Ieva Raminta Staliūnaitė

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge *PhD, Department of Computer Science and Technology* — Cambridge, United Kingdom
Topic: *Disagreement and Ambiguity in Automatic Fact Checking* — October, 2022 − October, 2026 (expected)

Utrecht University *Research Master in Linguistics* — Utrecht, The Netherlands
Learning about Non-Veridicality in Textual Entailment — GPA: 4.0/4.0, 125.5 ECTS — September, 2016 − December, 2018

University College Utrecht *Bachelor in Liberal Arts and Sciences* — Utrecht, The Netherlands
Major in Linguistics and Philosophy — GPA: 3.79/4.0, 190 ECTS — September, 2013 − July, 2016

Vilnius University *Bachelor in Applied Mathematics* — Vilnius, Lithuania
(incomplete) — GPA: 4.0/4.0, 30 ECTS — September, 2012 − January, 2013

EMPLOYMENT

STEM SMART — remote, United Kingdom
Teacher, "Computer Science" — September, 2024 − Now
- Teaching final year A-level students in a group of fifteen

University of Cambridge — Cambridge, United Kingdom
Supervisor & Demonstrator, "Machine Learning and Real-world Data" — January, 2023 − Now
- Teaching undergraduate students in groups of four, assisting in laboratory work in a large group

Accelex Technology — London, United Kingdom
Data Scientist — October, 2021 − June, 2022
- Information extraction, classification

Huawei Noah's Ark Lab — London, United Kingdom
Research Assistant, London's Speech and Semantics Lab — August, 2019 − August, 2021
- NLU for dialogue systems, commonsense causal reasoning, (conversational/multihop) question answering
- Supervising a UCL MSc student's thesis research

University of Amsterdam — Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Student Assistant, Media Studies Department — October, 2018 − December, 2018
- Automatic sentiment analysis of movie reviews

INTERNSHIPS & PLACEMENTS

Alan Turing Institute — London, United Kingdom
Enrichment Scheme — October, 2025 − June, 2026
- Uncertainty, Automated Fact-Checking

National Institute of Informatics — Tokyo, Japan
Research Intern — September, 2023 − December, 2023
- Legal NLP, contrastive explainability

Huawei Noah's Ark Lab — London, United Kingdom
Intern, London's Speech and Semantics Lab — March, 2019 − August, 2019
- NLU for dialogue systems

Statistics Netherlands — The Hague, The Netherlands
Intern, Center for Big Data Statistics — May, 2018 − September, 2018
- Information extraction, commitment and hedging prediction

University of Edinburgh — Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Intern, School of Informatics — January, 2018 − April, 2018
- Predicting commonsense knowledge status of named entities

The Institute of Lithuanian Language — Vilnius, Lithuania
Intern, Department of Sociolinguistics — June, 2014 − August, 2014
• Managing a database of student essays

PUBLICATIONS GOOGLE SCHOLAR

[1] Ieva Staliūnaitė and Andreas Vlachos. "DIS2DIS: Explaining Ambiguity in Fact-Checking". In: *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: NAACL 2025*. 2025, pp. 246–267.

[2] Ieva Raminta Staliūnaitė, Josef Valvoda, and Ken Satoh. "Comparative Study of Explainability Methods for Legal Outcome Prediction". In: *Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop 2024*. Vol. 2024. 2024, pp. 243–258.

[3] Max Glockner, Ieva Staliūnaitė, James Thorne, Gisela Vallejo, Andreas Vlachos, and Iryna Gurevych. "Ambifc: Fact-checking ambiguous claims with evidence". In: *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* 12 (2024), pp. 1–18.

[4] Yunjie He, Philip John Gorinski, Ieva Staliunaite, and Pontus Stenetorp. "Graph Attention with Hierarchies for Multi-hop Question Answering". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2301.11792* (2023).

[5] Ieva Staliūnaitė, Philip John Gorinski, and Ignacio Iacobacci. "Relational Graph Convolutional Neural Networks for Multihop Reasoning: A Comparative Study". In: *arXiv preprint arXiv:2210.06418* (2022).

[6] Ieva Staliūnaitė, Philip John Gorinski, and Ignacio Iacobacci. "Improving Commonsense Causal Reasoning by Adversarial Training and Data Augmentation". In: *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fifth AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-21)*. 2021.

[7] Ieva Staliūnaitė and Ignacio Iacobacci. "Compositional and Lexical Semantics in RoBERTa, BERT and DistilBERT: A Case Study on CoQA". In: *Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. 2020, pp. 7046–7056.

[8] Ieva Staliūnaitė and Ignacio Iacobacci. "Auxiliary Capsules for Natural Language Understanding". In: *ICASSP 2020-2020 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing (ICASSP)*. IEEE. 2020, pp. 8154–8158.

[9] Ieva Staliūnaitė, Hannah Rohde, Bonnie Webber, and Annie Louis. "Getting to "Hearer-old": Charting Referring Expressions Across Time". In: *Proceedings of the 2018 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. 2018, pp. 4350–4359.

[10] Ieva Staliūnaitė and Ben Bonfil. "Breaking sentiment analysis of movie reviews". In: *Proceedings of the First Workshop on Building Linguistically Generalizable NLP Systems*. 2017, pp. 61–64.

HONORS & AWARDS

First place — July, 2025
LeWiDi 3rd Edition shared task at the NLPerspectives Workshop 2025
Best Presentation Award — November, 2024
Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop 2024

SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Huawei Scholarship — October, 2022 − October, 2025
Awarded based on a research proposal
TextLink Short Term Scientific Mission Grant — January − April, 2018
Awarded based on a research proposal
Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund — Academic Year of 2016 − 2017
Based on academic excellence
Utrecht Excellence Scholarship Fund — Three Consecutive Academic Years of 2013 − 2016
Based on academic achievement
Summer Internship Grant from the Research Council of Lithuania — June − August, 2014
Based on a research proposal
Vilnius University Incentive Scholarship — September − January, 2012
Based on study results

VOLUNTEERING & PROJECT WORK

Nations of the Americas Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL) — Albuquerque, US
Volunteer Coordinator — April − May, 2025
AthNLP Summer School — Athens, Greece
Volunteer Lab Assistant — September, 2024
Cambridge NLIP Lab Reading Group — Cambridge, United Kingdom
Organiser — May, 2023 − now

Peer Review
EMNLP 2020, AAAI 2021, ACL 2021, ACL ARR 2021-2025, Linguistics Vanguard 2024, FEVER 2024   2020 − now
Area Chair
ARR December 2024   2024
Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC)   London, United Kingdom
Volunteer   November, 2022
Teaching Lithuanian Language   remote
Tutor   March, 2022 − September, 2022
Walworth Garden Apiary   London, United Kingdom
Beekeeping Volunteer   March, 2021 − September, 2022
Winter School of the Digital Humanities Initiative Amsterdam   Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Student Assistant, Winter course *The European Refugee Crisis in the Dutch Media Sphere*   January, 2019
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)   Brussels, Belgium
Volunteer   October, 2018
Empirical Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR)   Utrecht, The Netherlands
Volunteer   April, 2018
Hiring an Associate Professor in Computational Linguistics at Utrecht University   Utrecht, The Netherlands
Member of the Selection Committee   September, 2017 − October, 2017
Taste Before You Waste   Utrecht, The Netherlands
Community Volunteer   January, 2015 − December, 2017

PARTICIPATION IN SUMMER SCHOOLS & NON-ARCHIVAL CONFERENCES
European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information   Ljubljana, Slovenia; July − August, 2023
TextLink, Final Action Conference   Toulouse, France; March, 2018
LOT Summer School of Linguistics   Leiden, The Netherlands; June, 2017
LOT Winter School of Linguistics   Nijmegen, The Netherlands; January, 2017
Honors course *Sign Language and Deaf Culture*   Utrecht, The Netherlands & Dublin, Ireland; June, 2016

LANGUAGES
Lithuanian (C1), English (C2), French (A1 reading), Dutch (A1 reading), Russian (A2 reading) Python, R, Bash, LaTeX

OTHER INTERESTS
Swimming, beekeeping, cycling, hiking, climbing, crocheting, sewing