# DIEGO MARCHEGGIANI Curriculum Vitae

Date of Birth: 15 May 1983

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#### WORK

University of Edinburgh - School of Informatics - ILCC, Edinburgh, UK

July 2017 - Today

Visiting post-doc researcher in the team of Ivan Titov.

UvA - ILLC, Amsterdam, NL

September 2015 – June 2017

Post-doc researcher in the team of Ivan Titov at the Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation (ILLC).

ISTI - CNR, Pisa, Italy

September 2009 – July 2015

Contract Researcher at the Networked Multimedia Information Systems Laboratory, Human Language Technologies group.

### **EDUCATION**

Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia

September 2010 - June 2014

PhD in Computer Science, with the thesis "Beyond Linear-chain: a journey through conditional random fields for information extraction from text.".

Supervisors: Fabrizio Sebastiani, Andrea Esuli.

Università di Pisa

September 2006 - June 2009

M.Sc. in Computer Science, with the thesis "Active Learning for Information Extraction".

Supervisors: Fabrizio Sebastiani, Andrea Esuli.

Università degli Studi di Perugia

September 2002 - November 2006

B.Sc. in Computer Science with curriculum in Computer Networks.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Diego Marcheggiani, Joost Bastings, Ivan Titov.

Exploiting Semantics in Neural Machine Translation with Graph Convolutional Networks

In Proceedings of NAACL-HLT, 2018

Joost Bastings, Ivan Titov, Wilker Aziz, Diego Marcheggiani, Khalil Sima'an. Graph Convolutional Encoders for Syntax-aware Neural Machine Translation

In Proceedings of EMNLP, 2017

Diego Marcheggiani, Ivan Titov.

Encoding Sentences with Graph Convolutional Networks for Semantic Role Labeling

In Proceedings of EMNLP, 2017

Diego Marcheggiani, Anton Frolov, Ivan Titov.

A Simple and Accurate Syntax-Agnostic Neural Model for Dependency-based Semantic Role Labeling In Proceedings of CoNLL, 2017

Diego Marcheggiani and Fabrizio Sebastiani.

On the Effects of Low-Quality Training Data on Information Extraction from Clinical Reports

In ACM Journal of Data and Information Quality, 2017.

Diego Marcheggiani, Ivan Titov.

Discrete-State Variational Autoencoders for Joint Discovery and Factorization of Relations

In Transaction of the ACL (TACL 2016)

Salud Maria Jiménez Zafra, Giacomo Berardi, Andrea Esuli, Diego Marcheggiani, Maria Teresa Martin-Valdivia, Alejandro Moreo Fernández.

A Multi-lingual Annotated Dataset for Aspect-Oriented Opinion Mining

In Proceedings of EMNLP, 2015

Giacomo Berardi, Andrea Esuli, Diego Marcheggiani.

Word Embeddings Go to Italy: A Comparison of Models and Training Datasets

In Proceedings of the 6th Italian Workshop on Information Retrieval (IIR 2015)

Giacomo Berardi, Diego Ceccarelli, Andrea Esuli, Diego Marcheggiani.

On the Impact of Entity Linking in Microblog Real-Time Filtering

In Proceedings of the 30th ACM Symposium on Applied Computing (SAC 2015)

Diego Marcheggiani, Thierry Artières.

An Experimental Comparison of Active Learning Strategies for Partially Labeled Sequences.

In Proceedings of the EMNLP, 2014

Diego Marcheggiani, Oscar Täckström, Andrea Esuli, and Fabrizio Sebastiani.

Hierarchical Multi-label Conditional Random Fields for Aspect-Oriented Opinion Mining.

In Proceedings of the 36th European Conference on Information Retrieval, (ECIR 2014)

Andrea Esuli, Diego Marcheggiani, and Fabrizio Sebastiani.

An Enhanced CRFs-based System for Information Extraction from Radiology Reports

Journal of Biomedical Informatics

Giacomo Berardi, Andrea Esuli and Diego Marcheggiani.

ISTI@ TREC Microblog track 2012: real-time filtering through supervised learning

In Proceedings of the Twenty-first Text REtrieval Conference, (TREC 2012)

Giacomo Berardi, Andrea Esuli, Diego Marcheggiani, and Fabrizio Sebastiani.

ISTI@ TREC Microblog Track 2011: Exploring the Use of Hashtag Segmentation and Text Quality Ranking

In Proceedings of the Twentieth Text REtrieval Conference, (TREC 2011)

Andrea Esuli, Diego Marcheggiani, and Fabrizio Sebastiani.

Sentence-Based Active Learning Strategies for Information Extraction.

In Proceedings of the First Italian Information Retrieval Workshop, (IIR 2010)

Diego Marcheggiani, Fabrizio Sebastiani, and Andrea Esuli.

Isti@semeval-2 task 8: Boosting-based multiway relation classification.

In Proceedings of the 5th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation, (SEMEVAL 2010)

#### VISITOR RESEARCHER

University of Amsterdam,

Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, Amsterdam

September - November 2014

Université Pierre et Marie Curie,

Laboratoire d'informatique de Paris 6, Paris

October - December 2012

Swedish Institute of Computer Science (SICS), Stockholm

April 2011

#### PEER REVIEWING

I have been reviewer for ACL, NAACL, EACL, EMNLP, COLING, ICLR, NIPS, ICML, WWW, IJCAI, etc.

## **RESEARCH TOPICS**

I am interested in supervised and unsupervised neural network approaches (a.k.a. *deep learning*) to natural language understanding.

I worked on tensor factorization models for unsupervised discovery of relations between entity pairs and on neural sentence encoders for the task of semantic role labeling.

My research agenda involves exploiting and inducing linguistic structures for natural language understanding

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Experience in designing and implementing machine learning model for natural language processing.

**Programming languages:** Python, Java, Scala, C/C++

Code: github (diegma)