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GitHub

Personal Page

Work experience

University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, UK
Research Associate (Host: N. Siddharth, Ivan Titov) April 2022 - April. 2024
Responsibilities: in the project we aimed to induce interpretable representation of images and text. [See project page.](#)

Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms (MILA), Montreal, Canada
Internship (Host: Siva Reddy) Sep.- Dec. 2020
Responsibilities: in the project we aimed to induce reusable symbolic representation of text.

Education

University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK
PhD in Computation, Cognition and Language 2017 – 2021
Supervisors: N. Collier, E. Shareghi

University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK
MPhil in Advanced Computer Science 2016 – 2017
Supervisors: N. Collier, P. Lio, T. Pilehvar *Grade: Distinction*

University of Bristol Bristol, UK
BEng in Computer Science and Electronics 2013 – 2016
Supervisor: N. Dahnoun *Grade: First Class (Hons)*

Grants

Mitacs Globalink Research (Mitacs, Awarded;has not been accepted) 2020
Student Travel Grant (Workshop: Neural Generation and Translation) 2019

Publications

[Google Scholar](#)

Teaching experience

Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (University of Cambridge) Michaelmas 2019
Course: Computational Linguistics (Organiser: Nigel Collier)
Responsibilities: Supervision of a small group of students (3-4 people). Mark homework and help with the understanding of the key concepts introduced in the course.

Talks and posters

On the Importance of the Kullback-Leibler Divergence Term in Variational Autoencoders for Text Generation 2020
AI+pizza, Microsoft Research Cambridge, Cambridge, UK (Poster)

From Representation to Generation of Text 2019
Google NLP Summit, Zurich, Switzerland (Poster)

Programming Service

Python, PyTorch
Reviewer: ICLR 2022, ACL ARR 2021 **Organization:** co-organiser for [Dagstuhl ELLIS NLP Workshop](#) (2022); co-organiser for Edinburgh NLP Meetings (ongoing)