

Daria Maximova

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Education

- 2019–2021
(expected) **MA in Digital Humanities**
National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, RUS)
- 2015–2019 **BA in Fundamental and Computational Linguistics**
National Research University Higher School of Economics (Moscow, RUS)
Specialisation: Natural Language Processing
Minor: Neural Networks
Thesis title: *Short Text Classification: A Case of Stage Directions in Russian Drama*

Projects

- Sept 2019–
now **Emotions in Russian Drama**
Researching methods and possibilities of performing sentiment analysis on Russian dramas.
- Sept 2019–
now **Leo Tolstoy Letters and Photographs**
MA project on working with digital archives of photographs and letters from the State Leo Tolstoy Museum. I am managing the project, assigning tasks, providing/analyzing technical solutions and coding in Python.
- Sept 2017–
June 2019 **Stage Directions in Russian Drama**
BA research of stage directions in Russian drama: linguistic analysis and TEI stage direction types applicability. I also created a machine learning algorithm to assign the TEI types to the directions automatically.

Work experience

- Sept 2018–
Dec 2019 **QA Automation Engineer**, Alfa-Bank JSC (Moscow, RU)
Developed, designed and wrote code for automated regression testing of a business-critical system.
After that, was promoted to **Lead System Analyst**: focusing on communication with product owners, planning releases and forming business requirements/functional requirement specifications.
- Jul 2017–
Mar 2018 **R&D Junior Researcher**, ABBYY (Moscow, RU)
Assembled a text collection for a new tool to address a linguistic problem of coreference, then annotated the collection automatically. Found people to add new annotation layer, developed a guide, supervised their work

Skills

Languages

- Russian native
- English advanced (IELTS Academic taken in June 2019, band score 7.5)
- French upper-intermediate
- German intermediate

Computer

Microsoft Office Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook, Visio, Office 365 (as well as Google analogues)

Programming Python 3

Analytics PowerBI, Tableau, MS SQL

Soft skills

Communication public speaking, presentation, writing skills in English

Leadership conflict resolution, resolving issues, ability to make decisions quickly

Teamwork accepting feedback, experience both as team member and team leader

Other ability to work long hours

About me

After spending 10 years in competitive ballroom dancing, I changed schools to specialise in Physics and IT; after that, finally found myself in Digital Humanities and Computational Linguistics at one of the Russia's top universities.

Apart from that, I am actively volunteering in various events (such as Youth Olympic Games, Winter Universiades, FIFA World Cup). I also play as a lead for university curling team that finished second in the National University Games of 2020.