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Positions

2020 –	Assistant Professor <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i> Language Technologies Institute Robotics Institute (courtesy)	
2022 –	Visiting Professor <i>Meta Fundamental AI Research (FAIR)</i>	w/ Dhruv Batra
2021 –	Consulting Professor <i>Microsoft Research</i>	
2019 –	Visiting Researcher <i>Microsoft Research</i>	w/ Jianfeng Gao
2017 –	Postdoctoral Scholar University of Washington & Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence	w/ Yejin Choi
2015 –	Postdoctoral Scholar Information Sciences Institute, University of Southern California	w/ Daniel Marcu

Education

2015	PhD in Computer Science <i>The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i> , Thesis: Unsupervised Grammar Induction with Combinatory Categorical Grammars Advisor: Julia Hockenmaier Committee: Jason Eisner, Dan Roth, ChengXiang Zhai
2009	BS in Computer Science <i>The University of Texas at Austin</i> Turing Scholar, Thesis: The Necessity of Separating Control and Logic When Grounding Language using Neuroevolution Advisor: Risto Miikkulainen Second Reader: Raymond Mooney

PhD Students

PhD	Hao Zhu	he/him	<i>Theory of Mind</i>	(co-G Neubig)	LTI	2019 –
PhD	Jared Fernandez	he/him	<i>Efficiency</i>	(co-E Strubell)	LTI	2020 –
PhD	Vidhi Jain	she/her	<i>Language to Control</i>		RI	2021 –
PhD	Tiffany Min	she/her	<i>Embodiment</i>	(co-R Salakhutdinov)	MLD	2021 –
PhD	Yingshan Chang	she/her	<i>Multimodal Reasoning</i>		LTI	2022 –
PhD	Abitha Thankaraj	she/her	<i>Language to Control</i>	(co-A Kumar)	RI	2024 –

Alumni, Interns, and Undergraduates

Ugrad	Claire Jin	she/her	<i>Embodied Dialogue</i>			2024
Ugrad	Maria Yampolsky	she/her	<i>Audio</i>			2024
Intern	Minyoung Hwang	she/her	<i>Preference Learning</i>	she/her		2024
MS	Quanting Xie	he/him	<i>LLMs for Robotics</i>	he/him	MechE	2023
MSAII	Seed emergence					2024
	Harini Subramanyan	Juanyun Mai	Ameya Morbale			
	Karthik Natarajan	Noel D Souza	Bohao Zhang			
MRSD	Assistive Robotics for Eldercare (*co-Z Erickson)					2023
	Abhinav Gupta	he/him	Atharva Pusalkar	he/him		
	Praveen Venkatesh	he/him	Shaolin Kataria	he/him		
	Shivam Tripathy	he/him				
MLT	Jimin Sun	she/her	<i>Embodied Dialogue</i>		LTI	2022 – 2023
Ugrad	Xiang Fan		<i>Transformer Efficiency</i>	(co-E Strubell)		2022
Intern	Andy Liu		<i>Theory-of-Mind</i>	(co-G Neubig)		2022

Intern	Deogratias Amani	he/him	<i>Grounding</i>			2022
MRSD	Modular Teleop with Autonomy (*co-Z Erickson)					2022
	Jashkumar Diyora	he/him		Shruti Gangopadhyay	she/her	
	Jigar Patel	he/him		Prakhar Pradeep	he/him	
	Shivani Sivakumar	she/her				
MCDS	Embodied Navigation and Interaction					2022
	Adhokshaja Madhwaraj	he/him		Kushagra Mahajan	he/him	
	Sai Vishwas Padigi	he/him		Vineeth Reddy	he/him	
	Malaika Vijay	she/her		Zheng (Jessica) Zhong	she/her	
MCDS	Embodied Dialogue and ToM					2022
	Xinyue Chen	she/her		Nikhil Gupta	he/him	
	Benny Jiang	he/him		Shubham Phal	he/him	
	Prasoon Varshney	he/him				
MCDS	Novel Concept Learning					2022
	Bharani Ujjaini Kempaiah	she/her		Linyi Li	she/her	
MSAI	Visual Patent Search					2022
	Suchong Dong	she/her		Zhiyuan Guo	he/him	
	Mansi Goyal	she/her		Marta Mendez Simon	she/her	
	Sreenidhi Sundaram	she/her		Leon Van Den Berghe	he/him	
MLT	Yingshan Chang	she/her	<i>Multimodal Reasoning</i>			LTI 2020 – 2022
MLT	Josh Zhanson	he/him	<i>Embodied Visual Reps</i>			LTI 2020 – 2022
MS	Xiaoyu (Erin) Zhang	she/her	<i>Collaborative Robots</i>	(co-O Kroemer)	5th	2021 – 2022
Ugrad	Feiyu (Gavin) Zhu		<i>Video Summarization</i>	(co-C Paxton)		2021
Intern	Melanie Sclar		<i>Symmetric Theory-of-Mind</i>	(co-G Neubig)		2021
Intern	Blessing Bassey		<i>TextVQA</i>			2021

Journal Publications

1. **Training Vision-Language Transformers from Captions** 2023
Liangke Gui, Yingshan Chang, Qiuyuan Huang, Subhojit Som, Alex Hauptmann, Jianfeng Gao, Yonatan Bisk
Transactions on Machine Learning Research
2. **The Return of Lexical Dependencies: Neural Lexicalized PCFGs** 2020
Hao Zhu, Yonatan Bisk, Graham Neubig
Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics
3. **An HDP Model for Inducing Combinatory Categorical Grammars** 2013
Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier
Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics

Conference Publications

4. **OpenEQA: Embodied Question Answering in the Era of Foundation Models** 2024
Arjun Majumdar, Anurag Ajay, Xiaohan Zhang, Pranav Putta, Sriram Yenamandra, Mikael Henaff, Sneha Silwal, Paul Mcvay, Oleksandr Maksymets, Sergio Arnaud, Karmesh Yadav, Qiyang Li, Ben Newman, Mohit Sharma, Vincent Berges, Shiqi Zhang, Pulkit Agrawal, Yonatan Bisk, Dhruv Batra, Mrinal Kalakrishnan, Franziska Meier, Chris Paxton, Sasha Sax, Aravind Rajeswaran
Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
5. **SOTOPIA: Interactive Evaluation for Social Intelligence in Language Agents** 2023
Xuhui Zhou, Hao Zhu, Leena Mathur, Ruohong Zhang, Haofei Yu, Zhengyang Qi, Louis-Philippe Morency, Yonatan Bisk, Daniel Fried, Graham Neubig, Maarten Sap
The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations (Spotlight)
6. **MOSAIC: Learning Unified Multi-Sensory Object Property Representations for Robot Perception** 2023
Gyan Tatiya, Jonathan Francis, Ho-Hsiang Wu, Yonatan Bisk, Jivko Sinapov
IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation

7. **WebArena: A Realistic Web Environment for Building Autonomous Agents** 2023
Shuyan Zhou, Frank F. Xu, Hao Zhu, Xuhui Zhou, Robert Lo, Abishek Sridhar, Xianyi Cheng, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Daniel Fried, Uri Alon, Graham Neubig
The Twelfth International Conference on Learning Representations
8. **Spatial-Language Attention Policies for Efficient Robot Learning** 2023
Priyam Parashar, Vidhi Jain, Xiaohan Zhang, Jay Vakil, Sam Powers, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Chris Paxton
Conference on Robot Learning
9. **SPAE: Semantic Pyramid AutoEncoder for Multimodal Generation with Frozen LLMs** 2023
Lijun Yu, Yong Cheng, Zhiruo Wang, Vivek Kumar, Wolfgang Macherey, Yanping Huang, David A. Ross, Irfan Essa, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ming-Hsuan Yang, Kevin Murphy, Alexander G. Hauptmann, Lu Jiang
Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems
10. **HomeRobot: Open-Vocabulary Mobile Manipulation** 2023
Sriram Yenamandra, Arun Ramachandran, Karmesh Yadav, Austin Wang, Mukul Khanna, Theophile Gervet, Tsung-Yen Yang, Vidhi Jain, Alexander William Clegg, John Turner, Zsolt Kira, Manolis Savva, Angel Chang, Devendra Singh Chaplot, Dhruv Batra, Roozbeh Mottaghi, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Chris Paxton
Conference on Robot Learning
11. **SPRING: GPT-4 Out-performs RL Algorithms by Studying Papers and Reasoning** 2023
Yue Wu, Shrimai Prabhumoye, So Yeon Min, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Amos Azaria, Tom Mitchell, Yuanzhi Li
Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems
12. **HomeRobot Open Vocab Mobile Manipulation Challenge** 2023
Sriram Yenamandra, Arun Ramachandran, Mukul Khanna, Karmesh Yadav, Devendra Singh Chaplot, Gunjan Chhablani, Alexander Clegg, Theophile Gervet, Vidhi Jain, Ruslan Partsey, Ram Ramrakhya, Andrew Szot, Tsung-Yen Yang, Aaron Edsinger, Charlie Kemp, Binit Shah, Zsolt Kira, Dhruv Batra, Roozbeh Mottaghi, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Chris Paxton
Thirty-seventh Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems: Competition Track
13. **EXCALIBUR: Encouraging and Evaluating Embodied Exploration** 2023
Hao Zhu, Raghav Kapoor, So Yeon Min, Winson Han, Jiatai Li, Kaiwen Geng, Graham Neubig, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Aniruddha Kembhavi, Luca Weihs
Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
14. **The Framework Tax: Disparities Between Inference Efficiency in Research and Deployment** 2023
Jared Fernandez, Jacob Kahn, Clara Na, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Emma Strubell
The 2023 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Oral)
15. **Computational Language Acquisition with Theory of Mind** 2023
Andy Liu, Hao Zhu, Emmy Liu, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Graham Neubig
The Eleventh International Conference on Learning Representations
16. **Self-Supervised Object Goal Navigation with In-Situ Finetuning** 2023
So Yeon Min, Yao-Hung Hubert Tsai, Wei Ding, Ali Farhadi, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Jian Zhang
IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems
17. **Don't Copy the Teacher: Data and Model Challenges in Embodied Dialogue** 2022
So Yeon Min, Hao Zhu, Ruslan Salakhutdinov, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
18. **EvEntS RealLM: Event Reasoning of Entity States via Language Models** 2022
Evangelia Spiliopoulou, Artidoro Pagnoni, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Eduard Hovy
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
19. **On Advances in Text Generation from Images Beyond Captioning: A Case Study in Self-Rationalization** 2022
Shruti Palaskar, Akshita Bhagia, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Florian Metze, Alan W Black, Ana Marasovic
Findings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
20. **Transformers are Adaptable Task Planners** 2022
Vidhi Jain, Yixin Lin, Eric Undersander, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Akshara Rai
Conference on Robot Learning

21. **Symmetric Machine Theory of Mind** 2022
Melanie Sclar, Graham Neubig, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
39th International Conference on Machine Learning
22. **A Framework for Learning to Request Rich and Contextually Useful Information from Humans** 2022
Khanh Nguyen, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Hal Daume III
39th International Conference on Machine Learning,
23. **Simulated Language Learning from Communicative Goals and Linguistic Input** 2022
Hao Zhu, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Graham Neubig
Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (Oral)
24. **HEAR 2021: Holistic Evaluation of Audio Representations** 2022
Joseph Turian, Jordie Shier, Humair Raj Khan, Bhiksha Raj, Björn W. Schuller, Christian J. Steinmetz, Colin Malloy, George Tzanetakis, Gissel Velarde, Kirk McNally, Max Henry, Nicolas Pinto, Camille Noufi, Christian Clough, Dorien Herremans, Eduardo Fonseca, Jesse Engel, Justin Salamon, Philippe Esling, Pranay Manocha, Shinji Watanabe, Zeyu Jin, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
Proceedings of Machine Learning Research (PMLR): NeurIPS 2021 Competition Track
25. **KAT: A Knowledge Augmented Transformer for Vision-and-Language** 2022
Liangke Gui, Borui Wang, Qiuyuan Huang, Alex Hauptmann, Yonatan Bisk, Jianfeng Gao
Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Oral)
26. **FILM: Following Instructions in Language with Modular Methods** 2022
So Yeon Min, Devendra Singh Chaplot, Pradeep Ravikumar, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ruslan Salakhutdinov
The Tenth International Conference on Learning Representations
27. **WebQA: Multihop and Multimodal QA** 2022
Yingshan Chang, Mridu Narang, Hisami Suzuki, Guihong Cao, Jianfeng Gao, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (Oral)
28. **Dependency Induction Through the Lens of Visual Perception** 2021
Ruisi Su, Shruti Rijhwani, Hao Zhu, Junxian He, Xinyu Wang, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Graham Neubig
The SIGNLL Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning
29. **Language Grounding with 3D Objects** 2021
Jesse Thomason, Mohit Shridhar, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Chris Paxton, Luke Zettlemoyer
Conference on Robot Learning
30. **TACo: Token-aware Cascade Contrastive Learning for Video-Text Alignment** 2021
Jianwei Yang, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Jianfeng Gao
International Conference on Computer Vision
31. **Few-shot Language Coordination by Modeling Theory of Mind** 2021
Hao Zhu, Graham Neubig, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
The Thirty-eighth International Conference on Machine Learning
32. **Grounding ‘Grounding’ in NLP** 2021
Khyathi Raghavi Chandu, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Alan W Black
Findings of The 2021 Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics
33. **An Empirical Study on the Generalization Power of Neural Representations Learned via Visual Guessing Games** 2021
Alessandro Suglia, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ioannis Konstas, Antonio Vergari, Emanuele Bastianelli, Andrea Vanzo, Oliver Lemon
The 2021 Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Oral)
34. **Knowledge-driven Data Construction for Zero-shot Evaluation in Commonsense Question Answering** 2021
Kaixin Ma, Filip Ilievski, Jonathan Francis, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Eric Nyberg, Alessandro Oltramari
35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
35. **ALFWorld: Aligning Text and Embodied Environments for Interactive Learning** 2021
Mohit Shridhar, Xingdi Yuan, Marc-Alexandre Côté, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Adam Trischler, Matthew Hausknecht
International Conference on Learning Representations

36. **Imagining Grounded Conceptual Representations from Perceptual Information in Situated Guessing Games** 2020
Alessandro Suglia, Antonio Vergari, Ioannis Konstas, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Emanuele Bastianelli, Andrea Vanzo, Oliver Lemon
The 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (Oral)
37. **Experience Grounds Language** 2020
[Yonatan Bisk](#), Ari Holtzman, Jesse Thomason, Jacob Andreas, Yoshua Bengio, Joyce Chai, Mirella Lapata, Angeliki Lazaridou, Jonathan May, Aleksandr Nisnevich, Nicolas Pinto, Joseph Turian
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Oral)
38. **RMM: A Recursive Mental Model for Dialog Navigation** 2020
Homero Roman Roman, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Jesse Thomason, Asli Celikyilmaz, Jianfeng Gao
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing: Findings
39. **ALFRED: A Benchmark for Interpreting Grounded Instructions for Everyday Tasks** 2020
Mohit Shridhar, Jesse Thomason, Daniel Gordon, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Winson Han, Roozbeh Mottaghi, Luke Zettlemoyer, Dieter Fox
The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)
40. **PIQA: Reasoning about Physical Commonsense in Natural Language** 2020
[Yonatan Bisk](#), Rowan Zellers, Ronan Le Bras, Jianfeng Gao, Yejin Choi
Thirty-Fourth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (Oral)
41. **Robust Navigation with Language Pretraining and Stochastic Sampling** 2019
Xiujun Li, Chunyuan Li, Qiaolin Xia, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Asli Celikyilmaz, Jianfeng Gao, Noah A. Smith, Yejin Choi
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and 9th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing
42. **Defending Against Neural Fake News** 2019
Rowan Zellers, Ari Holtzman, Hannah Rashkin, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ali Farhadi, Franziska Roesner, Yejin Choi
Thirty-third Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems
43. **Improving Robot Success Detection using Static Object Data** 2019
Rosario Scalise, Jesse Thomason, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Siddhartha Srinivasa
IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems
44. **Early Fusion for Goal Directed Robotic Vision** 2019
Aaron Walsman, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Saadia Gabriel, Dipendra Misra, Yoav Artzi, Yejin Choi, Dieter Fox
2019 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems – RoboCup Best Paper Award finalist
45. **HellaSwag: Can a Machine Really Finish Your Sentence?** 2019
Rowan Zellers, Ari Holtzman, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ali Farhadi, Yejin Choi
Association for Computational Linguistics
46. **From Recognition to Cognition: Visual Commonsense Reasoning** 2019
Rowan Zellers, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ali Farhadi, Yejin Choi
The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (Oral)
47. **Tactical Rewind: Self-Correction via Backtracking in Vision-and-Language Navigation** 2019
Liyiming Ke, Xiujun Li, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ari Holtzman, Zhe Gan, Jingjing Liu, Jianfeng Gao, Yejin Choi, Siddhartha Srinivasa
The IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (Oral)
48. **Prospection: Interpretable Plans From Language By Predicting the Future** 2019
Chris Paxton, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Jesse Thomason, Arunkumar Byravan, Dieter Fox
International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)
49. **Shifting the Baseline: Single Modality Performance on Visual Navigation & QA** 2019
Jesse Thomason, Daniel Gordon, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics

50. **Benchmarking Hierarchical Script Knowledge** 2019
Yonatan Bisk, Jan Buys, Karl Pichotta, Yejin Choi
Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Oral)
51. **Character-based Surprisal as a Model of Reading Difficulty in the Presence of Errors** 2019
Michael Hahn, Frank Keller, Yonatan Bisk, Yonatan Belinkov
The 41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (Oral)
52. **SWAG: A Large-Scale Adversarial Dataset for Grounded Commonsense Inference** 2018
Rowan Zellers, Yonatan Bisk, Roy Schwartz, Yejin Choi
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (Oral)
53. **Synthetic and Natural Noise Both Break Neural Machine Translation** 2018
Yonatan Belinkov, Yonatan Bisk
6th International Conference on Learning Representations (Oral)
54. **Learning Interpretable Spatial Operations in a Rich 3D Blocks World** 2018
Yonatan Bisk, Kevin Shih, Yejin Choi, Daniel Marcu
Thirty-Second Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-18)
55. **Natural Language Inference from Multiple Premises** 2017
Alice Lai, Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier
Eighth International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (Oral)
56. **Natural Language Communication with Robots** 2016
Yonatan Bisk, Deniz Yuret, Daniel Marcu
15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Oral)
57. **Supertagging with LSTMs** 2016
Ashish Vaswani, Yonatan Bisk, Kenji Sagae, Ryan Musa
15th Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (Short Papers) (Oral)
58. **Evaluating Induced CCG Parsers on Grounded Semantic Parsing** 2016
Yonatan Bisk, Siva Reddy, John Blitzer, Julia Hockenmaier, Mark Steedman
2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
59. **Probing the Linguistic Strengths and Limitations of Unsupervised Grammar Induction** 2015
Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier
53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 7th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (Volume 1: Long Papers) (Oral)
60. **Labeled Grammar Induction with Minimal Supervision** 2015
Yonatan Bisk, Christos Christodoulopoulos, Julia Hockenmaier
53rd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 7th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (Volume 2: Short Papers)
61. **Simple Robust Grammar Induction with Combinatory Categorical Grammar** 2012
Yonatan Bisk, Julia Hockenmaier
Twenty-Sixth Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-12)
62. **Document-Topic Hierarchies from Document Graphs** 2012
Tim Weninger, Yonatan Bisk, Jiawei Han
21st ACM international conference on Information and knowledge management (CIKM 2012)
63. **Normal-form parsing for CCGs with generalized composition and type-raising** 2010
Julia Hockenmaier, Yonatan Bisk
23rd International Conference on Computational Linguistics (Coling 2010)

Workshop Publications

64. **MAEA: Multimodal Attribution for Embodied AI** 2022
Vidhi Jain, Jayant Sravan Tamarapalli, Sahiti Yerramilli, Yonatan Bisk
Progress and Challenges in Building Trustworthy Embodied AI at NeurIPS 2022

65. **Tackling AlfWorld with Action Attention and Common Sense from Language Models** 2022
Yue Wu, So Yeon Min, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ruslan Salakhutdinov, Shrimai Prabhunoye
Language and Reinforcement Learning Workshop at NeurIPS 2022
66. **Worst of Both Worlds: Biases Compound in Pre-trained Vision-and-Language Models** 2022
Tejas Srinivasan, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
4th Workshop on Gender Bias in Natural Language Processing
67. **KB-VLP: Knowledge Based Vision and Language Pretraining** 2021
Kezhen Chen, Qiuyuan Huang, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Daniel McDuff, Jianfeng Gao
ICML21 Workshop on Self-Supervised Learning
68. **A Benchmark for Structured Procedural Knowledge Extraction from Cooking Videos** 2020
Frank F. Xu, Lei Ji, Botian Shi, Junyi Du, Graham Neubig, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Nan Duan
Workshop on NLP Beyond Text
69. **Inducing Grammars with and for Neural Machine Translation** 2018
Ke Tran, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
2nd Workshop on Neural Machine Translation
70. **Bridging HMMs and RNNs through Architectural Transformations** 2018
Jan Buys, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Yejin Choi
32nd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NIPS 2018), IRASL workshop
71. **Towards a Dataset for Human Computer Communication via Grounded Language Acquisition** 2016
[Yonatan Bisk](#), Daniel Marcu, William Wong
AAAI 2016 Workshop on Symbiotic Cognitive Systems
72. **Unsupervised Neural Hidden Markov Models** 2016
Ke Tran, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Ashish Vaswani, Daniel Marcu, Kevin Knight
Workshop on Structured Prediction for NLP (Oral)
73. **Induction of Linguistic Structure with Combinatory Categorical Grammars** 2012
[Yonatan Bisk](#), Julia Hockenmaier
NAACL HLT Workshop on Induction of Linguistic Structure

Tech Reports

74. **Vid2Robot: End-to-end Video-conditioned Policy Learning with Cross-Attention Transformers** 2024
Vidhi Jain, Maria Attarian, Nikhil J Joshi, Ayzaan Wahid, Danny Driess, Quan Vuong, Pannag R Sanketi, Pierre Sermanet, Stefan Welker, Christine Chan, Igor Gilitschenski, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Debidatta Dwivedi
ArXiv
75. **SOTOPIA- π : Interactive Learning of Socially Intelligent Language Agents** 2024
Ruiyi Wang, Haofei Yu, Wenxin Zhang, Zhengyang Qi, Maarten Sap, Graham Neubig, [Yonatan Bisk](#), Hao Zhu
ArXiv
76. **Toward General-Purpose Robots via Foundation Models: A Survey and Meta-Analysis** 2023
Yafei Hu, Quanting Xie, Vidhi Jain, Jonathan Francis, Jay Patrikar, Nikhil Keetha, Seungchan Kim, Yaqi Xie, Tianyi Zhang, Zhibo Zhao, Yu-Quan Chong, Chen Wang, Katia Sycara, Matthew Johnson-Roberson, Dhruv Batra, Xiaolong Wang, Sebastian Scherer, Zsolt Kira, Fei Xia, [Yonatan Bisk](#)
ArXiv

77. **Open X-Embodiment: Robotic Learning Datasets and RT-X Models** 2023
Open X-Embodiment Collaboration, Abhishek Padalkar, Acorn Pooley, Ajinkya Jain, Alex Bewley, Alex Herzog, Alex Irpan, Alexander Khazatsky, Anant Rai, Anikait Singh, Anthony Brohan, Antonin Raffin, Ayzaan Wahid, Ben Burgess-Limerick, Beomjoon Kim, Bernhard Schölkopf, Brian Ichter, Cewu Lu, Charles Xu, Chelsea Finn, Chenfeng Xu, Cheng Chi, Chenguang Huang, Christine Chan, Chuer Pan, Chuyuan Fu, Coline Devin, Danny Driess, Deepak Pathak, Dhruv Shah, Dieter Buehler, Dmitry Kalashnikov, Dorsa Sadigh, Edward Johns, Federico Ceola, Fei Xia, Freck Stulp, Gaoyue Zhou, Gaurav S. Sukhatme, Gautam Salhotra, Ge Yan, Giulio Schiavi, Hao Su, Hao-Shu Fang, Haochen Shi, Heni Ben Amor, Henrik I Christensen, Hiroki Furuta, Homer Walke, Hongjie Fang, Igor Mordatch, Ilija Radosavovic, Isabel Leal, Jacky Liang, Jaehyung Kim, Jan Schneider, Jasmine Hsu, Jeannette Bohg, Jeffrey Bingham, Jiajun Wu, Jialin Wu, Jianlan Luo, Jiayuan Gu, Jie Tan, Jihoon Oh, Jitendra Malik, Jonathan Tompson, Jonathan Yang, Joseph J. Lim, João Silvério, Junhyek Han, Kanishka Rao, Karl Pertsch, Karol Hausman, Keegan Go, Keerthana Gopalakrishnan, Ken Goldberg, Kendra Byrne, Kenneth Oslund, Kento Kawaharazuka, Kevin Zhang, Keyvan Majd, Krishan Rana, Krishnan Srinivasan, Lawrence Yunliang Chen, Lerrel Pinto, Liam Tan, Lionel Ott, Lisa Lee, Masayoshi Tomizuka, Maximilian Du, Michael Ahn, Mingtong Zhang, Mingyu Ding, Mohan Kumar Srirama, Mohit Sharma, Moo Jin Kim, Naoaki Kanazawa, Nicklas Hansen, Nicolas Heess, Nikhil J Joshi, Niko Suenderhauf, Norman Di Palo, Nur Muhammad Mahi Shafiullah, Oier Mees, Oliver Kroemer, Pannag R Sanketi, Paul Wohlhart, Peng Xu, Pierre Sermanet, Priya Sundaresan, Quan Vuong, Rafael Rafailov, Ran Tian, Ria Doshi, Roberto Martín-Martín, Russell Mendonca, Rutav Shah, Ryan Hoque, Ryan Julian, Samuel Bustamante, Sean Kirmani, Sergey Levine, Sherry Moore, Shikhar Bahl, Shivin Dass, Shuran Song, Sichun Xu, Siddhant Halder, Simeon Adebola, Simon Guist, Soroush Nasiriany, Stefan Schaal, Stefan Welker, Stephen Tian, Sudeep Dasari, Suneel Belkale, Takayuki Osa, Tatsuya Harada, Tatsuya Matsushima, Ted Xiao, Tianhe Yu, Tianli Ding, Todor Davchev, Tony Z. Zhao, Travis Armstrong, Trevor Darrell, Vidhi Jain, Vincent Vanhoucke, Wei Zhan, Wenxuan Zhou, Wolfram Burgard, Xi Chen, Xiaolong Wang, Xinghao Zhu, Xuanlin Li, Yao Lu, Yevgen Chebotar, Yifan Zhou, Yifeng Zhu, Ying Xu, Yixuan Wang, Yonatan Bisk, Yoonyoung Cho, Youngwoon Lee, Yuchen Cui, Yueh-hua Wu, Yujin Tang, Yuke Zhu, Yunzhu Li, Yusuke Iwasawa, Yutaka Matsuo, Zhuo Xu, Zichen Jeff Cui
ArXiv
78. **Reasoning about the Unseen for Efficient Outdoor Object Navigation** 2023
Quanting Xie, Tianyi Zhang, Kedi Xu, Matthew Johnson-Roberson, Yonatan Bisk
ArXiv
79. **Plan, Eliminate, and Track – Language Models are Good Teachers for Embodied Agents** 2023
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Ranjani Murali, James Hemp, Victoria Orphan, Yonatan Bisk
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83. **CHALET: Cornell House Agent Learning Environment** 2018
Claudia Yan, Dipendra Misra, Andrew Bennett, Aaron Walsman, Yonatan Bisk, Yoav Artzi
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84. **Unsupervised Grammar Induction with Combinatory Categorical Grammars** 2015
 Yonatan Bisk
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Teaching

2024	11-777 MultiModal Machine Learning	<i>Co-Daniel Fried</i> # Students: 135, SP
2023	11-851 Talking to Robots	# Students: 16, FA
	11-767 On-Device Machine Learning	<i>Co-Emma Strubell</i> # Students: 69, FA
	11-777 MultiModal Machine Learning	<i>Co-Daniel Fried</i> # Students: 107, SP
2022	11-767 On-Device Machine Learning	<i>Co-Emma Strubell</i> # Students: 42, FA
	11-777 MultiModal Machine Learning	# Students: 94, SP
2021	11-767 On-Device Machine Learning	<i>Co-Emma Strubell</i> # Students: 31, FA
	11-777 MultiModal Machine Learning	# Students: 42, SP

Diversity and Inclusion

2022	NAACL 2022 DEI Co-Chair	
2021	Restructuring of LTI PhD Admissions,	2yr
2020	LTI DEI Committee,	2yrs
2019	CrashCourse AI Educational YouTube series targeted at high-school age viewers. Hosted by Jabril Ashe. Co-Written with Lana Yarosh and Tim Weninger,	1yr
2018	ACM Council on Diversity & Inclusion Investigating and initiating institutional change within ACM on behalf of underrepresented groups.,	1yr
–	Grace Hopper PC member Review submissions to AI Technical Track,	1yr
2016	NCWIT Collegiate Award Review applications for the National Center for Women & Information Technology's Collegiate Award honoring college women, ISI	3yrs
2009	NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Review applications for the National Center for Women & Information Technology's Award for Aspirations in Computing which supports high-school girls interested in CS, UIUC, ISI	6yrs

- **Tech Junket/Women in CS** Outreach for local Urbana-Champaign pre-college students, UIUC
2yrs
- 2008 **Freshman Research Mentor** Mentored students to perform research, UTexas 1yr
- **First Bytes** Helped organize a summer camp for girls interested in CS, UTexas
- **Co-Founded Breakfast Bytes** Professor talks for pre-college students, UTexas 1yr
- **CS Roadshow** CS presentations at Austin middle and high schools, UTexas 1yr

(Senior) Area Chair / Action Editor

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| 2024 | Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) | CV |
| | – International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) | AI/ML |
| | – European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL) | NLP |
| | – Senior AE: ACL Rolling Review (ARR) | NLP |
| | – AE: Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR) | AI/ML |
| 2023 | Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | AI/ML |
| | – International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML) | AI/ML |
| | – AE: Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR) | AI/ML |
| | – Senior AE: ACL Rolling Review (ARR) | NLP |
| | – Ethics Co-Chair: Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) | NLP |
| | – Empirical Methods in Natural Language Proc (EMNLP) | NLP |
| 2022 | International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) | AI/ML |
| | – Senior MR: Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI) | AI/ML |
| | – Senior AC: Empirical Methods in Natural Language Proc (EMNLP) | NLP |
| | – AE: Transactions on Machine Learning Research (TMLR) | AI/ML |
| | – Senior AE: ACL Rolling Review (ARR) | NLP |
| | – Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | AI/ML |
| 2021 | International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR) | AI/ML |
| | – Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) | NLP |
| | – Empirical Methods in Natural Language Proc (EMNLP) | NLP |
| | – Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | AI/ML |
| | – ACL Rolling Review (ARR) | NLP |
| 2020 | Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) | NLP |
| | – Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS) | AI/ML |
| | – Asia-Pacific chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (AACL) | NLP |
| 2019 | Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) | NLP |
| 2018 | International Conference on Computational Linguistics | NLP |
| 2016 | Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (*SEM) | NLP |

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| NLP | ARR | Association for Computational Linguistics Rolling Review | 2021 |
| | ACL | Association for Computational Linguistics | 2017, 2018 |
| | CL | Computational Linguistics Journal | 2017 – 2022 |
| | CoLing | International Conference on Computational Linguistics | 2016 |
| | CoNLL | Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning | 2016 – 2018 |
| | EACL | European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics | 2014, 17, 20 |
| | EMNLP | Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing | 2013 – 2020 |
| | IJCNLP | International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing | 2017 |
| | NAACL | N. American Chapter of the Association for Computational Ling | 2016 – 2019 |
| | NLE | Natural Language Engineering Journal | 2016 |

	*SEM	Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics	2020
	TACL	Transactions of the Assoc. for Computational Linguistics	2019 – 2023
Robo	CoRL	Conference on Robot Learning	2019 – 2021, 2023
	AURO	Autonomous Robots	2022
	RSS	Robotics: Science and Systems	2022
	HRI	Human Robot Interaction	2020 – 2024
	ICRA	International Conference on Robotics and Automation	2019, 2023, 2024
	IJRR	International Journal of Robotics Research	2017
	IROS	IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems	2019, 2023
	RA-L	IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters	2019, 2023
AI/ML	AAAI	Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence	2018, 2021
	ICLR	International Conference on Learning Representations	2019 – 2020
	ICML	International Conference on Machine Learning	2019
	IJCAI	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence	2019
	NeurIPS	Neural Information Processing Systems	2018 – 2019
CV	CVPR	Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition	2020, 2023

Organization (Workshops and Conference)

- 2022 **Workshop** *Embodied AI Workshop – Challenge Organizer*
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- 2021 **Workshop** *Embodied AI Workshop – Challenge Organizer*
Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition
- 2020 **Workshop** *Embodied Vision, Actions & Language Workshop*
European Conference on Computer Vision
 - **Workshop** *Workshop on Dataset Curation and Security*
NeurIPS
- 2019 **Workshop** *Spatial Language Understanding and Grounded communication for Robotics*
North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2018 **Conference** *Social Media Chair*
North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
 - **Workshop** *Generalization in the Age of Deep Learning*
North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics
 - **Workshop** *Wordplay: Reinforcement and Language Learning in Text-Based Games* NeurIPS
- 2017 **Conference** *Student Scholarship Chair and Student Volunteer Coordinator*
Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing
 - **Workshop** *Language Grounding for Robotics*
Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics

Invitations and Talks

- 2023 **Are We Really Talking to Robots?** “Dialogue with Robots” workshop, UPitt NSF Workshop
Words ≠ language Articulate Robots: Utilizing Language for Robot Learning RSS Workshop
Following Instructions and Asking Questions *Learning by Asking for Intelligent Robots and Agents* RO-MAN Workshop
Following Instructions and Asking Questions Goal Conditioned RL Workshop @ NeurIPS
- 2022 **Can we really connect language to robotics?** *CoRL Wksp on Language and Robot Learning*
How machines learn language: Useful but wrong? *12th Inter. Wksp on Language Production*
Following Instructions and Asking Questions *Univ of Potsdam*
Univ California Santa Barbara NLP
Georgia Tech NLP

- Microsoft Research NYC
Penn State University
Universitat Hamburg Crossmodal Learning (CML) summer school
University of Stuttgart Institute of Natural Language Processing
University of Pittsburgh NLP
- 2021 Univ of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign NLP
[Human Interaction for Robotic Navigation Workshop @ Inter. Conference on Computer Vision](#)
WebQA: Multihop and Multimodal QA PNNL Mega-AI Seminar
WebQA: Multihop and Multimodal Microsoft Research Summit
2nd Workshop on Advances in Language and Vision Research (ALVR) NAACL
Instructions, Abstraction, and Theory-of-Mind Koç University AI center
Understanding the Potential of Scaling Artificial Intelligence for Science Applications Panel
Pacific Northwest National Lab
Guest Lecture: Embodiment for NLP Univ of Pennsylvania
Guest Lecture: Multimodality in NLP UWashington Linguistics
- 2020 **The 2nd Workshop Beyond Vision and Language: Integrating Real-world Knowledge**
CoLing
[The University of Texas at Austin – Forum for AI](#)
[Cornell Learning Machines seminar](#)
[Stanford NLP seminar](#)
SRI Center for Vision Technology Lab Panel Embodied AI
- 2018 **Colloquium Talk** Northwest NLP
- 2017 **Invited Talk** University of Notre Dame NLP Seminar
Invited Talk University of California, Irvine AI/ML Seminar
Invited Talk Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 2016 **Invited Poster** *The Impact of Computing in Our Physical World* session of the CRA's Computing Community Consortium (CCC) Symposium on Computing Research
- 2015 **Colloquium Talk** Toyota Tech. Inst. of Chicago's Midwest Speech & Language Days
- 2013 **Colloquium Talk** Toyota Tech. Inst. of Chicago's Midwest Speech & Language Days