Konstantinos Kogkalidis

CURRICULUM VITAE

Structure-Aware Machine Learning | Neurosymbolic Integration Syntax-Semantics Interface | Computational Syntax | Type & Proof Theory

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Personal Information

Date of Birth 19 July 1991 Nationality Greek

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Academia

09/2024 - 02/2025 Visiting Researcher

Institution University of Bologna

07/2023 - today Postdoctoral Researcher in Neurosymbolic Machine Learning

Institution Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Group, Aalto University

09/2018 - 12/2022 PhD Candidate in Computational Linguistics

Institution Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, Utrecht University

Thesis Dependency as Modality, Parsing as Permutation

Promotors Michael Moortgat & Richard Moot

Committee A. v. d. Bosch, M. Sadrzadeh, J. Bos, S. Clark, S. Chatzikyriakidis

Awards E. W. Beth Dissertation Prize, FoLLI (2024)

09/2017 - 07/2019 Research MSc in Artificial Intelligence (120 EC, cum laude)

Track Logic & Reasoning

Institution Graduate School of Natural Sciences, Utrecht University

11/2010 - 05/2017 Engineering Diploma in Electrical & Computer Engineering (300 Ec, MSc equivalent)

Track Electronics & Computers

Institution Department of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Industry

02/2024 - 12/2024 ML Research Scientist at skyfora

Physics-informed deep learning for localized weather forecasting.

07/2017 - 09/2018 ML Engineer at geekbot

Unsupervised representation learning for short & unstructured text at scale.

Teaching

2022 - 2023 Compositional Models of Vector-Based Semantics (ESSLLI 2022, guest)

2021 - 2022 Logic & Language (UU AI MSc, guest, 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

12/2024 Concurrent Programming and Lambek Calculi (Working Visit)

Awarded Amount 1.500 €

Awarding Body Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW)

Host Institution University of Groningen

Host Jorge Pérez

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 (EuroProofNet)

Host Institution Chalmers

Host Jean-Philippe Bernardy

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

Publications & Preprints

PhD Thesis

Dependency as Modality, Parsing as Permutation

In LOT Dissertations Series. 2023.

Papers

1. Nominal Class Assignment in Swahili: A Computational Account

Giada Palmieri, Konstantinos Kogkalidis

In Proceedings of the 10th Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics (CLiC-it 2024)

2. On Tables with Numbers, with Numbers

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Stergios Chatzikyriakidis

In Proceedings of the NAACL 2025 Workshop on Language Models for Underserved Communities (LM4UC)

3. Learning Structure-Aware Representations of Dependent Types

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Orestis Melkonian, Jean-Philippe Bernardy

In Proceedings of the 38th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2025)

4. Algebraic Positional Encodings

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Jean-Philippe Bernardy, Vikas Garg

In Proceedings of the 38th Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems (NeurIPS 2025)

5. 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 Pasparaki, Erofili Psaltaki, Efthymia Sakellariou, Hara Soupiona

In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (EACL 2024)

6. SPINDLE: Spinning Raw Text into Lambda Terms with Graph Attention

Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat, Richard Moot

In Proceedings of the 17th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: System Demonstrations (EACL 2023)

7. Geometry-Aware Supertagging with Heterogeneous Dynamic Convolutions

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Michael Moortgat

In Proceedings of the 2023 CLASP Conference on Learning with Small Data (LSD 2023)

8. Improving BERT Pretraining with Syntactic Supervision

 $Georgios\ Tziafas,\ Konstantinos\ Kogkalidis,\ Gijs\ Wijnholds\ and\ Michael\ Moortgat$

In Proceedings of the 2023 CLASP Conference on Learning with Small Data (LSD 2023)

9. Discontinuous Constituency and BERT: A Case Study of Dutch

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Gijs Wijnholds

In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2022)

10. Diamonds are Forever: Theoretical and Empirical Support for a Dependency-Enhanced Type Logic

Michael Moortgat, Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Gijs Wijnholds

In Logic and Algorithms in Computational Linguistics 2021 (LACompLing2021)

11. A Logic-Based Framework for Natural Language Inference in Dutch

Lasha Abzianizde and Konstantinos Kogkalidis

In Journal of Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands (CLIN 2021)

12. Fighting the COVID-19 Infodemic with a Holistic BERT Ensemble

Georgios Tziafas, Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Tommaso Caselli

In Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on NLP for Internet Freedom (NLP4IF 2021)

13. Neural Proof Nets

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat and Richard Moot

In Proceedings of the 24th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL 2022)

14. Æthel: Automatically Extracted Typelogical Derivations for Dutch

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat and Richard Moot

In Proceedings of the 12th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC 2020)

15. Deductive Parsing with an Unbounded Type Lexicon

Konstantinos Kogkalidis, Michael Moortgat, Richard Moot and Georgios Tziafas In *Preprint. 2019*

16. 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 (REPL4NLP 2019)

17. 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 (ESSLLI 2018)

Presentations (selection)

1. [Invited] Grammaticality as Provability: a Curry-Howard Interpretation of Function Argument Structures and Dependency Relations

At The Logic Seminar of the University of Groningen, Groningen, 2025.

2. [Contributed] On Tables with Numbers, with Numbers

At The NAACL 2025 Workshop on Language Models for Underserved Communities, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2025.

- 3. [Invited] LLM-free Representation Learning from Theorem Structure
 - At Deep Learning Models for Mathematics and Type Theory, Gothenburgh, 2025.
- 4. [Contributed] Structure-Aware Neural Representations of Agda Programs
 - At EuroProofNet-WG5: Theorem Proving and Machine Learning in the Age of LLMs, Edinburg, 2025.
- 5. [Contributed (Poster, Spotlight)] Algebraic Positional Encodings
 - At Neural Information Processing Systems, Vancouver, 2024.
- [Contributed (Poster)] Learning Structure-Aware Representations of Dependent Types
 At Neural Information Processing Systems, Vancouver, 2024.
- 7. [Invited] Tables with Numbers, and What They (Do Not) Mean
 - At Computational Linguistics and Language Technology Lab (CLLT) at the University of Crete, Crete, 2024.
- 8. [Invited] Empricism in Computational Linguistics
 - At Circolo Linguistico dell'Università di Bologna, Bologna, 2024.
- 10. [Contributed] Neurosymbolic Proof Search for Linguistics
 - At Logic for the AI Spring, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, Como, 2023.
- 11. [Invited] The Unicorn of Constant-Time Parsing
 - At End-to-End Compositional Models of Vector-Based Semantics, ESSLLI, Galway, 2022.
- 12. [Lecture] Logic-Based Parsing with Neural Networks
 - At End-to-End Compositional Models of Vector-based Semantics, ESSLLI, Galway, 2022.
- 13. [Contributed] **Supertagging Beyond Trees with Heterogeneous Dynamic Convolutions** At Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands, CLIN32, Tilburg, 2022.
- 14. [Contributed] Logic-Based Reasoning for Natural Language Inference in Dutch At Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands, CLIN31, Utrecht, 2021.
- 15. [Internal (Demo)] From Text to Meaning: a Type-Driven Treebank and Applications At Language Sciences Day, Utrecht, 2021.
- 16. [Contributed] Neural Proof Nets
 - At The 24th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning, virtual, 2020.
- 17. [Contributed] Typed Supertags and Semantic Parses for Dutch
 - At Computational Linguistics in the Netherlands, CLIN30, Utrecht, 2020.
- 18. [Contributed] **Deductive Parsing with an Unbounded Type Lexicon** At *SemSpace 4, ESSLLI*, Riga, 2019.
- 19. [Contributed (Poster)] **Constructive Type-Logical Supertagging with Self-Attention Networks**At The 4th Workshop on Representation Learning for NLP, Florence, 2019.
- 20. [Contributed] From Raw Text to Linear Lambda Terms
 - At Compositionality in Formal and Distributional Models of Natural Language Semantics, Utrecht, 2019.
- 21. [Contributed] **Towards a 2-MCFG for the 3-Dimensional Dyck Language** At *ESSLLI Student Session, ESSLLI*, Sofia, 2018.

Professional Service

Area Chair

ACL ARR (2025 - 2026)

Reviewer

NeurIPS (2024 - 2025), ACL ARR (2021 - 2025)

Extracurricural

Languages

Greek (native), English (fluent), Italian (intermediate), German (B1), Dutch (elementary)