Rowan Hall Maudslay

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Education

University of Cambridge   PhD in Natural Language Processing   October 2020–present

University of Cambridge   Computer Science Undergraduate   October 2015–June 2020
BA with ***First Class Honors***
MEng with ***Distinction***

Brighton College   September 2010–July 2015
5 x A* at A-Level
12 x A* at GCSE

Prizes and Scholarships

Leslie Wilson Vice-Chancellor Scholarship   October 2020–October 2023
Full PhD funding at Magdalene College, Cambridge

EMNLP 2019 Student Travel Scholarship   November 2019

David Thompson Scholarship   October 2019
For attaining first class honors at Cambridge

Palantir Prize for a **Highly Commended Cambridge Part II Dissertation**   July 2019
Awarded to eight dissertations; work later published

JPMorgan Prize for the most **Professional Cambridge Part IB Project**   May 2017
Project managed a group to produce a VR DJing experience, beating 16 other groups

Certificate of Distinction in a **Stanford University** Mathematical Thinking course   March 2014
One of only 79 of 32,175 online participants to get 100% (the top 0.25%)

Arkwright Scholarship   November 2013–July 2015
A prestigious STEM scholarship awarded during A-Levels

Brighton College Academic Scholarship   September 2013–July 2015

Brighton College Art Scholarship   September 2013–July 2015

Conference Publications

- **R. Hall Maudslay**, J. Valvoda, T. Pimentel, A. Williams and R. Cotterell. 2020. A Tale of a Probe and a Parser. In *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).*

- T. Pimentel, J. Valvoda, **R. Hall Maudslay**, R. Zmigrod, A. Williams and R. Cotterell. 2020. What Does it Mean to Probe Representations for Linguistic Structure? In *Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).*

- **R. Hall Maudslay**, H. Gonen, R. Cotterell and S. Teufel. 2019. It's All in the Name: Mitigating Gender Bias with Name-Based Counterfactual Data Substitution. In *Proceedings of the 2019 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP).*

Work Experience

ETH Zürich   Research Assistant   August 2020–October 2020
Worked in Ryan Cotterell's group on a project probing the syntactic capabilities of unsupervised sentence encoders

G-Research   Software Engineering Intern   June 2018–October 2018
Designed and implemented an alerting system for a live trading platform

Crimson Consulting   Computer Science Tutor   January 2016–September 2017
Provided Computer Science tutoring to top international university applicants

Thales UK   Sponsored Work Experience   July 2015
Researched methods of producing SVG flight display panels for aircraft simulators

Microsoft Research UK   Work Experience   February 2015
Worked in a team on a 3D CAD research project

Committee Positions

Co-President of the **Cambridge University Filmmaking Association**   October 2020–present
Run the filmmaking association of Cambridge University, where my key focus is on making filmmaking accessible (formerly Technical Officer from June 2018)

Media Director of the **Varsity Trip**   February 2017–January 2018
Managed a 5-figure media budget to produce video content for Varsity Trip, the world's oldest and largest student ski trip (3000+ Oxbridge students)

Entertainments Officer of the **Homerton Union of Students**   October 2016–June 2017
Arranged college events as an elected member of Homerton College's student union

Videographer of **Hack Cambridge 2017**   October 2016–March 2017
Hack Cambridge is a Cambridge-based hackathon which held its inaugural event in 2016

Filmmaking

Outside academia, I'm a keen filmmaker. Most recently, I directed a webseries which was a collaboration with members of the **Cambridge Footlights**, a renowned comedy society which birthed the careers of Stephen Fry, David Mitchell, Richard Ayoade, Olivia Coleman, John Oliver, and others. Below is a list of some awards other films I have made have won:

Best Undergraduate Comedy at **The Ivy Film Festival**   The Tortoise, 2018
The Ivy Film Festival is the largest student film festival in the world

Best Fiction at **Watersprite Film Festival**   The Tortoise, 2018

Fletcher Players' New Writing Prize Runner Up   Lionguard, 2018