# Lena Zellinger

#### EDUCATION

### PhD at the Institute for Adaptive and Neural Computation

2024 - present

University of Edinburgh, School of Informatics

- ELLIS PhD program
  - supervised by Dr. Antonio Vergari and Dr. Nikolay Malkin at UoE
    co-supervised by Dr. Vincent Fortuin at Helmholtz Al and TUM

#### MSc in Data Science - With Honors

2020 - 2022

University of Vienna, Faculty of Computer Science

- master's thesis: "Gradient Matching for Learning with Noisy Data"
- overall GPA: 1.18 (1 = best, 5 = worst)
- completed within minimum duration of study as the first graduate of the program

#### **BSc in Statistics - With Honors**

2017 - 2020

University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

completed within minimum duration of study

## RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### Research Assistant Oct 2022 - Nov 2023

University of Vienna, Research Group Data Mining and Machine Learning

• topics: learning with noisy labels, knowledge graph reasoning

#### **Tutor for Analysis and Advanced Analysis**

Oct 2019 - Jan 2021

University of Vienna, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

# ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Best of the Best Award (2022): award given to the top 3 master's graduates of the Faculty of Computer Science Class of Excellence (2018 - 2019): program for top students of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics Performance Scholarship (2019 - 2022): yearly merit-based scholarship awarded by the University of Vienna

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

A. Sedova\*, L. Zellinger\*, and B. Roth. Learning with noisy labels by adaptive gradient-based outlier removal. ECML PKDD 2023.

L. Zellinger, A. Stephan, and B. Roth. Counterfactual reasoning with knowledge graph embeddings. EACL 2024. (Oral)

#### **PREPRINTS**

L. Zellinger\*, N. Branchini\*, V. Elvira. A. Vergari. Scalable Expectation Estimation with Subtractive Mixture Models. arXiv preprint arXiv:2503.21346.

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