

# Daniel Bis

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## Education

### Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

August 2019 – Present

GPA: 4.0

### Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

May 2019

CS GPA: 3.75

GPA: 3.57

## Technical Skills

Programming Languages: **Python, C++, C, JavaScript, SQL**

Frameworks: **PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Pandas, Flask, Express**

Databases: **PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch, MongoDB**

## Experience

### Research Assistant, Florida State University

May 2018 – Present

- Member of Natural Language Processing and Deep Learning groups. Studies fundamental questions related to enabling machines to become more adept at human language.
- Currently focused on self-supervised representation learning, text summarization, non-autoregressive text generation and analysis of representations learned by language models.
- Worked on projects related to word sense disambiguation, text summarization and interpretable bioinformatics.

### NLP/Software Engineer Intern, Samsung R&D Institute Poland

June 2019 – August 2019

- Developed new features and services for the next-generation dialogue systems.
- Used C++/Java/Python to implement state of the art Machine Learning and NLP algorithms.
- Worked with a large amount of data, using both relational and non-relational database systems.

### Teaching Assistant, Florida State University

September 2017 – May 2019

- Responsible for helping students understand the material covered in Object Oriented Programming (C++) and Computer Fluency courses.

## Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers

1. Bis, D., Zhang, C., Liu, X., He, Z. *Layered Multistep Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory Networks for Biomedical Word Sense Disambiguation*, 2018 IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Biomedicine.
2. Payrovnaziri, N., Barrett, L., Bis, D., He, Z. *Enhancing Prediction Models for One-Year Mortality in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infraction and Post Myocardial Infraction Syndrome*, MEDINFO 2019
3. Zhang C., Liu X., Bis D., *An Analysis on the Learning Rules of the Skip-Gram Model*, IJCNN 2019

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Papers

1. Zhang C., Bis D., Liu X., Zhe H., *Biomedical Word Sense Disambiguation with Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory and Attention-based Neural Networks*, BMC Bioinformatics

## Talks

1. Bis, D., Liu, X., *DARTS: Dependency Aware Reinforced Text Summarization using Tree-Structured LSTM Encoder with Multilevel Attention*.

## Other Projects

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### Storm-Risk

- A mathematical model created in Python (NumPy), simulates the damage from hurricane force winds based on the house characteristics. Mobile and web version implemented using Flask.

### BookIt

- Web application that enables easy appointment scheduling. Implemented using Flask and SQL database.

### T\$hirt

- Recommendation system, finds the most similar images to the image provided by a user.
- Image features are extracted from the last pooling layer of Inception v3 neural network architecture and clustered using K-Means clustering algorithm.

### Chatbot

- Built using Facebook Messenger API, NodeJS, MongoDB, hosted on Heroku. Takes an order for a restaurant.

### Bash Shell

- Implemented with C, including features like piping, background processing and I/O redirection.

### Elevator Kernel

- Linux Kernel Module representing an elevator. Supports concurrency using multi-threading and synchronization techniques.

## Awards

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| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Award, Poster Contest, Florida State University CS Expo | <b>November 2018</b>          |
| • Florida-Eastern European Linkage Scholarship Recipient                  | <b>August 2016 – May 2019</b> |
| • Nancy Casper Hillis and Mark Hillis Undergraduate Research Grant        | <b>May 2018</b>               |
| • ACC Academic Honor Roll   | <b>2016 – 2017, 2017-2018</b> |

## Extracurricular Activities

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| • Florida State University Varsity Men's Swim Team                        | <b>August 2016 – May 2019</b> |
| • Polish Swimming National Team Member and National Championship Medalist |                               |
| • French Open Championship runner-up in swimming                          |                               |