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"We are drowning in information and starving for knowledge. — John Naisbitt"



#### **Academic Positions**

11/2019

**Tenured Assistant Professor**, UNIVERSITAIR DOCENT 1, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Visualization and Graphics Group, Group Leader prof. Alexandru Telea. Sub-Group Leader on Visual Analytics, tenured after 2.5 years

10/2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, VISUAL ANALYTICS LABORATORY, Tufts University

05/2019

Involved Projects: D3M - Data-Driven Discovery of Models, CHESS - Computers and Humans Exploring Software Security, Material - Accelerating the Discovery of Electronic Materials through Human-Computer Active Search, GenoPhenoEnvo - Converging Genomics, Phenomics, and Environments using Interpretable Machine Learning Models

04/2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, VISUAL COMPUTING GROUP, Harvard University

2017

Involved Projects: 4DN - Analysis of local patterns in genome interaction matrices, Connectomics - Study of neural connections within an organism's nervous system, esp. brain research, CyCIF - Cyclic Immunofluorescence; Cell and tissue imaging and analysis for cancer research

2017

**Doctor of Computer Science**, DR. RER. NAT., *University of Konstanz, Germany* 

Visual Analytics Methods for Exploring Large Amounts of Relational Data with Matrix-based Representations, Data Analysis and Visualization Group; Prof. Dr. Tobias Schreck, Prof. Dr. Jean-Daniel Fekete, Prof. Dr. Ulrik Brandes, Prof. Dr. Falk Schreiber, Final Grade: Summa Cum Laude

Involved Projects: Fraunhofer IGD Cooperation I & II - Visual Analysis of Large Relational, Time-Dependent and Multi-Dimensional Data & Visual Interactive Techniques for the Analysis of Large Matrix Data, Vis-Sense - Visual Analytic Representation of Large Datasets for Enhanced Network Security, VASA - Visual Analytics for Security Applications, CONCENSUS - Multi-Objective Decision Making Tools through Citizen Engagement

2011

Master in Computer Science, Msc., University of Konstanz, Germany

Explorative Analysis of Structure and Semantics in Topic-Coherent News Articles. Data Analysis and Visualization Group; Jun.-Prof. Dr. Tobias Schreck, Prof. Dr. Daniel Keim, Final Thesis Grade: 1.7

2009

**Bachelor in Computer Science**, Bsc., Technical University of Darmstadt

Autonomic Computing in Peer-to-Peer Systems, Multimedia Communications Lab - KOM; Prof. Dr.-Ing. Ralf Steinmetz, Final Thesis Grade: 1.0

### Work Experience

**Business Analyst**, T-Systems Business Services GmbH, Darmstadt, Germany 2011

2005 Innovation management for telecommunication companies; Technology Radar: Innovation description, -assessment and -analysis, description and evaluation of market trends

2009 Business Analyst, Detecon Inc., San Francisco, USA

Innovation management for telecommunication companies; **Technology Radar** and **Product and Service Radar**: Innovation description, -assessment and -analysis, description and evaluation of market trends

### **★** Honors & Awards

2008

2022 Best Paper Award, EuroVA, 2022

Multivariate Time Series Retrieval with Symbolic Aggregate Approximation, Regular Expression, and Query Expansion

2018 Best Teacher Award, HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, USA

CS171 Information Visualization Course

2018 Honorable Mention Award, IEEE VAST, 2018

Seq2Seq-Vis: A Visual Debugging Tool for Sequence-to-Sequence Models

2015 **Best Paper Award**, IVAPP, 2015

Visual Exploration of Aggregate Similarity for Multi-Dimensional Clustering

2015 **Best Paper Award**, IEEE BDVA, 2015

Guiding the Exploration of Scatter Plot Data Using Motif-based Interest Measures

### Membership in Academic Associations

2022 **ASCI**, MEMBER

Advanced School for Computing and Imaging

2021 GQL (Graph Query Language), STANDARDIZATION BODY MEMBER, ISO/IEC

GQL is a proposed standard graph query language.

2015 IEEE, MEMBER

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

2015 **ACM**, MEMBER

**Association for Computing Machinery** 

2015 **EG**, MEMBER

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**EuroGraphics European Association for Computer Graphics** 

### University and Departmental Services.

2020 | **Board of Examiners**, Chairman, *Applied Data Science* 

As the chairman of the Board of Examiners, I have the task of ensuring the quality of the examinations for the Applied Data Science program. Moreover, we work as a team to constantly streamline processes and optimize the program's operations.

2021 Accreditation New Master Program, LEAD, Data Science Research Master

I worked successfully on the accreditation process for the new Data Science Research master (start Sept. 2023). This program will shape UU's appearance on the international Data Science market and establish the CS department as a key player in the field.

#### 2020 Informatics Research Advisory Committee, MEMBER

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IRAC is the advisory committee concerned with the research organization and -policy. It provides a platform for discussions with the Research Director and gives advice on all matters related to research.

#### 2020 AI & Sustainability Lab, COORDINATOR

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In the AI & Sustainability Lab, researchers from the Faculty of GeoSciences and the Faculty of Science set out to collaborate with other departments, institutes, companies and public organizations.

#### 2022 Data Science Research Master, COORDINATOR, Design of New Master Program

My task is to design and establish an effective, high-quality research program, whose goal is to train future elite Data Science personnel and set the foundation for Ph.D.s, which are able to compete internationally renowned (academic) researchers.

### **99** Publications

The majority of the papers on my publication record are peer-reviewed and submitted to internationally renowned conferences and journals. As of June 2022, the 37 publications have resulted in 1180 citations, an hindex of 16 and an i10-index of 17. Three of my highest cited papers are above 150 citations.



https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=12Bl2VgAAAAJ

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My DBLP profile is accessible here:

https://dblp.org/pid/30/2940-1.html



Figure 1: Google Scholar Metrics, per 23.06.2022

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2019 **Behrisch**, **Michael**, Hanspeter Pfister, and Tobias Schreck (2019). "Guiro: User-Guided Matrix Reordering". In: *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics*. DOI: 10 . 1109 / TVCG . 2019 . 2934300. eprint: http://bit.ly/guiropaperpreprint.

Strobelt, Hendrik, Sebastian Gehrmann, **Michael Behrisch**, Adam Perer, Hanspeter Pfister, and Alexander M. Rush (2019). "Seq2seq-Vis: A Visual Debugging Tool for Sequence-to-Sequence Models". In: *IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics (Honorable Mention Award)* 25.1, pp. 353–363. DOI: 10.1109/TVCG.2018.2865044. URL: http://seq2seq-vis.io/.

Behrisch, Michael, Michael Blumenschein, Nam Wook Kim, Lin Shao, Mennatallah El-Assady, Johannes Fuchs, Daniel Seebacher, Alexandra Diehl, Ulrik Brandes, Hanspeter Pfister, Tobias Schreck, Daniel Weiskopf, and Daniel A. Keim (2018). "Quality Metrics for Information Visualization". In: Computer Graphics Forum 37.3, pp. 625–662. DOI: 10.1111/cgf.13446. URL: http://visualquality.dbvis.de.

Behrisch, Michael, Dirk Streeb, Florian Stoffel, Daniel Seebacher, Brian Matejek, Stefan Hagen Weber, Sebastian Mittelstaedt, Hanspeter Pfister, and Daniel Keim (July 2018). "Commercial Visual Analytics Systems-Advances in the Big Data Analytics Field". In: IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, pp. 1–24. ISSN: 1077-2626. DOI: 10.1109/TVCG.2018.2859973. URL: http://commercialtools.dbvis.de.

Behrisch, Michael, Benjamin Bach, Michael Hund, Michael Delz, Laura von Rüden, Jean-Daniel Fekete, and Tobias Scheck (Oct. 2017). "Magnostics: Image-based Search of Interesting Matrix Views for Guided Network Exploration". In: IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics 23.1, pp. 31–40. DOI: 10.1109/TVCG. 2016. 2598467. URL: http://magnostics.dbvis.de.

Behrisch, Michael, Benjamin Bach, Nathalie Henry Riche, Tobias Schreck, and Jean-Daniel Fekete (June 2016). "Matrix Reordering Methods for Table and Network Visualization". In: Computer Graphics Forum 35.3, pp. 693–716. ISSN: 1467-8659. DOI: 10.1111/cgf.12935. URL: http://matrixreordering.dbvis.de.

#### **FULL PUBLICATION LIST**

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  - (2022b). "Visual Analysis-based Social Trend Tracking for Energy Efficient Smart Buildings". In: Smart Energy Journal (Under Review) 8, pp. 0-0. ISSN: 2666-9552.
  - Montambault, Brian, Camelia D. Brumar, **Michael Behrisch**, and Remco Chang (2022a). "PIXAL: Anomaly Reasoning with Visual Analytics". In: *CoRR* abs/2205.11004. DOI: 10.48550/arXiv. 2205.11004. arXiv: 2205.11004. URL: https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2205.11004.
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  - Telea, Alexandru and **Michael Behrisch** (2022). "Visual Exploration of Large Multidimensional Trajectory Data (Book Chapter, To Appear)". In: *Data Science for Migration and Mobility*. Oxford University Press, pp. 1–25.
  - Yu, Yuncong, Tim Becker, and **Michael Behrisch** (2022). "Multivariate Time Series Retrieval with Symbolic Aggregate Approximation, Regular Expression, and Query Expansion". In: *EuroVis Workshop on Visual Analytics (EuroVA)* (Best Paper Award). Ed. by Jürgen Bernard and Marco Angelini. The Eurographics Association. ISBN: 978-3-03868-183-0. DOI: 10.2312/eurova.20221081.
  - Yu, Yuncong, Dylan Kruyff, Jiao Jiao, Tim Becker, and **Michael Behrisch** (2022a). "PSEUDo: Interactive Pattern Search in Multivariate Time Series with Locality-Sensitive Hashing and Relevance". In: 2022 IEEE Visualization in Data Science (VDS), Accepted, Not published. Vol. 0. 0, pp. 1–10. DOI: tbd.
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#### **Invited Talks**

#### **Dagstuhl Seminar 22462**

**SET VISUALIZATION AND UNCERTAINTY** 

**Dagstuhl Seminar 20382** 

INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION FOR FOSTERING TRUST IN ML

#### **Dutch Seminar on Data Systems Design (Eindhoven, NL)**

BRINGING GRAPH DATABASES AND NETWORK VISUALIZATION TOGETHER

VISUALIZATION OF BIOLOGICAL DATA - FROM ANALYSIS TO COMMUNICATION

THE POWER OF VISUAL ANALYTICS

**Dagstuhl Seminar 22031** 

**Dagstuhl Seminar 20171** 

**Dagstuhl Seminar 22351** INTERACTIVE VISUALIZATION FOR FOSTERING TRUST IN AI

Utrecht University ICS Colloquium (Utrecht)

VISUALIZING THE INVISIBLE: UNDERSTANDING ABSTRACT BIG DATA AND EXPLAINING MACHINE LEARNING

IEEE VIS Full Paper Track (Vancouver, CA) GUIRO: USER-GUIDED MATRIX REORDERING	2019
Tufts University VALT group (Medford, USA) VISUAL PATTERN-DRIVEN EXPLORATION OF BIG DATASETS	2018
EuroVis STAR Track (Brno, CZ) QUALITY METRICS FOR INFORMATION VISUALIZATION	2018
IEEE VIS Full Paper Track (Berlin) Commercial Visual Analytics Systems – Advances in the Big Data Analytics Field	2018
IEEE VisInPractice Mini-Symposium (Berlin) Commercial Visual Analytics Systems – Advances in the Big Data Analytics Field	2018
IEEE BDVA Full Paper Track (Konstanz) PATTERN-DRIVEN EXPLORATION OF BIG DATA	2018
<b>Life Science Informatics Group (Konstanz)</b> Visual Analytic Methods for Exploring Large Amounts of Relational Data with Matrix-based Representations	2017
IEEE VAST Full Paper Track (Baltimore, USA)  Magnostics: Image-based search of interesting matrix views for guided network exploration	2016
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Livermore, USA) VISUAL ANALYTIC FOR THE ANALYSIS OF PATTERNS IN MATRIX-BASED REPRESENTATIONS	2016
EuroVis STAR Track (Groningen, NL)  MATRIX REORDERING METHODS FOR TABLE AND NETWORK VISUALIZATION	2016
Fraunhofer IGD (Darmstadt) Visual Analytic for the Analysis of Patterns in Matrix-based Representations	2016
IEEE VAST Full Paper Track (Paris, FR) FEEDBACK-DRIVEN INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF LARGE MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATA SUPPORTED BY VISUAL CLASSIFIER	2014
EuroVis Full Paper Track (Swansea, UK) VISUAL ANALYSIS OF SETS OF HETEROGENEOUS MATRICES USING PROJECTION-BASED DISTANCE FUNCTIONS AND SEMANTIC ZOOM	2014
INRIA Aviz Group (Paris, FR) VISUAL ANALYTIC METHODS FOR EXPLORING LARGE AMOUNTS OF RELATIONAL AND TIME-DEPENDENT DATA	2014
EuroVis Workshop on Visual Analtyics (Leipzig) VISUAL COMPARISON OF ORDERINGS AND RANKINGS	2013
Grants and Grant Applications	
GraphPolaris: Enabling Visual Knowledge Graph Analytics for the Masses NLESCIENCE, 36 MONTHS, 3 FULL-TIME RESEARCH ENGINEERS	Collaboration in Innovative Tech Under Revision 2022
Open Science Graph Data Analytics Utrecht University, 12 Months, 15.000 Euro	Open Science Fund Under Revision 2022
GraphPolaris: Visual Graph Data Analytics for the Masses Dutch Research Council (NWO), 18 Months, 160.000 Euro	NWO Demonstrator Under Revision 2022
GraphPolaris: Visual Graph Data Analytics for the Masses	Google Cloud Startup

GOOGLE, 12 MONTHS, 100.000 USD

Successful 2022

#### **Democratization of Data Science for Sustainability Problems**

ience for Sustainability Graduate

Programme

2022

2021

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, 48 MONTHS, 1 Ph.D.

Fostering Energy-efficient Smart Buildings Adoption through Visual Analytics

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, 4 YEARS, 100.000 EURO

AI & Sustainability Grant
Successful 2021

Progressive Explainable Embeddings

DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO), 50.000 EURO

**GraphPolaris: Visual Graph Data Analytics for the Masses** 

DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO), 18 MONTHS, 150.000 EURO

NWO Demonstrator 2021

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC), 36 MONTHS, 1 Ph.D.

ERC ISFF

2021

2020

2020

GraphPolaris: Visual Graph Data Analytics for the Masses

DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO), 12 MONTHS, 40.000 EURO

NWO Takeoff Feasibility 1 Successful 2020

**Raising Trust and Transparency in Deep Encoder-Decoder Models** 

IDAFeLD: Intelligent Data Analytics for Forensic Linguistic Data

DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO), 3 YEARS, 350.000 EURO

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DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO), 18 MONTHS, 150.000 EURO

NWO Demonstrator

**PROVEE: Progressive Explainable Embeddings** 

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, 25.000 EURO

Research & Innovation Fund

Successful 2020

**VQM: Visual Quality Metrics** 

EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ERC), 5 YEARS, 2 Ph.D.

ERC Starting Grant 2019

Accelerating the Disc. of Electronic Materials through Human-Computer

**Active Search** 

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), SUCCESSFUL FUNDING FOR 2 YEARS, 1 POSTDOC, 1 Ph.D.

NSF - HDR 19-543
Successful 2019

Converging Genomics, Phenomics, and Env. using Interpret. Machine

**Learning Models** 

**Connectomics** 

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), SUCCESSFUL FUNDING FOR 2 YEARS, 1 POSTDOC, 1 Ph.D.

NSF - HDR 19-543 Successful 2019

Visually Interactive Neural Probabilistic Models of Language

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), SUCCESSFUL FUNDING \$218,628.00

NSF - Medium Successful 2019

Analyzing Synapses, Motifs and Neural Networks for Large-scale

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), SUCCESSFUL FUNDING \$999,568.00

NSF - Medium

Visually Interactive Neural Probabilistic Models of Language

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), 3 YEARS, 1 POSTDOC, 2 Ph.D.

Successful 2018

**Visual Analysis of Recurrent Neural Networks** 

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF), 3 YEARS, 1 POSTDOC, 2 Ph.D.

SF - Medium

2018

**Knowledge Generation in Visual Analytics** 

DEUTSCHE FORSCHUNGSGESELLSCHAFT (DFG), SUCCESSFUL FUNDING FOR 3 YEARS, 1 POSTDOC, 1

PH.D.

DFG - Research Grant
Successful 2017

Hydrate: Human-inspired, yet data-driven real-time exploration at scale

University of Konstanz, Successful seed funding

Seed funding for EU projects
Successful 2016

Insught: INformation Sharing and Visual analytics for solvinG new crimes and metHods in criminal inTelligence analysis

University of Konstanz, Successful seed funding

Seed funding for EU projects

Successful 2016

Victoria: Video analysis for Investigation of Criminal and TerrORIst Activities
UNIVERSITY OF KONSTANZ, SUCCESSFUL SEED FUNDING

Seed funding for EU projects Successful 2016

**VIPER: VIsual Performance data analytics, Exploration, and Representation**EUROPEAN EXTREME DATA AND COMPUTING INITIATIVE, 6 PARTICIPANTS, 3 YEARS, 97PM

*EU - FETHPC* 2014

VIScales: Visualization Integrated with Scalable Algorithms Empowering European Industries

EU - FP7 Integrated Project

EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK PROGRAM, 10 PARTICIPANTS, 4 YEARS, 125 PERSON MONTH; 12.50/15 POINTS

2013

Quantitative Methods for Visual Computing | A2: Quantification of Visual Analytics Transformations and Mappings | B3: Quantitative Methods for Image-Based Visual Search

DFG - Transregional Collaborative Research Center

Deutsche Forschungsgesellschaft (DFG), 18 Participants, Successful funding 4 years, 2x 1 Ph.D.

Successful 2013

**VICIT: Visual Insights for Complex Information Tasks** 

EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK PROGRAM, 9 PARTICIPANTS, 4 YEARS, 138 PERSON MONTH; 11/15 POINTS

EU - FP7 Integrated Project 2013



### Outreach and Service Activity\_

#### **GraphPolaris | Valorization/Startup Effort | CEO**

GraphPolaris is a no-code visual analytics platform for graph analysis. I have initiated the GraphPolaris startup idea with the goal to showcase how interactive visual data analysis can change the world for the better on societal challenging application cases (idea and commercialization effort, i.e., startup, https://www.graphpolaris.com).

2020- PRESENT

#### Open Science | Data, Models, and Software

Our group as a whole group is devoted to Open-Science efforts and unhindered access to scientific articles, access to data and code from public research. All my papers and most of my code and experiment data is openly available at freely accessible repositories and storage services, e.g. gitlab, github, osf, or arvix. I advocate the open science principle and its advantages to all my students independent of their scientific seniority.

2013- PRESENT

#### Industry Collaboration and Outreach | Public-Private Partnerships

Fraunhofer and IAV have developed into strong collaboration partners with research-wise challenging topics. Their topics relate to sustainable energy transition, smart environments (homes/cities/micro-grids), and complex and interrelated, time-dependent root-cause analyses complex systems.

2020- PRESENT

#### **BostonVIS | Boston Visualization Community**

Founder; The BostonVIS community channels all academic research efforts in the greater Boston area, coordinates invited talks, fosters collaboration and brainstorming, http://bostonvis.org

2018 - PRESENT

#### **Organizing Committee**

IEEE VIS Panels Chair (2020, 2021) | IEEE VIS Publicity Chair (2018, 2019) | Eurographics Workshop EuroVA Organization (2016 - 2021) | Associate Editor Computer Graphics and Visualization section of Frontiers Journal (2022)

2016 - PRESENT

#### **Program Committee**

Eurographics EuroVis Short Papers and Full Papers IPC (2011, 2018 - 2022), EuroVis STARs IPC Member (2019 - 2021) | IEEE VIS (2020 - 2022) | BigVIS (2021, 2022) | IEEE Workshop VisReg PC Member (2018), ISVC (2018 - 2019, 2022)

2011 - PRESENT

#### Reviewing

Conference/Short Papers/STARs: IEEE InfoVis and IEEE VAST (2013, 2014, 2016 - 2018, 2020 - 2022) | EuroGraphics EuroVis FP, SP, STARs (2013, 2016 - 2022) | PacificVIS (2018, 2019) | ACM SIGCHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (2014, 2015, 2017) | ISVC Conference (2018, 2019) | SISAP (2014, 2015) | IEEE BDVA (2019) | SIBGRAPI Conference (2018) | User Interface Software and Technology UIST (2019) | TVCG STAR reports (2018)

**Journal Papers:** InfoVis (2018) | TVCG (2019, 2020) | Computer Graphics Forum (2018, 2021) | IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications (2018, 2022) | ACM Transactions on Interactive Intelligent Systems TiiS (2022) | Information Systems Journal (2015) | GENP Journal (2018)

Workshops: IEEE VisReg (2018) | VisXVision (2019)

**Grant Proposals:** ERC Advanced (2016) | Mathematics of Information

Technology and Complex Systems MITACS (2020, 2021)

2013 - PRESENT

### **Teaching Experience**

**Lecture Information Visualization** Lecturer UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 3, MSc, 100 STUDENTS 2022 **Lecture Data Analytics** Lecturer UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 1, BSc, 150 STUDENTS 2022 **Supervisor Software Project** Teaching Fellow UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 3, BSc, 10 STUDENTS 2022 **Lecture Data Analytics** Lecturer UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 1, BSc, 100 STUDENTS 2021 **Lecture Data Analytics** Lecturer UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 2, BSc, 175 STUDENTS 2020 **Lecture Computer Graphics** Lecturer UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 4, BSc, 250 STUDENTS 2020 **Supervisor Software Project** Teaching Fellow UTRECHT UNIVERSITY, PERIOD 3, BSc, 9 STUDENTS **Lecture 150VA Visual Analytics** Teaching Fellow Tufts University, Graduate Level, 40 students 2019 **Lecture CS271 Topics in Data Visualization** Teaching Fellow HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, GRADUATE LEVEL, 20 STUDENTS 2019 **Lecture CS171 Information Visualization and Design** Teaching Fellow HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, GRADUATE LEVEL, 80 STUDENTS 2018 **Lecture CS171 Information Visualization and Design** Teaching Fellow HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, GRADUATE LEVEL, 80 STUDENTS 2017 **Lecture Information Visualization** Lecturer University of Konstanz, Germany, BSc, 50 students 2016 **Seminar Visual Data Analysis** Teaching Assistant University of Konstanz, Germany, MSc, 10 students 2016 **Lecture Multimedia Databases** Co-Lecturer University of Konstanz, Germany, MSc, 60 students 2016 **Lecture Multimedia Databases** Teaching Assistant University of Konstanz, Germany, MSC, 60 students 2015 **Seminar Powerwall Seminar** Teaching Assistant University of Konstanz, Germany, MSc, 10 students **Lecture Multimedia Databases** Teaching Assistant University of Konstanz, Germany, MSc, 60 students **Lecture Database Systems** Teaching Assistant University of Konstanz, Germany, BSc, 100 students 2013 **Lecture Analysis & Visualization** Teaching Assistant University of Konstanz, Germany, BSc, 80 students 2012 **Lecture Multimedia Databases** Teaching Assistant 2012

University of Konstanz, Germany, MSc, 60 students



## Supervision Experience

Alister Machado dos Reis VISUAL QUALITY METRICS, Measuring the task and domain effectiveness of visualizations, i.e.,	Ph.D., Daily Supervisor
is a visualization useful? Core research topic with continuous applications in research and  BSc/MSc theses.	2021-now
Jiao Jiao ENERGY EFFICIENT SMART BUILDINGS IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE ENERGY SYSTEM,	Ph.D., Daily Supervisor
Supporting a sustainable and effective transition to clean energy sources. The energy transition research is being conducted with the research collaborator Fraunhofer ISI (Institut fuer System Innovation) in Germany.	2020-now
Yuncong Yu	Ph.D., Daily Supervisor
VA METHODS FOR AN EFFECTIVE AND USER-GUIDED EXPLORATION OF MULTIVARIATE TIME SERIES,  Enabling localized pattern retrieval in multi-track timeseries with temporal constraints and retrieval invariances. Research topic introduced by the external collaboration partner IAV (automobile industry)	2020-now
Frederik Dennig VISUAL ANALYTICS METHODS FOR EXPLORING HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA	Ph.D., Co-Supervisor 2019–now
Shannon Robins Cognitive Sciences & VA	Ph.D. Mentoring 2019
Ashley Suh Graph Data Analysis	Ph.D. Mentoring 2019
Abigail Mosca (later Ass. Prof. Northeastern University) COGNITIVE SCIENCES & VA	Ph.D. Mentoring 2019
Nam Wook Kim (later Ass. Prof. Boston College) BIOMEDICAL DATA ANALYSIS	Ph.D. Mentoring 2017–19
Fritz Lekschas Visual Storytelling	Ph.D. Mentoring 2017–19
Michael Blumenschein VISUAL ANALYTICS FOR SUBSPACE ANALYSIS	Ph.D. Mentoring 2015–17
Alexander Jaeger HIGH-DIMENSIONAL TIME-DEPENDENT DATA WITH GEOSPATIAL CONTEXTS	Ph.D. Mentoring 2015–17
<b>Daniel Seebacher</b> Visual Analysis of time-series data; Sports Analytics	Ph.D. Mentoring 2015–17
Bruno Schneider Model Visualization and Comparative Model Analysis	Ph.D. Mentoring 2015–17
Koray Poyraz Incremental RDF Schema Retrieval	MSc. 2022
Irma Mastenbroek RDF SCHEMA VISUALIZATION	MSc. 2022
Bram Dijkers Learning Visual Quality Metrics with auto-encoders	MSc. 2022
Job Heuvelmans Multivariate Matrix reordering with GraphEmbeddings	MSc. 2022

Oscar Hsieh E-sports Moneyball: Clustering League of Legends players using node2vec	MSc. 2021
Rik Koenis Visual analysis of (Variational) Graph Data Encoders	MSc. 2021
<b>Dylan Kryff</b> Interac. Visual Pattern Search on Multivariate Time Series Using Sub-Linear Algo.	MSc. 2021
Bruno Dubota Measuring differential privacy for users records: A visualization approach	MSc. 2020
Tayyebeh Zad Abedini Masouleh Exploration of Subspaces in Hierarchical Categorical Data	MSc. 2016
Laura von Rueden (later Ph.D. TU Darmstadt) VISUAL ANALYTICS OF PARALLEL-PERFORMANCE DATA: AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION OF RELEVANT	MSc. 2016
Nayeem Khan Interactive Evaluation of Feature Vectors for Matrix Patterns	MSc. 2015
Michael Hund/Blumenschein (later Ph.D. Konstanz) SUBSPACE NEAREST NEIGHBOR SEARCH IN HIGH-DIMENSIONAL DATA: DETECTING RELEVANT	MSc.
SUBSPACES FOR SIMILAR OBJECT RETRIEVAL  Fatih Korkmaz  FEEDBACK-DRIVEN INTER, EXPL. OF LARGE HD DATA SUPPORTED BY VISUAL CLASSIFIER	2015 MSc. 2014
Lin Shao (later Ph.D. DBVIS and Graz)  SKETCH-BASED RETRIEVAL FOR BIVARIATE DATA USING IMAGE-BASED DESCRIPTORS	MSc. 2012
Jürgen Schniertshauer	MSc.
IMPROVED SIMILARITY COMPUTATION METHODS FOR HETEROGENEOUS TEXT CORPORA,  EXEMPLIFIED BY THE COMMENT TO NEWS PARAGRAPH ASSIGNMENT PROBLEM  Matthias Ziecker	2012 MSc.
DESIGN AND EVALUATION OF A FOCUS+CONTEXT VISUALIZATION FOR RELATIONAL TEXT	2012
Casper Stiekema  Multivariate NodeTrix Visualization	BSc. 2022
Boris de Graaf NodeLink Hybrids Layout Algorithm	BSc. 2022
Joep Robben Deep learning multidimensional projections using feed-forward networks	<i>BSc.</i> 2022
Roan Bijleveld Innovation Accounting in GraphPolaris	<i>BSc.</i> 2022
Willem Hulst EVALUATING GRAPHICAL PERCEPTION OF TREEMAPS WITH CAPSULENETS	BSc. 2020
Frederik Dennig (later Ph.D. Konstanz)	BSc.
FEEDBACK-DRIVEN INTERACTIVE EXPLORATION OF LARGE MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATA SUPPORTED BY SELF-ORGANIZING MAPS	2016
Michael Hundt USER-GUIDED MATRIX SORTING BASED ON 2D PROJECTIONS	BSc. 2013