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EDUCATION

ETH ZÜRICH 

MSc Computer Science

2023–present

- GPA: 5.5/6; graduating in February, 2026.
- Major: Machine Intelligence, Minor: Data Management.
- Teaching assistant: Algorithms Lab (2024).

RWTH AACHEN UNIVERSITY 

BSc Computer Science

2019–2023

- GPA: 1.3/4 with three Dean's List Appearances (Top 5%).
- Thesis: *On the Equivalence of Graph Neural Networks and the Weisfeiler-Leman Algorithm* (Report).
- Exchange Semester: ETH Zurich, Computer Science 2022; received full-time M.Sc. offer thereafter.
- Teaching assistant: Discrete Mathematical Structures (2020), Formal Systems, Security and Computer Automata (2021), Introduction to Java (2020, 2021).

UNITECH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY   

Extracurricular Program


2022–2023

- Goal: The program fosters engineering talent through a year-long leadership initiative featuring three experiential weeks, mentoring, academic exchange, and global corporate internships.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

TEST-TIME DISENTANGLEMENT OF DIFFUSION MODELS

2025–present

- Accepted at ICML 2025, Workshop on Test-Time Adaptation (Paper). 
- A model agnostic method to enhance subject separation and compositional alignment in text-to-image diffusion models via Jensen-Shannon divergence at test-time.

EXPLORING MAGNITUDE PRESERVATION AND ROTATION MODULATION

2024–2025

- Deep Learning course project; extended with the Data Analytics Lab, ETH (Paper).
- Applied magnitude preservation techniques to the DiT architecture, which achieve faster convergence and samples of higher quality. Investigated a new condition modulation.

EXPERIENCE


INTERN AT EVONIK, SINGAPORE 

2024

- Designed a generative deep learning model to predict the likelihood of on-site safety incidents.
- Filed an international patent for the tool with Evonik; application currently under review.

INTERN AT MERCEDES BENZ, STUTTGART 

2022

- Developed a reinforcement learning agent for the scheduling of body in white car production in a modular production setting. Published results in CIRP ICME 2024 (Proceedings). 

HONORS

- Porsche IT Campus RWTH Aachen Scholarship 2021–2022
- i4 FOLKS Best Seminar Paper Award (Paper) 2023
- Winner of the Siemens Mobility Artificial Intelligence Challenge 2021