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Research experience

Junior Research Scientist, HAS Wigner Research Centre for Physics – 2014-present

WRCP of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest Hungary Computational Systems Neuroscience Lab, Supervisor: Gergo Orban

Summer Intern, HAS Wigner Research Centre for Physics - 2014

WRCP of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest Hungary Computational Systems Neuroscience Lab, Supervisor: Gergo Orban

Undergraduate Researcher, HAS Institute of Experimental Medicine - 2010-2013

IEM of Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary Laboratory of Cerebral Cortex Research, Supervisor: Szabolcs Káli

Education

PhD in Physics, Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary – 2019 (expected)

MSc in Physics, Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary – 2014

BSc in Physics, Eotvos University, Budapest, Hungary – 2012

Other training

Advanced Topics in Machine Learning Summer School

Technical University of Denmark, Kgs. Lyngby, Denmark – 2016

Machine Learning Summer School

Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems, Tubingen, Germany – 2015

Theoretical Physics Summer School on Quantum Gravity

Science University of Szeged, Szeged, Hungary – 2012

Publications

2018 - Semantic compression of episodic memories

D.G. Nagy, B. Torok, G. Orban

Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society

2017 – Measuring and filtering reactive inhibition is essential for assessing serial decision-making and learning

B. Torok, K. Janacsek, D.G. Nagy, G. Orban, D. Nemeth

JEP: General, 10.1037/xge0000288

2016 - Episodic memory as a prerequisite for online updates of model structure

D.G. Nagy, G. Orban

Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society

Conference abstracts & posters

2018 - Semantic compression of episodic memories

D.G. Nagy, B. Torok, G. Orban

Poster, Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience 2018, Philadelphia, USA

2018 - Lossy compression in human memory

D.G. Nagy, B. Torok, G. Orban

Poster, X. Dubrovnik Conference on Cognitive Science, Dubrovnik, Croatia

2016 - Episodic memory for continual model learning

D.G. Nagy, G. Orban

Poster, CLDL Workshop at NIPS 2016, Barcelona, Spain, arXiv:1712.01169

2016 – Computational constraints on the dynamics of memory from open hypothesis spaces

D.G. Nagy, G. Orban

Poster, 6th International Conference on Memory, Budapest, Hungary

2016 – Episodic memory as a prerequisite for online updates of model structure

D.G. Nagy, G. Orban

Poster, Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary

2016 – A normative account of episodic memory in online learning over open model spaces

D.G. Nagy, G. Orban

Poster, Donders Discussions 2015, Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands

2015 - Normative account of episodic memory

D.G. Nagy, G. Orban

Poster, MLSS, Tubingen, Germany

2013 – Mechanisms of sharp wave-ripple generation and autonomous replay in a hippocampal network model

Sz. Kali, E. Vertes, D.G. Nagy, T.F. Freund, A.I. Gulyas

CNS 2013 Paris, BMC Neuroscience 2013, 14(Suppl 1):O13

2012 – Population dynamics and sequence replay in a network model of area CA3 of the hippocampus

Sz. Kali, E. Vertes, D.G. Nagy, T.F. Freund, A.I. Gulyas

FENS Forum Abstr. 2012, A-471-0031-01814

Teaching experience

Lectures on Modern Scientific Programming – 2018

Co-organiser and lecturer for 2 day autumn school event on machine learning and deep learning, affiliated with GPU lab at MTA Wigner

Statistical Learning in the Nervous System course – 2015-2018

Lecturer, Eotvos Lorand University, http://golab.wigner.mta.hu/teaching

Preparation course for high school state exam in mathematics - 2014

Lecturer, Budapest University of Technology and Economics Student Association

Research talks

2018 - Seminar of Fiser Lab, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2018 – Seminar of Kornai Lab, HAS Institute for Computer Science (SZTAKI), Budapest, Hungary

2018 – Budapest Computational Neuroscience Forum, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2017 – Machine Learning Seminar, Eötvös University, Budapest, Hungary

2016 – COGSCI, Philadelphia, PA, USA

2012 – XV. IES Days, Balatonszemes, Hungary, Mechanisms of sharp wave-ripple activity in area CA3 of the hippocampus

Outreach talks

2018 - Simonyi memorial day, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Hungary

2016 - Moholy-Nagy University of Art and Design, Budapest, Hungary

2015 – Eotvos Jozsef High School, Budapest, Hungary

Languages

English – Advanced, C1 level

Hungarian – Native

Programming languages

Python (and Tensorflow), Mathematica – used for both research and coursework

Matlab, R, C++ – used mainly for coursework