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Personal Information

Current Reader (~Associate Professor) in Data Science at the University of Wolverhampton, UK
Position Adjunct Professor (Lehrbeauftragter) at the Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland
Nationality German, British

Summary

- Interested in Deep Learning, AI and NLP for human-centred Information Retrieval and Data Science
- Founder and head of the Data Science and AI Research group at the University of Wolverhampton. Deputy director Digital Innovations and Service Centre (DISC) at the University of Wolverhampton
- Chair, BCS Information Retrieval Specialist Group (BCS-IRSG)
- PhD in Computer Science (Dr. rer. nat., summa cum laude), University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Funding/PI: EU Horizon Europe MSCA Staff Exchange project OMINO on Information Overload (2023-2027, UKRI guarantee funding, total 1,550,200.00€, own part 253,000€); PI of the EU H2020 ETN QUARTZ on quantum mechanics and information retrieval (2016-2020, total 3,461,495.04€, own part 546,757.76€); PI of the internally funded RIGHT project on deep learning for digital humanities (since 2023, GBP 612,621). PI of further smaller research and knowledge transfer projects.
- Published more than 100 refereed and unrefereed articles, preprints, reports, proceedings, books and book sections
- Senior managing editor of the International Journal on Digital Libraries (Springer)
- General Chair ACM CIKM 2023, Birmingham (Core-A-ranked conference with 750 delegates)
- Steering committee member, ACM CIKM (Core-A-ranked conference) and ACM SIGIR-ICTIR conference series
- Chair and (senior) programme committee member of several world-leading conferences and journals in Information Retrieval, AI and Digital Libraries
- Organiser of several international workshops (e.g., BIR, BIRNDL, BIRDS, BCS Search Solutions, FDIA) and schools (ESSIR, ASIRF)
- Course and programme co-ordinator for Computer Science, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence undergraduate and postgraduate programmes; module co-ordinator and lecturer in the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Oman and Jordan of several Computer Science topics at undergraduate and postgraduate level, such as: Information Retrieval, Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Data Science, Cybermetrics and Statistics, Data Engineering, Databases and Data Modelling, Programming and Data Structures, Distributed Computing
- Supervised 8 PhD students to successful completion; examiner for 11 PhD candidates in the UK, Denmark, Finland, The Netherlands, Italy and Germany
- BCS Fellow (FBCS), ACM Member (SIGIR), Advance HE Fellow (FHEA)
- External examiner, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK and University of Sheffield, UK

Research Interests

- User-oriented Interactive Information Retrieval and Access models;
- Quantum-inspired Information Retrieval
- Deep Learning, Large Language Models & generative AI, Retrieval-Augmented Generation
- Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval and academic search
- Database and Information Retrieval Integration
- Cross-cultural information retrieval
- Information Retrieval, NLP and AI applications, e.g. in: Digital Humanities, Scientometrics, Social Sciences, Digital Libraries, Data Science and Big Data, Cyberstalking Detection

Education

- 2008 **PhD (Dr. rer. nat.) in Computer Science**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
Thesis: *A Probabilistic Framework for Information Modelling and Retrieval Based on User Annotations on Digital Objects*. First examiner: Prof. Dr. Norbert Fuhr, 2nd examiner: Prof. Dr. Maristella Agosti. **German highest grade (summa cum laude)**.
- 2001 **Diplom-Informatiker (MSc Computer Science equivalent)**, *University of Dortmund*, Germany
Thesis: *Automatic categorisation of Web documents*. Examiner: Prof. Dr. Norbert Fuhr.
Major topics during studies: Operating Systems, Computer Networks & Distributed Systems, Databases, Information Retrieval, Business Informatics. **German highest grade (1.0)**.
- 2012 **Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice (PgCAP)**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
60 credit Masters-level programme designed to both support and enhance the engagement of academic staff with their academic responsibilities.
- 2007 **Certificate in professional teaching competence in higher education**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
The 200 hours training programme addressed teaching and learning, testing, advising and counselling, evaluating, and innovatively developing study programmes and teaching strategies.

Professional Experience

- 12/2020–Present **Reader (Associate Professor equivalent) in Data Science**, *School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematical Sciences, University of Wolverhampton*, UK
- 02/2023–Present **Adjunct Professor (Lehrbeauftragter)**, *School of Engineering and Computer Science, Bern University of Applied Sciences*, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland
- 02/2011–11/2020 **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer**, *School of Computer Science and Technology, University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
02/2011-07/2012 Lecturer, appointed Senior Lecturer 08/2012
- 2012–2018 **Search and Data Science Consultant**, *Self Employed*, London, UK
- 11/2008–01/2011 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *Information Retrieval Group, School of Computing Science, University of Glasgow*, Glasgow, Scotland
- 10/2004–10/2008 **Research Assistant**, *Information Systems Group, Faculty of Engineering Sciences, University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
- 3/2006–4/2006 **Visiting researcher**, *Information Management Systems Research Group, University of Padua*, Italy
- 3/2001–9/2004 **Research Assistant**, *Fraunhofer Integrated Publication and Information Systems Institute (IPSI)*, Darmstadt, Germany
- 11/1999–2/2001 **Software Developer**, *adesso GmbH*, Dortmund, Germany
- 5/1998–10/1999 **Software Developer**, *o.tel.o GmbH*, Düsseldorf, Germany

8/1994–**Software Developer**, *Lion Ges. für Systementwicklung mbH*, Bochum, Germany
4/1998

Research and Industry Grants and Projects

Successful Research Grants

Grants to which I contributed significantly in a leading role to the successful bid and/or have been the Principle Investigator (PI) and work package leader.

- 2023–2026 **OMINO**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
EU Horizon Europe MSCA Staff Exchange project (guarantee funded by UKRI/EPSC) on tackling Information Overload (total worth GBP 1,342,174 (EUR 1,550,200.00), own part GBP 218,036 (EUR 253,000)). Other project partners: Warsaw University of Technology (Poland, consortium lead), Wroclaw University of Science and Technology (Poland), Bar-Ilan University (Israel), Modul University Vienna (Austria), Slovenian Press Agency (Slovenia), GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany), Technion – Israel Institute of Technology (Israel); plus several associate partners in the US, UK, Singapore, Japan, China, Australia and The Netherlands. Co-authored the successful research proposal, specified the main work package on retrieval and recommendation to tackle information overload in academia. PI and work package leader, working on creating and evaluating AI-based search and recommendation technologies to avoid information overload. Above equal leading contribution as work package leader, supervisor and PI.
- 2023–2024 **RIGHT – Responsible Digital Humanities Lab**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Internally funded project on deep learning for digital humanities (worth GBP 612,621). Equal leading contribution as PI and supervisor.
- 2023–2024 **LASER**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Internally funded PhD project on large language models in information retrieval (worth GBP 39,000). PI and single proposal author.
- 2016–2020 **QUARTZ**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
EU H2020 Marie Curie ITN European Training Network on quantum-based information access and retrieval (worth GBP 2,996,988 (EUR 3,461,495.04), own part GBP 473,387 (EUR 546,575.76)). Other project Partners: University of Padua (Italy, consortium lead), The Open University (UK), Vrije Universiteit Brussels (Belgium), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), Brandenburg University of Technology (Germany), Linnæus University (Sweden). Co-authored the successful research proposal and specified a work package on interactive quantum-inspired retrieval models. PI and work package leader, working on multimodal retrieval models inspired by quantum mechanics and information foraging theory. Above equal leading contribution as work package leader, supervisor of early stage researchers, and PI.
- 2012–2013 **Rising Star**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Internal Research Investment Rising Star Funding on Query Session Processing for Information Seeking and Searching (GBP 6,000). Single author of the successful research proposal. PI and working on information retrieval approaches. Single proposal author.
- 2010–2011 **QONTEXT**, *University of Glasgow*, Glasgow, UK
EU Marie Curie FP7-IRSES project on information retrieval and quantum theory. Other partners: University of Aberdeen (UK), University of Padua (Italy) and Open University (UK) Co-authored the successful research proposal. Worked on quantum-inspired retrieval models. Equal contribution.
- 2004–2006 **CLASSIX**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
German Research Foundation (DFG) project on classification and intelligent search on information in XML. Other partner: University of Saarbrücken (Germany). PI and working on annotation-based retrieval models with structure documents. Main contributor (80%).

Successful KTP and Industry Grants

I led the successful bids and have been the Principle Investigator (PI) and lead academic.

- 2016–2019 **Drax Technology Ltd**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Innovate UK Knowledge Transfer Partnership with Drax Technology on Internet of Things, machine learning and intelligent fire alarms (worth GBP 134,752). Led and co-authored the successful bid (60% contribution). Lead academic and PI, supervising an MSc-by-research student working on machine learning solutions to detect false fire alarms.
- 2012–2018 **NotActivelyLooking.com**
Private consultancy project on the design and implementation of a search engine for executives (in collaboration with industry partners, worth ca. GBP 20,000). Successfully negotiated with the client and acquired the project. PI and main software designer and developer. Main contributor (80%).
- 2016–2017 **Wardown Park Talking Objects**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Digital Humanities KTP project with Wardown Park Museum, Luton, combining augmented reality and conversational information retrieval (Luton Cultural Services Trust, GBP 18,971). PI and supervision of an MSc-by-Research student working on augmented reality and information retrieval in a museum. Contribution around 40%.
- 2015 **EduVocation**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Teacher recruitment site and information system based on linked open data (UK Innovation Voucher, GBP 5,000). Led and co-authored the successful bid. PI and supervision of an MSc student working on search solutions for the website. The project led to the establishment of the successful MyNewTerm.com startup. Contribution around 40%.
- 2013–2015 **Luton Culture World War I project**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Digital Museum and Linked Data project on World War I in conjunction with Luton Museum (UK Lottery Fund, GBP 16,000). Led and co-authored the successful bid. PI, lead academic and supervisor of a software developer. Contribution around 40%.
- 2006 **KIIB**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
EU-EUREGIO project on business processes and email classification, in collaboration with d.velop AG, Gescher, Germany. Led and co-authored the successful bid. PI and main contributor (90%) to the resulting study.

Research Projects

In these projects, I contributed significantly to relevant work packages with my expertise.

- 2016–2017 **EDISON**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
EU H2020 Coordination and Support Action to accelerate the creation of Data Science profession. UoB participated as Data Science Champion University, which I led and initiated. Presented and discussed our ideas to establish an undergraduate Data Science programme with international partners.
- 2008–2011 **RENAISSANCE**, *University of Glasgow*, Glasgow, UK
EPSRC project on retrieval models based on the quantum theory framework. Main task: evaluation and further extension of an interactive retrieval framework inspired by quantum mechanics, formulation of the underlying theory.
- 2008 **LACOSTIR**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
German Research Foundation project on interactive retrieval. Main tasks: specification of a model for interactive retrieval, formulation of the underlying theory.
- 2006–2007 **DELOS**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
EU-FP6 Network of Excellence on Digital Libraries. Main task: design and integration of annotation services into the agent-based Daffodil framework.
- 2004 **BRICKS**, *Fraunhofer IPSI*, Darmstadt, Germany
EU-FP6 integrated project on distributed resources for integrated cultural knowledge services. Main task: specification of annotation services.
- 2002–2003 **VIP-ADVISOR**, *Fraunhofer IPSI*, Darmstadt, Germany
EU-FP5 project (IST-2001-32440) on a virtual advisor for personal insurance and finance risk management. Main task: integration of case-based retrieval services for advisory dialogues.

2001–2003 **COLLATE**, *Fraunhofer IPSI*, Darmstadt, Germany
EU-FP5 project (IST-1999-20882) on the development of a collaboratory for annotation, indexing and retrieval of digitized historical archive material. Main task: design, implementation and evaluation of context-based retrieval methods based on user annotations, of retrieval Web services and of research prototypes.

2001–2003 **SCHOLNET**, *Fraunhofer IPSI*, Darmstadt, Germany
EU-FP5 project (IST-1999-20664) on a digital library infrastructure for supporting communication and collaboration among networked scholarly communities. Main task: design and implementation of search user interfaces.

KTP Projects

In these projects, I contributed significantly to relevant work packages with my expertise.

2020–2022 **SOLVD**, *University of Wolverhampton*, Wolverhampton, UK
EU European Regional Development Fund to support SMEs in the adoption of digital technologies. Main task: knowledge exchange (AI, automation, search technologies) with industry, and supervision.

2016 **CRASH**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Comprehensible system for the classification of cyberstalking and harassment cases, in collaboration with Bedfordshire Police (Cyber Risk Assessment of Stalking and Harassment). Main task: supervision and design of a machine-learning-based framework against cyber stalking.

Research Student Supervision, Mentorship and Examination

PhD Projects in Progress

2021–2024 **Kanishka Silva: Self-Attentive Generative Adversarial Network Based Authorship Attribution for Historical Texts**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies since 2023.

2021–2024 **Khubaib Ahmed: Energy-efficient neural networks for speech enhancements**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies since 2024.

2021–2024 **Mohsin Raza Naseem: Context-sensitive neural processing for the development of cognitive hearing aids**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies since 2024.

2023–2026 **Junaid Muzaffar: A new transformer architecture to address permutation-invariant problems in reinforcement learning**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies since 2024.

2019–2025 **Rocío Caro Quintana: Automatic translation of Spanish Texts**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies since 2023, part time.

2021–2027 **Jordan Brennan: Training of Large Language Models for Information Retrieval**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies, part time.

2021–2027 **Oliver Cakebread-Andrews: Improving Sarcasm Detection Through Error Analysis and Building an English Language Corpus in Real Time**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Director of studies since 2023, part time.

Successful PhD and MSc by Research Completions

2012–2021 **AQUACOLD: Aggregated Query Understanding And Construction Over Linked Data**, *University of Bedfordshire*, UK
Director of studies of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Nick Collis (part time). Dr Collis became Senior Digital Education Support Analyst at Imperial College, London, UK.

- 2012–2020 **A Conceptual Framework to Support Cross-cultural User Experience Design for Web Search**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 Director of Studies of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Karen Chessum (part time). Dr Chessum became Lecturer at the University of Bedfordshire, UK.
- 2011–2015 **A Probabilistic Approach for Cluster Based Interactive Information Retrieval**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 Director of studies of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Kamran Abbasi. Dr Abbasi became Associate Professor at the University of Sindh, Pakistan.
- 2013–2017 **A Methodology for Contextual Recommendation using Artificial Neural Networks**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 Director of studies of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Ghulam Mustafa. Dr Ghulam Mustafa became Assistant Professor at University of Central Punjab Lahore, Pakistan.
- 2011–2015 **A Framework for e-Government Success from the User's Perspective**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 2nd supervisor of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Obaid Almalki. Dr Obaid Almaki works for the Saudi Arabian government.
- 2012–2018 **A Computer Assisted Analysis of Literary Text: From Feature Analysis To Judgements of Literary Merit**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 2nd supervisor of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Tess Crosbie. Dr Tess Crosbie became Senior Lecturer in Computer Science at the University of Bedfordshire, UK.
- 2018–2023 **Investigation of Quantum-inspired Modelling in Interactive Search based on Information Foraging Theory**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 2nd supervisor of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Amit Kumar Jaiswal. Dr Amit Kumar Jaiswal became a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the University of Surrey, UK, and UCL, UK.
- 2017–2022 **A Theory-based Content-based Image Retrieval Approach for Capturing User Preferences during Query Formulation**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 2nd supervisor of the successful PhD thesis of Dr Mohammed Mahmoud Artemi. Dr Mahmoud Artemi became Lecturer at the University of Bedfordshire, UK.
- 2017–2018 **Developing and Evaluating a Cost-effective Solution for Augmented Reality Conversational Agents for Museums**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 Director of studies of the successful MSc by Research project of MSc Sebastian Grygiel. Sebastian Grygiel became Software Engineer in London, UK.
- 2017–2020 **Use of machine learning to reduce false fire alarms**, *University of Bedfordshire, UK*
 Director of studies of the MSc by Research project of MSc Usman Ali. Usman Ali became Full Stack Developer at Filament AI in London, UK.
- PhD Mentorship**
- 2011-2012 **Balancing Exploration and Exploitation in Learning to Rank Online**, *University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands*
 In the context of the ECIR 2011 student mentoring program I was appointed the mentor of Dr Katja Hofmann's successful PhD thesis. She became Senior Principal Researcher at Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK.
- 2010-2011 **Human Information Processing Based Information Retrieval**, *University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK*
 I have been assisting in supervising the successful PhD of Prof. Dr. Erik Graf about human information processing and information retrieval (supervisor: M. Lalmas). Dr. Erik Graf became Professor at the Bern University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland.

PhD and MSc by Research Examiner

- since 2023 **Internal reviewer for annual PhD progress (APR)**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Internal reviewing process of University of Wolverhampton's PhD students.
- 2023 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Logic Based Models for Information Retrieval in Social Media Context"** by **Firas Sabbah**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
- 2022 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Semantic-aware Retrieval Standards based on Dirichlet Compound Model to Rank Notifications by Level of Urgency"** by **Mohammad Bahrani**, *Queen Mary, University of London*, UK
- 2022 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Understanding Novice Programmer Behavior on Introductory Courses – Learning Analytics Approach"** by **Erno Lekkila**, *University of Turku*, Finland
- 2022 **Internal examiner Ph.D Thesis "Modified mean and quantile regression models for citation analysis"** by **Marzieh Shahmandi**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
- 2021 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Semantic Classification and Evaluation"** by **Lukas Chaves Lima**, *University of Copenhagen*, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2021 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Binary Classifier Inspired by Quantum Detection Theory"** by **Prayag Tiwari**, *University of Padua*, Padua, Italy
- 2020 **Internal examiner Ph.D Thesis "Energy Efficient Technique for Hadoop MapReduce Cluster Management"** by **Manal Alalawi**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
- 2019 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Language-Independent Methods for Identifying Cross-Lingual Similarity in Wikipedia"** by **Monica Paramita**, *University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK
- 2016 **Internal examiner Ph.D Thesis "Using Social Media for Supporting Decision-Making in Managing Public Relations: The Case of Abu Dhabi Police"** by **Mansour Alkhyeli**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
- 2015 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Co-occurrence Rate Networks – An alternative theory for undirected graphical models"** by **Zhemine Zhu**, *University of Twente*, Enschede, The Netherlands
- 2015 **External examiner Ph.D Thesis "Semantic Models for Question Answering"** by **Piero Molino**, *Dipartimento di Informatica, Università Degli Studi Di Bari Aldo Moro*, Bari, Italy
- 2018 **External examiner MRes "User Engagement with Generous Interfaces for Digital Cultural Heritage"** by **Rob Speakman**, *Edge Hill University*, Ormskirk, UK

MSc and BSc project supervision

since 2008, ongoing, Supervised several MSc and BSc projects in Germany and the UK on machine learning, information retrieval, natural language processing, cybersecurity, high-throughput computing, personal digital assistants, business information systems, distributed systems and computer networks.

Keynotes, Invited Talks and Tutorials

- 2024 **Keynote on Retrieval-Augmented Generation**, *Shaping The Future Of Our Society Through AI And Data Science Workshop*, University of Derby, UK
- 2022 **Tutorial on Information Retrieval Evaluation**, *BCS/ISKO Exploring Information Retrieval Lecture Series*, online
- 2021 **Practitioners' Evaluation Roundtable**, *BCS Search Solutions*, London, UK, Interactive tutorial on evaluation in academia and industry.

- 2014–2019 **Tutorial series on information retrieval models.**, *Information Retrieval and Foraging Autumn School*, Schloß Dagstuhl, Germany
- 2015 **Keynote on Polyrepresentation in Complex (Book) Search Tasks**, *6th International Conference of the CLEF Association (CLEF 2015)*, *Social Book Search Lab.*, Toulouse, France
The room was overcrowded until the end of my keynote!
- 2012 **Tutorial on quantum probabilities and quantum information access and retrieval**, *Information Retrieval Autumn School*, Schloß Dagstuhl, Germany
- since 2006, **Invited talks**
ongoing Several invited talks at university and industry seminars, e.g.: Queen Mary, University of London (2001, on automatic categorisation of Web documents, 2004, on annotation-based information retrieval, 2010, on probabilistic logics, 2020, on quantum-inspired retrieval and polyrepresentation); University of Padua (2006, on annotation-based information retrieval); UCL London (2012, on quantum-inspired retrieval); ; University of Duisburg-Essen (2010, on quantum-inspired information retrieval); Maxeler Technologies Ltd., London (2015, on Twitter Sentiment Analysis with FPGAs); University of Cologne (2015, on information access in digital humanities); University of Nottingham (2016, on quantum-inspired information retrieval); Lumi Ltd., London (2016, on Context, Interaction, Logics and Probability for Complex Search Tasks); Signal Media Ltd., London (2017, on quantum-inspired information retrieval); University of Regensburg (2017, on interactive information retrieval); University of Glasgow (2020, on multimodal information retrieval); Refinitiv (now LSEG Data & Analytics), London (2021, on quantum-inspired information retrieval); University of Southampton (2022, on interactive information access); University of New Hampshire (2022, on quantum-inspired retrieval models and deep learning); University of Exeter (2024, on AI in multimodal interactive information retrieval models), Modul University Vienna (2024, on interactive information retrieval).

Managerial, Leadership and Steering Roles

- since 2024 **Chair of the BCS Information Retrieval Specialist Group (BCS-IRSG)**, *The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)*
- 2016–2024 **Treasurer, BCS-IRSG**, *The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)*
- since 2011 **Steering committee member, BCS-IRSG**, *The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)*
- since 2023 **Head of Data Science and AI Research**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Head and founder of Wolverhampton's Data Science and AI Research group DAIREL.
- since 2023 **Deputy Director of Digital Innovation and Services Centre (DISC)**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
- since 2024 **Steering committee member, ACM CIKM Conference**
ACM Conference on Information and Knowledge Management, Core-A ranked
- since 2024 **Steering committee member, ACM SIGIR ICTIR Conference**
ACM International Conference on Theory in Information Retrieval.
- 2008–2018 **Steering committee member, German Computing Society Information Retrieval Special Interest Group**
Elected member of the steering committee of the IR Special Interest Group of the German Computing Society (Fachgruppe Information Retrieval der Gesellschaft für Informatik).
- 2018–2020 **Information and Data Science Subject Cluster Lead**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Coordinating the Information and Data Science research and teaching activities.
- 2017–2018 **BCS Accreditation**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Coordinated the successful BCS accreditation application of undergraduate and postgraduate computer science programmes taught at the University of Bedfordshire.
- 2016 **VC's Research & Enterprise Sub Group**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Member of the Vice Chancellor's sub group to shape the university's research and enterprise strategy.

- 2013–2014 **Data Science Programme Approval**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Responsible for the design and specification of the successfully approved undergraduate BSc (Hons) Data Science programme at the University of Bedfordshire, including the design and specification of a module on Data Engineering and Retrieval.
- 2013 – 2015 **Staff Representative**, *University of Bedfordshire, Institute for Research in Applicable Computing (IRAC)*, Luton, UK
Elected staff representative in the IRAC steering committee.
- 2013–2015 **Deputy Head**, *IRAC Centre for Research in Distributed Technologies (CREDIT)*, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK

Event Organisation

I have been organising several prestigious international conferences, workshops and schools, as general chair (notably ACM CIKM 2023) or main organiser, as well as chair or senior programme committee member.

General Chair and Organiser

- 2025 **ESSIR 2025 – European Summer School in Information Retrieval**, 2025, *Wolverhampton*, UK
General chair.
- 2022–2023 **CIKM 2023 – ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management**, *October 21-25, 2023, Birmingham*, UK
Leading General Chair. Core-A ranked conference with 750 registered delegates, approx. 650 accepted papers from ca. 2500 submissions, and world-leading keynote speakers.
- 2015–2024 **BIR/BIRNDL – International Workshop on Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval; The Joint Workshop on Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval and Natural Language Processing for Digital Libraries**
Co-organiser of the workshop series held at ECIR, JCDL and SIGIR conferences 2015–2024. Guest editor of corresponding special issues at IJDL and Scientometrics.
- 2016–2024 **BCS Search Solutions**, *London*, UK
Co-organiser of the annual BCS Search Solutions Conference on Innovations in Search & Information Retrieval.
- 2020–2021 **BIRDS – International Workshop on Bridging the Gap Between Information Science, Information Retrieval and Data Science**
Co-organiser of the interdisciplinary Information Science, Information Retrieval and Data Science workshop at SIGIR 2020 and CHIIR 2021.
- 2017–2024 **FDIA – Future Directions in Information Access**
Co-organiser of the symposium for PhD students in Information Retrieval. 2017 (Barcelona, Spain), 2018 (Tianjin, China), 2019 (Milan, Italy), 2022 (Lisbon, Portugal), 2023 (Vienna, Austria), 2024 (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
- 2019 **TALMIRI – TALent Meets Information Retrieval Industry**, *Luton*, UK
Organised a 1-day symposium to bring together academia and industry.
- 2014–2019 **Information Retrieval and Foraging Autumn School**, Germany
Co-organiser of annual one week schools on selected information foraging and retrieval topics (2014, 2016–2019 at Schloß Dagstuhl, Germany, 2015 at Castle Katlenburg, Germany)
- 2006 **Heterogeneous Track at the Initiative for the Evaluation of XML Retrieval**
Co-organiser of the INEX 2006 Heterogeneous Track.

Chair and Senior PC Member, Mentoring

- 2023 **ACM SIGIR Asian/Pacific (SIGIR-AP 2023)**, *Beijing*, China
Senior PC Member.
- 2023 **European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2023)**, *Dublin*, Ireland
Senior PC Member.

- 2022 **ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2022)**, *Cologne*, Germany
Senior PC Member and Publicity Chair.
- 2019 **European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2019)**, *Cologne*, Germany
Publicity Chair.
- 2018 **European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2018)**, *Grenoble*, France
Publicity Chair.
- 2018 **ACM SIGIR International Conference on the Theory of Information Retrieval (IC-TIR 2018)**, *Tianjin*, China
Publicity Chair.
- 2016 **ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2016)**, *Newark*, NJ, USA
Publicity Chair.
- 2016 **International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries (TPDL 2016)**, *Hannover*, Germany
Tutorial chair.
- 2015–2018 **IR workshops at Lernen–Wissen–Adaptivität (LWA-WIR)**
2009–2012 Programme chair of the IR workshops held by the IR Special Interest Group of the German Computing Society (GI) in 2009 (Darmstadt), 2010 (Kassel), 2011 (Magdeburg), 2012 (Dortmund), 2015 (Trier), 2016 (Potsdam).
- 2015 **European Conference on Information Retrieval (ECIR 2015)**, *Vienna*, Austria
Student mentor.
- 2015 **ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2015)**, *Knoxville*, Tennessee, USA
Senior PC member.
- 2014 **DL2014: ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL 2014) / International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries (TPDL2014)**, *London*, UK
Senior PC member and chair of the best student paper committee. In 2014 JCDL and TPDL were held together as the International Digital Libraries Conference (DL2014).
- 2013 **International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries (TPDL 2013)**, *Valletta*, Malta
Panel chair.
- 2012 **International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries (TPDL 2012)**, *Cyprus*
Member of the metareview committee.
- 2011 **International Symposium on Quantum Interaction (QI 2011)**, *Aberdeen*, Scotland
Proceedings chair.
- 2010 **European Conference on Research and Advanced Technology for Digital Libraries (ECDL 2010)**, *Glasgow*, Scotland
Local chair.

Other Research Related Activities

Evaluator

- since 2019 Evaluator for Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation)
- since 2022 Evaluator for UKRI Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)
- 2024 Evaluator for NGI Search (Next Generation Internet Discovery and Search, EU Horizon Europe RIA Project)

Editorial Board, Managing Editor and Guest Editor

- since 2001 **Senior Managing Editor and Editorial Board Member, International Journal on Digital Libraries (IJDL, Springer)**
- since 2009 **Editorial Board Member, Datenbank-Spektrum Journal (Springer)**

- 2024 **Guest Editor IJDL Special Issue on Scholarly AI and Large Language Models**
- 2011 **Guest Editor IJDL Focussed Issue on ECDL 2010**
- 2017 **Guest Editor IJDL Focussed Issue on Bibliometrics and Information Retrieval**
- 2018–2020 **Guest Editor of several Scientometrics Special Issues on Bibliometrics and Information Retrieval**

Programme Committee and Reviewer

- since 2004 Member of the programme committee and reviewer at the following conferences and workshops: ACM SIGIR, ACM CIKM, ACM/IEEE JCDL, ACM ICTIR, ACM CHIIR, ACL, WWW, ECIR, ECDL/TPDL, IEEE Big Data, IliX, Russian IR Summer School, Quantum Interaction, TIR, KDIR, LWA, LSHC, AIRS, HPCS.
- since 2004 Reviewer for several journals such as ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS), Elsevier Information Systems, Elsevier Information Processing & Management (IP&M), The Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (JASIST), The Information Retrieval Journal (Springer), The Computer Journal, PLOS ONE, Theoretical Computer Science (Elsevier), Scientometrics (Springer) and The International Journal on Digital Libraries (Springer).

EDI and Community Support

- since 2024 **Conference Ambassador**, *Birmingham & West Midlands Convention Bureau*, West Midlands Growth Company, UK
Contributing to attracting conferences in Data Science and AI to Birmingham and the West Midlands.
- 2022–2024 **CARA Mentorship Scheme**, *Council for At-Risk Academics (CARA)*, UK
As part of the scheme, I provided mentorship for a researcher from Ukraine.
- 2021 **Athena SWAN**, *School of Engineering, Computing and Mathematical Sciences*, University of Wolverhampton, UK
Part of the Athena SWAN Task Force to represent women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine (STEMM). Provided a data analysis on gender balance in admissions in the UK and the university, for the school's Bronze Athena SWAN award application.

Teaching Experience

External Examiner

- since 2023 **External Examiner BSc Data Science**, *University of Sheffield*, Sheffield, UK
- 2020–2024 **External Examiner MSc Information Management and MSc Software Development**, *University of Strathclyde*, Glasgow, UK
- 2023 **MSc Computer Science Programme Approval Panel Member**, *University of Law*, London, UK

Course/Programme Co-ordinator

- since 2021 **MSc Computer Science and Data Science / MSc Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
- 2016–2020 **BSc (Hons) Information and Data Systems**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
- 2014–2019 **BSc (Sons) Computing and Data Science**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
- 2011–2014 **BSc (Hons) Information Systems**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
- 2011–2014 **BSc (Hons) Business Information Systems**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK

Module Co-ordinator and Lecturer

- 2024 **Advanced Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Lectures and lab sessions on machine learning, deep neural networks and generative AI. Postgraduate module.

- 2022–2024 **Big Data**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Lectures and lab sessions on data analysis, information retrieval and Web search. 3rd year undergraduate module.
- 2023–2025 **Multivariate Statistics with Cybermetrics**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Designing and delivering lectures on social media data analysis; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; 3rd year undergraduate module.
- since 2023 **Interactive Data Intelligence**, *Bern University of Applied Sciences*, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland
Lectures and lab sessions on information retrieval. 3rd year undergraduate module.
- since 2023 **Smart Data-Driven Applications**, *Bern University of Applied Sciences*, Biel/Bienne, Switzerland
Lectures and lab sessions on advanced information retrieval, retrieval-augmented generation and vector search. 3rd year undergraduate module.
- 2021–2024 **Data Management**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Lectures and lab sessions on databases and SQL. Postgraduate module.
- 2022–2024 **Advanced Databases**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Module co-ordinator; designing and delivering lectures on databases and advanced SQL; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; 2nd year undergraduate module.
- 2023–2024 **Databases**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Delivering lectures on databases and basic SQL; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; 1st year undergraduate module.
- 2020–2024 **Database Systems and Security**, *University of Wolverhampton*, UK
Module co-ordinator; delivering lectures on data modelling, relational and NoSQL databases; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress
- 2019–2020 **Data Retrieval, Engineering and Visualisation**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Module co-ordinator; delivering lectures on information and data retrieval, digital libraries and repositories; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; 3rd year undergraduate module
- 2017–2020 **Intelligent Systems and Data Mining**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Delivered lectures on information retrieval, data warehousing and NoSQL. Postgraduate module.
- 2017–2020 **Mathematics of Data**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Delivered lectures on statistics for data analysis. 1st year undergraduate module.
- 2013–2020 **Advanced IT Strategies and Paradigms**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Module co-ordinator; delivering lectures on information retrieval, XML and ontologies; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; 3rd year undergraduate module.
- 2013–2020 **Principles of Programming and Data Structures**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Module co-ordinator; designing and delivering lectures on Java programming; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; 1st year undergraduate module.
- 2011–2016 **(Advanced) Data Modelling and Management**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Module co-ordinator; designing and delivering lectures on UML, databases and data modelling; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; postgraduate module. Responsible for delivery of lectures at partner college in Oman.
- 2014–2016 **Grid Services and Distributed Networking**, *University of Bedfordshire*, Luton, UK
Module co-ordinator; designing and delivering lectures on XML, Web Services, Hadoop, grid computing and cloud computing; responsible for organising laboratory sessions, student assignments and the general assessment of student progress; postgraduate module taught at partner college in Oman.
- 2010/11 **Distributed Information Management / Information Technology**, *University of Glasgow*, Glasgow, UK
Delivered lectures on data representation with XML. Postgraduate and 3rd year undergraduate module.

- 2010/11 **General Readings in Computer Science**, *University of Glasgow*, Glasgow, UK
Examined student assessments. Postgraduate module.
- 2006–2008 **Modelling Methods in Computer Science**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
Delivered lectures and practicals on Petri Nets. Undergraduate module.
- 2008 **Information Retrieval**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
Delivered lectures on information retrieval. Postgraduate module.
- 2008 **Information Mining**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
Delivered lectures on machine learning and data mining. Postgraduate module.
- 2007 **Information Engineering**, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Duisburg, Germany
Module co-ordinator; design and delivery of lectures and tutorials on methods, concepts and systems supporting the information life cycle (creation, management, dissemination and processing), which comprised authoring systems, metadata, databases, information and process modelling, digital preservation, access management, digital libraries and information seeking and retrieval; postgraduate module.

Professional Bodies

- since 2014 **BCS Fellow (FBCS)**, *The Chartered Institute for IT (BCS)*, UK
<https://www.bcs.org/membership-and-registrations/become-a-member/bcs-fellowship/>
- since 2016 **ACM Member (ACM SIGIR)**, *Association for Computing Machinery*, USA
- since 2002 **GI Member**, *Gesellschaft für Informatik*, Germany
- since 2012 **Fellow of the Higher Education Academy / AdvanceHE (FHEA)**, UK
<https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/fellowship/fellowship>
- since 2016 **Member of the Engineering Professors' Council (MEPC)**, UK

Language Skills

German native
English fluent

10 Selected Publications and their Context

I published more than 100 refereed and unrefereed articles, preprints, reports, proceedings, books and book sections. The below selection of 10 of my peer-reviewed research papers is a snapshot of different aspects of my work. Please note that in Computer Science, significant developments are usually reported in conference and workshop publications, rather than journal articles.

My research touches various domains, such as Data Science, Information Retrieval, Artificial Intelligence, Natural Language Processing, Information Science, Digital Libraries and Human-Computer Interaction. My academic journey began with my work on a probabilistic logic-based framework for Information Retrieval, which is described in [10] and combines concepts from Databases and Information Retrieval. Parts of this [6] were later reused in a successful private consultancy project. During my time as a postdoc at the University of Glasgow, I contributed significantly to the formulation of an interactive information access framework that utilises the maths behind quantum mechanics [9, 8]. My work contributed to the successful application to the highly competitive EU Horizon 2020 European Training Network scheme. The resulting QUARTZ project fully funded 13 PhD students in total working on quantum-inspired interactive information access [4]. Later on, I started working on Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval [7] with its application in academic search and recommendation. This paper started my engagement in the highly successful Bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval workshop series (<https://sites.google.com/view/bir-ws/home>). Our bibliometric-enhanced Information Retrieval approaches are used to tackle information overload in the scholarly domain, an emerging research topic we are working on in the context of our EU Horizon 2020 Staff Exchange project OMINO [2], with me as workpackage leader. Since an effective user experience and user interfaces are key for information access, “one size fits all”-type solutions are often not sufficient. Our work on cross-cultural user interface designs addresses these issues [3]. Lately, generative AI, retrieval-augmented generation and large language models (LLMs) had a significant impact due to its huge amount of opportunities, but also several potential threats and shortcomings. Our ongoing

work on authorship attribution, with the potential application of detecting LLM-generated forged texts, is one example of how to use generative AI responsibly [1]. My work on AI-driven user-centric Information Access and Retrieval has several applications, for instance in digital humanities and digital libraries [10], eCommerce [6], academic search [7] or cyberstalking detection [5]. My work, while having a Computer Science, Data Science and AI focus, has always combined elements of different user-centred disciplines – for example Information Science (e.g. cognitive [8] and behavioural [4] models), Human-Computer-Interaction [3], Scientometrics [7] and Digital Humanities [10]. This amalgamation of system-oriented and user-oriented research leads towards a new *machine-in-the-loop* (MITL) paradigm in AI and Information Retrieval. In contrast to, and as a possible extension of, the well-known *human-in-the-loop* (HITL) paradigm, the user-driven MITL focusses on the user being in charge and the final decision maker for example for the interactive information seeking process – in contrast to HITL, where the user plays a more passive role in a data-driven process.

I contributed to all papers either as main author [10, 8, 6, 5], as collaborator significantly contributing my ideas to the formulation and evaluation of frameworks [9] and perspectives [2], or as PhD supervisor discussing and providing ideas and critically challenging but also encouraging students [7, 4, 3, 1]. I was directly involved in the write-up and discussion of all papers.

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- [2] Janusz A. Hołyst, Philipp Mayr, Michael Thelwall, Ingo Frommholz, Shlomo Havlin, Alon Sela, Yoed N. Kenett, Denis Helić, Aljoša Rehar, Sebastijan R. Maček, Przemysław Kazienko, Tomasz Kajdanowicz, Przemysław Biecek, Bolesław K. Szymanski, and Julian Sienkiewicz. Protect our environment from information overload. *Nature Human Behaviour*, pages 1–2, February 2024. Access via sharable link: <https://tinyurl.com/3anxzajc> – Original URL: <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01833-8>. Contribution: 20%.
- [3] Karen Chessum, Haiming Liu, and Ingo Frommholz. An Extended Study of Search User Interface Design Focused on Hofstede's Cultural Dimensions. In Andreas Holzinger, Hugo Plácido Da Silva, Jean Vanderdonckt, and Larry Constantine, editors, *Computer-Human Interaction Research and Applications*, volume 1882, pages 130–152, Cham, 2023. Springer Nature Switzerland. Contribution: 35%.
- [4] Amit Kumar Jaiswal, Haiming Liu, and Ingo Frommholz. Semantic Hilbert Space for Interactive Image Retrieval. In *ICTIR 2021 - Proceedings of the 2021 ACM SIGIR International Conference on Theory of Information Retrieval*, pages 307–315, 2021. Contribution: 35%.
- [5] Ingo Frommholz, Haider Al-Khateeb, Martin Potthast, Zinnar Ghasem, Mitul Shukla, and Emma Short. On Textual Analysis and Machine Learning for Cyberstalking Detection. *Datenbank-Spektrum*, 16(2):127–135, 2016. Lead author, 75% contribution.
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- [9] Benjamin Piwowarski, Ingo Frommholz, Mounia Lalmas, and Keith van Rijsbergen. What can Quantum Theory bring to Information Retrieval? In *CIKM '10: Proceedings of the 19th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management*, pages 59–68, 2010. Contribution: 40%.
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Peer-reviewed Conference and Journal Publications

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