

# Elias Schlie

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## SUMMARY

- Currently finishing a 3-year Cognitive Science and AI bachelor's in 2 years with exceptional grades. (*Summa Cum Laude* & best GPA of the cohort)
- Participated and won multiple coding hackathons, totaling \$3.900 of prize money in 2025.
- Previously COO at a big longevity event and currently software engineer at a biotech startup, developing an AI agent to scrape through scientific papers for insight.

## PERSONAL INFO

Nationality: German

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### GRIFFIN LABS - <https://www.griffinlabs.org/>

Eindhoven, Netherlands

#### Software and LLM agent development for biotech

Oct 2025 – Now

- Griffin Labs is a small biotech startup developing AI solutions with the goal of speeding up research.
- As a software and AI agent engineer, I was responsible for the end-to-end development of our Self-Updating Multiscale Modeling and Integration Toolkit (SUMMIT), an LLM agent that scrapes scientific papers and builds a causal interaction graph of biological variables. A short demo can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7mXhUozyJz8>.
- SUMMIT was awarded a prize of \$1.000 at the Agentic AI Against Aging competition.

### Zelar City - <https://zelar.city/>

Berlin, Germany

#### COO – Daily operations of an extended longevity event

Sep 2024 – Nov 2024

- Zelar City was a 6-week longevity pop-up city with people from all over the world living together. Our weekly summits had speakers like Aubrey de Grey and George Church.
- As the COO, I was responsible for daily operations and managing our volunteers.
- A reflection can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9PiMoCZ7Imo>.

## EDUCATION

### TILBURG UNIVERSITY

Tilburg, Bachelor

Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence: GPA 9.31/10; (*Summa Cum Laude*)

*Advanced Programming 9/10; ML 10/10; DL 9.5/10*

Date: Sep 2024 - Jun 2026 (shortened by one year due to exceptional performance)

### TILBURG UNIVERSITY

Tilburg, Bachelor

Psychology: GPA 9.57,/10; (top 5% of the cohort)

Date: Sep 2023 - Sep 2024 (discontinued because of switch to CSAI)

### ELISABETH-SCHOOL Marburg

Marburg, Highschool

GPA: 3.7/4 (top 8% of the school)

Math (Major) 14/15; Chemistry 15/15

Date: Sep 2014 - Jun 2020

## Non-Work Activities

- Hosting a podcast about longevity, philosophy, and the meaning of life. Hosting philosophical debates and expert interviews. May 2023 – Dec 2024
- Completed one year of voluntary work at an orphanage in Germany July 2021 – May 2022
- Cycled for 5.000km over the course of 3 months to the most northern point of Europe (North Cape) July 2020 – November 2020

## Skills & Interests

**Technical:** Python, GitHub, R, C, C++, NetLogo, JavaScript, Prolog

**Language:** English C2, German native

**Interests:** Philosophy, Longevity, Podcasting, Note-taking, Life optimization

**Soft Skills:** Grit, openness, public speaking...