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## Professional Experience

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**PhD Candidate** Munich, Germany Apr 2025 – Present  
DENSO

- Distributed AI research with TUM focusing on federated and multi-agent learning for automotive systems.

**Research Assistant** Stuttgart, Germany Dec 2023 – Mar 2025  
ARENA2036

- Standardization of AI use cases using AAS and EDC.

**Master Thesis** Aalen, Germany Jun 2024 – Dec 2024  
ZEISS

- Production data and model pipeline with synthetic data generation and edge deployment for industrial vision.

**Working Student** Kusterdingen, Germany Mar 2023 – Nov 2023  
Bosch

- eBike module modeling and battery data analysis for performance optimization.

**Business Technology Analyst** Bangalore, India Nov 2020 – May 2022  
Deloitte

- Design and scaling of data integration pipelines for ERP systems.

## Education

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**Doctor of Philosophy in Distributed AI** Munich, Germany Apr 2025 – Present  
Technical University of Munich

- Thesis: Distributed AI (in progress).

**M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering (Major in Smart Systems)** Stuttgart, Germany Oct 2022 – Dec 2024  
University of Stuttgart

- Thesis: Integration of Asset Administration Shells and Federated Learning in Mobile Assets.

**B.Tech. in Electronics & Communication Engineering** Ernakulam, India Jul 2016 – Sep 2020  
Government Model Engineering College

- Thesis: RF Sensor for Food Adulteration Detection.

## Research

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- RF Sensor for Food Adulteration Detection. *Progress in Electromagnetics Research Letters* (2020).
- Personalized Federated FlowChain for Human Trajectory Prediction. *FLTA* (2025, accepted).
- Integration of Asset Administration Shells & Federated Learning in Mobile Assets. *15th IFAC Intelligent Manufacturing Systems (IMS)* (2025, accepted).
- Data-Sovereign Architecture for Quality-as-a-Service in Industrial Supply Chains.