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RESEARCH INTERESTS



Knowledge Representation & Editing



Model Interpretability



(Multilingual and Multicultural Al



(4) Ethics in Al

EDUCATION



Ph.D. Candidate in Artificial Intelligence

University of Hamburg - Topic: Strategies for Enhancing the Cultural and Linguistic Capability of Foundation Models Through Interpretability

Hamburg, Germany • 07/2023 - now



Oxford Machine Learning Summer School

Several talks on the latest research in Representation Learning and Generative Al

Oxford, United Kingdom • 07/2024



M. Sc. Data Science

University of Mannheim - GPA: 1,2[†] (with distinction) - Thesis Grade: 1,0[†]

Mannheim, Germany • 09/2019 - 08/2021



B. Sc. Business Information Technology - Software Eng.

Cooperative State University Karlsruhe - GPA: 1,4† (ECTS: A**) - Thesis Grade: 1,0[†]

Karlsruhe, Germany • 09/2016 - 09/2019

WORK EXPERIENCE



Research Assistant (University of Hamburg)

Al researcher and TA at the Professorship of Data Science Hamburg, Germany • 01/2023 - now

BY Data Science Consultant (Blue Yonder GmbH)

Machine Learning based optimization of the supply chain of large retailers

Hamburg, Germany • 01/2022 - 01/2023

Business Process Consultant (SAP SE)

Technical integration of the customers' cloud solutions

Walldorf, Germany • 10/2019 - 12/2021

Corporate Student (SAP SE)

Several internships in the areas of core development, IoT, consulting and data integration

Walldorf, Germany • 09/2016 - 09/2019

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

ACL Findings (2024)

"Evaluating the Elementary Multilingual Capabilities of Large Language Models with MultiQ" (Holtermann et al., 2024)

ACL Findings (2024)

"ScaLearn: Simple and Highly Parameter-Efficient Task Transfer by Learning to Scale" (Frohmann, Holtermann, Masoudian, Lauscher, Rekabsaz, 2024)

EACL Findings (2024)

"What the Weight?! A Unified Framework for Zero-Shot Knowledge Composition" (Holtermann et al., 2024)

Association for Computational Linguistics (2022)

"Fair and Argumentative Language Modeling for Computational Argumentation" (Holtermann et al., 2022)

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

Introduction to Data Science Fall 2023 Text Analysis for Interdisciplinary Research Fall 2023 Spring 2024 Conversational Al Spring 2024 Ethics in Modern Al

INVITED TALKS

Weizenbaum Forum (May 2023)

ChatGPT, Stable Diffusion & Co. Technical Introduction into Generative Artificial Intelligence

COMMUNITY SERVICE

ARR Rolling Review (2024 - ongoing)

Volunteer at EACL Conference (2024)

LREC-Coling Review (2024)

Nature Journal Review (2023)

SKILLS

Programming

Python, R, Java, Git, SQL, HTML5/CSS3, XML, JavaScript

Software Tools & Libraries

MLflow, Azure, MapReduce, Pytorch, Huggingface

Language

German — Native Language (C2)

C English — Fluent (C1)

French — Basics (A1)

[†]All grades provided are based on the german university grading system ranging from 1 (very good) to 5 (failed).