Structures in Spatial Data Using Deep Generative Models 2019. arXiv Preprint. https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.09796

## 2018

- Klemmer K, Brandt T, Jarvis S A: *Isolating the Effect of Cycling on Local Business Environments in London* 2018. PLOS ONE. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0209090">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0209090</a>
- Klemmer K, Neill D B, Jarvis S A: Modeling Rape Reporting Delays Using Spatial, Temporal and Social Features 2018. NeurlPS Workshop on Decision-Making in the Spatiotemporal Domain. 32nd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurlPS 2018), Montreal, Canada. <a href="https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.03939">https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.03939</a>
- Munoz-Mendez F, Klemmer K, Han K, Jarvis S A: Community structures, interactions and dynamics in London's bicycle sharing network 2018. 7th International Workshop on Pervasive Urban Applications, UbiComp '18 ACM International Joint Conference on Pervasive and Ubiquitous Computing. Association for Computing Machinery (ACM). https://doi.org/10.1145/3267305.3274156.

## 2017

 Willing C, Klemmer K, Brandt T, Neumann D: Moving in Time and Space - Location Intelligence for Carsharing Decision Support 2017. Decision Support Systems. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dss.2017.05.005.

#### 2016

■ Klemmer K, Willing C, Wagner S, Brandt T: Explaining Spatio-Temporal Dynamics in Carsharing: A Case Study of Amsterdam 2016. 22nd Americas Conference on Information Systems (AMCIS 2016), San Diego, CA. https://doi.org/10.13140/RG.2.1.3510.8721

### Talks

- GISRUK 2017 CDRC Data Challenge, Leicester, UK, April 2018 (contributed talk)
- Data Natives 2018, London, UK, April 2018 (contributed talk)
- WPCCS 2018, Coventry, UK, June 2018 (contributed talk)
- UbiComp 2018 Workshop "Pervasive Urban Applications", Singapore, October 2018 (contributed talk)
- NeurlPS 2018 Workshop on Modeling and decision-making in the spatiotemporal domain, Montreal, Canada, December 2018 (contributed talk)
- A blueprint for urban analytics research, The Alan Turing Institute, Newcastle, April 2019 (invited talk)
- ML4SEP Seminar, University of Zurich, January 2020 (invited talk)
- ICLR 2020 Workshop "Machine Learning in Real Life" (ML-IRL), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 2020 (contributed short talk)
- ICLR 2020 Workshop "Climate Change Al" Energy Day, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, April 2020 (invited short talk)
- Al4EO seminar series, Munich, Germany, November 2020 (invited talk)
- Al4EO seminar series, Munich, Germany, July 2021 (invited talk)
- Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference, London, September 2021 (contributed talk)

## **Academic Services**

### Reviewing

- Journals: PLOS ONE, Public Transport Planning and Operations, Computer Vision and Image Understanding
- Conferences: IEEE ITSC, WI, KDD, AAAI

## Programme Committee

- NeurlPS'19 Workshop "Machine Learning for the Developing World"
- ICLR'20 Workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning"
- NeurlPS'20 Workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning"
- ICLR'21 Workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning"
- ICML'21 Workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning"
- NeurlPS'21 Workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning"

## Organisation

- AMLD Al & Cities track, 2019 & 2020 (Co-organizer) https://appliedmldays.org/tracks/1
- ICLR'20 Workshop "Tackling Climate Change with Machine Learning" Energy day (Coorganizer) <a href="https://www.climatechange.ai/events/iclr2020.html">https://www.climatechange.ai/events/iclr2020.html</a>
- NeurlPS'20 Workshop "Machine Learning for the Developing World" Co-organizer and submissions chair https://sites.google.com/view/ml4d/
- NeurlPS'21 Workshop "Machine Learning for the Developing World" Co-organizer and submissions chair https://sites.google.com/view/ml4d/

## Languages

- German (native language)
- English (fluent, IELTS academic: 8.0)
- French (advanced)
- Spanish (basic)

## Technical skills

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Operating Systems:
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Windows OS (a), Linux OS (b)

Statistics & Machine Learning:

R (h2o, mlr) (a), Python (PyTorch, scikit-learn) (a), Biogeme (b), SPSS (b)

Others.

QGIS (a), Microsoft Office (a), LaTeX (a), PHP (b), PostgreSQL (b), HTML (b), PostGIS (b), JavaScript (b), Git (b)

**b** = basic, **a** = advanced