BUELENT UENDES

Ph.D. Student in Artificial Intelligence

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student in Artificial Intelligence
Virje Universiteit Amsterdam

📅 April 2023 – today   📍 Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- Ph.D. studies within the Stress-in-Action project which aims to advance the science of stress research.

M.Sc. Data Science
Barcelona School of Economics

📅 Sept 2020 – June 2021   📍 Barcelona, Spain

- Relevant courses: (Computational) Machine Learning, Stochastic Models and Optimisation, Data Warehousing and Business Intelligence
- GPA: 8.4/10 (Excellent)

M.Sc. Economics
Lund University

📅 Aug 2018 – Aug 2020   📍 Lund, Sweden

- Specialisations: Econometrics and Statistics
- Master thesis: How does social capital affect the relationship between mortality rates and the business cycle? (Grade: A)
- GPA: A (Top 5% of the cohort)

B.Sc. Business Administration and Economics
University of Hohenheim

📅 Sept 2013 – July 2017   📍 Stuttgart, Germany

- Specialisations: Econometrics and Banking & Finance
- GPA: 1.2 (Top 1% of the cohort)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Junior Lecturer in Artificial Intelligence
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

📅 Sept 2021 – Today   📍 Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- Involved in teaching activities within the master program "Artificial Intelligence" at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. In particular, I was involved in the following courses (amongst others):
- Conducted a workshop on 'Deep Reinforcement Learning' during the reinforcement learning summer school 2022 of the Vrje Universiteit Amsterdam
- Supervision of bachelor projects

MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"You change your attitude, you change your altitude."

MOST PROUD OF

🏆 **Scholarship holder of the German National Academic Foundation**
Scholarship foundation for involved students with outstanding academic achievements

🏆 **Study Abroad Scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
Awarded for the master's degree at Lund University in recognition of personal and academic qualifications

🏆 **Award of the University of Hohenheim**
Award for the best student performance of the year

LANGUAGES

German	●●●●
English	●●●●
French	●●●○○
Dutch	●●●○○

IT-SKILLS

MS Office	●●●●○
Python	●●●●○
Stata, R	●●●○○
MySQL, PostgreSQL	●●●○○
Docker	●●●○○

STAYS ABROAD

Workshop Participant
Probabilistic AI summer school

📅 June 2022   📍 Helsinki, Finland

- The summer school provides researchers and practitioners with intensive training in intermediate and advanced techniques of probabilistic machine learning

Global Volunteer
AIESEC Morocco

📅 Feb 2018 – Mar 2018   📍 Tangier, Morocco

- Volunteer at a school for children with special needs as part of the project "Yalla drawn smiles" in Tangier, Morocco

Academic Exchange
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

📅 Aug 2015 – May 2016   📍 Greensboro, USA

- Exchange student for one academic year
- GPA: 4.0/4.0

INTERNSHIPS

Intern Business Analyst
MAHLE International GmbH

📅 Apr 2018 – Aug 2018   📍 Stuttgart, Germany

- Competitor analysis
- Analysis of financial key indicators

Intern Financial Research Analyst
Landesbank Baden-Württemberg

📅 Oct 2017 – Dec 2017   📍 Stuttgart, Germany

- Supporting analysts publishing research articles

Teaching Assistant
University of Hohenheim

📅 Oct 2016 – Dec 2016   📍 Stuttgart, Germany

- Statistical tutor for master students of the program 'International Business and Economics' at the University of Hohenheim

EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS

University Teaching Qualification
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

📅 Feb 2022 - Oct 2022   📍 Amsterdam, the Netherlands

- Finished the educational training at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and sharpened my competencies to carry out current and future teaching duties

STRENGTHS

Open mindedness · Discipline · Curiosity · Problem solving · Analytical thinking · Teaching · Research

Econometrics · Machine Learning · Statistical Analysis

REFEREES

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