## **IVANA BALAZEVIC**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Machine Learning University of Edinburgh Sep 17 - present

 Focus: Representation Learning for Knowledge Graphs Supervisors: Dr. Timothy Hospedales, Dr. Ivan Titov

## M.Sc. Res. Data Science (Distinction) University of Edinburgh

Sep 16 - Aug 17

• Thesis: Zero-Shot Learning on Novel Knowledge Base Relations; Supervisor: Dr. Timothy Hospedales

## M.Sc. Computer Science

### **Technical University Berlin**

Oct 12 - Jun 15

- GPA 1.2 (from 1.0 best to 5.0 worst) top of class award
- Thesis: Language Detection for Short Text Messages in Social Media; Supervisors: Dr. Klaus-Robert Müller, Dr. Mikio Braun

## **B.Sc. Computer Science**

## **University of Zagreb**

Sep 09 - Jul 12

- GPA 4.5 (out of 5.0)
- Thesis: Document Clustering Using Self-Organizing Neural Networks; Supervisor: Dr. Jan Snajder

### **PUBLICATIONS**

<u>I Balažević</u>\*, C Allen\*, T Hospedales **Learning the Prediction Distribution for Semi-Supervised Learning with Normalising Flows** 2020

C Allen, <u>I Balažević</u>, T Hospedales **A Probabilistic Framework for Discriminative and Neuro-Symbolic Semi-Supervised Learning** *arXiv:2006.05896* 

C Allen\*, <u>I Balažević</u>\*, T Hospedales **On Understanding Knowledge Graph Representation** *arXiv:1909.11611* <u>I Balažević</u>, C Allen, T Hospedales **Multi-relational Poincaré Graph Embeddings** *NeurIPS* 2019

C Allen, I Balažević, T Hospedales What the Vec? Towards Probabilistically Grounded Embeddings NeurIPS 2019

I Balažević, C Allen, T Hospedales TuckER: Tensor Factorization for Knowledge Graph Completion EMNLP (oral) 2019

I Balažević, C Allen, T Hospedales Hypernetwork Knowledge Graph Embeddings ICANN (oral) 2019

## EXPERIENCE

Research Scientist Intern	Facebook Al Research (FAIR), London	Jun 20 - Oct 20
Machine Learning Research Intern	Samsung AI Centre, Cambridge	Nov 19 - May 20

• Worked on semi-supervised learning and neuro-symbolic learning and reasoning.

# Teaching Assistant (Tutoring) University of Edinburgh

• Course: Machine Learning and Pattern Recognition

## Data Science Intern Wise.io Inc. (GE Digital), Berkeley, CA

Nov 15 - Jul 16

Sep 18 - Jan 19

Wise.io Inc. uses Machine Learning and Data Science to improve customer support in different companies (Pinterest, Expedia, Groupon, etc.) by providing ticket classification and response recommendation.

• Worked on improving Natural Language Processing algorithms for multilingual emails.

### Data Science Intern idalab GmbH, Berlin Apr 14 – Jun 14

idalab GmbH is a data analytics consulting company.

Worked on two projects for different customers (Lovoo and Universal Music), analyzing time series and events data.

# Teaching Assistant (Marking) Machine Learning Group, TU Berlin

Sep 13 - Jul 15

Courses: Cognitive Algorithms, Python Programming for Machine Learning, Matlab Programming for Machine Learning

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

### Interests

• Representation Learning, Relational Learning for Knowledge Graphs, Tensor Factorization Methods, Interpretability, Non-Euclidean Geometry, Semi-Supervised Learning, Neuro-Symbolic Learning and Reasoning.

## **Technical Skills**

• Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, gensim, scikit-learn

## **S**CHOLARSHIPS AND **A**WARDS

- Google CodeU 2018 program participant and coding challenge winner
- Best Students Award of the Class 2014/15
- DAAD Study Scholarship for Graduates of All Disciplines 2013-2014

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

- CDT in Data Science Year Representative 2018/2019
- Organizer of the Advanced Scientific Programming in Python 2014 summer school
- Co-organizer of PyLadies Berlin 2012-2014