Mathias Jackermeier

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EDUCATION

PhD in Machine Learning – University of Oxford Topic: Deep Reinforcement Learning AIMS Centre for Doctoral Training	Oct '22–Sep '26
MSc in Computer Science – University of Oxford Focus: Machine Learning Passed with distinction Full scholarship from DAAD	Oct '20–Sep '22
Study abroad – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign GPA: 4.0/4.0 Exchange programme with the Department of Computer Science	Aug '18–Dec '18
BSc in Informatics – Technical University of Munich (TUM) Passed with distinction (grade 1.1) Top 2% of cohort	Oct '16–May '20

EXPERIENCE

PhD Research - Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford

Oct '22-present

- Working on instruction following and safety in deep reinforcement learning
- Developed a novel approach for executing arbitrary tasks specified in a formal language
- We achieve state-of-the-art results in terms of success rate, efficiency, and generalisation

Teaching assistant – AIMS Centre for Doctoral Training, University of Oxford

Oct '24-Nov '24

- Taught a course on Gaussian processes and Bayesian inference to first-year PhD students
- Assisted students with questions and assignment work, receiving excellent feedback

MSc Research - Department of Computer Science, University of Oxford

Mar '22-Sep '22

- Research on graph machine learning for knowledge graphs enriched with logical assertions
- Proposed a novel embedding model, achieving state-of-the-art results in downstream prediction tasks

Software Engineering Intern - CQSE GmbH

Jun '20-Aug '20

- Full-stack development of the TeamScale software intelligence platform
- Redesigned the frontend and improved performance of rule browser via dynamic loading
- Added new language constructs to the TypeScript lexer and parser
- Implemented new code quality checks

Student Research Assistant - Chair for Theoretical Computer Science, TUM

Jun '19-Jan '20

- Lead developer of dtControl, a tool for decision tree learning for controller representation
- Designed and implemented the tool from the ground up
- Developed novel algorithms and ideas, resulting in reduction of controller sizes up to 96%

Machine Learning Intern – TNG Technology Consulting GmbH

Mar '17–Apr '17

- Developed a deep learning image segmentation solution
- Experimented with various methods for data augmentation
- My solution was integrated into a larger internal image processing pipeline

SKILLS

Proficient: Python, Java, C++, PyTorch / NumPy **Familiar:** JavaScript / TypeScript, SQL, C#, Haskell **Languages:** English (fluent), German (native)

PUBLICATIONS

Jackermeier, M., Abate, A. (2025). DeepLTL: Learning to Efficiently Satisfy Complex LTL Specifications for Multi-Task RL. In *ICLR*'25 (oral, among top 1.8% of submissions). https://deep-ltl.github.io/.

Jackermeier, M., Chen, J., and Horrocks, I. (2024). Dual Box Embeddings for the Description Logic EL++. In *WWW'24* (oral). arXiv:2301.11118.

Ashok, P., **Jackermeier, M.**, Křetínský, J., Weinhuber, C., Weininger, M., Yadav, M. (2021). dtControl 2.0: Explainable Strategy Representation via Decision Tree Learning Steered by Experts. In *TACAS*'21. arXiv:2101.07202.

Ashok, P.*, **Jackermeier**, M.*, Jagtap, P., Křetínský, J., Weininger, M.*, Zamani, M. (2020). dtControl: Decision Tree Learning Algorithms for Controller Representation. In *HSCC*'20. arXiv:2002.04991.