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Structured & Discrete Machine Learning | Neurosymbolic Integration
Syntax-Semantics Interface | Computational Syntax | Type & Proof Theory

Personal Information

Date of Birth	19 July 1991
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Academia

07/2023 -	Postdoctoral Researcher
Institution	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Group, Aalto University
Research Topic	<i>Neurosymbolic Reasoning & Reinforcement Learning</i>
09/2018 - 12/2022	PhD Candidate in Computational Linguistics
Institution	Utrecht Institute of Language Sciences, Utrecht University
Thesis	<i>Dependency as Modality, Parsing as Permutation</i> [published version]
Promotors	Michael Moortgat & Richard Moot
Committee	A. v.d. Bosch, M. Sadrzadeh, J. Bos, S. Clark, S. Chatzikyriakidis
Awards	E. W. Beth Dissertation Prize
09/2017 - 07/2019	MSc in Artificial Intelligence, cum laude (120 EC)
Institution	Graduate School of Natural Sciences, Utrecht University
Specializations	Logic & Reasoning (main track), Applied Data Science (profile)
Thesis	<i>Extracting & Learning a Dependency-Enhanced Lexicon for Dutch</i>
Supervisor	Michael Moortgat
11/2010 - 05/2017	Diploma in Electrical & Computer Engineering (300 EC, MSc equivalent)
Institution	Department of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Specialization	Electronics & Computers
Thesis	<i>Matlab Simulation and a Model-Based Reflex Agent for the PacMan Game</i>
Supervisor	Athanasios Kehagias

Industry

02/2024 -	ML Research Scientist @ skyfora
	<i>AI-Based Weather Forecasting</i>
07/2017 - 09/2018	ML Engineer @ geekbot
	<i>Representation Learning for Short & Unstructured Texts at Scale</i>
2011 - 2012	Game Dev (independent & freelance)
	<i>Placed 4th in ennovation.gr with an adventure-horror demo, ia.</i>

Teaching

2022 - 2023	Compositional Models of Vector-Based Semantics (ESSLLI 2022, guest lecture)
2021 - 2022	Logic & Language (UU AI MSc, TA)
2020 - 2021	Logic & Language (UU AI MSc, main instructor)
2019 - 2020	Machine Learning for Human Vision & Language (UU AI MSc, TA)
2018 - 2019	Logic & Language (UU AI MSc, tutorials, TA)
	Advanced Topics in Cognitive Modeling (UU AI MSc, TA)

Scholarships, Grants & Awards

07/2024	E. W. Beth Dissertation Prize (best dissertation)
Awarded Amount	1 500 €
Awarding Body	The Association for Logic, Language and Information (FoLLI)
09/2023	Neural Premise Selection for Agda (Short-Term Scientific Mission)
Awarded Amount	1 330 €
Awarding Body	European Research Network on Formal Proofs
Host Institution	Chalmers
Host	Jean-Philippe Bernardy

Publications & Preprints

All my academic contributions (papers, code, slides, etc.) are open-source and available through my website.

[Learning Structure-Aware Representations of Dependent Types](#)

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Orestis Melkonian, Jean-Philippe Bernardy
Preprint. 2024

[Algebraic Positional Encodings](#)

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Jean-Philippe Bernardy, Vikas Garg
Preprint. 2023

[OYXOY: A Modern NLP Test Suite for Modern Greek](#)

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Stergios Chatzikyriakidis, Eirini Chrysovalantou Giannikouri, Vasiliki Katsouli, Christina Klironomou, Christina Koula, Dimitris Papadakis, Thelka Pasparki, Erofilis Psaltaki, Efthymia Sakellariou and Hara Soupiona
In *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EACL 2024*. 2023.

[Dependency as Modality, Parsing as Permutation \(PhD Thesis\)](#)

Konstantinos Kogkalidis
In *LOT Dissertations*. 2023.

[SPINDLE: Spinning Raw Text into Lambda Terms with Graph Attention](#)

Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat and Richard Moot
In *Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics: System Demonstrations*. 2023.

[Diamonds are Forever](#)

Michael Moortgat, Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Gijs Wijnholds
In *Logic and Algorithms in Computational Linguistics 2021*. 2022

Geometry-Aware Supertagging with Heterogeneous Dynamic Convolutions

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Michael Moortgat

In *Proceedings of the 2023 CLASP Conference on Learning with Small Data*. 2022.

Discontinuous Constituency and BERT: A Case Study of Dutch

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Gijs Wijnholds

In *Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2022*. 2022.

A Logic-Based Framework for Natural Language Inference in Dutch

Lasha Abzianizde and Konstantinos Kogkalidis

In *Journal of Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands*. 2021.

Improving BERT Pretraining with Syntactic Supervision

Georgios Tzifas, Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Gijs Wijnholds and Michael Moortgat.

In *Proceedings of the 2023 CLASP Conference on Learning with Small Data*. 2021.

Fighting the COVID-19 Infodemic with a Holistic BERT Ensemble

Georgios Tzifas, Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Tommaso Caselli

In *Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on NLP for Internet Freedom*. 2021.

Neural Proof Nets

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat and Richard Moot

In *Proceedings of the 24th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning*. 2020.

Æthel: Automatically Extracted Typological Derivations for Dutch

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat and Richard Moot

In *Proceedings of the 12th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*. 2020.

Deductive Parsing with an Unbounded Type Lexicon

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat, Richard Moot and Georgios Tzifas

Preprint. 2019

Constructive Type-Logical Supertagging with Self-Attention Networks

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat and Tejaswini Deoskar

In *Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Representation Learning for NLP*. 2019.

Towards a 2-Multiple Context-Free Language for the 3-Dimensional Dyck Language

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Orestis Melkonian

In *At the Intersection of Language, Logic and Information*. 2019.

Presentations

SPINDLE: Spinning Raw Text into Lambda Terms with Graph Attention [poster]

The 17th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics

Neurosymbolic Proof Search for Linguistics

Logic for the AI Spring, Lame Como School of Advanced Studies, Como.

The Unicorn of Constant-Time Parsing

End-to-End Compositional Models of Vector-Based Semantics, ESSLLI 2022, Galway.

Dynamic Proof Nets [demo]

End-to-End Compositional Models of Vector-Based Semantics, ESSLLI 2022, Galway.

Logic-Based Parsing with Neural Networks

Compositional Models of Vector-based Semantics, ESSLLI 2022, Galway.

Supertagging Beyond Trees with Heterogeneous Dynamic Convolutions

Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands, CLIN32, 2022, Tilburg.

Logic-Based Reasoning for Natural Language Inference in Dutch

Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands, CLIN31, 2021, Utrecht.

From Text to Meaning: a Type-Driven Treebank and Applications [demo]

Language Sciences Day, 2021, Utrecht.

Neural Proof Nets

Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning, 2020, virtual.

Typed Supertags and Semantic Parses for Dutch

Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands, CLIN30, 2020, Utrecht.

Deductive Parsing with an Unbounded Type Lexicon

SemSpace 4, ESSLLI 2019, Riga.

Constructive Type-Logical Supertagging with Self-Attention Networks [poster]

The 4th Workshop on Representation Learning for NLP, 2019, Florence.

From Raw Text to Linear λ Terms

Compositionality in Formal and Distributional Models of Natural Language Semantics, 2019, Utrecht.

Towards a 2-Multiple Context-Free Grammar for the 3-Dimensional Dyck Language

ESSLLI Student Session, ESSLLI 2018, Sofia.

Volunteering

2016 - 2017

Support of Relief Efforts in Refugee Camps

- Weekly Humanitarian aid in the Diavata refugee camp (with [metadrasl](#))
- Installation of mid-range wifi antennae around central Macedonia (with [impact nomads](#))

Extracurricular

Languages

Greek [native], English [working proficiency], Italian [intermediate], German [B1, rusty], Dutch [basic]

Arts & Crafts, Other

slow and heavy music, instruments (bass, guitar and didgeridoo), political theory & history, video games, DIY & maker culture, bird watching