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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

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

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- [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.
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- [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.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Best Presentation Award	November, 2024
Natural Legal Language Processing Workshop 2024	
Graduate Research Fund Award	September, 2023 – December, 2023
Funding a Research Visit	
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
<i>Volunteer Coordinator</i>	April – May, 2025
AthNLP Summer School	Athens, Greece
<i>Volunteer Lab Assistant</i>	September, 2024
Cambridge NLIP Lab Reading Group	Cambridge, United Kingdom
<i>Organiser</i>	May, 2023 – now
Peer Review	
<i>EMNLP 2020, AAAI 2021, ACL 2021, ACL ARR 2021-2025, Linguistics Vanguard 2024, FEVER 2024</i>	2020 – now
Area Chair	
<i>ARR December 2024</i>	2024
Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC)	London, United Kingdom
<i>Volunteer</i>	November, 2022

Teaching Lithuanian Language	remote
<i>Tutor</i>	March, 2022 – September, 2022
Walworth Garden Apiary	London, United Kingdom
<i>Beekeeping Volunteer</i>	March, 2021 – September, 2022
Winter School of the Digital Humanities Initiative Amsterdam	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
<i>Student Assistant, Winter course The European Refugee Crisis in the Dutch Media Sphere</i>	January, 2019
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)	Brussels, Belgium
<i>Volunteer</i>	October, 2018
Empirical Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR)	Utrecht, The Netherlands
<i>Volunteer</i>	April, 2018
Hiring an Associate Professor in Computational Linguistics at Utrecht University	Utrecht, The Netherlands
<i>Member of the Selection Committee</i>	September, 2017 – October, 2017
Taste Before You Waste	Utrecht, The Netherlands
<i>Community Volunteer</i>	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 <i>Sign Language and Deaf Culture</i>	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