

Ana Marasović, Curriculum Vitae, December 2020

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Natural Language Processing, Explainable AI, Multimodality

EDUCATION AND HONORS

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| Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics, Heidelberg University | 2015 – 2019 |
| <i>Thesis:</i> “Deep Learning With Sentiment Inference For Discourse-Oriented Opinion Analysis” | |
| <i>Advisor:</i> Anette Frank | |
| <i>Honors:</i> Magna cum laude | |
| M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics, University of Zagreb | 2013 – 2015 |
| <i>Thesis:</i> “Latentna Semantička Analiza, Varijante i Primjene” | |
| <i>Advisor:</i> Saša Singer | |
| <i>Honors:</i> Summa cum laude | |
| B.Sc. in Mathematics, University of Zagreb | 2010 – 2013 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Postdoctoral Research, University of Washington | January 2020 – present |
| Paul G. Allen School of Computer Science & Engineering | |
| <i>Host:</i> Noah A. Smith | |
| Postdoctoral Research, Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence | March 2019 – present |
| <i>Mentors:</i> Noah A. Smith, Yejin Choi | |
| Research Intern, Amazon Berlin | Summer 2017 |
| <i>Topic:</i> Neural sentiment domain adaption with multiple source domains | |
| Research Intern, Poslovna Inteligencija | Summer 2014 |
| <i>Topic:</i> Churn prediction in telecom using social network analysis | |

INVITED TALKS

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| Explaining with Natural Language | November 2020 |
| Rising Stars Workshop, UC Berkeley | |
| Methods for Analyzing (Current) NLP Models | March 2020 |
| University of Washington, Guest Lecture in CSE 517 | |
| Reflecting on Interpretability Desiderata with Visual Commonsense Reasoning | November 2019 |
| University of Washington, Department of Linguistics | |
| Teaching Machines Language Understanding | April 2019 |
| Allen School Women’s Research Day, University of Washington | |
| Resolving Abstract Anaphors in Discourse: Uphill Battles with Neural Ranking Models and Automatic Data Extraction | |
| Allen Institute for AI | October 2018 |
| NAACL Workshop on Computational Models of Reference, Anaphora, and Coreference | June 2018 |
| Potsdam University, Applied Computational Linguistics | June 2018 |
| Bochum University, Sprachwissenschaftliches Institut | May 2018 |

SERVICE

Workshop Co-organizer

SustainNLP: Workshop on Simple and Efficient Natural Language Processing @ EMNLP 2021
AIPHES Scientific Workshop 2017

Community Service

Moderator of a meetup on “Whether to do a PhD; and how to apply for and choose a PhD program” @ EMNLP 2020
Moderator of a meetup on “Interpretability and Analysis of Models for NLP” at EMNLP 2020
Moderator of a roundtable on “Natural Language Generation” at WiNLP @ ACL 2020
Mentor at WiNLP @ ACL 2020
Panelist at undergraduate panel session @ ACL 2020
“Big sibling” at EMNLP 2019, NAACL 2019
Reader of 2020 PhD applications at the University of Washington

Conference Reviewer

EMNLP 2018, 2019 (**outstanding reviewer**), 2020 (**outstanding reviewer**)
ACL 2017 (secondary reviewer), 2019, 2020
EACL 2021
ICML 2020
AAAI 2020

Workshop Reviewer

Representation Learning for NLP (Repl4NLP) @ ACL 2018, ACL 2019
Deep Learning Approaches for Low-Resource Natural Language Processing (DeepLo) @ EMNLP 2019
Learning from Limited Labeled Data (LLD) Workshop @ ICLR 2019
Evaluation and Comparison of NLP Systems (EvalNLP) @ EMNLP 2020
Insights from Negative Results in NLP @ EMNLP 2020
Computational Approaches to Discourse (CODI) @ EMNLP 2020

Journal Reviewer

Transactions of ACL 2017 (secondary reviewer)

MENTORING

AI2 Predoctoral Researchers

Alexis Ross (co-mentoring with Matthew E. Peters) July 2020 – present

AI2 Interns

Alexander M. Hoyle (co-mentored with Noah A. Smith) June 2020 – November 2020
Sarah Wiegrefe (**AI2 Intern of the Year**; co-mentored with Noah A. Smith) May 2020 – October 2020
Allan Jie (co-mentored with Pradeep Dasigi) June 2019 – August 2019

UW Undergraduate Students

Kaiser Sun (UW CSE BS student; co-mentoring with Noah A. Smith) March 2020 – present
Millicent Li (UW CSE BS student; co-mentoring with Noah A. Smith) March 2020 – present

PUBLICATIONS

Preprints

- [1] Sarah Wiegrefe, [Ana Marasović](#), and Noah A. Smith. **Measuring Association Between Labels and Free-Text Rationales**. arXiv:2010.12762

Peer-reviewed Publications

- [2] Alon Jacovi, [Ana Marasović](#), Tim Miller, and Yoav Godlberg. **Formalizing Trust in Artificial Intelligence: Prerequisites, Causes and Goals of Human Trust in AI**. FAccT 2021.
- [3] [Ana Marasović](#), Chandra Bhagavatula, Jae sung Park, Ronan Le Bras, Noah A. Smith, and Yejin Choi. **Natural Language Rationales with Full-Stack Visual Reasoning: From Pixels to Semantic Frames to Commonsense Graphs**. Findings of EMNLP 2020.
- [4] Qiang Ning, Hao Wu, Pradeep Dasigi, Dheeru Dua, Matt Gardner, Robert L. Logan IV, [Ana Marasović](#), and Zhen Nie. **Easy, Reproducible and Quality-Controlled Data Collection with CrowdAQ**. EMNLP Demo 2020.
- [5] Suchin Gururangan, [Ana Marasović](#), Swabha Swayamdipta, Kyle Lo, Iz Beltagy, Doug Downey, and Noah A. Smith. **Don't Stop Pretraining: Adapt Language Models to Domains and Tasks**. ACL 2020. **(Received an Honorable Mention for Best Paper)**
- [6] Pradeep Dasigi, Nelson F. Liu, [Ana Marasović](#), Noah A. Smith, and Matt Gardner. **Quoref: A Reading Comprehension Dataset with Questions Requiring Coreferential Reasoning**. EMNLP 2019.
- [7] [Ana Marasović](#) and Anette Frank. **SRL4ORL: Improving Opinion Role Labeling Using Multi-Task Learning with Semantic Role Labeling**. NAACL 2018.
- [8] Markus Zopf, Teresa Botschen, Tobias Falke, Benjamin Heinzerling, [Ana Marasović](#), Todor Mihaylov, S. Avinesh P.V., Eneldo Loza Mencía, J. Fürnkranz, and A. Frank. **What's Important in a Text? An Extensive Evaluation of Linguistic Annotations for Summarization**. International Conference on Social Networks Analysis, Management and Security (SNAMS) 2018.
- [9] [Ana Marasović](#), Leo Born, Juri Opitz, and Anette Frank. **A Mention-Ranking Model for Abstract Anaphora Resolution**. EMNLP 2017.
- [10] [Ana Marasović](#), Mengfei Zhou, Alexis Palmer, and Anette Frank. **Modal Sense Classification At Large: Paraphrase-Driven Sense Projection, Semantically Enriched Classification Models and Cross-Genre Evaluations**. *Linguistic Issues in Language Technology (LiLT) – Modality: Logic, Semantics, Annotation, and Machine Learning*, 14(3), 2016.
- [11] [Ana Marasović](#) and Anette Frank. **Multilingual Modal Sense Classification using a Convolutional Neural Network**. Workshop on Representation Learning for NLP (Repl4NLP) 2016.

Blog Posts

- [12] [Ana Marasović](#). **NLP's Generalization Problem, and How Researchers Are Tackling It**. The Gradient 2018.
- [13] [Ana Marasović](#). **BERT-base Transformer Forward Pass**. Available at <https://www.anamarasovic.com/bert-forward/>.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Preferred programming language: Python
- Preferred deep learning frameworks: AllenNLP, PyTorch, Transformers library

OPEN-SOURCE SOFTWARE AND DATASETS

- Natural Language Rationales with Full-Stack Visual Reasoning: From Pixels to Semantic Frames to Commonsense Graphs
<https://github.com/allenai/visual-reasoning-rationalization>
- Don't Stop Pretraining: Adapt Language Models to Domains and Tasks
Contributor
<https://github.com/allenai/dont-stop-pretraining>
- Quoref Dataset
Contributor
<https://allenai.org/data/quoref>
- SRL4ORL: Improving Opinion Role Labeling Using Multi-Task Learning With Semantic Role Labeling
<https://github.com/amarasovic/naacl-mpqa-srl4orl>
- A Mention-Ranking Model for Abstract Anaphora Resolution
<https://github.com/amarasovic/neural-abstract-anaphora>
<https://github.com/amarasovic/abstract-anaphora-data>
- Multilingual Modal Sense Classification using a Convolutional Neural Network
<https://github.com/amarasovic/modal-sense-classification>
Dataset: <http://projects.cl.uni-heidelberg.de/modals/>
- Matplotlib Examples for Visualizing Paper Results
<https://github.com/amarasovic/matplotlib4papers>

PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS

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| • Deep Learning Summer School (DLSS), Montreal, Canada | 2017 |
| • Reinforcement Learning Summer School (RLSS), Montreal, Canada | 2017 |
| • Machine Learning Summer School (MLSS), Cadiz, Spain | 2016 |
| • Summer School on Integrating Vision & Language (iV&L): Deep Learning, Malta | 2016 |