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# EDUCATION

# IT University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, DK

Ph.D. Natural Language Processing

2020-Current

- Supervisor: Prof. Barbara Plank.

#### University of Groningen

Groningen, NL

M.A. Information Science, Cum Laude

2018-2020

Thesis: Translationese in the WMT: The Effect of Translationese in Machine Translation Test Sets.
 Supervisor: Dr. Antonio Toral Ruiz.

### University of Groningen

Groningen, NL

B.S. Information Science

2015-2018

- Thesis: From Relations to Falsehood: Labeled Bilexical Dependencies for Deception Detection.
  Supervisor: Prof. Barbara Plank
- Exchange Semester at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR during Spring 2018

# EXPERIENCE

# IT University of Copenhagen

Copenhagen, DK

PhD Fellow

Sep. 2020–Current

- Extracting information from multilingual job vacancy data with time-shift, as a result to create better job matching.
- De-identification of Job Postings: De-identification of personal data in Job Postings.
- Keywords: active learning, distant supervision, cross-lingual learning, continual learning, domain shift, annotation, (E/I)SCO

### Dataprovider.com

Groningen, NL

Data Science Intern, Data Engineer

Aug. 2019-Aug. 2020

- Companies: Classification of companies according to the SIC taxonomy codes.
- Domain Discovery: Generation of undiscovered existing domain names, by exploiting domain names already found.
- Keywords: extreme multiclass classification, distant supervision, SIC, NAICS, ensemble learning, web domain, deep learning

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- [1] K. N. Jensen, **M. Zhang**, and B. Plank, "De-identification of privacy-related entities in job postings", NoDaLiDa 2021, p. 210, 2021.
- [2] M. Zhang, R. David, L. Graumans, and G. Timmerman, "Grunn2019 at semeval-2019 task 5: Shared task on multilingual detection of hate", in *Proceedings of the 13th International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation*, 2019, pp. 391–395.
- [3] M. Zhang and A. Toral, "The effect of translationese in machine translation test sets", in *Proceedings of the Fourth Conference on Machine Translation (Volume 1: Research Papers)*, 2019, pp. 73–81.

# Teaching

# Teaching Assistant at IT University of Copenhagen

Spring 2021

Introduction to Natural Language Processing and Deep Learning (BSSEYEP1KU)

### Teaching Assistant at University of Groningen

Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Social Media (LIX017B05) Learning from Data (LIX016M05) Machine Learning (SOMINDW07)

# SKILLS

### Computer Skills

 $Python,\ R,\ HTML,\ Java$ 

### Libraries:

PyTorch, Pandas, Matplotlib, NumPy

# Languages:

Dutch (native), English (near-native), Spanish (basic), Mandarin Chinese (basic), Danish (basic)

# Professional Service

#### Reviewer:

CoNLL 2021, WMT 2019