LILLA KISBENEDEK PHD STUDENT

SHORT BIO

I completed my B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering at the Budapest University of Technology and Economics in 2021. In 2024, I got my M.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering with a specialization in Biomedical Engineering at Obuda University. Since the beginning of 2023, I have been working at the Physiological Controls Research Center.

EDUCATION

Obuda University

Budapest, Hungary

Ph.D. in Applied Informatics and Applied Mathematics

2024 - present

• I am currently in my second semester. My research focuses on tumor modeling and parameter estimation of physiological models, in connection with my work at PhysCon.

Obuda University

Budapest, Hungary

M.Sc. in Computer Science Engineering

2022 - 2024

- Specialization: Biomedical Engineering.
- Key Courses: Biostatistical Methods, Critical Evaluation of Medical Research, Image Processing, Medical Imaging, Applied Mathematics.

Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Budapest, Hungary

B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering

2017 - 2021

- Specialization: Polymer Chemistry.
- Key Courses: Physical Chemistry I-II, Polymers, Organic Chemistry I-II.

Szilágyi Erzsébet High School

Eger, Hungary

High School Diploma

2013 - 2017

• Specialization in Chemistry and Mathematics.

AWARDS

- 3rd Place at the Scientific Student Conference on Technical Sciences (MTDK), 2025.
- 3rd Place at the National Student Scientific Contest (OTDK), 2025.
- 2nd Place at the Scientific Association for Infocommunications Thesis Award, 2025.
- 1st Place at the Student Scientific Contest (TDK) at Obuda University, 2024.
- 1st Place at the IEEE Student Paper Contest, 2024.
- Winner of the New National Excellence Program Scholarship, 2023.
- Winner of the National Higher Education Scholarship, 2023.

Work Experience

Research Intern

Budapest, Hungary

Physiological Controls Research Center

2023-present

• Focus: Parameter estimation in tumor models and evaluation of tumor measurements using AI tools (e.g., autoencoders, physics-informed neural networks, clustering algorithms) and statistical methodologies (e.g., MCMC, NLME).

Teaching Assistant

Budapest, Hungary

Obuda University, John von Neumann Faculty of Informatics

2023 - present

- Course: Control Theory. Teaching the practical courses, focusing on continuous and discrete LTI systems, state-space representations, stability analysis (Bode plots).
- Course: Introduction to Health Economics. Responsible for lectures on Markov models, decision trees, and healthcare outcomes.

Software Testing Intern

Budapest, Hungary GE Healthcare 2022

• Developed automated tests for medical software deployment using Java and Cucumber.

Process Engineer Göd, Hungary

Samsung SDI 2021 • Monitored and analyzed manufacturing process errors on the production line.

PROJECTS

Investigation of Polymer Flammability Using AI, Budapest

University of Technology and Economics

2021 - 2022

- Developed neural networks to predict carbon fiber composite flammability based on molecular structures and flammability properties.
- Part of this thesis work has been published (here).

SKILLS

Programming: Python (Pandas, PyTorch, NumPy, TensorFlow, DeepXDE, etc.), R, Julia, Matlab, C# and C.

Tools: Linux, Shell (Bash/Zsh), Kubernetes, Jenkins, Cucumber, Vue.js, LaTeX, R Markdown, Git.

Soft Skills: Problem solving, creativity, hard working.

Vice Chair

OTHER **Positions**

IEEE Hungary Section Women in Engineering Affinity Group (2025 –)

Languages

English: C1 Proficient (IELTS)

Hungarian: Native.

PUBLICATIONS

• B. Gergics, M. Puskás, L. Kisbenedek, M. Dömény, L. Kovács, and D. A. Drexler. "Chemotherapy Optimization and Patient Model Parameter Estimation Based on Noisy Measurements". Acta Polytechnica Hungarica 21.10 (2024), pp. 475-494. DOI: 10.

12700/aph.21.10.2024.10.29

Book Chapters:

Journal Articles:

• D. A. Drexler, M. F. Dömény, T. Ferenci, B. Gergics, L. Kisbenedek, M. Puskás, T. D. Szücs, and L. Kovács. "Cyber-Medical Systems in Chemotherapy Treatment Optimization". Recent Advances in Intelligent Engineering. Springer Nature Switzerland, 2024, pp. 245-269. doi: 10.1007/978-3-031-58257-8_13

Conference Proceedings:

- · L. Kisbenedek and D. A. Drexler. "Physics-informed neural network for parameter identification of a tumor model". 2nd IFAC Workshop on Control of Complex Systems (COSY). Accepted. 2025
- L. Kisbenedek, M. Puskás, D. A. Drexler, and L. Kovács. "Autoencoder-Based Architecture for Parameter Estimation of a Tumor Model". 2024 IEEE 24th International Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Informatics (CINTI). IEEE, 2024, pp. 215–220. DOI: 10.1109/cinti63048.2024.10830847

- L. Kisbenedek, M. Puskás, L. Kovács, and D. A. Drexler. "Anomaly Detection of Time Series Containing Tumor Volumes". 2024 IEEE 11th International Conference on Computational Cybernetics and Cyber-Medical Systems (ICCC). IEEE, 2024, pp. 000067– 000072. DOI: 10.1109/iccc62278.2024.10582921
- L. Kisbenedek, M. Puskás, B. Gergics, L. Kovács, and D. A. Drexler. "Noise Reduction with Wavelet Transform for Clustering Time Series of Tumor Volumes". 2024 IEEE 18th International Symposium on Applied Computational Intelligence and Informatics (SACI). 2024, pp. 000339–000344. DOI: 10.1109/SACI60582.2024.10619803
- L. Kisbenedek, M. Puskás, L. Kovács, and D. A. Drexler. "Clustering-Based Parameter Estimation of a Tumor Model". 2023 IEEE 21st Jubilee International Symposium on Intelligent Systems and Informatics (SISY). 2023, pp. 000043–000048. DOI: 10.1109/SISY60376.2023.10417896
- L. Kisbenedek, M. Puskás, L. Kovács, and D. A. Drexler. "Indirect supervised fine-tuning of a tumor model parameter estimator neural network". 2023 IEEE 17th International Symposium on Applied Computational Intelligence and Informatics (SACI). 2023, pp. 000109–000116. DOI: 10.1109/SACI58269.2023.10158651