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Education PhD in Computer Science 2010–2016
University of California, Berkeley, Adviser: Dan Klein
Thesis: “Algorithms for Identifying Syntactic Errors and Parsing with Graph Structured Output”

Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours) Class I with University Medal 2006–2009
University of Sydney, Adviser: James Curran
Thesis: “Adaptive Supertagging for Faster Parsing”

Publications **Computational Linguistics**

An Empirical Analysis of Optimization for Max-Margin NLP
J. K. Kummerfeld, T. Berg-Kirkpatrick, and D. Klein
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, 2015

Error-Driven Analysis of Challenges in Coreference Resolution
J. K. Kummerfeld and D. Klein
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, 2013

An Empirical Examination of Challenges in Chinese Parsing
J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Tse, J. R. Curran, and D. Klein
Association for Computational Linguistics, 2013

Parser Showdown at the Wall Street Corral: An Empirical Investigation of Error Types in Parser Output
J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Hall, J. R. Curran, and D. Klein
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, 2012

Robust Conversion of CCG Derivations to Phrase Structure Trees
J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Klein, and J. R. Curran
Association for Computational Linguistics, 2012

Mention Detection: Heuristics for the OntoNotes annotations
J. K. Kummerfeld, M. Bansal, D. Burkett, and D. Klein
Conference on Natural Language Learning, 2011

Faster Parsing by Supertagger Adaptation
J. K. Kummerfeld, J. Roesner, T. Dawborn, J. Haggerty, J. Curran, and S. Clarke
Association for Computational Linguistics, 2010

Morphological Analysis Can Improve a CCG Parser for English
M. Honnibal, J. K. Kummerfeld, and J. R. Curran
International Conference on Computational Linguistics, 2010

Faster Parsing and Supertagging Model Estimation
J. K. Kummerfeld, J. Roesner, and J. R. Curran
Australasian Language Technology Association, 2009

Classification of Verb Particle Constructions with the Google Web1T Corpus
J. K. Kummerfeld and J. R. Curran
Australasian Language Technology Association, 2008

Physical Sciences

High-velocity Clouds in the Galactic All Sky Survey. I. Catalog
V. A. Moss, N. M. McClure-Griffiths, T. Murphy, D. J. Pisano, J. K. Kummerfeld, and

J. R. Curran

The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series, 2013, 209:12

Spatiotemporal Hierarchy of Relaxation Events, Dynamical Heterogeneities, and Structural Reorganization in a Supercooled Liquid

R. Candelier, A. Widmer-Cooper, J. K. Kummerfeld, O. Dauchot, G. Biroli, P. Harrowell, and D. R. Reichman

Physical Review Letters, 2010, 105:135702

The Densest Packing of AB Binary Hard-Sphere Homogeneous Compounds across all Size Ratios

J. K. Kummerfeld, T. S. Hudson, and P. Harrowell

The Journal of Physical Chemistry B, 2008, 112:10773–10776

Employment

University of Michigan

September 2016 – Present

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computer Science Engineering.

Consultant

[Cline](#)

January 2017 – Present

Technical adviser for product development.

Stealth startup

May 2015 – Present

Technical adviser for product development.

[WriteLab](#)

March 2014 – Present

Technical adviser for automatic linguistic cue identification.

[Techbridge](#)

September 2013 - May 2014

Development of the High School CS Curriculum.

Software Engineer – Intern

[Google Research](#)

May - August 2012

Mountain View Office, Natural Language Processing team.

Google

December 2007 - February 2008

Sydney Office, Infrastructure team.

Research Assistant, University of Sydney

School of Information Technologies, Prof. Kay

2010

School of Physics, Dr. Murphy

2010

School of Chemistry, Prof. Harrowell

2009

School of Letters, Art and Media, Dr. Bode

2008, 2009

Teaching and Talks

Instructor

Artificial Intelligence, Berkeley

Summer 2014

Co-taught upper division course – gave lectures, managed TAs, and prepared exams.

Evaluation: 6.3 / 7 (top 11% of UCB EECS instructors giving public results).

Invited Speaker

University of Macquarie, Centre for Language Technology

June 2016

Sydney Humans, Language, Technology MeetUp

May 2016

University of Sydney

May 2016

Information Sciences Institute, Natural Language Seminar

March 2016

CommonCrawl, Big Open Data Hackathon

May 2014

Lecturer

The Beauty and Joy of Computing, Berkeley

Summer 2014

	Applied Natural Language Processing, Berkeley	Fall 2013
	Proseminar in the Digital Humanities, Berkeley	Spring 2013
	Teaching Assistant	
	Artificial Intelligence, Berkeley	Fall 2011
	Held sections and office hours, prepared assignments, exams and sections.	
	Artificial Intelligence (Advanced), Sydney	Fall 2009
	Held sections (third year elective Computer Science course).	
	Informatics (Advanced), Sydney	Fall 2009
	Held sections and graded assignments (first year core Computer Science course).	
	High School Outreach	
	Australian Informatics Olympiad, ANU	2007–2010
	Gave lectures, prepared exams and autograders, prepared labs.	
	National Computer Science School, Sydney	2007, 2008, 2010
	Led a group of 16 high school students, who learned python and built a search engine.	
	Computational Linguistics Olympiads	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
	Set problems for the competition.	
Awards and Honors	Chair’s Special Award	2013
	For services to the EECS department during student admissions and recruitment	
	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award	2011
	University wide award in recognition of exceptional achievements as a teacher	
	General Sir John Monash Award	2010 - 2013
	“Australia’s most prestigious postgraduate scholarships”	
	University Medal in Computer Science	2009
	For outstanding results, awarded at the discretion of the university senate	
Professional Service	Graduate Admissions Committee, Berkeley Computer Science	2015
	President, Berkeley Computer Science Graduate Student Association	2012–2013
	Program Committee	
	Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL)	2016
	Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)	2014 (secondary), 2017
	North American Chapter of the ACL (NAACL)	2015, 2016
	European Chapter of the ACL (EACL)	2016, 2017
	Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)	2015, 2016
	Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2016
	World Wide Web Conference (WWW)	2016
	Conference on Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)	2016
	Workshop on Ethics in NLP	2017
	Student Research Workshop at NAACL	2015, 2016
	Student Research Workshop at ACL	2014