

# Curriculum Vitæ

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## Education

02/2018 – 12/2023 **Promotion, Dr. rer. nat.**, *University of Augsburg*, "Magna cum laude", (1,0).

"Machine learning for carbon fiber reinforced polymer production"

10/2015 – 12/2017 Master Informatik, *University of Augsburg*, 1,6, Focus: Machine Learning.

"Deep Weather: Weather Recognition as an Application for CNNs in ADAS"

10/2011 - 09/2015 Bachelor Informatik, TH Augsburg, 2,4, Focus: Linux, Network.

"Identification of services in the home network"

09/2001 – 05/2010 **Abitur**, *Maria-Theresia-Gymnasium*, Augsburg, 2,2.

# Professional experience

02/2025 - now

**Senior AI Engineer**, *XITASO GmbH*, Munich, Delivery and Business Development. **Delivery**:

- Work in customer AI projects for knowledge retrieval, chat bots, general NLP, computer vision and operationalisation of prototypes
- o Customer contact within agile projects, agile project management
- o ML model training, MLOps, model maintenance
- o Software engineering with and around LLMs

#### **Business Development:**

- o Technical support of business development, pre-sales and sales
- Shaping internal and external AI strategy
- o Representing company and giving talks at conferences and expert groups

02/2024 - 08/2024

**Personal Sabbatical**, *Cultural exploration and personal development*, Vietnam and southeast Europe, Focus on intercultural experiences and new challenges.

02/2018 - 01/2024

**Scientific Assistant**, *University of Augsburg*, Augsburg, Institute for Software and Systems Engineering.

Group leader (Project Management) (03/2021 – 01/2024) "Methods of Al"

- o Project leadership and management of PhD students and research assistants
- o Management and acquisition of several research projects

**Doctoral student** (02/2018 - 12/2023): Thesis "Machine learning for carbon fiber reinforced polymer production" supervised by Prof. Reif. Digitization, process monitoring and optimization for industrial process (IoT): RTM

- Machine learning: CNNs, LSTM, transformers, reinforcement learning for image and time series data; data acquisition and analysis for large amounts of data (>7 TB)
- o 10+ scientific and peer-reviewed publications
- o Assistance in lectures and exercises, supervision of theses

04/2017 - 09/2017

Master Student, Continental A.D.C. GmbH, Lindau, AE Camera.

Creating a DL algorithm to classify weather conditions using a big data set (1.6 m. samples), including data management, network training, evaluation and visualization

10/2016 - 5/2017

**Student assistant**, *University of Augsburg*, Augsburg, Autonomous driving group. Tutor for course "Embedded Software Engineering"

09/2014 - 08/2016

**Working student**, *Igel Technology GmbH*, Augsburg, OS (Linux) development. Projects to facilitate the daily work of developers

# Technical Skills

Software Dev.

Python, Java, Perl, C, C++, Qt, Agile Development

Machine Learning & Artificial Intelligence

CNN, LSTM, Transformer, PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, SentenceTransformers,

OpenAi, HuggingFace, LangChain, Llamaindex, Prompt Engineering, RAG

Databases

QDrant, Weaviate, Azure Al Search, MongoDB, MySQL, IBM Db2, sqlite

Tools

MLFlow, CI/CD (Gitlab Pipelines), Docker, Git, Gitlab/-hub

Operating systems

Linux, Windows, MacOS

Office Software

Microsoft Office, TeX, LaTeX

## Certificates

edX/IBM

DB0201EN: SQL for Data Science; Completed 11/2024;

https://courses.edx.org/certificates/86572fc4157d4d82906c2d46e6cd3eb2

Coursera/AWS

AWS Cloud Technical Essentials; Completed 12/2024; https://coursera.org/share/93dce773b71e7869cfe3416e6c2d391d

Languages

German

Mother Tongue

English

Fluent

C1 (obtained through Abitur)

References

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