## Oliver Buchholz

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Research Interests

AOS Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Machine Learning

#### **EDUCATION**

Nov 2020 - Present Ph. D. in Philosophy

University of Tübingen, Germany

Advisors: Wolfgang Spohn and Eric Raidl

OCT 2018 - OCT 2020 M. A. in Philosophy, final GPA: 1.0

University of Tübingen, Germany

Thesis: "Artificial Neural Networks and the Reference Class Problem"

Advisor: Alexandra Zinke

OCT 2018 - OCT 2020 M. Sc. in ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, final GPA: 1.5

University of Tübingen, Germany

Thesis: "Uncertainty and the Business Cycle"

Advisor: Thomas Dimpfl

Oct 2016 – Aug 2017 B. Sc. in Mathematics (non degree-seeking)

University of Stuttgart, Germany

Undergraduate coursework in analysis, linear algebra, numerics and stochastics

OCT 2012 – JUL 2016 B. Sc. in ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, final GPA: 1.8

University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, Germany

Thesis: "Forecasting Emergency Patient Arrival Counts"

Advisor: Robert Jung

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Nov 2012 – Oct 2020 Scholar of the German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutsch-

en Volkes)

OCT 2015 Admission to the Dean's List of the Faculty for Economics and Social Sciences at the

University of Hohenheim for grades among the best 3 % of the faculty's students

# ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Nov 2020 - Present Research Assistant, Cluster of Excellence "Machine Learning: New Per-

spectives for Science", University of Tübingen

Oct 2018 - Present

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Chair of Procurement and Production,

OCT 2012 – Aug 2017 University of Hohenheim

Oct 2016 – Aug 2017

STUDENT ASSISTANT, Chair of Econometrics and Statistics,

University of Hohenheim

#### Talks

1. "A Falsificationist Account of Artificial Neural Networks", CEPE/IACAP joint conference, Hamburg (virtual), July 2021\*.

- 2. "The Deep Neural Network Approach to the Reference Class Problem", workshop "Philosophy of Science in the Light of AI" (virtual), June 2021\*.
- 3. "Advanced Analytics: Einflussfaktoren auf die Operationsdauer", meeting of the working group *Health Care Management* (GOR), Aachen, February 2020.
- 4. "Advanced Analytics on Surgery Durations: How does the surgeon's experience influence the surgery duration?", ORAHS conference, Karlsruhe, July 2019\*.
- 5. "Forecasting Emergency Department Visits Using Count Data Models", joint conference of the working group *Health Care Management* (GOR) and of the scientific committee *Operations Research* (VHB), Stuttgart-Hohenheim, January 2017.

## Additional Skills

LANGUAGES German: native speaker

English: fluent

French: intermediate

IT Matlab, R, SAS, SQL, Stata (alphabetical order)

<sup>\*</sup> conference/workshop with peer-review