# Jordy Van Landeghem

## Doctoral AI Researcher



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# Applied Machine Learning Management NLP Research-driven Development Computer Vision Deep Learning Feature Engineering

### **Programming**

German

**Portuguese** 

Python • SpaCy, scikit-learn, NLTK, ...

Deep learning • PyTorch, TensorFlow

HF Transformers • Datasets & Evaluate

Javascript • MongoDB • Node JS

Linux Shell • Perl • Regex

# Languages Dutch English Spanish French

## **Experience**

# Jun 2017 - AI/NLP Research Engineer Present

Contract.fit [Brussels]

- Researching and prototyping the state-of-the-art in NLP and Computer Vision to advance Document Understanding.
- Designed and implemented production-grade Machine Learning pipelines for Document Classification and Information Extraction.
- Applied end-to-end AI engineering in application domains like insurance, finance, legal & creating building blocks of a SaaS product.
- Supervised 11 CS/AI Master's thesis internships

Mar 2017 -June 2017

Research Intern

**Language Modelling Algorithms** 

Nuance Communications [Aachen]

- Performed research into advanced regularisation techniques for RNN-based Language Models.
- Contributed to an in-house TensorFlow toolkit and implemented biLSTM induction of character-based word embeddings.

Aug 2016 -Feb 2017

Research Intern

**NLP Development for Dialogue Systems** 

Oracle [Barcelona]

- Investigated Sequence-to-Sequence Neural Networks for Dialogue Modelling, Chatbot & Virtual Assistant Technology.
- Presented results at the 27th Conference of Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands (CLIN27).

## **Education**

2020 - Present **Ph.D in Engineering Sciences, Computer Science**KU Leuven

Project: Intelligent Automation for AI-driven Document Understanding

TA: Popular Science Communication, Data Structures & Algorithms.

2015 - 2017 Master of Science, Artificial Intelligence:

**Speech and Language Technology** (Magna Cum Laude) KU Leuven Thesis: Sequence-to-Sequence Learning for End-to-End Dialogue Systems

2014 - 2015 Master of Arts, Linguistics:

**Corpus- and usage-based Methodologies** (Magna cum Laude) KU Leuven Thesis: -ing seen through its Dutch Translation Equivalents: a contrastive Parallel Treebank based study

## **Research Publications**

Van Landeghem, Jordy, et al. *Document UnderstanDing of Everything (DUDE)*. In 17th International Conference on Document Analysis and Recognition (ICDAR), 2023 (forthcoming).

Van Landeghem, Jordy, Matthew Blaschko, Bertrand Anckaert, and Marie-Francine Moens. *Benchmarking Scalable Predictive Uncertainty in Text Classification*. IEEE Access, 2022.

Van Landeghem, Jordy. uncertainty-bench (Version 0.0.1) [Computer software], 2021. @ https://github.com/Jordy-VL/uncertainty-bench

Van Landeghem, Jordy, Matthew Blaschko, Bertrand Anckaert, and Marie-Francine Moens. *Predictive uncertainty for probabilistic novelty detection in text classification.* In Proceedings ICML 2020 Workshop on Uncertainty and Robustness in Deep Learning. ICML, 2020.

Francis, Sumam, Jordy Van Landeghem, and Marie-Francine Moens, *Transfer Learning for Named Entity Recognition in Financial & Biomedical Documents*. Information 10.8 (2019): 248.