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## PROFILE

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I have started my residency at the Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University in June 2017 and I am a developing clinician-scientist, who wishes to translate his clinical and research experiences into the improvement of patients' mental health and quality of life. The academic and clinical qualifications through this Residency/PhD track, I would not only like to seek the brain plasticity and connectivity changes in health and disease but would also like to explore diagnostic and prognostic tools for debilitating mental disorders, in particular for schizophrenia. In this regard, I am currently investigating formal thought disorder in the early stages of psychosis. I am applying unsupervised and supervised machine learning tools to better understand the clinical relevance of formal thought disorder and its correlating brain alterations as possible early diagnostic in young patients. This prestigious fellowship by the Else Kröner-Fresenius Foundation will hopefully let me contribute to the field of predictive, personalized and preventive psychiatry.

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