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APPOINTMENTS

University of California, San Diego, CA, USA
> Associate Professor, July 2023 –
> Assistant Professor, Jan 2017 – June 2023

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
> Postdoctoral Fellow, Machine Learning Department, 2013 – 2016.
> Advisor: Tom M. Mitchell

EDUCATION

Max Planck Institute for Informatics & Saarland University, Germany
> Ph.D., Summa cum laude, in Computer Science, 2012. Advisor: Gerhard Weikum
> *Otto Hahn Medal (Max Planck Society dissertation award)*

University of Cape Town, South Africa
> B.Sc (2005), B.Sc Honors (2006, First Class) M.Sc (2009, with Distinction)
> Major: Computer Science

SELECTED HONORS

2022	NSF CAREER Award
2019	Hellman Fellow
2017	Peggy and Peter Preuss Faculty Scholar
2014	Otto Hahn Medal (awarded for PhD dissertation by the Max Planck Society)
2012	Best Paper Award Runner Up at the EMNLP 2012 Conference
2012	Best Paper Award at the AKBC Workshop
2006	DAAD-TUCSIN Undergraduate Scholarship
2002, 2003	Class Medals for Computer Science Courses (awarded to top grade in the class)

SELECTED OUTREACH

2021 - Founder of okalai.org whose goal is to support AI education in Namibia.