

# KARINA SINDERMANN

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Nebraska-Lincoln** August 2022 - Present  
Doctoral Student in Supply Chain Management and Analytics

**University of Augsburg, Germany** October 2019 - May 2022  
Master of Science in Business and Information Systems Engineering GPA: 3.7 (German 1.6)  
Thesis: "Optimization of medical staff scheduling using mathematical programming at the University Hospital of Augsburg"

**University of Augsburg, Germany** October 2015 - September 2019  
Bachelor of Science in Business and Information Systems Engineering GPA: 3.3 (German 1.98)  
Thesis: "Development of a model for solving vehicle routing problems with time windows (VRPTW) in the field of home health care - additional programming of the models in IBM ILOG CPLEX"

## EXPERIENCE

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**University of Nebraska-Lincoln** August 2022 - Present  
Graduate Research Assistantship in the Supply Chain Management and Analytics Department

**Infra Construct Bau Ltd., Wallersdorf, Germany** April 2021 - October 2021  
Intern

**University of Augsburg, Germany** October 2020 - March 2021  
Research Assistant in the Health Care Operations/Health Information Management Department,

**University Hospital Augsburg, Germany** October 2012 - February 2013  
Nursing Assistant at the VITA (care unit for integrated traumatology in old age)

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Masters Research**, University of Augsburg, Germany May 2022  
- Developed a mathematical optimization model to improve duty schedules for anesthesiologists, considering workload and fairness aspects.  
- Implemented the model using CPLEX and achieved a significant reduction in scheduling time.  
- Innovatively combined structures of relational databases and optimization techniques to formulate an efficient model.

**Research Assistant**, Health Care Operations/Health Information Management, University of Augsburg, Germany August 2020  
- Contributed to a project forecasting bed occupancy during the COVID-19 pandemic using Monte Carlo simulation and data analysis.  
- Utilized data from governmental institutions to predict hospital bed needs and resource availability.

## ACTIVITIES

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**auxHOT - Augsburg Healthcare Operations Talents** August 2019 - May 2022  
- Member of a healthcare operations group aimed at fostering research and academic collaboration.

## SKILLS

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**Mathematical Optimization:** CPLEX (DOcplex), Excel Solver

**Programming Languages:** Python, C, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA)

**Data Analysis and Machine Learning:** Weka, Pandas, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, BeautifulSoup

**Database Management:** SQL

**Statistical Analysis:** R

**Languages:** Fluent in English and German

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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**Chancellor and Ogle Fellowship**, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

*August 2022 - Present*