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Education PhD in Computer Science

2020 - Present

MCGILL UNIVERSITY (MILA)

Montreal, QC, Canada

M.S. in Language Technologies

2016 - 2017 Pittsburgh, PA

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

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B.S. in Computer Science (Minor Philosophy)

2013 - 2017

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Pittsburgh, PA

Employment

Al Resident

2017 - 2018

GOOGLE BRAIN

San Francisco, CA

Founder/Owner & Educational Director

2011 - 2018

STONEHILL SAT TUTORING

Freehold, NJ

**Data Science Intern** 

Summer 2014; Summer 2016

RIOT GAMES; MICROSOFT RESEARCH

Santa Monica, CA; Cambridge, MA

**Publications** 

DeepMDP: Learning Continuous Latent Space Models for Representation Learning

Carles Gelada, Saurabh Kumar, Jacob Buckman, Öfir Nachum, Marc Bellemare. In *The Thirty-sixth International Conference on Machine Learning*. Long Beach, California. https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.02736

**Sample-efficient Reinforcement Learning with Stochastic Ensemble Value Expansion** December 2018 Jacob Buckman, Danijar Hafner, George Tucker, Eugene Brevdo, Honglak Lee. In *Thirty-second Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems*. Montreal, Canada. https://arxiv.org/abs/1807.01675

**ORAL PRESENTATION** 

**Neural Lattice Language Models** 

August 2018

Jacob Buckman, Graham Neubig. In *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics*. Volume 6, pg 529-541. https://www.transacl.org/ojs/index.php/tacl/article/view/1261

Is Generator Conditioning Causally Related to GAN Performance?

July 2018

Augustus Odena, Jacob Buckman, Catherine Olsson, Tom B. Brown, Christopher Olah, Colin Raffel, Ian Goodfellow. In *The Thirty-fifth International Conference on Machine Learning*. Stockholm, Sweden. http://proceedings.mlr.press/v80/odena18a.html

Thermometer Encoding: One Hot Way to Resist Adversarial Examples

April 2018

Jacob Buckman, Aurko Roy, Colin Raffel, Ian Goodfellow. In The Sixth International Conference on Learning Representations. Vancouver, Canada. https://openreview.net/forum?id=S18Su-CW

Transition-Based Dependency Parsing with Heuristic Backtracking

November 2016

Jacob Buckman, Miguel Ballesteros, and Chris Dyer. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Austin, Texas. https://aclweb.org/anthology/D16-1254

**ORAL PRESENTATION** 

Honors and Awards

**University Honors** 

Carnegie Mellon, 2017

Senior Leadership Award

Carnegie Mellon, 2017

Phi Beta Kappa

2017 - Present

Yahoo! Scholar

2015 - 2017

Yahoo! First Prize

CMU Meeting of the Minds, 2015