

# Marvin Schmitt

PHD RESEARCHER · BAYESIAN STATISTICS & DEEP LEARNING

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## EDUCATION

### PhD in Computer Science

since 2021

CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE SIMTECH, UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART

- Junior Research Group for Bayesian Statistics, supervised by Dr. Paul-Christian Bürkner
- Focus: Bayesian model comparison, probabilistic machine learning, simulation-based inference
- Tools: R, Python, Stan

### M.Sc. in Data and Computer Science

2020 – 2022

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

grade 1.0 / 4.0 (best: 1.0)

- Master thesis: *Visualization of Distribution and Uncertainty of Posterior Model Probabilities*
- Tools: Python, C++, Java, OpenGL

### M.Sc. in Psychology

2018 – 2021

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

grade 1.0 / 4.0 (best: 1.0)

- Master thesis: *Did you Miss Me? Model Misspecification in Bayesian Parameter Estimation Tasks with Invertible Neural Networks*
- Tools: R, Python

### B.Sc. in Psychology

2014 – 2018

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY

grade 1.2 / 4.0 (best: 1.0)

- Bachelor thesis: *Influence of suggestive questions on usability tests*
- Tools: R, SPSS

### Abitur (A-levels)

2006 – 2014

AUGUSTE-VIKTORIA-GYMNASIUM, TRIER

grade 1.1 / 4.0 (best: 1.0)

- Stayed abroad in southern India to foster the school's humanitarian UNESCO project with local representatives.
- Stayed abroad in Illinois, US, for a CertiLingua research project on the impact of the religious education system in the US.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Research Associate

since 2021

SIMTECH CLUSTER OF EXCELLENCE, UNIVERSITY OF STUTTGART

Stuttgart, Germany

- Supervised by Dr. Paul-Christian Bürkner.
- Cyber Valley project *Meta-Uncertainty in Bayesian Model Comparison*.
- Researching methods to improve current Bayesian model comparison workflows through extensive simulations.

### Workshop Assistant and Business Consultant

2017 – 2019

FREELANCE

Germany

- Assisted with conception and realization of business workshops on communication, leadership development, group coaching, conflict, change, and personality.
- Developed a manuscript generation software to create custom training material with Python, Flask and LaTeX.

### Network Officer

2017 – 2019

MARSILIUS-KOLLEG CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY

Heidelberg, Germany

- Organized and coordinated IT-tasks and due diligence.
- Implemented a live streaming solution for live events based on UDP multicast (internal) and RTMP (external).
- Established a network-wide media center based on Samba.
- Maintained the center's website and digital knowledge base in the Imperia CMS with custom HTML, CSS, PHP and JavaScript.
- Assisted in organizing and hosting symposia, conferences, and talks.

### Research Intern

2018

QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS, INSTITUTE FOR PSYCHOLOGY

Heidelberg, Germany

- Supervised by Dr. Veronika Lerche
- Developed an algorithm to derive expectation measures from eye-tracking data.
- Gained first on-hands experience with Machine Learning techniques in R.

### Consultant Intern

2017

MC HISCHE UNTERNEHMENSBERATUNG

Wiesbaden, Germany

- Assisted in the preparation and realization of business workshops.
- Facilitated a book publication with focus on content, style guidelines, and typesetting.

## TEACHING

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Summer 2022	<b>Lecture &amp; Exercise</b> , Statistical Inference	Fresenius UAS, Heidelberg
Summer 2022	<b>Exercise (TA)</b> , Bayesian Statistics and Probabilistic Machine Learning	University of Stuttgart
Winter 2021/22	<b>Lecture &amp; Exercise</b> , Statistical Inference	Fresenius UAS, Heidelberg
Winter 2021/22	<b>Seminar</b> , Introduction to Statistics with R for PhD researchers	Heidelberg University
Summer 2021	<b>Exercise</b> , Descriptive Statistics & Probability Theory	Fresenius UAS, Heidelberg
Summer 2021	<b>Lecture &amp; Exercise</b> , Statistical Inference	Fresenius UAS, Heidelberg
Winter 2020/21	<b>Seminar (TA)</b> , Statistics with R (Prof. Andreas Voß)	Heidelberg University
Winter 2020/21	<b>Lecture &amp; Exercise</b> , Statistical Inference	Fresenius UAS, Heidelberg
Summer 2020	<b>Seminar (TA)</b> , Programming with R (Prof. Andreas Voß)	Heidelberg University
2020	<b>Seminar (TA)</b> , Communication Techniques (Dipl.-Psych. Marja C. Hische)	Fresenius UAS, Wiesbaden
2017	<b>Workshop (TA)</b> , Group Coaching (Dipl.-Psych. Marja C. Hische)	Fresenius UAS, Frankfurt
2016–2019	<b>Tutorial</b> , Descriptive Statistics & Statistical Inference (Prof. Andreas Voß)	Heidelberg University

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

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2019 – 2021	<b>Scholarship holder</b> , German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung d. dt. Volkes)
2018	<b>Didactic certificate for tutors</b> , Heidelberg University
2016 – 2021	<b>Elected representative</b> , Examination board M.Sc. & Diploma Psychology (break 10/2016 – 09/2017)
2016 – 2021	<b>Elected representative</b> , Institute Council (Fachrat) Psychology
2016 – 2020	<b>Member</b> , Student Council (Fachschaft) Psychology
2014	<b>Award for remarkable social commitment</b> , Auguste-Viktoria-Gymnasium Trier

## SKILLS

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<b>Languages</b>	German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Latin (basic), Norwegian (basic)
<b>Programming</b>	Python, R, occasionally: C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
<b>Data Science</b>	Python (Tensorflow/keras, PyTorch, sklearn, scipy, numpy, pandas), R (brms, lme4, afex, tidyverse), Stan
<b>Visualization</b>	Python (matplotlib, seaborn), R (ggplot2, plotly, rgl, shiny, gganimate)
<b>Documentation</b>	LaTeX (KOMA, tikZ), git, Imperia, Markdown, RMarkdown, Jupyter, sphinx, roxygen, Quarto

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [1] **Marvin Schmitt**, Stefan T. Radev, and Paul-Christian Bürkner. Meta-Uncertainty in Bayesian Model Comparison. *AISTATS (accepted)*, 2023.
- [2] **Marvin Schmitt**, Paul-Christian Bürkner, Ullrich Köthe, and Stefan T. Radev. Detecting Model Misspecification in Amortized Bayesian Inference with Neural Networks, 2021. arXiv pre-print.