

# Lutz Finger

Building AI Products - Bridging Research and Product

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## Industry Experience

### Google Brain., Group Product Manager

7/2018 -

Working with research partners to build AI models over the electrical health record. Creating innovative products improving healthcare using AI and Data.

### Snap Inc., Director Product Analytics & Data Science

9/2016 - 8/2017

Built the Data Science Team. Leveraged data to gain user insights and to improve the product.

### LinkedIn, Director Data Science

10/2013 - 9/2016

Connecting University research with LinkedIn to create data products based on LinkedIn Data. Created the [Economic Graph](#) Challenge. Built an engineering team to create data science tools.

### Fisheye Analytics, Founder & CEO

12/2009 - 12/2013

Built an analytics platform for media. Supported governments and NGOs with data insights. Fisheye Analytics was acquired by the WPP group.

### Dell Inc., Channel Manager

9/2004 - 03/2009

Led consumer sales, built a sales center in Germany, and managed the transition from direct sales to indirect sales.

### Ericsson GmbH, Deputy Director

11/1998 - 1/2003

Created the Ericsson Mobility World to utilize 3G networks for innovative mobile consumer applications.

## Education

### INSEAD, MBA

8/2003 - 8/2004

### TU Berlin, MS Physics

8/1990 - 4/1998

Researched 'Quantum Dots' in InGa semiconductors, studied in the USA (Fulbright), Japan (Studienstiftung), and the Netherlands

## Academia & Advisory

Since 2/2015 | Cornell University

Data Scientist in Residence  
Teaching & building data powered products

2017-2018 | Deutsche Bank

Independent Consultant  
Advising CEO about AI & business strategies

2016-2019 | Postbank

Advisory Board Member  
Advising CEO as part of an Industry Expert Board

## Author & Speaker

Forbes: Writing about Data & Products ([more](#))

Author: 'Ask Measure Learn' published by O'Reilly Media ([more](#))

Conference Speaker: Misk, Strata, Digital Innovation Summit, INMA, ([more](#))

## Patents & Patent Applications

14/266,633 - NLP processing  
14/807,674 - Data Extraction  
14/807,677 - Sentiment  
14/807,678 - Synonyms  
14/928,488 - Social Structure  
15/018,714 - Career Path  
15/056,936 - Access Control