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Education

University of Rochester <i>PhD, Computer Science</i> Advisor: James F. Allen	Rochester, NY 1996–2001
Houghton College <i>BA, Mathematics and Music</i> <i>Summa cum laude</i>	Houghton, NY 1992–1996
University of Edinburgh	Edinburgh, UK 1994–1995

Experience

Bloomberg L.P. <i>Team Lead, People and Language AI, Chief Technology Office</i>	New York, NY Aug. 2020–present
○ Manage a team of technical architects responsible for Bloomberg infrastructure across human computation, ontologies, recommender systems	
Bloomberg L.P. <i>NLP Architect, Chief Technology Office</i>	New York, NY Aug. 2016–present
○ Responsible for consistency of natural language processing work across the company	
○ Technical product manager for Bloomberg's natural language processing platforms	
○ Develop new NLP-driven enterprise products	
○ Develop and teach natural language processing courses for Bloomberg engineers and data scientists	
○ Make presentations to technical, business and government audiences	
Yahoo Labs <i>Principal Research Scientist and Research Director</i>	New York, NY Sep. 2013–Jul. 2016
○ Managed a group of researchers working on summarization, discourse, multilingual NLP and dialog	
○ Managed a group of researchers working on image and video processing	
○ Managed and mentored two graduate student interns; hosted two sabbatical visitors	
○ Conducted applied research on summarization, discourse processing and "core" NLP	
○ Provided technical guidance to business on applications of spoken language processing and NLP	
○ Made numerous invited presentations to technical, business and government audiences	
AT&T Labs–Research <i>Principal Member of Technical Staff</i>	Florham Park, NJ Aug. 2007–Sep. 2013
○ Conducted applied research on dialog systems, interactive data exploration and assistive technology	
○ Conducted basic research on natural language generation, natural language understanding and dialog modeling	
○ Managed and mentored three graduate student interns; hosted one sabbatical visitor	
○ Made numerous invited presentations to technical, business and government audiences	

Stony Brook University
Associate Professor, Computer Science

Stony Brook, NY
Jan. 2008–Aug. 2009

Stony Brook University
Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Secondary appointment in Psychology

Stony Brook, NY
Jan. 2002–Jan. 2008

- Founded and led a natural language processing research group; managed 6-9 student researchers annually
- Brought in over \$4.5 million in competitive national research funding
- Created an interdisciplinary computational linguistics graduate program; designed and taught new graduate courses in speech processing, natural language processing, dialog systems and information retrieval
- Designed new undergraduate course in software engineering ethics; taught across the curriculum from theory of computation to software engineering
- Supervised or co-supervised five PhD students; supervised sixteen MS student research projects and four undergraduate honors theses

AT&T Research
Consultant/Post-doctoral researcher

Florham Park, NJ
Jul. 2001–Jan. 2002

University of Rochester
Research assistant, Computer Science

Rochester, NY
Jun. 1996–Jul. 2001

Eastman Kodak
Intern

Rochester, NY
Jun. 2000–Dec. 2000

SRI International
Intern

Palo Alto, CA
Jun. 1998–Aug. 1998

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Journal Articles.....

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Recent Invited Talks

The computational linguistics of conversation modeling

COLING, December 9, 2020

<https://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/cYXOVcLKsX?sf133754525=1>

Dialogue and finance

KDD 2020 Workshop on Conversational Systems Towards Mainstream Adoption, August 24, 2020

joint talk with Camilo Ortiz

Dialogue and finance

Young Researchers' Roundtable on Spoken Dialogue Systems, June 30, 2020

joint talk with Camilo Ortiz

NLP for natural documents

University of Massachusetts Amherst, March 5, 2020

Text analytics in finance

Machine Learning in Finance 2019, May 17, 2019

Machine learning for structured and unstructured data in finance

New England Statistics Symposium, May 16, 2019

joint talk with David Rosenberg

Whose data?

Ethics in NLP Workshop at NAACL HLT 2018, June 5, 2018

AI for unstructured data in finance

Canadian AI 2018, May 11, 2018

AI, society, and you

Women of Silicon Valley, May 2, 2018

Text analytics in finance: A case study and some considerations

University of Maryland College Park, November 15, 2017

Text analytics in finance: A case study and some considerations

Johns Hopkins University, CSLP, October 17, 2017

Machine learning from conversational speech

The National Academies, August 9, 2017

State tracking for multi-task conversational agents

The College of New Jersey, October 18, 2016

State tracking for multi-task conversational agents

University of Michigan, September 27, 2016

Uphill battles in task modeling and grounding for dialog

EMNLP Workshop on Uphill Battles in NLP, November 5, 2016

Multilingual named entity identification at scale

ACM-W New York Celebration of Women in Computing, April 9, 2016

Two methods for easing video consumption

Georgia Tech, November 12, 2015

Two methods for easing video consumption

Emory University, November 11, 2015

Summarization under tight bounds for the web

Carnegie Mellon University, LTI, September 25, 2015

Computational approaches to the production of referring expressions: Dialog changes (almost) everything

Pre-CogSci Workshop, June 20, 2011

Shared experiences, shared representations, and the implications for applied natural language processing

FLAIRS 2011, May 18, 2011

Service

Natural Language Processing Research Community.....

2021-: Inaugural Co-Editor in Chief, ACL Rolling Review

2009–2021: Rotating Editor, Dialogue & Discourse

2003–2005: Member Editorial Board, Computational Linguistics

2008–2021: Web admin, SIGdial

2016–2020: Member Executive Committee, SIGGEN

2017–2019: President Emeritus, SIGdial

2013–2017: President, SIGdial

2008–2012: Vice President, SIGdial

2019: Board member, New York Academy of Sciences NLP, Dialog and Speech Symposium (NYAS NDS)

2019: Co-Organizer, Dagstuhl Seminar on Multi-Document Information Consolidation

2019: Co-Organizer, the Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop at HLT-NAACL 2019

2018: Co-Organizer, the KDD 2018 Data Science, Journalism & Media Workshop

2017: Co-Organizer, the KDD 2017 Data Science + Journalism Workshop

2014: Co-Organizer, the Workshop on Dialog in Motion at EACL 2014

2020: Workshop Co-Chair, AKBC

2019: Senior Area Chair, EMNLP

2019: Area Chair, CoNLL

2018: Program Co-Chair, HLT-NAACL

2013: Area Chair, EMNLP

2013: Senior Program Committee Member, ACL

2012: Program Co-Chair, SIGDIAL Conference

2011: Area Chair, SemDial

2011: Co-Organizer, First Surface Realisation Challenge

- 2011:** Special Session Co-Chair, INTERSPEECH
- 2010:** Senior Program Committee Member, NAACL
- 2006:** Senior Program Committee Member, HLT-NAACL
- 2007:** Demo Session Co-Chair, HLT-NAACL
- 2004:** Faculty Co-Advisor to the Student Research Workshop, HLT-NAACL

Regularly serve as a program committee member for conferences including ACL, COLING, EACL, EMNLP, INLG, INTERSPEECH. HLT-NAACL, SEMDIAL, SIGDIAL. Occasionally serve as a program committee member for conferences including AAAI, CogSci, ICASSP, IJCAI, IUI.

Ad hoc reviewer for journals including the Artificial Intelligence Journal, Copmputational Intelligence, Computa-tional Linguistics, Computer Speech and Language, Cognitive Science, Discourse Processes, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering, Information Retrieval, the Journal of Natural Language Engineering, the Journal of Pragmatics.

Computer Science.....

- 2014-:** ABET Program Evaluator
- 2014-:** ABET Commissioner
- 2013-:** Board member, Computing Research Association subcommittee on Widening Participation in computing research (CRA-WP, formerly CRA-W)
- October 2021-:** Co-Chair, Computing Research Association subcommittee on Widening Participation in computing research (CRA-WP, formerly CRA-W)

Regularly serve as panelist at CRA-WP grad cohort and career mentoring workshops.

Regular National Science Foundation Panelist.
Member of the ACL, the ACM, IEEE and SIGdial.

Awards and Honors

- 2019:** Data Science Professional of the Year, Waters in Tech and Data Science
- 2013:** Senior Member, ACM
- 2012:** Senior Member, IEEE
- 2004:** Undergraduate teaching award, Stony Brook University
- 1996:** Pi Kappa Lambda, Houghton College

Teaching

Natural Language Processing	Bloomberg L.P. <i>Winter 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019</i>
CES302: Professional Ethics for Computer Science	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2005, Fall 2006</i>
CES303: Introduction to Theory of Computing	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2004, Fall 2006</i>
CES308: Software Engineering	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2005</i>

CES333: User Interface Development	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2002</i>
CES352: Artificial Intelligence	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2007</i>
CES393: Special Topics in Computer Science: NLP	Stony Brook University <i>Spring 2004</i>
CES507/LIN650: Introduction to Computational Linguistics	Stony Brook University <i>Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Spring 2006</i>
CES542: Speech Processing	Stony Brook University <i>Spring 2003, Spring 2005, Spring 2007</i>
CES646/CES656: Seminar in Artificial Intelligence	Stony Brook University <i>Each Semester 2002-2007</i>
CSE656/PSY610.49: Computational and Empirical Approaches to Discourse <i>, Language, Mind and Brain Seminar, co-taught with Prof. Susan Brennan</i>	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2002</i>
CES691: Information Retrieval and Information Extraction from the Web	Stony Brook University <i>Fall 2007</i>

Federal Funding

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<i>PI at Stony Brook University: Amanda Stent</i>	<i>2002-2004</i>
(NSF) ITR: Adaptive Spoken Dialog with Human and Computer Partners	\$1,524,000
<i>PIs: Susan Brennan, Arthur Samuel, Richard Gerrig, Marie Huffman, Amanda Stent</i>	<i>2003-2008</i>
(NSF) Workshop: Student Research in Computational Linguistics, at HLT/NAACL 2004	\$20,164
<i>PIs: Eric Fosler-Lussier, Lisa Ballesteros, Amanda Stent</i>	<i>2004-2005</i>
(NSF) Content-Driven Techniques for Non-Visual Web Access	\$550,623
<i>PIs: IV Ramakrishnan, Michael Kifer, Susan Brennan, Amanda Stent</i>	<i>2005-2010</i>
(NSF) Content-Based Access Control for Blogs and Social Networks	\$448,607
<i>PIs: Amanda Stent, Rob Johnson</i>	<i>2007-2010</i>
(NSF) CRI: IAD – Web Accessibility Laboratory	\$126,422
<i>PIs: IV Ramakrishnan, Amanda Stent, Yevgen Borodin</i>	<i>2008-2012</i>
(NSF) HCC-Large: Using the internet without using the eyes	\$1,623,540
<i>PIs: IV Ramakrishnan, Susan Brennan, Amanda Stent, Yevgen Borodin</i>	<i>2008-2014</i>

Students and Interns

At Stony Brook University.....

PhD students supervised: Zan Sun (PhD 2006); Hui Guo (PhD 2007); Huayan Zhong (PhD 2009); Svetlana Stenchikova (PhD 2009); Yevgen Borodin (PhD 2009). MS students: Seventeen MS projects and three MS theses supervised.

Undergraduate honors: Four undergraduate honors theses supervised.

Since Stony Brook University.....

External member, thesis committees: Jalal Mahmud (Stony Brook University, PhD 2008); Agustin Gravano (Columbia, PhD 2010); Ming Sun (CMU, PhD 2016); Ran Zhao (CMU, PhD 2019); Elisa Ferracane (UT Austin, PhD 2020); Samiha Samrose (Rochester).

Summer interns: Shiri Azenkot (University of Washington, summer 2009); Enrique Parodi (Universidad Politecnica

de Madrid, summer 2019); Nobal Niraula (University at Memphis, summer 2012, 2013); William Yang Wang (CMU, summer 2015); Junyi Jessie Li (University of Pennsylvania, summer 2016); Ran Zhao (CMU, summer 2017); Katherine Keith (University of Massachusetts Amherst, summer 2018); Yuval Pinter (Georgia Tech, summer 2019, summer 2020).