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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)

Service

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