

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

- 2019- Ph.D. student, **Department of Computer Science, Institute for Machine Learning, ETH Zurich**, supervised by Prof. Dr. [Julia E. Vogt](#), co-advised by Prof. Dr. [Fanny Yang](#)
- 2017-2019 M.Sc. ETH in Statistics, with distinction, **Department of Mathematics, ETH Zurich**. Master thesis: “*Causal Inference in Time Series for Identifying Molecular Fingerprints during Sleep*”, supervised by Prof. Dr. [Joachim M. Buhmann](#), advised by [Đorđe Miladinović](#)
- 2014-2017 B.Sc. in Data Science and Knowledge Engineering, summa cum laude, **Department of Data Science and Knowledge Engineering, Maastricht University**. Bachelor thesis: “*Minimum Modification of Time Series to Alter Classification Outcomes under the Nearest Neighbour Algorithm*”, supervised by Prof. Dr. [Steven Kelk](#), Prof. Dr. [Carlo Galuzzi](#), and Dr. [Berthold Stegemann](#)
- 2009-2014 **Rīga Secondary School 34**, General Certificate of Secondary Education
- 2002-2009 **Rīga Secondary School 95**

Publications & Preprints

- Marcinkevičs, R.**,[†] [Silva, P.](#),[†] [Hankele, A.-K.](#),[†] ..., [Vogt, J.E.](#), [Sallusto, F.](#), [Stoffel, M.](#), [Ulbrich, S.E.](#) (2023) [Machine learning analysis of humoral and cellular responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection in young adults](#). *Frontiers in Immunology*.
- Marcinkevičs, R.**,[†] [Reis Wolfertstetter, P.](#),[†] [Klimiene, U.](#),[†] [Ozkan, E.](#), [Chin-Cheong, K.](#), [Paschke, A.](#), [Zerres, J.](#), [Denzinger, M.](#), [Niederberger, D.](#), [Wellmann, S.](#), [Knorr, C.](#), [Vogt, J. E.](#) (2023). [Interpretable and Intervenable Ultrasonography-based Machine Learning Models for Pediatric Appendicitis](#). *arXiv: 2302.14460*.
- [Vogt, J. E.](#), [Ozkan, E.](#), **Marcinkevičs, R.** (2023). [Introduction to Machine Learning for Physicians: A Survival Guide for Data Deluge](#). In *Digital Medicine: Bringing Digital Solutions to Medical Practice*.
- [Schuurmans, M.](#), [Muszynski, M.](#), [Li, X.](#), **Marcinkevičs, R.**, [Zimmerli, L.](#), [Monserrat Lopez, D.](#), [Michel, B.](#), [Weiss, J.](#), [Hage, R.](#), [Roeder, M.](#), [Vogt, J. E.](#), [Brunschwiler, T.](#) (2023) [Multimodal Remote Home-Monitoring of Lung Transplant Recipients during COVID-19 Vaccinations: Usability Pilot Study of the COVIDA Desk Incorporating Wearable Devices](#). *Medicina*.
- Marcinkevičs, R.**, and [Vogt, J. E.](#) (2023) [Interpretable and explainable machine learning: A methods-centric overview with concrete examples](#). *WIREs Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery*.
- Marcinkevičs, R.**, [Ozkan, E.](#), [Vogt, J.E.](#) (2022) [Debiasing Deep Chest X-Ray Classifiers using Intra- and Post-processing Methods](#). *7th Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference, MLHC 2022*.
- [Manduchi, L.](#),[†] **Marcinkevičs, R.**,[†] [Massi, M.C.](#), [Weikert, T.](#), [Sauter, A.](#), [Gotta, V.](#), [Müller, T.](#), [Vasella, F.](#), [Neidert, M.C.](#), [Pfister, M.](#), [Stieltjes, B.](#), [Vogt, J.E.](#) (2022) [A Deep Variational Approach to Clustering Survival Data](#). *10th International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR 2022*.
- [Roig Aparicio, P.](#), **Marcinkevičs, R.**, [Reis Wolfertstetter, P.](#), [Wellmann, S.](#), [Knorr, C.](#), [Vogt, J.E.](#) (2021) [Learning Medical Risk Scores for Pediatric Appendicitis](#). *Short paper at 20th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications, ICMLA 2021*.
- [Nowak, N.](#), [Gaisl, T.](#), [Miladinovic, D.](#), **Marcinkevičs, R.**, [Osswald, M.](#), [Bauer, S.](#), [Buhmann, J.M.](#), [Zenobi, R.](#), [Sinues, P.](#), [Brown, S.A.](#), [Kohler, M.](#) (2021) [Rapid and reversible control of human metabolism by individual sleep states](#). *Cell Reports*.
- [Hatteland, A.H.](#),[†] **Marcinkevičs, R.**,[†] [Marquis, R.](#), [Frick, T.](#), [Hubbard, I.](#), [Vogt, J.E.](#), [Brunschwiler, T.](#), [Ryvlin, P.](#) (2021) [Exploring Relationships between Cerebral and Peripheral Biosignals with Neural Networks](#). *Best paper award at IEEE International Conference on Digital Health, ICDH 2021*.

Marcinkevičs, R.,[†] Reis Wolfertstetter, P.,[†] Wellmann, S., Knorr, C., Vogt, J.E. (2021) [Using machine learning to predict the diagnosis, management and severity of pediatric appendicitis](#). *Frontiers in Pediatrics*.

Marcinkevičs, R. and Vogt, J.E. (2021) [Interpretable Models for Granger Causality Using Self-explaining Neural Networks](#). *9th International Conference on Learning Representations, ICLR 2021*.

Marcinkevičs, R. and Vogt, J.E. (2020) [Interpretability and Explainability: A Machine Learning Zoo Mini-tour](#). *arXiv: 2012.01805*.

Daunhawer, I., Sutter, T.M., **Marcinkevičs, R.**, Vogt, J.E. (2020) [Self-supervised Disentanglement of Modality-specific and Shared Factors Improves Multimodal Generative Models](#). *42nd DAGM German Conference on Pattern Recognition, DAGM GCPR 2020*.

Marcinkevičs, R., Kelk, S., Galuzzi, C., Stegemann, B. (2019) [Discovery of Important Subsequences in Electrocardiogram Beats Using the Nearest Neighbour Algorithm](#). *arXiv: 1901.09187*.

Marcinkevičs, R., O'Neill, J., Law, H., Pervolaraki, E., Hogarth, A., Russell, C.R., Stegemann, B., Holden, A.V., Tayebjee, M.H. (2017) [Multichannel ECG diagnostics for the diagnosis of arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia](#). *EP-Europace*.

Workshop Contributions

Vandenhirtz, M., Manduchi, L., **Marcinkevičs, R.**, Vogt, J.E. (2023) [Signal Is Harder To Learn Than Bias: Debiasing with Focal Loss](#). *Domain Generalization Workshop at ICLR 2023*.

Marcinkevičs, R.,[†] Silva, P.,[†] Hankele, A.-K.,[†] ..., Vogt, J.E., Sallusto, F., Stoffel, M., Ulbrich, S.E. (2022) [Site-specific Antibody and T Cell Immune Response to Particular Components of SARS-CoV-2](#). *1st Workshop on Healthcare AI and COVID-19 at ICML 2022*.

Klimiene, U.,[†] **Marcinkevičs, R.**,[†] Reis Wolfertstetter, P., Ozkan, E., Paschke, A., Niederberger, D., Wellmann, S., Knorr, C., Vogt, J.E. (2022) [Multiview Concept Bottleneck Models Applied to Diagnosing Pediatric Appendicitis](#). *2nd Workshop on Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (IMLH) at ICML 2022*.

Marcinkevičs, R., Ozkan, E., Vogt, J.E. (2022) [Debiasing Neural Networks using Differentiable Classification Parity Proxies](#). *ICLR 2022 Workshop on Socially Responsible Machine Learning*.

Reis Wolfertstetter, P., **Marcinkevičs, R.**, Wellmann, S., Knorr, C., Vogt, J.E. (2021) [Using Machine Learning to Predict the Diagnosis, Management and Severity of Pediatric Appendicitis](#). *Kongress für Kinder- und Jugendmedizin (KKJ)*.

Reis Wolfertstetter, P., **Marcinkevičs, R.**, Wellmann, S., Knorr, C., Vogt, J.E. (2021) [Using Machine Learning to Predict the Diagnosis, Management and Severity of Pediatric Appendicitis](#). *Machine Learning for Healthcare Conference 2021 – Clinical Abstract Track*.

Manduchi, L.,[†] **Marcinkevičs, R.**,[†] Vogt, J.E. (2021) [A Deep Variational Approach to Clustering Survival Data](#). *AI for Public Health Workshop at ICLR 2021*.

Marcinkevičs, R. and Vogt, J.E. (2020) [Interpretable Models for Granger Causality Using Self-explaining Neural Networks](#). *NeurIPS 2020 Workshop on Interpretable Inductive Biases and Physically Structured Learning*.

Marcinkevičs, R., Miladinović, Đ., Vogt, J.E., Buhmann, J.M. (2020) [Nonlinear Granger Causality for Identifying Molecular Fingerprints during Sleep](#). *Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB) Days*.

Marcinkevičs, R., Stegemann, B., Holden, A.V., Tayebjee, M.H. (2017) [Differences in Right and Left Atrial Structure and Electrophysiology in ARVD](#). *Heart Rhythm Congress 2017*.

Aasmul, S., **Marcinkevičs, R.**, Stegemann, B. (2016) [Remote Photoplethysmography – Comparing Perfusion Signals at Different Sites of the Body](#). *Medtronic 17th European Science and Technology Conference*.

Aasmul, S., **Marcinkevičs, R.**, Stegemann, B. (2016) [Comparison of Colour and Monochrome Cameras in Remote Photoplethysmographic Imaging](#). *Medtronic 17th European Science and Technology Conference*.

Talks

Anomaly Detection for Retinal Fundus Images (March 2023) *Invited talk at the Statistical Machine Learning group meeting at ETH Zurich*.

[Debiasing Neural Networks using Differentiable Classification Parity Proxies](#) (April 2022) *Contributed talk at the ICLR 2022 Workshop on Socially Responsible Machine Learning*.

Deep Variational Approaches for Weakly Supervised Clustering with Applications to Survival Data (November 2021) *Invited talk at the Research Seminar of the TU Wien Machine Learning Research Unit*.

[Machine Learning Basics for Physicians](#) (November 2021) *Invited talk at the Barmherzige Brüder Regensburg Hospital Journal Club.*

[A Deep Variational Approach to Clustering Survival Data](#) (March & May 2021) *Contributed talk at the AI for Public Health Workshop at ICLR 2021 and invited talk at the IBM Research Zurich Machine Learning Seminar.*

Interpretable Models for Granger Causality Using Self-explaining Neural Networks (November 2020) *Talk at the ETH Zurich Doctoral Machine Learning Seminar.*

Reviewing

- Conferences ICML 2023; Machine Learning for Health symposium 2022 (ML4H 2022; *outstanding reviewer award*); NeurIPS 2022; ICML 2022
- Journals Frontiers in Medicine; iScience (*Cell Press*); International Journal of Computer Vision (*Springer*)
- Workshops Workshop on Machine Learning for Multimodal Healthcare Data (ICML 2023); Time Series Representation Learning for Health (ICLR 2023); Learning from Time Series for Health (NeurIPS 2022); Trustworthy and Socially Responsible Machine Learning (*PC member*; NeurIPS 2022); Interpretable Machine Learning in Healthcare (ICML 2022, 2023); Workshop on Computational Biology (ICML 2022, 2023); Bridging the Gap: From Machine Learning Research to Clinical Practice (*PC member*; NeurIPS 2021)

Work Experience

- 2019- | Research assistant at the Department of Computer Science, ETH ZURICH
- 2015-2017 | Intern at MEDTRONIC Bakken Research Center, Maastricht
Developed methods for extracting and processing remote photoplethysmographic signals from videos; analysed multichannel electrocardiograms to perform the selection of channels for the diagnosis of arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia.

Teaching Experience

- 2023 | Head TA for [Data Science for Medicine](#) (252-0868-00L)
- 2021-2022 | TA for [Data Science for Medicine](#) (252-0868-00L)
- 2020-2022 | TA for [Advanced Machine Learning](#) (252-0535-00L)
- 2020 | TA for [Digital Medicine II](#) (252-0868-00L)

Certificates & Awards

- 2022 Outstanding reviewer award at the 2nd Machine Learning for Health symposium 2022
- 2021 [Best paper award](#) at IEEE ICDH 2021
- 2021 [Gero Wesener prize](#) from Deutsche Gesellschaft für Kinderchirurgie (DGKCH)
- 2017 IELTS: 8.5
- 2017 [Maastricht University Research Based Learning Program \(MaRBLe\)](#)
- 2017 [KE@Work](#)

Languages

Latvian (*native*), Russian (*native*), English (*professional*), German (*limited working proficiency*)

Programming & Software Skills

- Basic C++, MySQL, GLPK, OpenMP, Open MPI, Adobe Photoshop
- Intermediate C#, \LaTeX , OpenCV, TensorFlow
- Advanced python, PyTorch, Java, R, MATLAB, MS Office

Interests & Activities

Recreational Mathematics, History, Literature, Philosophy, Angling, Swimming