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## Professional experience

- May 2025 – present **Haskell software consultant**  
*Well-Typed LLP, London, UK*
- Project Development of `hs-bindgen`, a tool for automatic generation of Haskell bindings from C header files  
*Haskell, Compiler development, C foreign function interface*
- Jun 2023 – April 2025 **Software consultant**  
*TNG Technology Consulting, Munich, Germany*
- Project Analysis and classification of neurobiological time-series data using a large variety of methods including state of the machine learning methods and deep neural networks  
*Python, NumPy/SciPy stack, scikit-learn, Aeon, Tensorflow*
- Project Full stack development of a business process orchestrator  
*TypeScript, AWS with infrastructure as code, PostgreSQL, React*
- Jan 2018 – May 2023 **Postdoc in computational biology**  
*Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary*
- Research Probabilistic models for estimating ages of ancestral species  
*Bayesian inference with Markov chain Monte Carlo algorithms; Maximum likelihood inference with expectation maximization and gradient ascent; Computational simulations with Haskell*
- Mar 2017 – Aug 2017 Research fellow  
*University of St. Andrews, United Kingdom*

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## Education and training

- Mar 2016 – May 2016 Visiting fellow  
*Aarhus University, Denmark*  
Advisor: Asger Hobolth
- Sep 2013 – Aug 2017 **Doctor of Philosophy in computational biology**  
*University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Austria*  
Research: Inference of evolutionary trees using DNA sequences
- Oct 2010 – Apr 2013 **Master of Science in technical physics**  
*Vienna University of Technology, Austria*  
Research: Statistics of ion-induced electron emission
- Feb 2010 – Sep 2010 Visiting student  
*Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago de Chile*
- Oct 2006 – Feb 2010 **Bachelor of Science in technical physics**  
*Vienna University of Technology, Austria*  
Research: Interacting hydrogen atoms and their application as qubits

1997 – Jul 2005 **High school degree**  
*Scientific High School, Brucknerstraße Wels, Austria*

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## Awards

- 2018 **Promotio sub auspiciis praesidentis rei publicae**: Highest honor for academic success of Austria; Austrian Award of Excellence (~ 10 000€)
- 2016 Residence grant, Aarhus University, Denmark (~ 3000€)
- 2010 Joint Study Award for an exchange semester in Santiago de Chile
- 2007 – 2009, 2012 Academic scholarship, Vienna University of Technology (~ 900€ yearly)

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## Languages

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| German    | Primary fluency                  | <i>Mother tongue</i>                           |
| English   | Primary fluency                  | <i>Working language for more than 10 years</i> |
| Spanish   | Professional working proficiency |  |
| Hungarian | Limited working proficiency      | <i>Partly spoken in my family</i>              |

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## Computational skills

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| Programming languages      | ██████ | Haskell                         | <i>Development of libraries and applications</i>   |
|                            | ██████ | Nix                             | <i>Software packaging, system deployment</i>       |
|                            | ██████ | TypeScript                      | <i>Full stack application development</i>          |
|                            | ██████ | Python                          | <i>Data science, machine learning and plotting</i> |
|                            | ██████ | C, C++                          |  |
|                            | ██████ | Rust                            |  |
|                            | ██████ | Fortran                         |  |
| Databases                  | ██████ | PostgreSQL                      |  |
|                            | ██████ | GraphQL                         |  |
| Mathematics and statistics | ██████ | R                               |  |
|                            | ██████ | Mathematica                     |  |
|                            | ██████ | Matlab                          |  |
| Tools                      | ██████ | Emacs                           | <i>Everyday use</i>                                |
|                            | ██████ | Bash, Linux core utilities      |  |
|                            | ██████ | ℒ <sub>A</sub> T <sub>E</sub> X | <i>Scientific publications and presentations</i>   |
|                            | ██████ | (Ma)git                         |  |
|                            | ██████ | LibreOffice                     |  |
| Cloud services             | ██████ | Amazon Web Services             |  |
|                            | ██████ | GitHub Actions                  |  |
| Operating system           | ██████ | Linux                           | <i>NixOS; previously Arch Linux and Debian</i>     |

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## Maintained packages on the Haskell package archive

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|--------------------------|---|
| <code>mcmc</code>        | <i>Markov chain Monte Carlo sampler with advanced algorithms</i>            |
| <code>ELynx Suite</code> | <i>Library and tool set for computational biology</i>                       |
| <code>circular</code>    | <i>Circular fixed-size mutable stacks</i>                                   |
| <code>covariance</code>  | <i>Estimation of large-dimensional covariance matrices</i>                  |
| <code>dirichlet</code>   | <i>Multivariate Dirichlet distribution</i>                                  |
| <code>pava</code>        | <i>Computation of greatest convex majorants and least concave minorants</i> |

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## Teaching experience

- Supervised students Lénárd Szánthó (2020 – 2022), Lukas Weilguny (2016)
- 2014 – 2015 University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (Austria)  
Supervised courses: Bioinformatics in Biomedicine, Next Generation Sequencing
- 2008 – 2012 Vienna University of Technology (Austria)  
Supervised courses: Basic Principles of Physics 1–3, Modelling in Physics, Quantum Mechanics 2 and Laboratory Work
- 2010 – 2011 Tutor, Lernquadrat (Tutored pupils aged 11 – 18 in Mathematics and Physics), Vienna (Austria)

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## Official functions

- 2014 – 2017 Member of the Representatives of the PhD students of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
- 2014 – 2017 Member of the Curricular Commission of the PhD program of the University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna
- 2014 – 2015 Student speaker of the Vienna Graduate School of Population Genetics

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## Scientific publications

I have worked on 24 scientific papers, 20 of which have already been published in renowned scientific journals ([Google Scholar profile](#)).

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## Extracurricular activities

- Oct 2005 – Sep 2006 Paramedic (civil service), *Red Cross*, Grieskirchen, Austria
- In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, singing in a choir and making music with the saxophone and the piano. I am fond of juggling and winter sports as well as hiking in the mountains with friends. I try to maximize bike usage and reduce my carbon footprint. I like to travel by train and to get to know new cultures and ways of life.