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ALEXANDER M. RUSH

Appointment

Harvard University School of Engineering and Applied Sciences 2015-. Assistant Professor of Computer Science

 $Facebook\ Artificial\ Intelligence\ Research\ Lab$

2015. Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Advisor: Yann LeCunn

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2009-2014. Ph.D, Computer Science.

Advisor: Michael Collins

Dissertation: Relaxation Methods for Natural Language Decoding.

Columbia University

2011-2014. Visiting Scholar, Department of Computer Science.

Harvard University

2007. B.A., Computer Science. (Magna Cum Laude With Highest Honors.)

Grants and Awards

- 2012 Best Paper Award, North American Association of Computational Linguistics.
- 2010 Best Paper Award, Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing.
- 2009 Graduate Research Fellow, National Science Foundation.
- 2006 Outstanding Undergraduate Award Finalist, Computing Research Association.

Recent Publications

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Alexander M. Rush and Slav Petrov, Vine Pruning for Efficient Multi-Pass Dependency Parsing. Proceedings of NAACL 2012. [Best Paper Award]

Terry Koo, Alexander M. Rush, Michael Collins, Tommi Jaakkola, and David Sontag. *Dual Decomposition for Parsing with Non-Projective Head Automata*. Proceedings of EMNLP 2010. [Best Paper Award]

Patents

Techniques for discriminative dependency parsing (Google). Slav Petrov, Alexander M. Rush, 2015.

Efficient parsing with structured prediction cascades (Google). Slav Petrov, Alexander M. Rush, 2013

Determining user affinity towards applications on a social networking website (Facebook., Thomas S. Whitnah, Alexander M. Rush, Ding Zhou, Ruchi Sangvhi, 2010.

Industry

Lead Engineer (Platform Team), Facebook, June 2007 – August 2009, Palo Alto, CA.

Open-Source

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