Anton Belyy

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EDUCATION

SEP'19 — PRESENT

PhD in Computer Science (NLP), Johns Hopkins University, USA

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

• M.Sc.Eng. degree expected in May 2022. GPA: 4.0

SEP '13 — MAY '18

B.Sc. in Informatics and Applied Mathematics, ITMO University, Russia

Thesis: Construction and Quality Evaluation of Heterogeneous Hierarchical Topic Models

• Distinguished thesis award (given to 2 out of approx. 50 undergraduates)

EMPLOYMENT

JUN '21 — SEP '21

Research Intern, Microsoft Semantic Machines, USA

• Built guided annotation interface to help label semantic parsing data 35% faster [preprint]

SEP'19 - PRESENT

Graduate Research Assistant, Johns Hopkins University, USA

• **Structured induction**: proposed novel ARM-based algorithm for script induction [paper], built SchemaBlocks, Scratch-like annotation interface for complex event scenarios [preprint]

• **Knowledge base completion**: building a human-in-the-loop system to "complete" Wikidata based on triples inferred from Wikipedia list articles and verified by an expert (current project)

• Guided NLG: built demo for InFillmore, our frame-guided bidirectional NLG model [paper]

SEP '17 — SEP '19

Senior Data Scientist in Compliance Risks and Al lab, Tochka Bank, Russia

• **Risk scoring**: vectorized new data sources for 200K+ bank clients and 50M+ transactions, generated temporal/spatial features using Hadoop/Spark to improve scoring accuracy by 10%

• Communication analysis: built intent recognition models to classify 90% customer inquiries

• Call center planning: using OR-Tools, automated CC planning while improve accuracy by 10%

• ML culture: interviewed and mentored 3 junior ML engineers, designed internal ML guidelines

SEP '16 - MAY '18

Undergraduate Research Assistant (part-time), ITMO University, Russia

• Exploratory search via topic models: built framework for document-level semantic search using interpretable TMs [1, 2, 3]. Built system demo using MongoDB, ZeroMQ, and FoamTree

• Plagiarism detection: proposed novel evaluation framework [paper] and ML model [paper]

SEP '15 - SEP '16

Software Engineer in Ads, VK.com, Russia

• URL fraud: built service to periodically detect malicious URL redirect changes in VK ads

• Click fraud: built ML models to detect users that generate fraudulent clicks in VK ad network. Model was deployed semi-automatically and helped recover up to 3% monthly ad revenue

• Ads search: launched moderator search interface (incl. full-text search) over 30M+ VK ads

• Ads scoring: implemented advertiser ranking for faster moderation of top-10% clients

JUN '15 — SEP '15

Software Engineer Intern in .NET tools, JetBrains, Russia

• Implemented methods for automatic memory leak detection in the dotMemory profiler

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

JAN '21 — MAY '21

Introduction to Algorithms 601.433/633 (Head TA), JHU (100+ students)

• Managed 9 CAs and 1 TA, created homework and exam problems, held weekly office hours

SEP '17 - SEP '19

Natural Language Processing (TA), Coursera (40,000+ students by Sep '19)

• Answered 200+ students' questions, helped create homework and project assignments

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

LANGUAGES TECHNOLOGIES Python (proficient); JavaScript, bash (intermediate); C#, C++, Haskell, x86 assembly (coursework) pandas, sklearn, XGBoost, pytorch, faiss, nmslib; Docker, *SQL, MongoDB, Lucene, Hadoop/Spark