Clemens Hutter

Curriculum Vitae

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I am most proud of

- www.klassenteiler.de, a passion project that was used during the covid pandemic by over 5000 school students to optimally split classes.
- o graduating at the top of my class in MSc Data Science, despite not having a BSc in Mathematics.
- o my small contribution to the documentation of scikit-learn.

Education

Sep 2018 - MSc in Data Science, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Apr 2021 O GPA: 5.93 (out of 6.0, with 6.0 being outstanding); top of my class

Oct 2014 - BSc in Cognitive Science, Osnabrück University, Germany

Sep 2018 O GPA: 1.0 (out of 6.0 with 1.0 being outstanding)

 \odot Tied top 3 in a class of \sim 80 students

Sep 2005 - Science Stream, Albertus Magnus Gymnasium, Germany

Jun 2013 O Abitur (passed my high school exit examinations)

O GPA: 1.0

Experience

Jun 2021 - PhD Student, Mathematical Information Science - ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Oct 2025 O Developed mathematical bounds for the approximation capabilities of recurrent neural networks

- Supervised 5 theoretical and 3 applied student projects in the areas of natural language processing, time-series classification and medical image processing
- Organized 6 exams with up to 230 students each
- Wrote and submitted 4 journal articles

Mar 2020 - Machine Learning Intern, DataHow AG, Switzerland

Sep 2020 O Implemented hybrid machine learning models to predict biological cell culture processes

- Developed novel algorithms to enable transfer learning between different cell cultures
- O Wrote and submitted a journal article, which is now cited over 40 times

Sep 2019 - Research Assistant, MTEC - ETH Zürich, Switzerland

Feb 2020 O Developed a system for knowledge extraction from documents regarding Swiss parliamentary proceedings using Python and scikit-learn

Oct 2017 - Research Intern, University of Oxford, UK

Mar 2018 O Trained a spiking neural network on visual stimuli

- O Quantified the information content of the network
- Wrote my BSc thesis

Apr 2017 - Data Engineer, Inserve (legal technology startup), Germany, (part-time, 20 hours/ week)

Jul 2017 O Developed machine learning-based methods to segment and classify dates in noisy legal documents

 Developed and tested prototypes for 6 deep learning architectures, and expanded the best performing prototype using Apache Spark and Deeplearning4j

Aug 2016 - Research Intern, Nottingham Trent University, UK

- Oct 2016 O Developed a network that modeled the phototactic responses in the nematode C. elegans, and optimized the network parameters using metaheuristic methods
 - Prepared a demonstration of predator behavior in a mobile robot using ROS and OpenCV (55 Stars on GitHub)

Sep 2013 - Volunteer, Prem Sewa Shikshan Sangh (local charity), India

- May 2014 \odot Taught English and Computer Science to \sim 50 students (aged 6 to 18) from poor, rural families
 - Self-learned Hindi

Technologies

Python (scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, pandas, Flask), **Angular**, **Scala**, **Docker** (Compose), **SQL**, **MongoDB**, AWS, Spark, C++

Awards and Scholarships

2022 Willi-Studer-Prize, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

O Awarded 3000 CHF for graduating as the best student in the Data Science Master's degree program

Sep 2019 - **DAAD Graduate Scholarship**, *Germany*

Sep 2020 ○ Awarded €1000 per month

Nov 2017 Oxford Hack (hackathon), UK

- \circ Was selected as one of 250 participants out of \sim 800 applicants
- O Won prize (out of 5 awarded main prizes) with 3 teammates

Dec 2016 'Cognitive Farming Solutions' hackathon, Germany

- Developed an expert system that provided farmers with suggestions on crop rotation and explanations for the suggestions through chatbots
- Won the first prize of €1500 with 2 teammates and presented our prototype at CeBIT

Oct 2015 - Deutschlandstipendium (national scholarship), Germany

Oct 2017 ○ Awarded €300 per month (~ 20 scholarship holders at Osnabrück University)

Nov 2015 Lower Saxony (university scholarship), Germany

Awarded €500 by Osnabrück University (~ 150 awards)

Jun 2013 Max Weber (state scholarship), Germany

- O Passed the examination for the scholarship aimed at encouraging academically gifted students to study in Bavaria
- Offered a scholarship, but declined the offer because I decided to study in another state

Languages

German (native), English (C2), Hindi (advanced)



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