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## EDUCATION

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University of Stavanger, Information Access and Artificial Intelligence Research Group, *Ph.D. in Information Technology*  
Feb 2022 - present (anticipated graduation date: Aug 2025)

Supervisor: Krisztian Balog

RMIT University, ARC Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision-Making and Society, *PhD Mobility*  
Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

Collaboration: Damiano Spina, Johanne Trippas

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Mathematics and Information Science, *MSc in Artificial Intelligence*  
Sep 2019 - Feb 2021

Supervisor: Anna Wróblewska

Johannes Kepler University in Linz, *Exchange Programme*  
Sep 2020 - Feb 2021

Courses: Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Mathematics and Information Science, *BSc in Computer Science*  
Sep 2015 - Feb 2019

University of Burgos, *Exchange Programme*  
Jun 2017 - Feb 2018

## RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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Amazon Spain, *Applied Scientist Intern*  
Oct 2024 - Mar 2025

Project: Prompt compression for Large Language Models

Warsaw University of Technology, *Research Intern*  
Mar 2021 - Jan 2022

Project: Machine Learning-based systems for the automation of systematic literature reviews in the food safety domain

Sollers Consulting, *Developer*  
Apr 2019 - Sep 2019, Mar 2021 - Jan 2022

Developing and customizing Guidewire systems.

## Intel Corporation, *Software engineer intern*

Jun 2016 - May 2017

Developing and customizing systems in Java, C, and Perl.

## SELECTED REWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

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### SIGIR'24 Award for Excellence in Reviewing (2024)

Award for Excellence in Reviewing from ACM Special Interest Group on Information Retrieval

### ECIR'24 Best Short Paper Award (2024)

Weronika Łajewska and Krisztian Balog. *Towards Reliable and Factual Response Generation: Detecting Unanswerable Questions in Information-seeking Conversations*

### CIKM'23 Best Resource Paper Award (2023)

Weronika Łajewska and Krisztian Balog. *Towards Filling the Gap in Conversational Search: From Passage Retrieval to Conversational Response Generation*

### SIGMOD Student Travel Award (2023)

Scholarship award covering the cost of registration and some travel expenses for attending WSDM'24

### The Warsaw University of Technology Rector's Scholarship (2015/2016)

Scholarship for the best students for high academic record

## TEACHING

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Information Retrieval and Text Mining course, *University of Stavanger, Teaching Assistant (2022, 2024)*

Bachelor Thesis Supervision, *Automatic Population of Personal Knowledge Graphs from Social Media and Streaming Platforms*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Advanced - Python (PyTorch, Numpy, Scipy, Sklearn), Java, LATEX

Basic - Matlab, R, C/C++, C#

## LANGUAGES

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Polish (native), English (full professional proficiency), Spanish (intermediate), German (intermediate), Russian (basic)

## EXTRA\_CURRICULAR PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

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ECIR'24 Full and Short Papers PC member, reviewer (Nov 2024)

CHIIR'24 Full, Short, Resource Papers & Demos PC member, reviewer (Nov 2024)

CUI'24 Posters & Demos PC member, reviewer (*May 2024*)

SIGIR'24 Full Papers and Resource & Repro Rapers PC member, reviewer (*Feb 2024*)

ICTIR'23 Student PC member, reviewer (*May 2023*)

WebConf'23 "Artifacts available" review committee, reviewer (*Mar 2023*)

English Studies, Institute of English Studies, Warsaw University, student (*Sep 2019 - Jun 2020*)

Economy, Warsaw School of Economy, student (*Sep 2016 - Feb 2017*)

Teaching English in primary school in Sange, Kavre, Nepal, AIESEC, volunteer (*Jun 2018 - Sep 2018*)

Scientific website 'Astronet', main editor (*Nov 2015 - Nov 2016*)