

### Curriculum Vitae

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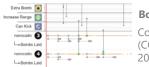
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#### Research Projects

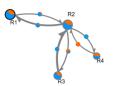
My research is about **data visualization**, **game analytics**, **and artificial intelligence (AI)**. Generally, I am interested in finding effective visual representations of the data, enabling the exploration of patterns and valuable insights.

I have contributed to the research field by publishing 18 peer-reviewed publications and presenting them at various conferences. In first-authored articles, I lead the research projects. For example:





**Bombalytics**Computer Graphics Forum (CGF)



**Flatland Visualization**IEEE PacificVis

- I instantiated my research interests in a **PhD Dissertation (magna cum laude)** titled, "Exploring Complex Group Dynamics: Visual Analysis of Overlapping Groups and Interactions Over Time".
- I actively provide service to the community and have contributed as a program committee member (IEEE VIS short paper), student volunteer (ACM CHI Play, IEEE VIS, and EuroVis), and external reviewer (CHI, CHI Play, IEEE VIS).
- I am also working towards building a visualization research community in India: VisInBharat.

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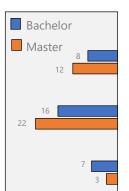
#### **Work Experience**

2022 – present	Research Assistant	University of Bamberg, Germany
2017 – 2022	Research Assistant	University of Duisburg- Essen, Germany
2015 – 2017	Software Engineer	IIIT Bangalore, India
2011 – 2013	Systems Engineer	Infosys Ltd.

# **Y** Awards

- NeurIPS 2020's Flatland competition: First prize in community contribution category visualizing smart train scheduling.
- VMV 2020: Best paper award.
- NeurIPS 2019's Pommerman competition:
   Community Award to visualize the collaboration and competition among trained Al agents.

# Supervision and Management



During PhD, I had exciting and challenging opportunities of supervision and management.

**Theses:** Supervised student theses for 3 months (**Bachelor**) or 6 months (**Master**) on data visualization related topics.

**Projects:** Actively designed and supervised student projects, mostly to build prototypes and gain insights from data.

**Courses and Seminars:** Managed different courses as a teaching assistant and designed seminars on challenging but interesting topics.

## Technologies

Web: Vue.js, D3.js, HTML, JavaScript, and CSS

Programming Languages: Python, R, Java, and C

Tools: Tableau, Computational Notebooks

Database: SQL

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#### Miscellaneous

- Languages: English, Hindi, German (A1), and Sanskrit (Learning).
- **Hobbies:** Cooking and creating digital story books.



A word cloud visualization of keywords from my research articles (size encodes frequency).

# **Education**

2017 – 2023	<b>PhD</b> (Visual Analytics)	University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
2013 – 2015	<b>Masters</b> (Information Technology)	IIIT Bangalore, India
2007 – 2011	<b>Bachelors</b> (Computer Science)	United College of Engineering & Research, India.