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## Positions held

- Associate professor, Data Science Section, IT University of Copenhagen, since Oct 2020
- Affiliate, Pioneer Centre for Artificial Intelligence, since Feb 2023
- External faculty, Complexity Science Hub Vienna, since Apr 2017
- Founder and manager of Bayer & Szell OG, since Sep 2006

## Past positions

- Assistant professor, Computer Science Department, IT University of Copenhagen  
Feb 2019 – Sep 2020
- External researcher, ISI Foundation  
Aug 2019 – Jul 2020, Nov 2021 – Oct 2024
- Assistant professor, Department of Network and Data Science, Central European University  
Oct 2017 – Jan 2019
- Researcher, Centre for Economic and Regional Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Sep 2017 – Jan 2019
- Adjunct visiting professor, Center for Complex Network Research, Northeastern University  
Sep 2016 – Jan 2019
- Research fellow, Centre for Social Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences  
Sep 2016 – Sep 2017
- Researcher in residence, moovel lab, moovel Group GmbH  
Sep 2016 – Dec 2016
- Postdoctoral research associate, Center for Complex Network Research, Northeastern University  
Jul 2014 – Sep 2016
- Postdoctoral research fellow, Senseable City Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Apr 2012 – Jul 2014
- Research assistant, Section for Science of Complex Systems, Medical University of Vienna  
Jan 2009 – Dec 2011

## Research interests

- Primary: Urban/Geospatial data science, Sustainable mobility, Bicycle networks
- Secondary: Network science, Complex systems, Social networks, Data visualization

## Education

Ph.D. in Physics, summa cum laude, University of Vienna, Mar 2012

M.Sc. in Technical Mathematics, Vienna University of Technology, Oct 2007

## Skills

Programming: Python, MATLAB, PHP, SQL, HTML/CSS

Data mining, Databases, Web scraping, Online game development

Languages: *Native* – German, Hungarian, *Proficient* – English, *Intermediate* – Italian, Danish

## Publications

### *Preprints*

C. Sebastiao, A. Vybornova, A.R. Vierø, L.M. Aiello, M. Szell

**The Trade-Off between Directness and Coverage in Transport Network Growth**

*arXiv:2507.13005* (2025)

M. Coscia, C. Borgelt, M. Szell

**Fast Multiplex Graph Association Rules for Link Prediction**

*arXiv:2211.12094* (2022)

### *Peer-reviewed publications*

A. Vybornova, A.R. Vierø, M. Szell

**BikeNodePlanner: a data-driven decision support tool for bicycle node network planning**

*Environment and Planning B* 52(7), 1771–1780 (2025)

A.R. Vierø, M. Szell

**Network analysis of the Danish bicycle infrastructure: Bikeability across urban-rural divides**

*Geographical Analysis* 57(1), 52–87 (2025)

H. Wolf, A.R. Vierø, M. Szell

**CoolWalks: Assessing the potential of shaded routing for active mobility in urban street networks**

*Scientific Reports* 15, 14911 (2025)

L.M. Aiello, A. Vybornova, S. Juhász, M. Szell, E. Bokányi

**Urban highways are barriers to social ties**

*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 122(10), e2408937122 (2025)

A. Lonardi, M. Szell, C. De Bacco

**Cohesive urban bicycle infrastructure design through optimal transport routing in multilayer networks**

*Journal of the Royal Society Interface* 22(223), 20240532 (2025)

C.M. Büth, A. Vybornova, M. Szell

**superblockify: A Python Package for Automated Generation, Visualization, and Analysis of Potential Superblocks in Cities**

*Journal of Open Source Software* 9(100), 6798 (2024)

A. Rahbek Vierø, A. Vybornova, M. Szell

**How Good Is Open Bicycle Network Data? A Countrywide Case Study of Denmark**

*Geographical Analysis* 57(1), 52–87 (2025)

D. Rhoads, C. Rames, A. Solé-Ribalta, M.C. González, M. Szell, J. Borge-Holthoefer

**Sidewalk networks: Review and outlook**

*Computers, Environment and Urban Systems* 106, 102031 (2023)

A. Rahbek Vierø, A. Vybornova, M. Szell

**BikeDNA: A Tool for Bicycle Infrastructure Data & Network Assessment**

*Environment and Planning B* 51(2), 512–528 (2024)

A. Battiston, L. Napoli, P. Bajardi, A. Panisson, A. Perotti, M. Szell, R. Schifanella

**Revealing the determinants of gender inequality in urban cycling with large-scale data**

*EPJ Data Science* 12, 9 (2023)

S.M. Breum, B. Kostic, M. Szell

**Computational Desire Line Analysis of Cyclists on the Dybbølsbro Intersection in Copenhagen**

*Transport Findings* 56683 (2022)

P. Folco, L. Gauvin, M. Tizzoni, M. Szell

**Data-driven bicycle network planning for demand and safety**

*Environment and Planning B* 50(8), 2087–2102 (2023)

L. Alessandretti, L.G. Natera Orozco, M. Saberi, M. Szell, F. Battiston

**Multimodal urban mobility and multilayer transport networks**

*Environment and Planning B* 50(8), 2038–2070 (2023)

M. Klanjčić, L. Gauvin, M. Tizzoni, M. Szell

**Identifying urban features for vulnerable road user safety in Europe**

*EPJ Data Science* 11, 27 (2022)

M. Szell, S. Mimar, T. Perlman, G. Ghoshal, R. Sinatra

**Growing urban bicycle networks**

*Scientific Reports* 12, 6765 (2022)

A. Vybornova, T. Cunha, A. Gühnemann, M. Szell

**Automated Detection of Missing Links in Bicycle Networks**

*Geographical Analysis* 55(2), 239–267 (2023)

M. Coscia, M. Szell

**Multiplex Graph Association Rules for Link Prediction**

*Proceedings of the International conference on Web and Social Media (ICWSM)* 15(1), 129–139 (2021)

M. Schläpfer, L. Dong, K. O’Keeffe, P. Santi, M. Szell, H. Salat, S. Anklesaria, M. Vazifeh, C. Ratti, G.B. West

**The universal visitation law of human mobility**

*Nature* 593(7860), 522–527 (2021)

L.G. Natera Orozco, F. Battiston, G. Iñiguez, M. Szell

**Data-driven strategies for optimal bicycle network growth**

*Royal Society Open Science* 7:201130 (2020)

L.G. Natera Orozco, F. Battiston, G. Iñiguez, M. Szell

**Extracting the multimodal fingerprint of urban transportation networks**

*Transport Findings* 13171 (2020)

F. Battiston, F. Musciotto, D. Wang, A.-L. Barabási, M. Szell, R. Sinatra  
**Taking census of physics**  
*Nature Reviews Physics* 1, 89–97 (2019)

M. Szell, Y. Ma, R. Sinatra  
**A Nobel opportunity for interdisciplinarity**  
*Nature Physics* 14, 1075–1078 (2018)

M. Szell  
**Crowdsourced quantification and visualization of urban mobility space inequality**  
*Urban Planning* 3, 1–20 (2018)

S. Grauwin, M. Szell, S. Sobolevsky, P. Hövel, F. Simini, M. Vanhoof, Z. Smoreda, A.-L. Barabási, C. Ratti  
**Identifying the structural discontinuities of human interactions**  
*Scientific Reports* 7, 46677 (2017)

R. Tachet , O. Sagarra , P. Santi, G. Resta , M. Szell , S. Strogatz , C. Ratti  
**Scaling law of urban ride sharing**  
*Scientific Reports* 7, 42868 (2017)

M. Nyhan, S. Sobolevsky, C. Kang, P. Robinson, A. Corti, M. Szell, D. Streets, Z. Lu, R. Britter, S.R.H. Barrett, C. Ratti  
**Predicting vehicular emissions in high spatial resolution using pervasively measured transportation data and microscopic emissions model**  
*Atmospheric Environment* 140, 352–363 (2016)

R. Sinatra, P. Deville, M. Szell, D. Wang, A.-L. Barabási  
**A century of physics**  
*Nature Physics* 11, 791–796 (2015)

O. Sagarra, M. Szell, P. Santi, A. Diaz-Guilera, C. Ratti  
**Supersampling and network reconstruction of urban mobility**  
*PLOS ONE* 10(8), e0134508 (2015)

O. Mryglod, B. Fuchs, M. Szell, Y. Holovatch, S. Thurner  
**Interevent time distributions of human multi-level activity in a virtual world**  
*Physica A* 419, 681–690 (2014)

P. Santi, G. Resta, M. Szell, S. Sobolevsky, S. Strogatz, C. Ratti  
**Quantifying the benefits of vehicle pooling with shareability networks**  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110(37), 13290–13294 (2014)

M. Szell, S. Grauwin, C. Ratti  
**Contraction of online response to major events**  
*PLOS ONE* 9(2), e89052, (2014)

R. Sinatra, M. Szell  
**Entropy and the predictability of online life**  
*Entropy* 16(1), 543–556 (2014)

S. Sobolevsky, M. Szell, R. Campari, T. Couronné, Z. Smoreda, C. Ratti  
**Delineating geographical regions with networks of human interactions in an extensive set of countries**  
*PLOS ONE* 8(12), e81707 (2013)

S. Thurner, P. Klimek, M. Szell, G. Duftschmid, G. Endel, A. Kautzky-Willer, D. Kasper  
**Quantification of excess-risk for diabetes when born in times of hunger, in an entire population of a nation, across a century**  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110, 4703–4707 (2013)

M. Szell, S. Thurner  
**How women organize social networks different than men**  
*Scientific Reports* 3, 1214 (2013)

M. Szell, R. Sinatra, G. Petri, S. Thurner, V. Latora  
**Understanding mobility in a social petri dish**  
*Scientific Reports* 2, 457 (2012)

M. Szell, S. Thurner\*  
**Social dynamics in a large-scale online game**  
*Advances in Complex Systems* 15, 1250064 (2012)

S. Thurner, M. Szell, R. Sinatra  
**Emergence of good conduct, scaling and Zipf laws in human behavioral sequences in an online world**  
*PLOS ONE* 7, e29796 (2012)

M. Szell, S. Thurner  
**Measuring social dynamics in a massive multiplayer online game**  
*Social Networks* 32, 313–329 (2010)

M. Szell, R. Lambiotte, S. Thurner  
**Multirelational organization of large-scale social networks in an online world**  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 107, 13636–13641 (2010)

### *Other academic publications*

L. Alessandretti, M. Szell  
**Urban Mobility**  
in: *Compendium of Urban Complexity*, Springer, Ed.: D. Rybski (2025)

A.R. Vierø, M. Szell  
**Teaching spatial data science**  
*Geoforum Perspektiv* 23(44), 52–57 (2024)

M. Szell, Y. Ma, R. Sinatra  
**Was the Nobel prize for physics? Yes – not that it matters**  
*Nature* 634, 782 (2024)

B. Resch, M. Szell  
**Human-Centric Data Science for Urban Studies**  
*ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information* 8, 584 (2019)

Y. Holovatch, O. Mryglod, M. Szell, S. Thurner  
**Analyses of a virtual world**  
in: *Math Meets Myth: Complexity-science approaches to folktales, myths, sagas, and histories*, Springer, Eds.: R. Kenna, M. Maccaron, P. Maccaron (2017)

M. Szell, R. Sinatra  
**Research funding goes to rich clubs**  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(48), 14749–14750 (2015)

M. Szell, P. Santi, C. Ratti  
**Trip sharing in the era of self-driving cars**  
*Autonomous Vehicles conference*, New York University (2015)

P. Santi, G. Resta, M. Szell, S. Sobolevsky, S. Strogatz, C. Ratti  
**Reply to Lopez et al.: Sustainable implementation of taxi sharing requires understanding systemic effects**  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 111(51), E5489 (2014)

M. Szell, B. Groß  
**Hubcab – Exploring the Benefits of Shared Taxi Services**  
in: *Decoding the City*, De Gruyter, Eds.: D. Offenhuber, C. Ratti (2014)

M. Szell  
**Connecting Paradigms**  
*Science* 343(6147), 970–971 (2014)

M. Szell, B. Groß  
**Hubcab – Taxi-Fahrgemeinschaften, digital erkundet**  
in: *Die Stadt entschlüsseln*, Bauwelt Fundamente 150, Birkhäuser, Eds.: D. Offenhuber, C. Ratti (2013)

S. Thurner, P. Klimek, M. Szell, G. Duftschmid, G. Endel, A. Kautzky-Willer, D. Kasper  
**Reply to Klitz and Niklasson: Can viral infections explain the cross-sectional Austrian diabetes data?**  
*Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110, E2751 (2013)

M. Szell  
**Statistical physics approaches to large-scale socio-economic networks**  
*Dissertation*, University of Vienna (2011)

S. Thurner, M. Szell (Eds.)  
**Book of abstracts ECCS'11 Vienna**  
*European conference on Complex Systems 2011*, Löcker (2011)

M. Szell  
**Finite Differenzen Verfahren zur numerischen Lawinensimulation**  
*Diploma thesis*, Vienna University of Technology (2007)

M. Szell, F. Judex  
**Petri Net Modelling of Different Strategies in ARGESIM Comparison C4 “Dining Philosophers” with HPSim**  
*Simulation News Europe* 17, 1 (2007)

### *Other non-academic publications*

A.F. Valderrama Pineda, A. Fjendbo Jensen, C. Samson, H. Lahrmann, H. Rømmer Kristensen, J. Schipperijn, M. Paulsen, M. Freudendal-Pedersen, M. Szell, M. Hvidt Breengaard  
**Er Danmark en cykelnation?**  
*Politiken* (2022)

M. Szell  
**Identifying urban features for vulnerable road user safety in Europe**  
*BMC Blog Network* (2022)

O. Anker, S. Haustein, K. Hyldekær Janstrup, A. Fjendbo Jensen, M. Møller, J. Rich, M. Freudendal-Pedersen, O.B. Jensen, H. Lahrmann, A. Valderrama, M. Szell, H. Skov-Petersen, J. Troelsen, J. Schipperijn

**14 forskere: Videnscenter for cykisme skal ikke høre under Vejdirektoratet**  
**Altinget (2021)**

M. Szell  
**Bæredygtige byer kræver målrettet investering i cykelinfrastruktur**  
*Ingeniøren / Mobilitytech (2021)*

M. Szell, J. Kickbusch  
**Brug ny mobilitetslov til at skabe et mere bæredygtigt byliv**  
*FINANS (2021)*

P. Heigren, M. Winding, M. Szell  
**Cykling i byen: Små investeringer i infrastruktur binder din by sammen**  
*Ingeniøren / Mobilitytech (2021)*

## External research funding

### *Application as principal investigator*

PI in Innovation Fund Denmark “Innoexplorer” grant *Bicycle network planning for a greener future made in Denmark: From network growth algorithms to user-friendly planning software*, with Anastassia Vybornova and Manuel Knepper

Jan 2026 – Dec 2026, ~€188,000 (DKK 1,404,000) funding research assistant Manuel Knepper and a web developer

PI (consortium partner) in EU Horizon project *JUST STREETS – Mobility justice for all: framing safer, healthier and happier streets*

Jan 2024 – Jun 2027, €298,725 funding PhD student Clément Sebastiao

PI in Danish Ministry of Transport “Cykelpuljen” grant *Netværksanalyse af den danske cykelinfrastruktur*, with Ane Rahbek Vierø

Jan 2022 – Mar 2025, ~€271,000 (DKK 2,019,485) funding PhD student Ane Rahbek Vierø

Premium postdoctoral researcher in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (MTA) grant *Conflict and Controversy in Large Social Networks*

Sep 2016 – Sep 2019, ~€77,000 (HUF 23,885,000) funding myself

Due to assuming an Assistant Professor position at CEU, I discontinued this grant in Oct 2017.

### *Participation*

Co-leader in a sub-award of the Templeton grant *Using Big Data to Quantify and Cultivate Genius*, with Albert-László Barabási, Roberta Sinatra, Cesar Hidalgo

Sep 2018 – Aug 2021, ~€1,700,000 (USD 2,000,000)

The sub-award was won but declined.

Key research personnel in the Air Force Office of Scientific Research (AFOSR) grant *The Fundamentals of Predictability of Scientific Success*, with Albert-László Barabási, Alessandro Vespignani, Roberta Sinatra  
 Feb 2015 – Jan 2019, ~€861,000 (USD 956,629)

Key research personnel in the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) project P23378, *Quantifying socio-economic multiplex networks in a massive multiplayer online game*, with Stefan Thurner

Sep 2011 – Oct 2015, ~€275,000

Although this grant was funded, I did not assume the position due to my move to Boston (MIT) in 2012.

## Travel and other grants

CEU ACRO Teaching development grant, Dec 2017

Industry support for organizing NetSci 2015 satellite NetSci Backstage, Jun 2015

Travel and accommodation support to one-month academic visit by ETH Zurich, Feb 2011

Travel grant from Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft to ECCS 2010, Sep 2010

Travel grant from the European Cooperation in Science and Technology, Action MPo801 Physics of Competition and Conflicts, to two-month academic visit to Imperial College, Aug-Sep 2010

Full travel and accommodation grant from Santa Fe Institute for three-week SFI Complex Systems Summer School 2010, Jun 2010

## Data visualization and software projects

**superblockify**, Apr 2024, [superblockify.city](http://superblockify.city)

superblockify is a Python package for partitioning an urban street network into Superblock-like neighborhoods and for visualizing and analyzing the partition results.

**GrowBike.Net**, Jul 2021, [growbike.net](http://growbike.net)

An interactive visualization platform growing cohesive urban bicycle networks - something that every modern city should have. Studying these synthetic networks informs us about the geometric limitations of urban bicycle network growth and can lead to better designed bicycle infrastructure in cities.

**Taxonomy of Urban Bicycle Network Approaches**, Jan 2021, [github.com/mszell/taxonomybikenw](https://github.com/mszell/taxonomybikenw)

The idea of this visualization is to identify the most distinct environments for cycling arriving from different approaches of urban planning.

**Stephen Hawking Career**, March 2018, [michael.szell.net/hawking](http://michael.szell.net/hawking)

A Science of Science tribute to Stephen Hawking. This interactive plot allows the exploration of the influential physicist's oeuvre – scientific papers and books – and its impact.

**What the Street!?**, June 2017, [whatthestreet.com](http://whatthestreet.com)

An online platform for intuitive and playful exploration of wasted mobility space in cities, of uneven distribution of space between different modes of transportation, and how massive areas of car parking could be regained for the public.

**HubCab**, Mar 2014, [www.hubcab.org](http://www.hubcab.org)

An interactive visualization that invites you to explore the ways in which over 170 million taxi trips connect the City of New York in a given year. This interface provides a unique insight into the inner workings of the city from the previously invisible perspective of the taxi system with a never before seen granularity.

**Tweet Bursts**, Feb 2014, [senseable.mit.edu/tweetbursts](http://senseable.mit.edu/tweetbursts)

Visual exploration of our collective excitement towards major events: The more excited we are, and the more intense the flurry of messages in the collective, the shorter our messages become.

**Pardus**, since Jul 2004, [pardus.at](http://pardus.at)

Pardus is an award-winning graphical browser-based MMORPG set in a persistent universe where players interact and compete in space, with a worldwide user base of over 450,000 players. Pardus' player society has been studied in over 20 research papers, referenced by hundreds of studies.

## Presentations

### *Keynotes and invited presentations*

*145th EuroSDR Board of Delegates meeting*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov 2024  
Data Science of Bicycle Networks

*DataBeers Copenhagen*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Sep 2023  
Stories from 1001 paths (over Dybbølsbro)

*Büro Happold*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jul 2023  
Urban Data and Network Science for More Cycling and Walking in Cities

*Eurosolar Austria*, Vienna, Austria, Apr 2023  
Wie man optimale Radweg-Netze für Städte plant

Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria, Apr 2023  
Bicycle infrastructure data and networks: Opportunities and limitations

*CASA Seminar*, London, UK (remotely), Dec 2022  
Bicycle networks: From data quality assessment to computational analysis

ITU, Launch of Center for Climate IT, Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec 2022  
Sustainable mobility and data-driven planning

Copenhagen Municipality, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov 2022  
Computational desire line analysis of cyclists on the Dybbølsbro intersection

Geographic data science lab: *Brown bag seminar*, Liverpool, UK, Sep 2022  
Data-informed bicycle network planning: processes and criticisms

Keynote talk at *UA 2.0 – Towards greener and sustainable cities*, Exeter, UK, Jun 2022  
Establishing a quantitative science of bicycle networks

*ISI Foundation* workshop, Turin, Italy, May 2022  
Cycling research at NERDS

*Physics and Collective Dynamics of Future Mobility* workshop at Max Planck Institute, Dresden, Germany (remotely), Mar 2022  
Towards a human-centric urban data science

*General Assembly* of the Cycling Embassy of Denmark, Copenhagen, Denmark, Mar 2022  
Netværksanalyse af den danske cykelinfrastruktur

Copenhagen Municipality, Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec 2021  
Finding the missing links in the Copenhagen bike network

*Supercykelstier* Frokostmøde, Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec 2021  
Netværksanalyse af den danske cykelinfrastruktur

*Urban Complex Systems* satellite of CCS 2021 conference, Lyon, France (remotely), Oct 2021  
Making cities better with human-centric urban data science

*City Interaction Lab*, Paris, France (remotely), May 2021  
Vulnerable road user safety in Europe, and towards a science of bicycle network design

*Supercykelstier*, Copenhagen, Denmark (remotely), Mar 2021  
Data-driven strategies for optimal bicycle network growth

*MIT Medial Lab*, Cambridge, USA (remotely), Sep 2020  
Human-centric Urban Data Science with OpenStreetMap

EFC Funders Forum on Sustainable Cities, Turin, Italy, Oct 2019  
Revealing wasted urban space with crowd-sourced data

*Complex networks* workshop, Lipari, Italy, Jul 2019  
Taking census of Physics and of the Nobel Prize

*DataBeers Copenhagen*, Denmark, May 2019

Understanding wasted mobility space with crowdsourced urban data

Keynote talk at *Parallel Cities* Science Forum at *BLOXHUB*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Mar 2019

Measuring Mobility Space Inequality

*Mathematical modelling* seminar, Budapest, Hungary, Sep 2018

Mathematical modelling of human mobility

*Complex networks* workshop, Lipari, Italy, Jul 2018

Quantitative analysis of urban shareability networks and mobility spaces

*Big Dive* at *ISI Foundation*, Turin, Italy, Jul 2018

Urban data science towards sustainable cities: From taxi sharing to mobility space equality

External Faculty Meetup at *Complexity Science Hub*, Vienna, Austria, May 2018

Make cities great again: Understand urban complexity, but embrace simplicity

*Urban Mobility OpenStreetMap* Hungary Meetup, Budapest, Hungary, May 2018

Using OpenStreetMap for Quantification and Visualization of Urban Mobility Space Inequality

Keynote talk at *Innovation & Cooperation* event of Wiener Stadtwerke at *TU Wien*, Vienna, Austria, Apr 2018

Urban Data Culture – Notwendigkeit und Chancen datenbasierter, interdisziplinärer Stadtentwicklung

*AI and Urban Life* satellite at *NetSci-X 2018*, Hangzhou, China, Jan 2018

Exploring New York City Taxi Trails and Sharing Our Way to a More Sustainable Urban Future

Invited talk at *Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, Budapest, Hungary, Nov 2017

Exploring quantitatively sharing benefits and inequalities in urban transportation

Workshop on Complex Systems at *Complexity Science Hub Vienna*, Vienna, Austria, Oct 2017

Towards a quantitative understanding of cities using network science and large-scale data analysis

Keynote talk at *COSTNET2017 conference*, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, Oct 2017

Unveiling untapped potential in cities: From taxi sharing to mobility space inequality

*Harvard University*, Cambridge, USA, Jul 2017

Visual exploration of urban mobility space inequality with What the Street!?

*Northwestern University*, Evanston, USA, Jul 2017

Quantifying sharing benefits and injustice in urban transportation

*Senseable City Lab, MIT*, Cambridge, USA, Jun 2017

Exploring the arrogance of space with What the Street!?

*Quantifying success* satellite at *NetSci 2017*, Indianapolis, USA, Jun 2017

The success of teams and interdisciplinary research

Talk at Center for Network Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 2017

Understanding social networks and collective behavior in online and urban environments

*Physics of Flexible Mobility* symposium at *DPG Spring Meeting*, Dresden, Germany, Mar 2017

Mobility in shareability networks

*moovel meetup* at *moovel Group GmbH*, Stuttgart, Germany, Sep 2016

The science of trip-sharing

Seminar at "Lendület" Research Center for Educational and Network Studies (RECENS), Budapest, Hungary, Jan 2016

Conflict and cooperation in large social networks

*Autonomous Vehicles* conference at New York University, New York, USA, May 2015

Trip-sharing in the age of self-driving cars

*Understanding Complexity* conference, Vienna, Austria, Feb 2015

Understanding Human Society with a Social Petri Dish

*Zurich meets New York* Festival at New York Academy of Science, New York, USA, May 2014  
 Using virtual worlds to explore behavior of people

*Social Network Analysis* Colloquium at ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Feb 2014  
 The Social Petri Dish and New Perspectives in Social Network Analysis

*Urban Beers Meetup*, Barcelona, Spain, Sep 2013  
 Taxi pooling in New York City: a network-based approach to optimize shared mobility

*FuturICT Workshop* at MIT Medial Lab, Cambridge, Feb 2013  
 Online games as platforms for measuring socio-economic behavior

*Macro Connections Seminar* at Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, Oct 2011  
 Understanding collective socio-economic behavior in an online world

Talk at Barabasilab, Northeastern University, Boston, USA, Oct 2011  
 Structure and dynamics of multi-relational, socio-economic networks in an online world

*Games Technology Workshop* at ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Mar 2011  
 Browser-based MMOGs: Technology and use as research tools

Interdisciplinary Seminar *Modeling Complex Socio-Economic Systems and Crises* at ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Feb 2011

Social Networks in Multiplayer Online Games

Invited talk at ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Feb 2011  
 Massive Multiplayer Online Games as Socio-economic Labs

*IIASA Xevents Workshop*, Laxenburg, Austria, Mar 2010  
 Extreme events in a large-scale, virtual human society

Invited talk at University of Catania, Italy, Oct 2009  
 Measuring the evolution of socio-economical structure in an online game

Invited lecture at the Department of Education and Human Development, University of Vienna, Austria, Jun 2008

Pardus – Funktion und Aufbau eines Browser-Spiels

*ARGESIM Simulation Workshop*, Siena, Italy, Sep 2007  
 Finite Differenzen Verfahren zur numerischen Lawinensimulation  
 Pardus – Funktion und Aufbau eines Browser-Spiels

*Workshop for avalanche dynamics* at the Austrian service for Torrent and Avalanche Control, Schwaz, Austria, Oct 2007  
 Finite Differenzen Verfahren zur numerischen Lawinensimulation

### *Contributed presentations*

*IC2S2 2025* conference, Norrköping, Sweden, Jul 2025  
 Country-wide bicycle network analysis and planning with the human in the loop

*IC2S2 2023* conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, Jul 2023  
 Computational Desire Line Analysis of Cyclists on the Dybbølsbro Intersection in Copenhagen

*CSH-ITU workshop Sustainable Mobility: Data, Networks, and Complexity*, Vienna, Austria, Apr 2023  
 The Science of Growing Urban Bicycle Networks

*UrbanSys2021* satellite at *CCS 2021*, Lyon, France, Oct 2021  
 Growing cohesive urban bicycle networks

5th Annual Meeting of the Cycling Research Board, *CRBAM21*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct 2021  
 The geometric limits of growing urban bicycle networks

1st Annual Meeting of the Cycling Research Board, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Nov 2018  
 Cross-city visualization & quantification of the “arrogance of space” using large-scale transport space data

- NetSci 2018* conference, Paris, France, Jun 2018  
Structural discontinuities of human interactions in space
- Urban Systems and Network Science* satellite at *NetSci 2017*, Indianapolis, USA, Jun 2017  
Interactive, animated exploration of urban mobility spaces through the online platform “What the Street!?”
- CompleNet 2017* conference, Dubrovnik, Croatia, Mar 2017  
Shareability networks: Quantifying ride-sharing benefits
- IC2S2 2016* conference, Evanston, USA, Jun 2016  
Exploring the anatomy of physics
- CompleNet 2016* conference, Dijon, France, Mar 2016  
Quantifying social effects in collaborative work
- ICCSS 2015* conference, Helsinki, Finland, Jun 2015  
Understanding effort and success in teams
- NetSci 2015* conference, Zaragoza, Spain, Jun 2015  
Quantifying team effort and success
- CompleNet 2015* conference, New York City, USA, Mar 2015  
Understanding Team Success
- NetSci 2014* conference, Berkeley, USA, Jun 2014  
Higher-order models in human mobility and interactions
- Network Frontier Workshop 2013* at Northwestern University, Evanston, USA, Dec 2013  
Taxi-pooling in New York City: A network-based approach to social sharing
- Engaging Data 2013* conference at MIT, Cambridge, USA, Nov 2013  
Hubcab – Taxi-sharing in New York City: A network-based approach
- ECCS 2013* conference, Barcelona, Spain, Sep 2013  
Human spatial organization and the emergence of urban centers
- ECCS 2013* conference, Multiplex Networks 2013, Barcelona, Spain, Sep 2013  
Multiplex networks in social systems
- Urban Code* conference, Cambridge, USA, Nov 2012  
hubcab – A network-based improved urban taxi service
- Ph.D. Defensio at University of Vienna, Austria, Mar 2012  
Statistical physics approaches to large-scale socio-economic networks
- ECCS 2011* conference, Vienna, Austria, Sep 2011  
Human mobility on a network
- NetSci 2011* conference, Budapest, Hungary, Jun 2011  
Multi-relational Socio-economic Networks in a Large-scale Online Community
- Net2011* conference at University Bicocca Milano, Italy, May 2011  
Multi-relational socio-economic networks in a massive multiplayer online game
- INSITE Kickoff-Meeting*, Venice, Italy, Apr 2011  
The artificial world of the Pardus game: First lessons
- 7th Vienna Central European Seminar in Particle Physics and Quantum Field Theory*, Austria, Nov 2010  
Complex human mobility dynamics on a network
- ECCS 2010* conference, Lisbon, Portugal, Sep 2010  
Multi-relational social dynamics in a large-scale online game society  
Trade, Conflict and Sentiments: Multi-relational organization of large-scale social networks
- COST workshop *Processes on Networks* at Medical University of Vienna, Austria, Mar 2010  
Establishment of a large-scale “laboratory” for socio-economic behavior
- Workshop *Modelling Science* at Rathenau Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Oct 2009  
Measuring the evolution of socio-economical structure in an online game

DPG Spring Meeting, Dresden, Germany, Mar 2009  
Measuring the evolution of socio-economical structure in an online game

## Academic activities

### Memberships and foundations

- Associate member of the *OpenStreetMap Foundation*, since Oct 2024
- Member of the *ITU Center for Climate IT*, since Dec 2022
- Creator and administrator of the *datasci.social* Mastodon community, datasci.social, since Nov 2022
- Group representative of *Networks, Data, and Society (NERDS)* research group at IT University of Copenhagen, nerds.itu.dk, Denmark, Oct 2022 – May 2024, and since Jan 2026
- ITU representative of *Det Nationale Videnscenter for Cykelfremme (Danish Centre for Cycling Knowledge)*, since Mar 2022
- Co-founder and member of *Networks, Data, and Society (NERDS)* research group at IT University of Copenhagen, nerds.itu.dk, Denmark, since Apr 2019

### Editorial service

- Guest Editor at Journal of Physics, *Complexity, Urban Mobility and Green Transportation in Sustainable Cities* Nov 2023 – Dec 2025
- Editor at International Journal of Geo-information Aug 2019 – Oct 2023
- Editor at PLOS ONE Dec 2017 – Sep 2022
- Handling editor at PLOS ONE collection *Science of Stories* Jan 2019 – Jun 2019
- Community reviewer at Frontiers (Social Physics) since Jun 2018
- Editor at Complex Systems since Jan 2018
- Guest Editor at International Journal of Geo-Information, *Human-Centric Data Science for Urban Studies* Dec 2017 – Apr 2019
- Guest Editor at EPJ Data Science, *Individual and Collective Human Mobility: Description, Modelling, Prediction* May 2017 – Jan 2018

### Review service

*Journals:* Nature, Nature Communications, Nature Sustainability, Nature Human Behaviour, PNAS, Science Advances, Nature Computational Science, Physical Review Letters, Physical Review E, New Journal of Physics, Europhysics Letters, Social Networks, Journal of The Royal Society Interface, Royal Society Open Science, Scientific Data, PLOS ONE, Journal of Statistical Mechanics, EPJ Data Science, Applied Network Science, Condensed Matter Physics, Frontiers, Transportation, Environment and Planning B, Games, ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery from Data, IEEE Transactions on Network Science and Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, IEEE Transactions on Signal and Information Processing over Networks, IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems, GeoInformatica, International Journal of Sustainable Transportation, International Journal of Geographical Information Science, Sustainability, Economics Bulletin

*Publishers:* Cambridge University Press, Chapman & Hall/CRC

*Funding agencies and institutions:* German Research Foundation (DFG), Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), Forum neue Medien Austria, World Bank

### *Academic visits*

- Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria, Apr 2023  
ISI Foundation, Turin, Italy, May – Jun 2022  
ISI Foundation, Turin, Italy, Oct 2021  
ISI Foundation, Turin, Italy, Jun 2019  
ISI Foundation, Turin, Italy, Jun – Jul 2018  
Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO), Northwestern University, Evanston, USA, Jul 2017  
Center for Complex Network Research, Northeastern University, Boston, USA, Jun – Jul 2017  
Center for Network Science, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Mar – Apr 2016  
Santa Fe Institute, Santa Fe, USA, Oct 2011  
Laboratory for Complex Systems, University of Catania, Italy, May – Jun 2011  
Chair of Sociology, in particular of Modeling and Simulation, ETH Zürich, Switzerland, Feb – Mar 2011  
Laboratory for Complex Systems, University of Catania, Italy, Sep 2010  
COST scientific mission at the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Imperial College London, UK, Aug – Sep 2010

### *Advanced training*

- Graph Exploitation Symposium* at MIT Endicott House, USA, Aug 2014  
*Workshop on Information and Decision in Social Networks* at MIT Media Lab, USA, Nov 2012  
*Workshop Computational Social Science* at Harvard University, USA, May 2012  
*SFI Complex Systems Summer School 2010* at the Santa Fe Institute, USA, Jun 2010  
Summer school *Complex Systems and Social Simulation* at the Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Jul 2009  
Summer school *Steps in Evolution* at the Jacobs University Bremen, Germany, Jun 2009

### *Organization and committees*

- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2026* in Zaragoza, Spain, May 2026  
Program Committee member of *NetSciX* in Auckland, New Zealand, Feb 2026  
Social Media Chair of *ICSSI 2025* in Copenhagen, Denmark, Jun 2025  
Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2025* in Fortaleza, Brazil, Apr 2025  
Program Committee member of *IC2S2* in Philadelphia, USA, Jul 2024  
Program Committee member of *NetSci 2024* in Québec City, Canada, Jun 2024  
Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2024* in Exeter, UK, Apr 2024  
Program Committee member of *NetSciX* in Venice Italy, Jan 2024  
Program Committee member of *Complex Networks 2023* in Nice, France, Nov 2023  
Program Committee member of *Equitable Accessibility and Sustainable Mobility Workshop 2023 at GIScience 2023* in Leeds, UK, Sep 2023  
Program Committee member of *IC2S2* in Copenhagen, Denmark, Jul 2023

- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2023* in Aveiro, Portugal, Apr 2023
- Main organizer of *CSH-ITU workshop Sustainable Mobility: Data, Networks, and Complexity* in Vienna, Austria, Apr 2023
- Program Committee member of *NetSciX 2023* in Buenos Aires, Brazil, Feb 2023
- Program Committee member of *CityVis 2022* in Potsdam, Germany, Nov 2022
- Program Committee member of the CCS 2022 satellite *ComplexDataBlocks* in Palma di Mallorca, Spain, Oct 2022
- Co-chair dataset track of *ICWSM-22* in Atlanta, USA, Jun 2022
- Program Committee member of *Complex Networks 2021* in Madrid, Spain, Nov 2021
- Program Committee member of *MIMODE 2021* in Lyon, France, Oct 2021
- Program Committee member of CCS 2021 in Lyon, France, Oct 2021
- Program Committee member of *IC2S2 2021* in Zurich, Switzerland, Jul 2021
- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2021* online, May 2021
- Program Committee member of *SocInfo20* in Pisa, Italy, Oct 2020
- Program Committee member of *ICCS 2020* in Nashua, USA, Jul 2020
- Reviewer of conference Papers of *IC2S2 2020* in Cambridge, USA, Jul 2020
- Program Committee member of *NetSci 2020* in Rome, Italy, Jul 2020
- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2020* in Exeter, UK, Mar 2020
- Program Committee member of *NetSci-X 2020* in Tokyo, Japan, Jan 2020
- Program Committee member of *Future Cities Challenge 2019* in Oxford, UK, Jul 2019
- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2019* in Tarragona, Spain, Mar 2019
- Program Committee member of *Complex Networks 2018* in Cambridge, UK, Dec 2018
- Program Committee member of *CCS 2018* in Thessaloniki, Greece, Sep 2018
- Program Committee member of *ICCS 2018* in Cambridge, USA, Jul 2018
- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2018* in Boston, USA, Mar 2018
- Program Committee member of *Complex Networks 2017* in Lyon, France, Nov 2017
- Program Committee member of *CCS 2017* in Cancun, Mexico, Sep 2017
- Program Committee member of *ENIC'17* in Duisburg, Germany, Jul 2017
- Program Committee member of *IC2S2 2017* in Cologne, Germany, Jul 2017
- Program Committee member of the *ICWSM-17 11th International conference on Web and Social Media* in Montreal, Canada, May 2017
- Program Committee member of *COMPLEXIS 2017* in Porto, Portugal, Apr 2017
- Program Committee member of the Social Networks and Graph Analysis Track of the *WWW2017 26th International World Wide Web conference* in Perth, Australia, Apr 2017
- Program Committee member of *CompleNet 2017* in Dubrovnik, Croatia, Mar 2017
- Program Committee member of *Complex Networks 2016* in Milan, Italy, Dec 2016
- Program Committee member of the CCS 2016 *Open Science for an Open Society* satellite in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Sep 2016
- Program Committee member of the *ICWSM-16 10th International conference on Web and Social Media* in Cologne, Germany, May 2016
- Program Committee member of the *ICDM2016 Workshop on Data mining for the Analysis of Performance and Success (DAPS 2016)* in Cologne, Germany, May 2016

Program Committee member of the ICWSM-16 *10th International conference on Web and Social Media* in Cologne, Germany, May 2016

Program Committee member of COMPLEXIS 2016 in Rome, Italy, Apr 2016

Program Committee member of the Social Networks and Graph Analysis Track of the WWW2016 *25th International World Wide Web conference* in Montreal, Canada, Apr 2016

Program Committee member of the CompleNet 2016 *Workshop on Complex Networks* in Dijon, France, Mar 2016

Program Committee member of the NetSciX 2016 *conference on Network Science* in Wroclaw, Poland, Jan 2016

Program Committee member of the ASONAM 2015 *DyNo Workshop on Dynamics in Networks* in Paris, France, Aug 2015

Program Committee member of the ASONAM 2015 *Industry-Track* in Paris, France, Aug 2015

Program Committee member of the IEEE BigData Congress 2015 in New York City, USA, Jun 2015

Main organizer and Program Committee member of the NetSci 2015 Satellite *NetSci Backstage* in Zaragoza, Spain, Jun 2015

Program Committee member of the ICWSM-15 *9th International conference on Web and Social Media* in Oxford, UK, May 2015

Program Committee member of the CompleNet 2015 *Workshop on Complex Networks* in New York City, USA, Mar 2015

Program Committee member of the NetSciX 2015 *conference on Network Science* in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, Jan 2015

Program Committee member of the SocInfo 2014 track EGG 2014 *Exploration on Game and Gamers Workshop* in Barcelona, Spain, Nov 2014

Program Committee member of the SDM 2014 *Workshop on Mining Networks and Graphs: A Big Data Analytic Challenge* in Philadelphia, USA, Apr 2014

Organizer at the conference *Engaging Data 2013* at MIT, Cambridge, USA, Nov 2013

Program Committee member of the SDM'14 workshop *Mining Networks and Graphs: A Big Data Analytics Challenge* Philadelphia, USA, Apr 2014

Program Committee member of the 3PGCIC 2013 *Social Network Applications* track at University of Technology of Compiegne, France, Oct 2013

Program Committee member of the ECCS 2013 *Multiplex Networks 2013* satellite in Barcelona, Spain, Sep 2013

Program Committee member of the BRICS-CCI & CBIC 2013 *Complex Systems Symposium* in Recife, Brazil, Sep 2013

Reviewer of conference Papers of the CUPUM 2013 *13th International conference on Computers in Urban Planning and Urban Management* in Utrecht, Netherlands, Jul 2013

Organizer at the conference *Urban Code* at MIT, Cambridge, USA, Nov 2012

Program Committee member of the *Symposium on Social Networks and Social Contagion* at the Westin Arlington Gateway, USA, Nov 2012

Main organizer and Program Committee member of the ECCS'11 Satellite XNet – *Complexity & Networks* at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, Jan – Sep 2011

Main organizer and Program Committee member of the *European conference on Complex Systems 2011 (ECCS'11)* at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, Oct 2010 – Sep 2011

Main organizer of COST MPo801 workshop *Processes on Networks* at the Medical University of Vienna, Austria, Mar 2010

## Teaching, supervision, and censor work

### Courses

In all courses I was course manager (except \*) and main developer of course materials.

*Introduction to Data Science and Programming* (15 ECTS credits), IT University of Copenhagen, Fall 2019 (50%\*), 2020 (65%), 2021 (65%), 2022 (65%), 2023 (70%), 2025 (60%)

*Geospatial Data Science* (7.5 ECTS credits), IT University of Copenhagen, Spring 2022 (75%), 2024 (100%), 2025 (20%\*), 2026 (75%)

*First Year Project* (15 ECTS credits), IT University of Copenhagen, Spring 2021 (30%)

*Technical Communication* (7.5 ECTS credits), IT University of Copenhagen, Fall 2019

*Data and Network Visualization* (4 ECTS credits), Central European University, Fall 2018

*Urban Networks and Human Mobility* (4 ECTS credits), Central European University, Fall 2018

*Statistical Methods in Network Science and Data Analysis* (8 ECTS credits), Central European University, Winter 2017/2018

Seminar chair at seminar *Understanding Big Data*, European Forum Alpbach 2016, Aug 2016

### Labs

*StudyLab 1. semester BDS*, IT University of Copenhagen, Fall 2021, 2022, 2023, 2025

### Single classes

Class at *IT and Green Transitions*, ITU Copenhagen, Denmark, Sep 2022, Oct 2023, Sep 2025

Guest class at *Reflections on Data Science*, ITU Copenhagen, Denmark, Apr 2020

Guest class at *SG2 Analytisches Gestaltungsprojekt*, HfG Schwäbisch Gmünd, Germany (online), Apr 2019

Guest class at *Data and Network Visualization*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Nov 2017

Guest class at *JustData - University Wide Course*, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, Nov 2017

### Supervision

Supervisor of PhD student Clément Sebastiao at ITU Copenhagen, since 2024

Supervisor of PhD student Ane Rahbek Vierø at ITU Copenhagen, 2022–2025

Supervisor of PhD student Anastassia Vybornova at ITU Copenhagen, 2021–2024

Supervisor of Postdoc Bojan Kostic at ITU Copenhagen, 2021–2022

Co-supervisor of Postdoc Tiago Cunha at ITU Copenhagen, 2020–2023

Supervisor of PhD student Luis Guillermo Natera Orozco at CEU, 2018–2021

Supervisor of MSc student Julius Tind Westmann at ITU Copenhagen, 2025

Supervisor of MSc student Ida Maria Zachariassen at ITU Copenhagen, 2025

Supervisor of MSc student Emil Bak-Møller at ITU Copenhagen, 2023

Co-supervisor of BSc student Gareth Edward Thomas at ITU Copenhagen, 2024

Co-supervisor of MSc student Frederik Peter Høngaard at ITU Copenhagen, 2023–2024

Co-supervisor of MSc students Julius Thomas Markus Roder and Sebastian Rohr Watt at ITU Copenhagen, 2023–2024

Supervisor of MSc student Emil Bak-Møller at ITU Copenhagen, 2023

Supervisor of MSc student Christian Hedegaard Pliess Larsen at ITU Copenhagen, 2023  
 Supervisor of MSc students Anita Justyna Zielińska and Edi Begovic at ITU Copenhagen, 2023  
 Supervisor of MSc students Jan Leonard Schelhaas and Peter Gregory Mehler at ITU Copenhagen, 2023  
 Co-supervisor of MSc student Carlson Moses Büth at ITU Copenhagen, 2022–2023  
 Co-supervisor of MSc student Henrik Wolf at ITU Copenhagen, since 2022–2023  
 Co-supervisor of Lagrange scholar (Post-MSc level) Pietro Folco at ISI Foundation, 2021–2022  
 Co-supervisor of MSc student Anastassia Vybornova at ITU Copenhagen, 2021  
 Supervisor of MSc students Cecilia Laura Kolding Andersen and Morten Lynghede at ITU Copenhagen, 2021  
 Supervisor of BSc students Edi Begovic and Høgni Ziska Maree Jacobsen at ITU Copenhagen, 2021  
 Supervisor of Lagrange scholar (Post-MSc level) Marina Klanjčić at ISI Foundation, 2019–2021  
 Supervisor of MSc student Albert-Hose Llebaria Holda at ITU Copenhagen, 2020  
 Supervisor of BSc student Martin Bedsted Villandsen at ITU Copenhagen, 2020  
 Co-supervisor of PhD students, MSc students, interns, at Medical University Vienna and MIT

### *Censor work*

Examiner for the computer science study programs in Denmark, since April 2022  
 Examiner for the linguistic and cognitive study programs in Denmark, since June 2021  
 PhD defense reviewer for Christoph Steinacker at TU Dresden, Germany, Jan 2026  
 PhD defense examiner for Silvia de Sojo Caso at Technical University of Denmark, Denmark, Jan 2026  
 PhD defense examiner for Louis Boucherie at Technical University of Denmark, Denmark, Feb 2025  
 PhD defense examiner for Mateo Neira at University College London, UK, Mar 2024  
 PhD defense reviewer at University of Calabria, Italy, Jan 2024  
 PhD defense examiner for Frank Schlosser at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, Apr 2023  
 PhD defense examiner for Giulia Reggiani at TU Delft, Netherlands, May 2022  
 PhD defense examiner for Kristoffer Lind Glavind at University of Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct 2021  
 PhD defense reviewer at Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Italy, Jul 2020  
 PhD defense reviewer at Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma, Spain, Jul 2019  
 PhD defense reviewer at Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland, Aug 2018  
 PhD defense examiner for Ádám Szántó-Várnagy at Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary, Mar 2017

### *Open teaching materials*

**Geospatial Data Science**, [github.com/mszell/geospatialdatascience](https://github.com/mszell/geospatialdatascience)  
 ECTS Credits: 7.5. This course provides an introduction into core concepts and applications of data science based approaches to geospatial data analysis.

**Geospatial Data Science Tutorial**, [github.com/NERDSITU/gdstutorial](https://github.com/NERDSITU/gdstutorial)  
 This 3h tutorial is a condensed version of the course above, held at IC2S2'23.

**First Year Project**, [github.com/mszell/fyp2021](https://github.com/mszell/fyp2021)  
 ECTS Credits: 3.75. This course aims to familiarize students with the pipeline for Data Science projects.

**Introduction to Data Science and Programming**, [github.com/mszell/introdatasci](https://github.com/mszell/introdatasci)

ECTS Credits: 15.0. This course is an introduction to programming, data science and related foundations.

## In the media

My research and projects have been featured in, among others:

The New York Times, Le Monde, Scientific American, MIT Technology Review, MIT Frontpage Spotlight, MIT News, Nature News, Science News, National Geographic, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, The Guardian, Fast Company, The Huffington Post, Der Spiegel, Forbes, Newsweek, NBC News, The Atlantic, Citylab, Bild der Wissenschaft, Fortune, Ingeniøren / Mobilitytech, Yahoo! Finance, New York Magazine, Salon, Physorg, IEEE Spectrum, Quattroruote, Il sole 24 ore, La Stampa, Science Daily, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 20 Minuten, Público, Austrian National Radio Ö1, Austrian National Radio FM4, ORF Science, Der Standard, Die Presse, Wiener Zeitung, Salzburger Nachrichten, OÖ Nachrichten, Kleine Zeitung, Verdens Bedste Nyheder, Kossuth Rádió, Origo, Streetsblog USA, Deutschlandfunk Nova

## Policy impact

My research has been cited by:

- OECD/ITF, Towards the Light: Effective Light Mobility Policies in Cities, 2023
- European Commission, New perspectives on territorial disparities, 2022
- WHO, Walking and cycling: latest evidence to support policy-making and practice, 2022
- World Bank, Mobility and Resilience: A Global Assessment of Flood Impacts on Road Transportation Networks, 2022
- World Bank, Adapting Mobility-as-a-Service for Developing Cities: A Context-Sensitive Approach, 2021
- OECD/ITF, Ready for Take-off? Integrating Drones into the Transport System, 2021
- World Bank, Big Data in Transportation: An Economics Perspective, 2020

## Awards and exhibitions

- City Vis 2022 shortlisted in Research for *GrowBike.Net*, Nov 2022
- Research Environment of the Year 2022 for NERDS, Copenhagen, June 2022
- Permanent exhibition of *What the Street!?* in Futurium in Berlin, Germany, from Sep 2019
- City Vis 2018 award in Art & Advocacy for *What the Street!?*, and exhibition in Berlin, Germany, Oct 2018

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