

# Mariia Ponomarenko

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## Skills

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- Programming languages: Python | R | C# | C++ | JavaScript
- Tools: PyTorch | TensorFlow | Scikit Learn | NLTK | Tableau
- Machine learning: clustering and classification, natural language processing
- DevOps: Docker
- Databases: MSSQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB
- Web Frameworks: ASP.NET Core | Django
- Strong mathematical knowledge, analytical mindset, good understanding of data structures and algorithms

## Experience

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**Machine Learning Research Intern** [University of Toronto](#) *Toronto, ON, Canada* **05/2022 - 12/2022**

Worked on an unsupervised learning approach for categorizing research proposals and recommending papers based on similar publications.

- Built an unsupervised model for text categorization task in order to classify an unseen project proposal using **LDA (topic modeling), KMeans, Transformers**.
- Designed and implemented a recommendation system for recommending papers based on the abstract of a particular publication. Was working on text-similarity task using various algorithms, such as TF-IDF, Word2Vec, Doc2Vec, LDA and BERT for feature extraction.

**NLP Researcher** [Ivan Franko National University of Lviv](#) *Lviv, Ukraine* **09/2021 - 05/2022**

- Conducted a comparative analysis of different algorithms such as Logistic Regression, Decision Tree and LSTM in order to find the most efficient way to detect emotions in text. Used **TensorFlow** and **Scikit Learn** libraries for building models.

**.NET Software Engineer** [SoftServe](#) *Lviv, Ukraine* **10/2021 - 05/2022**

- Designed and implemented various features of the website for the client who sells alarm monitoring services using latest technologies of **C#, ASP.NET Core, JavaScript, Angular, MSSQL**.

## Education

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**Bachelor of Science** [Ivan Franko National University of Lviv](#) *Lviv, Ukraine* **09/2019 - 06/2023**

- Major in Computer Science

**Exchange student** [University of Toronto](#) *Toronto, ON, Canada* **05/2022 - 12/2023**

- Major in Computer Science
- CSC485 Computational Linguistics
- CSC495 Computer Science Project (NLP)

## Awards

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### Mitacs Globalink Research Award (2022)

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organizations. Received an award to conduct a 12-week NLP research project under supervision of Dr. Annie Lee (University of Toronto).

## Conferences

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An Unsupervised Learning Approach for Categorising Research Proposals and Recommending Papers

WiNLP (2022)

TMLS (2022)

[PDF](#)

## Languages

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- English - C1
- Ukrainian - native speaker