

# Victor Prokhorov

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- PROFILE** I am a second year PhD student in Natural Language Processing at the University of Cambridge.
- EDUCATION** **(PhD) Computation, Cognition and Language (2017-2021):**  
*University of Cambridge (Language Technology Lab)*
- (MPhil) Advanced Computer Science (2016-2017):**  
*University of Cambridge (The Computer Laboratory) - Grade: Distinction*
- (BEng) Computer Science and Electronics (2013-2016):**  
*University of Bristol - Grade: First Class (Hons)*
- SKILLS** *Programming Languages:* Python, (Tensorflow + Keras), LaTeX  
*Languages:* English, Russian (Native Speaker)
- PUBLICATIONS**
- **Victor Prokhorov**, Ehsan Shareghi, Yingzhen Li, Mohammad Taher Pilehvar, Nigel Collier (2019): *On the Importance of the Kullback-Leibler Divergence Term in Variational Autoencoders for Text Generation*, Accepted in WNGT 2019
  - **Victor Prokhorov**, Mohammad Taher Pilehvar, Nigel Collier (2019): *Generating Knowledge Graph Paths from Textual Definitions using Sequence-to-Sequence Models*, Accepted in NAACL 2019
  - **Victor Prokhorov**, Mohammad Taher Pilehvar, Dimitri Kartsaklis, Pietro Lio, Nigel Collier (2019): *Unseen Word Representation by Aligning Heterogeneous Lexical Semantic Spaces*, Accepted in AAAI 2019
  - Mohammad Taher Pilehvar, Dimitri Kartsaklis, **Victor Prokhorov**, Nigel Collier (2018): *Card-660: Cambridge Rare Word Dataset - a Reliable Benchmark for Infrequent Word Representation Models*, Accepted in EMNLP 2018.
  - Rui Fan, **Victor Prokhorov**, Naim Dahnoun (2016): *Faster-Than-Real-Time linear lane detection implementation using SoC DSP TMS320C6678*, Accepted in IEEE International Conference on Imaging Systems and Techniques (2016)
- TALKS and POSTERS**
- NAACL 2019 - North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Minneapolis, USA) [**poster**]
  - AAAI 2019 - Association for the Advancement for Artificial Intelligence (Honolulu, Hawaii, USA) [**poster**]
  - Google NLP Summit 2019 (Zurich, Switzerland) [**poster**]
- GRANTS**
- **Student Travel Grant:**  
*Awarded by: 3rd Workshop on Neural Generation and Translation*

## PROJECTS

- **Unseen Word Representations using Vector Space Alignment** (MPhil Dissertation): In this work I put forward a technique that exploits the knowledge encoded in lexical resources to enhance the coverage of a pre-trained word embeddings vocabulary for rare and unseen words. The approach adapts graph embedding techniques as well as cross-lingual vector space transformation algorithms in order to merge lexical knowledge encoded in ontologies with that derived from corpus statistics. (*Programming language: Python*)
- **Faster-Than-Real-Time linear lane detection implementation using SoC DSP TMS320C6678** (BEng Dissertation): This work mainly focuses on an optimised implementation of the linear lane detection system based on multiple image pre-processing methods and an efficient Hough transform. The algorithm was implemented on the TMS320C6678 System on Chip Digital Signal Processor. (*Programming language: C, OpenMP*)
- **2D Platformer on Unity Game Engine** (Summer Project): My role was to design an architecture of the game. (*Programming language: C#*)