Anton Belyy

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EDUCATION

Aug '19—Present | PhD in Computer Science (NLP), Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A.

Advisors: Benjamin Van Durme (Primary), Vladimir Braverman (Secondary)

SEP '13—JUN '18 B.Sc. in Informatics and Applied Mathematics, ITMO University, Russia

Thesis: Construction and Quality Evaluation of Heterogeneous Hierarchical Topic Models

Advisors: Andrey Filchenkov (Primary), Konstantin Vorontsov (Secondary)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Large-scale information retrieval, structured text generation, streaming and approximation algorithms, ML Theory in NLP

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Mar '18 – Jun '18	Visiting Student,	Université Grenoble Alpes, France
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Supervisors: Massih-Reza Amini, Yury Maximov

• Extreme multi-class classification with Pegasos and MIPS algorithms [report]

SEP '17 — FEB '18 | **Research Assistant**, ITMO University, Russia

Supervisor: Andrey Filchenkov

- Novel evaluation metric for external plagiarism detection [paper]
- Framework for external plagiarism detection in Russian [paper]

Mar '17 — Aug '17 | **Research Assistant**, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

Supervisor: Konstantin Vorontsov

- Hierarchical topic modeling for exploratory search over heterogeneous sources [paper]
- Topic-model driven exploratory search engine (full-stack implementation) [code]

Jul'14—Mar'15 | **R&D Intern**, Synopsys, Russia

Supervisor: Sergey Yakushkin

- ullet Static memory allocation for micro-controllers using graph k-coloring methods
- Implementation of three graph coloring algorithms, technical report with results

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sep'17—Aug'19 | **Senior Data Scientist**, Tochka Bank, Russia

- Anti-money laundering: prediction and scoring models
- Client communications: intent recognition and exploratory analysis

SEP '15—SEP '16 **Software Developer**, VK.com, Russia

- Fraud (anomaly) detection in ads' clicks
- Classification of trustworthy advertisers

Jul'15—Sep'15 | **Software Developer Intern**, JetBrains, Russia

• Implementation of a garbage collection algorithm for dotMemory profiler

PUBLICATIONS

1. Script Induction as Association Rule Mining.

Belyy, A., & Van Durme, B. (2020). In Proceedings of the 1st Joint Workshop on Narrative Understanding, Storylines, and Events (NUSE), pp. 55-62. [paper] [slides] [code]

2. Improved Evaluation Framework for Complex Plagiarism Detection.

Belyy, A., Dubova, M., & Nekrasov, D. (2018). In Proceedings of the 56th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL), Vol. 2, pp. 157-162. [paper] [code]

3. Framework for Russian Plagiarism Detection Using Sentence Embedding Similarity and Negative Sampling.

Belyy, A., & Dubova, M. (2018). In Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies (Dialogue), Issue 17, pp. 96-109. [paper] [slides] [code]

4. Quality Evaluation and Improvement for Hierarchical Topic Modeling.

Belyy, A., Seleznova, M., Sholokhov, A., & Vorontsov, K. (2018). In Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Computational Linguistics and Intellectual Technologies (Dialogue), Issue 17, pp. 110-123. [paper] [slides]

REVIEWING

ICDT	2021 (secondary)
ICLR	2021 (secondary)
AKBC	2020 (secondary)
ACL	2020 (secondary)
AINL	2018, 2019, 2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SEP '17—Aug '19 | Teaching Assistant (Natural Language Processing)

https://coursera.org/learn/language-processing

The most massive NLP course on Coursera as of Aug'19 (\approx 30k active learners and \approx 800 completers). I beta-tested the course, wrote and graded assignments, answered students' questions on forum.

Coursework

AI/ML	Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Optimization Theory
ALGORITHMS	Discrete Mathematics, Algorithms & Data Structures, Randomized Algorithms, Computational
	Geometry, Complexity Theory, Sketching and Indexing, Information Retrieval
MATHEMATICS	Linear Algebra, Calculus, Probability Theory, Intro Stats, Statistical Theory, Information Theory,
	Mathematical Logic, Type Theory, Language & Automata Theory, Game Theory
Programming	C++, Java, Haskell, Assembler, Web Development, Mobile Development (Android)
Systems	Computer Architecture, Parallel & Distributed, Operating Systems, Networks, Databases

SKILLS AND TOOLS

SPOKEN LANGUAGES	Russian (Native Proficiency), English (Full Professional Proficiency), Chinese (Elementary)	
Programming	Python, Haskell, C / C++, Java, JavaScript, Assembler, *nix shell, *SQL, PHP, HTML	
Frameworks	Research: NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, fairseq, nmslib, BigARTM	
	WebDev: Node.JS, Socket.IO, MongoDB, flask, memcache	
Tools	Docker, git, LaTeX, (C)Make, JetBrains IDEs	