

# MARCEL ROTH

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Advancing medical AI through interdisciplinary research, with a focus on responsible, interpretable AI models for medical diagnostics. Keen to bridge AI, clinical insight, and medicine through impactful research aimed at transforming patient care. Hands-on experience in few-shot learning, addressing challenges like data scarcity and improving diagnostic accuracy. Expertise in machine learning, computer vision, and explainable AI.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### JMU, Chair for HCI, Research Intern

*Towards standardizing XR motion datasets [1]. Developing the BOXRR-24 dataset, featuring 15 million motion capture recordings of XR devices to drive XR data research.*

10/2023 – present, Würzburg, GER

### denkbare, Knowledge Engineer Working Student

*UI/UX features for product configuration knowledge bases.*

11/2023 – present, Würzburg, GER

### JMU, Chair for Data Science, Research Assistant

*In-depth literature review of environmental variables in ecosystem forecasting models for NDVI vegetation modeling research.*

08/2023 – 03/2024, Würzburg, GER

### JMU, Chair for AI and KS, Research Intern

*Pushed the boundaries of few-shot learning in thorax, pathology, and endoscopy image classification [2].*

08/2023 – 02/2024, Würzburg, GER

### eXXcellent solutions

Software Engineer, Working Student 2 years 3 months

Software Engineering Intern 6 months

*Developed a LLM recommender system for a web-based legal document editor, enabling paraphrasing & simplification of complex text while retaining key technical terms.*

02/2021 – 11/2023, Ulm, GER

## SELECTED SKILLS

### Programming Languages

Java 4 years, TypeScript 4 years, Python 3 years

### Machine Learning

PyTorch, Lightning, MMCV, wandb, albumentations, timm

### Data Analysis

NumPy, Pandas, Pillow, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn

### Miscellaneous

React, MUI, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Docker, slurm

### Languages

German, English B2, Swedish A1

## EDUCATION

### Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg

M.Sc. Computer Science, GPA: 1.1/1.0

Thesis: "[...] *Medical Image Classification in GIE*" [3].

Focus: *Machine Learning & Computer Vision*

10/2022 – present, Würzburg, GER

### University of Applied Sciences Ulm

B.Sc. Computer Science, GPA: 1.5/1.0

Thesis: "*The Metaverse: Definition [...] & Current State.*"

07/2018 – 02/2023, Ulm, GER

### Halmstad University

Graduate Exchange Student, GPA: A/A

08/2016 – 02/2017, Halmstad, SWE

## CHALLENGES & AWARDS

### Capsule Vision 2024 Challenge

(Running)

*Domain-adaptive pre-training of self-supervised FMs for medical image classification in gastrointestinal endoscopy [3]. 2024*

### Ultimate Jailbreaking Championship

1<sup>st</sup> Place

*First to successfully jailbreak LLMs Gemini-Flash-1.5 and Cygnet-Citadel, the latter of which was only successfully jailbroken in 2 out of 24.266 attempts.*

2024

### Animal Counting Station Challenge

1<sup>st</sup> Place

*Deep learning for automated species recognition from camera trap images for wildlife animal population monitoring.*

2024

### Vesuvius GP Challenge

Progress Prize Winner

*Deep learning for binary image segmentation with weak-supervision without labels for groundbreaking ink detection on ancient Greek papyrus scrolls.*

2023

### NeurIPS 2023 MedFM Challenge

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*One-shot & few-shot learning for thorax, pathology, and endoscopy image classification using foundation models to improve limited medical data scenarios [2].*

2023

## PUBLICATIONS

- [1] *Navigating the Kinematic Maze: Analyzing, Standardizing and Unifying XR Motion Datasets.* IEEE'24.
- [2] *The NeurIPS MedFM 2023 Challenge: Towards Foundation Model Prompting for Medical Image Classification.* (In review at NeurIPS'24).
- [3] *Domain-Adaptive Pre-training of Self-Supervised Foundation Models for Medical Image Classification in Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.* ArXiv'24.

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