# **ELENA ZOTOVA**

#### **NLP Researcher**

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# **EXPERIENCE**

### Researcher

#### Vicomtech

Mar 2020 - Ongoing

Onostia, Spain

- Research in NLP field focused on Spanish, Basque and other European languages
- Developing of text classification, text summarization, topic modeling and entity recognition and named entity linking models
- Scraping and processing of unstructured textual data
- Implementation of AI services

## Computational Linguist

### Prosodie-Capgemini

m Jul 2019 - Mar 2020

Madrid, Spain

- Training and error analysis of natural language understanding models
- Monitoring and improvement of the user experience
- Creation and tuning of corpus linguistics and grammars

### Computational Linguist

#### **Intercom Strategies**

m Dec 2018 - Jun 2019

Madrid, Spain

- Developed an automatic system for analysis of political discourse in social networks with NLP techniques.
- Was responsible for the processing of unstructured texts and annotated corpora.
- Trained machine learning models for text classification and clustering.

## Linguist

#### Sigma Technologies

**#** Jul 2016 - Nov 2018

Madrid, Spain

- Participated in projects that consisted of the evaluation of automatic speech recognition and synthesise systems.
- Annotated corpus linguistics according to in-home guidelines.

## Marketing Manager

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**M** Oct 2013 - Aug 2015

Moscow, Russia

- Designed and performed the marketing and advertising campaigns.
- Created content for e-mail campaigns, landing pages and webinars.
- Administrated the company's website.

## **Journalist**

### **Altapress**

Parnaul, Russia

- Wrote news, articles, interviews.
- Planned the content of a weekly newspaper, was responsible for a heading.

# SKILLS & FRAME-WORKS

Computational linguistics **Statistics** Javascript Machine Learning Python Deep Learning **Transformers** Information Retrieval Data Visualization Linux | Anaconda Flask **FastAPI** PyCharm Selenium Docker **Pandas** Elasticsearch Git

# **EDUCATION**

PhD in Language Analysis and Processing

University of the Basque Country, IXA Group, Spain

Oct 2019 - Ongoing

Master's Degree in Language Analysis and Processing

University of the Basque Country, Faculty of Informatics, Spain

Bachelor's Degree in Journalism Altai State University, Russia

## Sep 1999 - June 2004

# **LANGUAGES**

Russian English Spanish Basque



## **PUBLICATIONS**

## Conference Proceedings

- Álvarez, Aitor et al. (2021). "GAMES: Generación automática de metadato y contenido para medios y archivos en euskera". In: Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Spanish Association for Natural Language Processing: Projects and Demonstrations (SEPLN-PD 2021) co-located with the Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing (SEPLN 2021). Vol. 2968, pp. 9–12.
- Zotova, Elena, Aitor García-Pablos, and Montse Cuadros (2021). "Vicomtech at MEDDOPROF: Automatic Information Extraction and Disambiguation in Clinical Text". In: Proceedings of the Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2021) colocated with the Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing (SEPLN 2021). Vol. 2943, pp. 776–787.
- García-Pablos, Aitor et al. (2020). "Vicomtech at eHealth-KD Challenge 2020: Deep End-to-End Model for Entity and Relation Extraction in Medical Text". In: Proceedings of the Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum co-located with 36th Conference of the Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing, IberLEF@ SEPLN. vol. 2020, pp. 102–111.
- Garía-Pablos, Aitor, Montse Cuadros, and Elena Zotova (2020). "Vicomtech at CAPITEL 2020: Facing Entity Recognition and Universal Dependency Parsing of Spanish News Articles with BERT Models." In: *IberLEF@ SEPLN*, pp. 52–59.
- Zotova, Elena, Rodrigo Agerri, Manuel Nuñez, et al. (2020). "Multilingual Stance Detection in Tweets: The Catalonia Independence Corpus". In: *Proceedings of The 12th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, pp. 1368–1375.
- Zotova, Elena, Montse Cuadros, et al. (2020). "Vicomtech at ALexS 2020: Unsupervised Complex Word Identification Based on Domain Frequency". In: *Proceedings of the Iberian Languages Evaluation Forum (IberLEF 2020)*, CEUR-WS, Malaga, Spain, pp. 7–14.

## **Journal Articles**

• Zotova, Elena, Rodrigo Agerri, and German Rigau (2021). "Semi-automatic generation of multilingual datasets for stance detection in Twitter". In: *Expert Systems with Applications* 170, pp. 114–547.