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## Current position

Assistant Professor of Computer Science, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology.

## Educational background

2005-2009 PhD in Computer Science. University of Leipzig and Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology.

- Member of graduate schools *Knowledge Representation* and *Leipzig School of Human Origins*
- Thesis title: *Basic considerations for improving interoperability between ontology-based biological information systems*
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Herre and Dr. Janet Kelso

2001-2005 Diplom (M.Sc.) in Computer Science. University of Leipzig.

- Thesis title: *Situoid theory - an ontological approach to situation theory*
- Thesis advisor: Prof. Dr. Heinrich Herre
- Minor subject: Logics and Philosophy of Science

## Research experience

- 2013-2014 *Research Fellow* in Bioinformatics
- Independent research on ontologies in biology.
  - Department of Computer Science, Aberystwyth University
- 2012-2013 *Research associate.*
- Systematic analysis of model organism phenotypes.
  - Advisor: Paul N. Schofield
  - Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- 2010-2012 *Research associate.*
- Large-scale semantic integration of biomedical knowledge and data, with a particular focus on its applications in systems biology and computational modelling and the discovery of disease mechanisms.
  - Advisor: Georgios V. Gkoutos.
  - Department of Genetics, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.
- 2009-2010 *Postdoctoral fellow.*
- Semantic integration of phenotypic information and the representation of disease.
  - Advisor: Dietrich Rebholz-Schuhmann.
  - European Bioinformatics Institute, Hinxton, UK.
- 2009 *Postdoctoral researcher.*
- Knowledge representation languages for biomedical ontologies to enable large-scale semantic integration and reasoning.
  - Advisor: Janet Kelso.
  - Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

## Teaching experience

- 2017-2018 *Instructor* for *Knowledge Representation and Reasoning*
- Computer Science Program, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
- 2016-2017 *Instructor* for *Applied Ontology*
- Computer Science Program, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology

- 2015–2016 *Instructor for Knowledge Representation and Reasoning*
- Computer Science Program, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
- 2015 *Organizer for Computer Science Graduate Seminar*
- Computer Science Program, King Abdullah University of Science and Technology
- 2014 *Instructor in Object-Oriented Programming*
- Software Engineering College, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China.
- 2013-2014 *Instructor in Professional And Personal Development*
- Department of Computer Science, Aberystwyth University
- 2013 *Instructor in Object-Oriented Programming*
- Software Engineering College, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China.
- 2013 *Co-instructor in Machine learning.*
- Department of Computer Science, Aberystwyth University.
- 2005-2008 *Co-instructor for seminars on Ontology in medical information systems.*
- Department of Computer Science, University of Leipzig.
- 2006-2007 *Instructor and co-organizer for seminars on Computer science and society and Information.*
- Department of Computer Science, University of Leipzig.
- 2002-2004 *Teaching assistant for C and Java programming courses.*
- Department of Computer Science, University of Leipzig.

## Student supervision

- 2016–2017 *Co-supervision of master thesis*
- Topic: deep learning on biological knowledge graphs
  - Life Sciences Division, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar
- 2014 *Supervision and Co-supervision for final year BSc Computer Science projects*
- Supervision of five BSc students
  - Department of Computer Science, Aberystwyth University
- 2008-2009 *Co-supervision of master thesis*
- Topic: ontology-based collaborative tagging in biomedicine.

- Department of Computer Science, University of Leipzig and Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

2006-2008 *Co-supervision of master thesis*

- Topic: use of automated reasoning in a semantic wiki for life science data.
- Institute for Logics and Philosophy of Science, University of Leipzig and Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

2006-2008 *Co-supervision of master thesis*

- Topic: representing  $n$ -ary relations and roles in a semantic wiki.
- Department of Computer Science, University of Leipzig and Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.

#### TUTORIALS

2017 *Ontologies in Computational Biology*. 25th Conference on Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology (ISMB) (with Michel Dumontier).

2016 *Bio-ontologies and their role in analyzing personal genome data*. 15th European Conference on Computational Biology (with Paul Schofield, Luke Slater, Imene Boudellioua).

2011 *Reasoning over biomedical ontologies*. 19th Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB) and 10th European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB) (with Michel Dumontier).

2011 *A little semantics goes a long way: getting more from Linked Data with OWL*. OWL: Experiences and Directions (OWLED) 2011 (with Michel Dumontier).

#### Awards & fellowships

2016 *First prize (shared)*. Ontology Alignment Evaluation Initiative 2016: Phenotype Track.

2009-2010 *Postdoctoral fellowship*.

- European Bioinformatics Institute, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Hinxton, UK.

2005-2008 *PhD fellowship*.

- Graduate school “Knowledge Representation”, Department of Computer Science, University of Leipzig.

#### Refereed publications

##### JOURNAL ARTICLES

Rodríguez-García, M. Á., **Hoehndorf, R.**, “Inferring ontology graph structures using OWL reasoning”. In: *BMC Bioinformatics* 19.1 (Jan. 2018), p. 7.

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- Gkoutos, G. V., Schofield, P. N., **Hoehndorf, R.**, “The anatomy of phenotype ontologies: principles, properties and applications”. In: *Briefings in Bioinformatics* (2017).
- Hoehndorf, R.**, Queralt-Rosinach, N., “Data science and symbolic AI: Synergies, challenges and opportunities”. In: *Data Science* (2017).
- Kafkas, Ş., Sarntivijai, S., **Hoehndorf, R.**, “Usage of cell nomenclature in biomedical literature”. In: *BMC Bioinformatics* 18.17 (Dec. 2017), p. 561.
- Kulmanov, M., **Hoehndorf, R.**, “Evaluating the effect of annotation size on measures of semantic similarity”. In: *Journal of Biomedical Semantics* 8.1 (Jan. 2017), p. 7.
- Kulmanov, M., Khan, M. A., **Hoehndorf, R.**, “DeepGO: predicting protein functions from sequence and interactions using a deep ontology-aware classifier”. In: *Bioinformatics* (2017). in press, btx624.
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- Bolleman, J. T., Mungall, C. J., Strozzi, F., Baran, J., Dumontier, M., Bonnal, R. P. J., Buels, R., **Hoehndorf, R.**, Fujisawa, T., Katayama, T., Cock, P. A. J., “FALDO: a semantic standard for describing the location of nucleotide and protein feature annotation”. In: *Journal of Biomedical Semantics* 7.1 (Apr. 2016), pp. 1–12.
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- Hoehndorf, R.**, Schofield, P. N., Gkoutos, G. V., “Analysis of the human diseasome using phenotype similarity between common, genetic, and infectious diseases”. In: *Scientific Reports* 5 (June 2015), p. 10888.
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## Funding

- 2018-2020 *Bio2Vec: Smart analytics infrastructure for the life sciences.*
- Funding body: KAUST
  - PI: Robert Hoehndorf
  - Co-Investigators: Xin Gao, Michel Dumontier, Jens Lehmann
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- Funding body: KAUST
  - PI: Takashi Gojobori
  - Co-Investigators: Michael Berumen, Robert Hoehndorf
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- 2018-2020 *Data integration and ontologies for microbial cell factories.*
- Funding body: KAUST
  - PI: Vladimir Bajic
  - Role: WP leader
  - Amount: 115,691 USD (to Robert Hoehndorf)

## Talks and presentations

### INVITED TALKS

- 2017 *Combining symbolic and statistical AI methods for biomedical data analysis*. Research seminar, IIS, Tsinghua University.
- 2017 *Semantic prioritization of novel causative variants*. Research seminar, Peking University.
- 2017 *The Semantic Web – Bioinformatics applications*. Lecture in CS, Tsinghua University.
- 2017 *Symbolic AI in Computational Biology*. Special Research Seminar, Scripps Research Institute.
- 2017 *Symbolic AI in Computational Biology*. Biomedical Informatics Research Seminar, Stanford University.
- 2017 *Symbolic AI in Computational Biology*. Special Research Seminar, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2017 *Symbolic AI in Computational Biology*. Research Seminar, Maastricht University.
- 2017 *Ontologies in Biology*. Colloquium in Honor of Prof. Dr. Heinrich Herre on the Occasion of his 75th Birthday, University of Leipzig.
- 2016 *Ontologies of phenotypes and their applications in personalized medicine*. CS Seminar, University of Murcia.
- 2016 *Mobilizing and integrating phenotype data*. Biodiversity-Informatics Seminar, Senckenberg Institute for Biodiversity.
- 2013 *From ontologies to translational medicine*. CS Seminar, University of Rostock.
- 2012 *My ontology is better than your! Building and evaluating ontologies for integrative research*. Keynote, Bio-Ontologies Meeting (co-located with ISMB 2012).
- 2012 *From ontologies to translational medicine*. Invited External Speaker, European Bioinformatics Institute.
- 2012 *Phenotype informatics and translational research*. IMISE Kolloquium, Institute for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Epidemiology, University of Leipzig.
- 2012 *Ontologies for integrating and analyzing phenotypes*. Department of Computer Science, University of Birmingham.
- 2011 *Exploring phenotype data for information about rare diseases*. Department of Computer Science, University of Capetown.
- 2011 *Ontologies for representing, integrating and analyzing phenotypes*. AIC Seminar, Stanford Research Institute.
- 2011 *Towards integration of biomedical ontologies and systems biology*. Computational Modeling

in Biology Network (COMBINE).

- 2011 *Integrating systems biology and biomedical ontologies*. Workshop on Modelling interoperability, European Bioinformatics Institute.
- 2010 *Interoperability between biomedical ontologies*. Knowledge Representation and Knowledge Management Research Group, University Mannheim.
- 2010 *The ontology of biomedical sequences*. IMISE Kolloquium, Institute for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Epidemiology, University of Leipzig.
- 2010 *Perspectives for the ontology of phenotypes*. Ontology Interest Group, European Bioinformatics Institute.
- 2010 *An introduction to formal ontology*. Ontology Interest Group, European Bioinformatics Institute.
- 2008 *Towards interoperability between anatomy and phenotype ontologies*. Dagstuhl seminar *Ontologies and Text Mining for Life Sciences : Current Status and Future Perspectives*.
- 2007 *Interoperability, non-monotonicity and core ontologies*. Dagstuhl seminar *Towards Interoperability of Biomedical Ontologies*.

## Professional memberships

- 2006–now International Society of Computational Biology (ISCB)
- 2009–2013 International Organization for Ontology and its Applications (IAOA)
- 2009–2012
- sub-chair of education committee for Doctoral Consortia
- 2008–2014 Nicolai Hartmann Society
- 2007–2012 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
- Member of Special Interest Group “Artificial Intelligence”

## Professional services

### EDITORIAL WORK

- 2017–now Member of Editorial Board: *Applied Ontology*
- 2017–now Associate Editor: *BMC Bioinformatics*
- 2016–now Member of Editorial Board: *Data Science*
- 2012–now Associate Editor: *Journal of Biomedical Semantics*
- 2012 Editor: Special Issue on Ontologies in Biomedicine and Life Sciences in *Journal of Biomedical Semantics*
- 2011 Editor: Special Issue on Ontologies in Biomedicine and Life Sciences in *Journal of Biomedical Semantics*

## REVIEWING FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

I have reviewed manuscripts for

- *Applied Ontology*
- *Bioinformatics*
- *BMC Bioinformatics*
- *BMC Complementary and Alternative Medicine*
- *Briefings in Bioinformatics*
- *Central European Journal of Computer Science*
- *Computational and Structural Biotechnology Journal*
- *Data Science*
- *Database*
- *Genetics in Medicine*
- *Genome Medicine*
- *Genomics, Proteomics & Bioinformatics*
- *Human Mutation*
- *International Journal on Semantic Web and Information Systems*
- *Journal of Bioinformatics and Computational Biology*
- *Journal of Biomedical Informatics*
- *Journal of Biomedical Semantics*
- *Journal of Engineering*
- *Journal of Web Semantics*
- *Knowledge-based Systems*
- *Natural Language Engineering*
- *PLoS ONE*
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## REVIEWING FOR FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS

I have reviewed research grant applications for

- German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)
- German Research Foundation (DFG)
- National Research Fund Luxembourg (FNR)
- Dr Hadwen Trust
- European Commission Horizon 2020: ERA-Net for Research Programmes on Rare Diseases

and have been a panel member for grant programs at

- German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2018 *Senior PC Member* for Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology (ISMB) 2018
- 2018 *PC Member* for Semantic Web Solutions for Large-scale Biomedical Data Analytics (SeWeBMeDA) 2018
- 2017–2020 *Steering Committee member* for International Conference on Biological and Biomedical Ontologies (ICBO)
- 2017 *PC Member* for Semantic Web Applications and Tools in Life Sciences (SWAT4LS) 2017
- 2017 *Reviewer* for the AMIA 2018 Informatics Summit, 2018
- 2017 *Organizing committee member* for the International Conference on Biomedical Ontology (ICBO) 2017
- 2017 *PC member* for the Workshop on Ontologies and Databases in Life Sciences 2017 (ODLS)
- 2017 *PC member* of the Function SIG 2017
- 2017 *PC member and Co-organizer* of the Bio-Ontologies SIG 2017
- 2017 *PC member* of the International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC), 2017
- 2017 *PC Member* for International Workshop on Biological Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (BioKDD 2017)
- 2017 *PC Member* for 25th Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB) and the 16th European Conference on Computational Biology
- 2017 *PC member* of Medinfo 2017
- 2017 *PC member* of the Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC), 2017
- 2016 *PC Member* for Semantic Web Applications and Tools in Life Sciences (SWAT4LS) 2016
- 2016 *PC member* for the Workshop on Ontologies and Databases in Life Sciences 2016 (ODLS)
- 2016 *PC Chair* for the International Conference on Biological Ontology 2016 (ICBO)
- 2016 *PC member* for the Bio-Ontologies SIG 2016
- 2016 *PC member* for the 15th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC)
- 2016 *PC member* of the 15th European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB)
- 2016 *PC Member* for 24nd Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)
- 2016 *PC Member* for Know@LOD 2016

2016 *PC Member* for FOIS 2016: 9th International Conference on Formal Ontologies in Information Systems

2015 *PC Member* for Semantic Web Applications and Tools in Life Sciences (SWAT4LS) 2015

2015 *PC member* for the 14th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC)

2015 *PC member* for Bio-Ontologies SIG 2015

2015 *PC Member* for 23rd Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)

2015 *PC Member* for 15th World Congress on Health and Biomedical Informatics (MEDINFO'15)

2015 *PC Member* for 4th Workshop on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Meets Linked Open Data (Know@LOD)

2015 *PC Member* for 29th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-2015)

2014 *PC Member* for Ontologies and Data in the Life Sciences (ODLS) 2014

2014 *PC Member* for Semantic Web Applications and Tools in Life Sciences (SWAT4LS) 2014

2014 *PC Member* for Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF) 2014

2014 *Reviewer* for 22nd Annual International Conference on Intelligent Systems for Molecular Biology (ISMB)

2014 *PC member* of Bio-Ontologies SIG 2014

2014 *PC member* of the 13th European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB)

2014 *PC member* of the 8th International Workshop on Modular Ontologies (WoMO)

2014 *Workshop chair* of FOIS 2014: 8th International Conference on Formal Ontologies in Information Systems

2014 *PC member* of CSHALS2014: Conference on Semantics in Healthcare and Life Sciences

2014 *PC member* of the International Symposium on Inconsistency Robustness 2014

2013 *PC member* of the 7th International Workshop on Modular Ontologies (WoMO)

2013 *PC member* of the 12th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC)

2013 *Program chair* of the Fourth International Conference on Biomedical Ontologies (ICBO)

2012 *PC member* of the Third Workshop on the use of Semantic Web Technology for Mobile and Ubiquitous Applications (SWUMA)

2012 *PC member* of Bio-Ontologies SIG 2012

2012 *PC member* of the 11th European Conference on Computational Biology (ECCB)

2012 *Chair* of the 4th Workshop on Ontologies in Biology and Life Sciences (OBML)

2012 *PC member* of the 6th International Workshop on Modular Ontologies (WoMO)

2012 *PC member* of the International Symposium on Inconsistency Robustness

2012 *PC member* of Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology (ISMB) 2012

2012 *PC member* of FOIS 2012: 7th International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems

2012 *PC member* of ICBO 2012: 3rd International Conference on Biomedical Ontologies

2011 *Chair* of the 3rd Workshop on Ontologies in Biology and Life Sciences (OBML)

2011 *PC member* of the International Symposium on Inconsistency Robustness

2011 *PC member* of the Workshop on Working with Multiple Biomedical Ontologies (WoMBO)

2011 *PC member* of the 5th International Workshop on Modular Ontologies (WoMO)

2011 *PC member* of OWL: Experiences and Directions (OWLED) 2011

2011 *PC member* of the 2nd International Conference on Biomedical Ontologies (ICBO)

2010 *Program Chair* of the 2nd Workshop on Ontologies in Biology and Life Sciences (OBML)

2010 *PC member* of the NETTAB 2010 Workshop on Biological Wikis

- 2010 *PC member* of the Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC), 2010
- 2010 *PC member* of Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology (ISMB) 2010
- 2009 *Reviewer* for the 31st Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC)
- 2009 *PC member* of Medical Informatics Europe (MIE), 2009
- 2008 *PC member* of Intelligent Systems in Molecular Biology (ISMB) 2008
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