

Tim Luka Horstmann

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EDUCATION

- Sep. 2024– Oct. 2025 **Institut Polytechnique de Paris**, France | PhD Track in Computer Science & MSc in Data and AI
- **Current GPA: 4.0** (scale 0–4, 4 being best)
 - Directly admitted to the second year of the Data and Artificial Intelligence master's program
 - Courses on Deep & Reinforcement Learning, NLP, Logic & Symbolic AI, Data Mining, and AI Ethics
- Oct. 2023– June 2024 **University of Cambridge**, United Kingdom | MPhil in Advanced Computer Science
- **Grade: Distinction (86%), graduated 3rd out of 61 students, awarded college prize**
 - Thesis: legal NLP system to automate discovery and ontology matching of financial regulations
 - Courses on NLP, Multicore Semantics & Programming, Cybercrime, and Mobile Health
 - Senior rower at college boat club (stroke and 6 seat, awarded super blades during May Bumps)
- Oct. 2019– Sep. 2022 **RheinMain University of Applied Sciences**, Germany | BSc in Business Informatics
- **Grade: 1.0, top of the year, graduated with distinction** (scale 1–5, 1 being best)
 - First and only student in this degree program ever to achieve the highest possible GPA of 1.0
 - Thesis: XGBoost-based time series forecasting algorithm for customer demand planning
- Aug. 2011– Aug. 2019 **Städtisches Gymnasium Erwitte**, Germany | Allgemeine Hochschulreife (university entrance qual.)
- **Grade: 0.9, top of the year** (scale 1–5, 1 being best)
 - Chosen to participate in federal state's 18. Academy for Mathematics and Computer Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Apr. 2025– Aug. 2025 **Hi! PARIS, Machine Learning Research Engineer Intern** | Paris, France
- Conducting and publishing ML research at HEC Paris and École Polytechnique
- May 2023– July 2023 **McKinsey & Company, Fellow Intern** | Munich, Germany (Received full-time return offer)
- Advised leading European automotive supplier on a multiyear sustainable transformation program to increase profitability and adapt to disruptive industry trends like electrification
 - Developed financial analyses and risk assessments presented to CEO, CFO, and supervisory board
- Oct. 2022– Apr. 2023 **Amazon, Business Intelligence Intern** | London, United Kingdom (Received full-time return offer)
- Led inbound logistics project for Amazon's PanEu surface network, achieving \$38M/year impact
 - Worked with stakeholders across different organizations and drove resolution of the defect by setting up a QuickSight dashboard on top of Redshift ETL pipelines and implementing ML models
- Sep. 2019– Sep. 2022 **Continental AG, Dual Student** | Frankfurt, Germany (Received multiple full-time return offers)
- Three years of employment as Software Engineer and Data Scientist alongside full-time studies
 - Automated configuration of IoT-Devices in 55 plants creating savings of 450,000€/year
 - Integrated low-code platform Mendix into existing IT infrastructure, incl. SSO and REST services
 - Developed novel AI model for demand forecasting, with 37% higher R^2 than prior approaches

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Volunteer Activities**
- First Saxophone in the symphonic wind orchestra Hellwegmusikanten Erwitte e.V.
 - Founding board member of political youth organization Junge Union Erwitte, member of CDU
- Societies**
- Cambridge Union (since 2023)
 - Cambridge University German Society (since 2023)
 - German Informatics Society (since 2021)
 - Association of German Engineers (2021–2022)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Languages** German (native) | English (fluent, TOEFL: 109) | French (fluent, DELF A1, A2 & B1, DFP affaires B2)
- IT-Skills** Python (adv.) | Java (adv.) | SQL (adv.) | Cypher | SPARQL | VBA | JavaScript | Ruby | HTML/CSS
Machine Learning (PyTorch, transformers, scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib) | HPC | IoT
- Scholarships & Career Programs**
- France Excellence Europa: awarded to a select group of top-performing EU students (since 2024)
 - IP Paris Excellence: awarded for academic excellence; full funding of MSc & PhD (since 2024)
 - Studienstiftung: awarded for outstanding academic performance and potential (since 2021)
 - Deutschlandstipendium: awarded for excellent academic and social achievements (2019–2020)
 - McKinsey College | McKinsey Firsthand | BCG LINK | BCG Emerald | Bain Spark | e-fellows.net
- Awards**
- Alumni Association Prize for Graduate Excellence, University of Cambridge
 - Honored for outstanding achievements in Mathematics by the German Mathematical Society
 - Honored as one of the best Abitur graduates of NRW, Germany's largest federal state
- Interests** Artificial Intelligence | Space Travel | Stock Trading | Piano | Rowing | Tennis | Hiking | Travelling