

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 - now **University of Salzburg**
Full Professor (for Machine Learning)
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Jakob-Haringer Str. 2, A-5020 Salzburg, Austria
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- 2017 - 2020 **University of Salzburg**
Associate Professor
Department of Computer Science
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- 2013 - 2017 **University of Salzburg**
Assistant Professor
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PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS

- 2011 - 2013 **Kitware Inc.**
R & D Engineer, Computer Vision / Medical Imaging Group
101 E Weaver St., NC 27510, USA
Supervisor(s): Stephen Aylward, Brad Davis

EDUCATION

- 2010 - 2011 *PostDoc*, CS department, University of Salzburg (ADVISOR(s): Andreas Uhl, Wolfgang Pree)
- 2007 - 2010 *Dr. techn. (equiv. to PhD)*, CS department, University of Salzburg (ADVISOR: Andreas Uhl)
- 2005 - 2007 *Dipl.-Ing. (equiv. to MSc)*, CS department, University of Salzburg (ADVISOR: Ulrich Hofman)
- 2001 - 2005 *Dipl.-Ing. (FH) (equiv. MSc)*, Telecommunications Engineering, University of Applied Sciences Salzburg (ADVISOR: Ulrich Hofman)

AWARDS

- 2014 **CVPR '14 Outstanding Reviewer**
- 2012 Short-listed for the "Heinz-Zemanek" price 2012 (notification e-mail upon request)
- 2012 **MICCAI '12 Young Investigator Award**, awarded at MICCAI '12 (Nice, France)
- 2007 **Best Paper Award**, International Conference on Computer Recognition Systems (CORES '07)
- 2005 **Special Appreciation Award**, Austrian Ministry of Science and Research

MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

Machine learning, Computer vision, Medical image analysis

RANKING IN SELECTION PROCESSES FOR *Full Professorships*

- Ranked **1st** for § 98 UG professorship *Data Science* at the University of Innsbruck (“Ruf” received 12/2019)
- Ranked **1st** for § 99 UG professorship *Machine Learning / Data Science* at the University of Klagenfurt (“Ruf” received 06/2020)

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING

2018	<i>Synonym Analysis for Improving Search Queries</i> (together with N. Augsten, Department of Computer Science, University of Salzburg) Industrial partner: FindoLogic GmbH Funding source: FFG (Innovationsscheck 5,000) Project volume: € 5,000.- Status: <i>completed</i>
2018	<i>Data Analytics in Industrial Environments</i> (together with W. Trutschnig, Department of Mathematics, University of Salzburg) Industrial partner: Siemens Austria Project volume: € 20,000.- Status: <i>completed</i>
2018 - now	<i>“Kleinprojekte” Critical data & Feature selection</i> (together with W. Trutschnig, Department of Mathematics, University of Salzburg) Funding source: Porsche Informatik GmbH Industrial cooperation partner: Porsche Informatik GmbH Project volume: € 40,000.- Status: <i>completed</i>
2019 - now	<i>Deep Homological Learning</i> Funding source: FWF (Project Nr. P 31799) Project volume: € 238.512,75 Status: <i>ongoing</i>
2019 - now	<i>Kundenfokussierte Zukunftstrends (KFZ)</i> (together with W. Trutschnig, Department of Mathematics, University of Salzburg) Funding source: Land Salzburg (within the WISS 2025 initiative) Industrial cooperation partner: Porsche Informatik GmbH Project volume: € 478.610,38.- Status: <i>ongoing</i>
2020 - now	<i>Free-of-Bias, Robust and Intelligent Data Analytics (FRIDA)</i> (together with W. Trutschnig, Department of Mathematics, University of Salzburg) Funding source: Porsche Holding GmbH Industrial cooperation partner: Porsche Informatik GmbH Project volume: € 250.000,00.- Status: <i>to be started</i>
2020 - now	<i>Intelligent Data Analytics (IDA) Lab</i> (together with W. Trutschnig, Department of Mathematics, University of Salzburg and C. Borgelt, Department of Mathematics/Computer Science, University of Salzburg) Funding source: Land Salzburg (within the WISS 2025 initiative) Project volume € 2,300.000,00.- Status: <i>ongoing</i>

STUDENT SUPERVISION

PRIMARY PhD/POSTDOC ADVISOR

- Christoph D. Hofer (PhD & PostDoc in my group completed; currently in industry)
- Günther Eder (currently PostDoc in my group)
- Florian Graf (PhD ongoing)
- Sebastian Zeng (PhD ongoing)

SECONDARY PhD ADVISOR

- Mann Willi (PhD completed, now at Celonis)
- Wimmer Georg (PhD completed, now PostDoc at University of Salzburg)
- Kauba Christof (PhD completed, now PostDoc at University of Salzburg)
- Ribeiro Eduardo (PhD completed)
- Debiasi Luca (completed)
- González Tejeda Yansel (PhD ongoing)
- Höller Yvonne (PhD ongoing)
- Schraml Rudolf (PhD ongoing)
- Kirchgasser Simon Ignaz (PhD ongoing)

MSc ADVISOR

- Johanna Wald (completed)
- Schmitzberger Nina Marie (completed)
- Michael Kastner (completed)
- Söllinger Dominik (completed)
- Grafendorfer Philipp (completed)
- Tobias Hilgart (completed)
- Philip Brandauer (completed)
- Peer Raphael (ongoing)
- Marlene Holzleitner (ongoing)

PUBLICATIONS (IN REVERSE-CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- [Dyc+21] L.E. van Dyck, R. Kwitt, S.J. Denzler, and W.R. Gruber. “Comparing object recognition in humans and deep convolutional neural networks - An eye tracking study”. In: *Front. Neurosci* (2021). (accepted).
- [C H+20] C. Hofer, R. Kwitt, Y. Höller, E. Trinka, and A. Uhl. “An empirical assessment of appearance descriptors applied to MRI for automated diagnosis of TLE and MCI”. In: *Comput. Biol. Med.* 117 (2020). DOI: [10.1016/j.combiomed.2019.103592](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.combiomed.2019.103592).
- [CRM19] C. Hofer, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. “Learning Representations of Persistence Barcodes”. In: *J. Mach. Learn. Res.* 20.126 (2019), pp. 1–45.

- [D R+19] D. R. Chittajallu, M. McCormick, S. Gerber, T.J. Czernuszewicz, R. Gessner, M.S. Willis, M. Niethammer, R. Kwitt, and S.R. Aylward. "Image-Based Methods for Phase Estimation, Gating, and Temporal Superresolution of Cardiac Ultrasound". In: *IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.* 66.1 (2019), pp. 72–79. DOI: [10.1109/TBME.2018.2823279](https://doi.org/10.1109/TBME.2018.2823279).
- [N S+19] N. Stanley, T. Bonacci, R. Kwitt, M. Niethammer, and P.J. Mucha. "Stochastic Block Models with multiple continuous attributes". In: *Appl. Netw. Sci.* 4.54 (2019). DOI: [10.1007/s41109-019-0170-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s41109-019-0170-z).
- [Z D+19] Z. Ding, G. Fleishman, X. Yang, P. Thomson, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. "Fast predictive simple geodesic regression". In: *Med. Image Anal.* 56 (2019), pp. 193–209. DOI: [10.1016/j.media.2019.06.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2019.06.003).
- [N S+18] N. Stanley, R. Kwitt, M. Niethammer, and P.J. Mucha. "Compressing Networks with Super Nodes". In: *Nature Sci. Rep.* 8.10892 (2018). DOI: [DOI:10.1038/s41598-018-29174-3](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-29174-3).
- [X H+18] X. Han, R. Kwitt, S.R. Aylward, S. Bakas, B. Menze, A. Asturias, P. Vespa, J. van Horn, and M. Niethammer. "Brain extraction from normal and pathological images: A joint PCA/Image-Reconstruction approach". In: *NeuroImage* 176.8 (2018), pp. 431–445. DOI: [10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.04.073](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2018.04.073).
- [Yan+17] X. Yang, R. Kwitt, M. Styner, and M. Niethammer. "Quicksilver: Fast Predictive Image Registration - a Deep Learning Approach". In: *NeuroImage* 158 (2017), pp. 378–396. DOI: [10.1016/j.neuroimage.2017.07.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2017.07.008).
- [Hon+16a] Y. Hong, R. Kwitt, N. Singh, N. Vasconcelos, and M. Niethammer. "Parametric Regression on the Grassmannian". In: *IEEE Trans. Pattern Anal. Mach. Intell.* 38.11 (2016). DOI: [10.1109/TPAMI.2016.2516533](https://doi.org/10.1109/TPAMI.2016.2516533).
- [Liu+15a] X. Liu, M. Niehthammer, R. Kwitt, N. Singh, M. McCormick, and S. Aylward. "Low-Rank Atlas Image Analyses in the Presence of Pathologies". In: *IEEE Trans. Med. Imaging* 34.12 (2015), pp. 2583–2591. DOI: [10.1109/TMI.2015.2448556](https://doi.org/10.1109/TMI.2015.2448556).
- [Hon+14c] Y. Hong, B. Davis, J. S. Marron, R. Kwitt, N. Singh, J. S. Kimbell, E. Pitkina, R. Superfine, S.D. Davis, C. J. Zdanski, and M. Niethammer. "Statistical atlas construction via weighted functional boxplots". In: *Med. Image Anal.* 18.4 (2014), pp. 684–698. DOI: [10.1016/j.media.2014.03.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2014.03.001).
- [Kwi+13b] R. Kwitt, N. Vasconcelos, S. Razzaque, and S. Aylward. "Localizing Target Structures in Ultrasound Video - A Phantom Study". In: *Med. Image Anal.* 17.7 (2013), pp. 712–722. DOI: [10.1016/j.media.2013.05.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2013.05.003).
- [Kwi+12b] R. Kwitt, N. Vasconcelos, N. Rasiwasia, A. Uhl, B. Davis, M. Häfner, and F. Wrba. "Endoscopic Image Analysis in Semantic Space". In: *Med. Image Anal.* 16.7 (2012), pp. 1415–1422. DOI: [10.1016/j.media.2012.04.010](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.media.2012.04.010).
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- [Haf+08a] M. Häfner, R. Kwitt, A. Uhl, A. Gangl, F. Wrba, and A. Vécsei. "Computer-assisted Pit-Pattern Classification in Different Wavelet Domains for Supporting Dignity Assessment of Colonic Polyps". In: *Pattern Recognit.* 42.6 (2008), pp. 1180–1191. DOI: [doi:10.1016/j.patcog.2008.07.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.patcog.2008.07.012).

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- [H G+21] H. Greer, R. Kwitt, F.-X. Vialard, and M. Niethammer. “ICON: Learning Regular Maps Through Inverse Consistency”. In: *ICCV*. 2021.
- [C H+20a] C. Hofer, F. Graf, B. Rieck, M. Niethammer, and R. Kwitt. “Graph Filtration Learning”. In: *ICML*. 2020.
- [C H+20b] C. Hofer, F. Graf, M. Niethammer, and R. Kwitt. “Topologically Densified Distributions”. In: *ICML*. 2020.
- [F-X+20] F.-X. Vialard, R. Kwitt, S. Wei, and M. Niethammer. “A Shooting Formulation of Deep Learning”. In: *NeurIPS*. 2020.
- [C H+19] C. Hofer, R. Kwitt, M. Dixit, and M. Niethammer. “Connectivity-Optimized Representation Learning via Persistent Homology”. In: *ICML*. 2019.
- [MF19] M. Niethammer and R. Kwitt F.-X. Vialard. “Metric Learning for Image Registration”. In: *CVPR*. 2019. DOI: [10.1109/CVPR.2019.00866](https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2019.00866).
- [Liu+18a] B. Liu, M. Dixit, R. Kwitt, and N. Vasconcelos. “Feature Space Transfer for Data Augmentation”. In: *CVPR*. 2018. DOI: [10.1109/CVPR.2018.00947](https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2018.00947).
- [Gre+18] H. Greer, S. Gerber, M. Niethammer, R. Kwitt, M. McCormick, D. Chittajallu, N. Siekierski, M. Oetgen, K. Cleary, and S. Aylward. “Scoliosis Screening and Monitoring Using Self Contained Ultrasound and Neural Networks”. In: *ISBI*. 2018. DOI: [10.1109/ISBI.2018.8363857](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISBI.2018.8363857).
- [Dix+17] M. Dixit, R. Kwitt, M. Niethammer, and N. Vasconcelos. “AGA: Attribute-Guided Augmentation”. In: *CVPR*. 2017. DOI: [10.1109/CVPR.2017.355](https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2017.355).
- [Han+17] X. Han, X. Yang, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. “Efficient Registration of Pathological Images: A joint PCA/Image-Reconstruction Approach”. In: *ISBI*. 2017. DOI: [10.1109/ISBI.2017.7950456](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISBI.2017.7950456).
- [Hof+17a] C. Hofer, R. Kwitt, Y. Höller, E. Trinka, M. Niethammer, and A. Uhl. “Constructing Shape Spaces from a Topological Perspective”. In: *IPMI*. 2017. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-59050-9_9](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-59050-9_9).
- [Hof+17b] C. Hofer, R. Kwitt, Y. Höller, E. Trinka, and A. Uhl. “Simple Domain Adaptation for Cross-Dataset Analyses of Brain MRI Data”. In: *ISBI*. 2017. DOI: [10.1109/ISBI.2017.7950556](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISBI.2017.7950556).
- [Hof+17c] C. Hofer, R. Kwitt, M. Niethammer, and A. Uhl. “Deep Learning with Topological Signatures”. In: *NIPS*. 2017. URL: <https://bit.ly/2UHfsCf>.
- [Hon+17] Y. Hong, X. Yang, R. Kwitt, M. Styner, and M. Niethammer. “Regression Uncertainty on the Grassmannian”. In: *AISTATS*. 2017. URL: <https://bit.ly/2HL9nB0>.
- [Yan+17] X. Yang, R. Kwitt, M. Styner, and M. Niethammer. “Fast Predictive Multimodal Image Registration”. In: *ISBI*. 2017. DOI: [10.1109/ISBI.2017.7950652](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISBI.2017.7950652).
- [Gad+16a] M. Gadermayr, S. Hegenbart, R. Kwitt, and A. Uhl. “Narrow Band Imaging Versus White-Light: What is best for Computer-Assisted Diagnosis of Celiac Disease?” In: *ISBI*. 2016. DOI: [10.1109/ISBI.2016.7493282](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISBI.2016.7493282).
- [KHN16a] R. Kwitt, S. Hegenbart, and M. Niethammer. “One-Shot Learning of Scene Locations via Feature Trajectory Transfer”. In: *CVPR*. 2016. DOI: [10.1109/CVPR.2016.16](https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2016.16).
- [Ayl+16a] S. Aylward, M. McCormick, H.J. Kang, S. Razzaque, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. “Ultrasound Spectroscopy”. In: *ISBI*. 2016. DOI: [10.1109/ISBI.2016.7493437](https://doi.org/10.1109/ISBI.2016.7493437).
- [Yan+16] X. Yang, X. Han, E. Park, S. Aylward, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. “Registration of Pathological Images”. In: *Proceedings of the MICCAI Workshop on Simulation and Synthesis in Medical Imaging*. 2016. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-46630-9_10](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-46630-9_10).
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- [Rei+15a] R. Reininghaus, U. Bauer, S. Huber, and R. Kwitt. "A Stable Multi-scale Kernel for Topological Machine Learning". In: *CVPR*. 2015. DOI: [10.1109/CVPR.2015.7299106](https://doi.org/10.1109/CVPR.2015.7299106).
- [Hon+15a] Y. Hong, N. Singh, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. "Group Testing for Longitudinal Data". In: *IPMI*. 2015. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-19992-4_11](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-19992-4_11).
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- [Hon+14a] Y. Hong, N. Singh, R. Kwitt, and M. Niethammer. "Time-warped Geodesic Regression". In: *MICCAI*. 2014. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-10470-6_14](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-10470-6_14).
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- [Liu+14a] X. Liu, M. Niethammer, R. Kwitt, M. McCormick, and S. Aylward. "Low-Rank to the Rescue: Atlas-based Analyses in the Presence of Pathologies". In: *MICCAI*. 2014. DOI: [10.1007/978-3-319-10443-0_13](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-10443-0_13).
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CONFERENCE TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 06/2021 *Dissecting Supervised Contrastive Learning*, ICML '21 (Virtual conference)
- 12/2020 *A Shooting Formulation of Deep Learning*, NeurIPS '20 (Virtual conference)
- 07/2020 *Topologically Densified Distributions*, ICML '20, Vienna, Austria (Virtual conference)
- 07/2020 *Graph Filtration Learning*, ICML '20, Vienna, Austria (Virtual conference)
- 09/2019 *Deep Homological Learning*, ÖMG Tagung, Dornbirn, Austria
- 06/2019 *Metric Learning for Image Registration*, CVPR '19, Long Beach, CA, USA
- 06/2016 *One-Shot Learning of Scene Locations via Feature Trajectory Transfer*, CVPR '16, Las Vegas, USA
- 12/2015 *Statistical Topological Data Analysis – A Kernel Perspective*, NIPS '15, Montreal, Canada
- 10/2015 *Model Criticism for Regression on the Grassmannian*, MICCAI '15, Munich, Germany
- 06/2015 *A Stable Multi-Scale Kernel for Topological Machine Learning*, CVPR '15, Boston, USA
- 09/2014 *Geodesic Regression on the Grassmannian*, ECCV '14, Zurich, Switzerland
- 09/2014 *Do we need Annotation Experts – A Case Study in Celiac Disease Classification*, MICCAI '14, Boston, USA
- 09/2014 *Low-Rank to the Rescue – Atlas-based Analyses in the Presence of Pathologies*, MICCAI '14, Boston, USA
- 10/2013 *Studying Cerebral Vasculature Using Structure Proximity and Graph Kernels*, MICCAI '13, Nagoya, Japan
- 10/2012 *Scene Recognition on the Semantic Manifold*, ECCV '12, Florence, Italy
- 10/2012 *Recognition in US Video: Where Am I?*, MICCAI '12, Nice, France
- 09/2011 *Learning Pit Pattern Concepts for Gastroenterological Training*, MICCAI '11, Toronto, Canada
- 08/2010 *Statistical Modeling in the Wavelet Domain and Applications*, PhD defense, Salzburg, Austria
- 11/2009 *A Joint Model of Complex Wavelet Coefficients for Texture Retrieval*, ICIP '09, Cairo, Egypt
- 11/2009 *Color-Image Watermarking using Multivariate Power-Exponential Distribution*, ICIP '09, Cairo, Egypt
- 09/2009 *Improving Pit Pattern Classification by a Combination of Experts*, MICCAI '09, London, UK
- 10/2008 *Image Similarity Measurement by Kullback-Leibler Divergences between Complex Wavelet Subband Statistics for Texture Retrieval*, ICIP '08, San Diego, CA, USA
- 04/2008 *Color Eigen-Subband Features for Endoscopy Image Classification*, ICASSP '08, Las Vegas, NV, USA
- 10/2007 *Modeling the Marginal Distributions of Complex Wavelet Coefficient Magnitudes for the Classification of Zoom-Endoscopy Images*, MMBIA '07, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

INVITED TALKS

- 09/2019 *Deep Homological Learning*
ÖMG Conferene 2019, Dornbirn (in the *Computational Geometry and Topology* session)
- 01/2018 *Machine Learning with Topological Signatures*
Oberwolfach Workshop “Statistics for Data with Geometric Structure”, Oberwolfach, Germany
- 04/2016 *Low rank to the Rescue: Atlas-based Analyses in the Presence of Pathologies*
“Images and Networks of the Brain”, Hamburg, Germany
- 07/2015 *Topological Machine Learning*
ISNPS '15, Graz Austria
- 04/2014 *Grassmannian Geodesic Regression*
IST Austria, Austria
- 06/2013 *Localizing Target Structures In Ultrasound Videos*
Quantitative Medical Imaging (QMI), Arlington, VA, USA
- 12/2012 *Scene Recognition on the Semantic Manifold*
SVCL, UC San Diego, USA
- 10/2012 *Recognition in US Video: Where Am I?*
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (Computer Science), NC, USA

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- SS 21 Imaging Beyond Consumer Cameras (VO+PS, graduate level), University of Salzburg
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- SS 20 Databases 1 (VO+PS, undergraduate level), University of Salzburg
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- SS 20 Seminar Multimedia Technologies (SE, graduate level), University of Salzburg
- WS 19/20 Interpreting and Presenting Statistical Analyses (SE, graduate level), University of Salzburg
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- WS 18/19 BSc Seminar (SE, undergraduate level), University of Salzburg
- SS 18 Imaging Beyond Consumer Cameras (VO+PS, graduate level), University of Salzburg
- SS 18 Seminar Multimedia Technologies (SE, graduate level), University of Salzburg
- SS 18 Machine Learning (VO+PS, graduate level), University of Salzburg
- SS 18 Databases 1 (PS, undergraduate level), University of Salzburg

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