

## Potential Thesis Topics (Updated October 2024)

Below is a list of potential thesis topics that reflect my current areas of interest. The topics revolve around themes such as future skills in IT, learning and development, technology-induced change, and innovative teaching and research methods.

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### Example Thesis Topics

- **Distinguishing Upskilling and Reskilling in IT: A Conceptual Framework**  
*Example focus:* How organizations can systematically identify when employees need upskilling versus reskilling in response to digital transformation.
- **Evaluating the Effectiveness of Triadic Mentoring Programs in IT**  
*Example focus:* Exploring how mentorship models involving mentor–mentee–manager constellations influence career development and inclusion in tech.
- **Taboos in Information Systems Scholarship: Speaking of the Unspeakable**  
*Example focus:* Examining overlooked or avoided topics in IS research (e.g., burnout, bias, or failure) and their implications for academic discourse.
- **AI-Induced Technostress**  
*Example focus:* Investigating how employees experience and cope with stress caused by AI-driven workplace technologies.
- **Simulation Games as a Didactic Approach in Information Systems Education**  
*Example focus:* Assessing how business simulations or serious games enhance learning outcomes and student engagement in IT-related courses.