# **Evgeniia Tokarchuk**

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#### **EDUCATION**

## University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

■ PhD Candidate, Language Technology Lab

May 2021 – present

- Working on the machine learning applications for natural language processing under the supervision of Dr. Vlad Niculae.
- Research interests: [text] generative models, machine translation, non-autoregressive generation.

#### RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany

M.Sc. Software Systems Engineering

Oct 2017 - Mar 2021

• GPA: 1.7 (1.0 best; 5.0 worst)

 Relevant Coursework: Statistical Classification and Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Advanced Machine Learning, Automatic Speech Recognition (Lab), Selected Topics in Human Language Technology and Machine Learning (Seminar)

#### South Ural State University, Chelyabinsk, Russia

• Specialist in Information Security for Automated Systems

Sep 2011 – Jun 2016

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### eBay, Aachen, Germany

· Graduated with Honors

• Working Student, Human Language Tech

Oct 2019 - Mar 2021

• Master thesis topic: Tight model integration for pivot-based Neural Machine Translation

#### i6, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany

- Student Worker, Human Language Technology and Pattern recognition group,
   Feb 2018 Sep 2019
  - Worked on data engineering for Named Entity Recognition task using Flair (PyTorch-based framework).
  - Experimented with Character-Based Machine Translation using RETURNN (TensorFlow-based framework).

#### PressFoto, Chelyabinsk, Russia

Algorithm's developer, R&D department

Oct 2016 – Aug 2017

- Worked on search quality results by optimizing Sphinx queries.
  Added auto-correction of search queries
- · Researched on using word vector representation for filtering irrelevant photo keywords

#### The Honeynet Project,

■ GSoC'16 Intern.

May 2016 – Aug 2016

• Developed from scratch **SNARE** and **TANNER** honeypot project using python3 and aiohttp framework.

# AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

DAAD Study Scholarships for Graduates of All Disciplines

2018 - 2019

• Monthly Scholarship of the President of the Russian Federation

2015 - 2016

Honorary Diploma, Federal Assembly of Russian Federation State Dum

2016

#### **PAPERS**

- E. Tokarchuk, J.Rosendahl, W.Wang, P. Petrushkov, T.Lancewicki, S. Khadivi and H. Ney. Integrated Training for Sequence-to-Sequence Models Using Non-Autoregressive Transformer, IWSLT, August 2021.
- E. Tokarchuk, D.Thulke, W.Wang, C. Dugast, and H. Ney. Investigation on Data Adaptation Techniques for Neural Named Entity Recognition. ACL Student Research Workshop, August 2021.
- E. Tokarchuk, J.Rosendahl, W.Wang, P. Petrushkov, T.Lancewicki, S. Khadivi and H. Ney. Towards Reinforcement Learning for Pivot-based Neural Machine Translation with Non-autoregressive Transformer, Reinforcement Learning for Real Life Workshop, July 2021.
- Q. Feng, W. Wang, E. Tokarchuk, C. Dugast, and H. Ney. Data Processing Techniques for the TAC-KBP 2019 EDL Task. Text Analysis Conference (TAC) 2019, Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA, November 2019.

## **SKILLS**

- **Technical**: python (5+yrs), pytorch, numpy, bash, git
- Languages: Russian (native), English (C1)

#### VOLUNTEERING

■ The HoneyNet Project: Google Summer of Code Mentor

2017 – Present