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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Computational linguist with a PhD in Computer Science and expertise in AI data annotation, natural language processing, and application development. Proficient in Python, spaCy, and dataset creation for AI training (RWS Diamond, Outlier, Mercor). Seeking remote data annotation or local roles in Wolverhampton to deliver high-quality results.

SKILLS

- **Technical Skills**: Python, spaCy, NLTK, Pandas, SQL, LaTeX

- **AI Data Annotation**: Text/image/audio labeling, entity tagging (RWS Diamond, Multimango)

- **Linguistics**: Computational linguistics, NLP application development

- **Soft Skills**: Detail-oriented, time management, problem-solving

EDUCATION

PhD in Computer Science: "Sentence Simplification for Text Processing" *University of Wolverhampton, UK*	Feb. 2012 – Jan. 2020
Msc in Cognitive Science and Natural Language *University of Edinburgh, UK*	Sep. 1995 – Jul. 1996
BA (Hons) Linguistics *University College of North Wales, UK*	Sep. 1992 – Jun. 1995

PhD focused on Computational Linguistics and NLP application development.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance AI Data Annotator   2024 — Present

RWS Holdings PLC (via Multimango), Remote

- Annotated datasets for AI training, including Instagram Reel Entity Tagging (using Google Lens), tripod photo tasks, and audio annotation. Ensured high accuracy in text and image labeling for machine learning models.

Freelance AI Evaluator   2024 — Present

Outlier (Cracked Vault), Remote

- Onboarded for AI evaluation tasks, reviewing outputs for accuracy and relevance. Conducted arXiv document searches to support task completion.

Computational Linguistics Researcher   2018 — 2023

University/Independent Projects, Wolverhampton, UK

- Developed NLP applications using Python and spaCy, contributing to research in text processing and dataset creation.