Konstantinos Kogkalidis Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

Date of Birth 19 July 1991

Nationality Greek

Current Residence Helsinki, Finland

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Interests

Structured & Discrete Machine Learning, Type & Proof Theory, Neurosymbolic Integration

Academia

07/2023- Postdoctoral Researcher

Institution Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning Group, Aalto University

Research Topic Neurosymbolic Reasoning & Reinforcement Learning

09/2018 - 12/2022 PhD Candidate

Institution Utrecht Institute of Language Sciences, Utrecht University

Research Topic Typelogical grammar induction for vector-based semantics from Dutch treebank corpora

Thesis Dependency as Modality, Parsing as Permutation [published version]

Promotors Michael Moortgat & Richard Moot

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 Extracting & Learning a Dependency-Enhanced Lexicon for Dutch

Supervisor Michael Moortgat

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

Institution Department of Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Specializations Electronics & Computers

Thesis Matlab Simulation and a Model-Based Reflex Agent for the PacMan Game

Supervisor Athanasios Kehagias

Industry

07/2017 - 09/2018 Machine Learning Engineer @ geekbot

- Unsupervised word vectors & topic modeling for short unstructured texts at scale
- Minimally supervised multi-aspect sentiment extraction

2011 - 2012 Freelance Level Designer

· Awarded 4th place award by ennovation.gr for a prototype experimental horror-adventure game

Teaching

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

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)

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

Publications & Preprints

Dependency as Modality, Parsing as Permutation (PhD Thesis)

Konstantinos Kogkalidis

In LOT Dissertations. 2023.

SPINDLE: Spinning Raw Text into Lambda Terms with Graph Attention

Konstantinos 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 – 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. 2022 (to appear)

Geometry-Aware Supertagging with Heterogeneous Dynamic Convolutions

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Michael Moortgat

Under review. Preprint available on arXiv. 2022.

Discontinuous Constituency and BERT: A Case Study of Dutch

Konstantinos Kogkalidis and Gijs Wijnholds

In Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics. 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.

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. 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 Typelogical 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 Tziafas 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 metadrasi)

• Installation of mid-range wifi antennae around central Macedonia (with impact nomads)

Extracurricural

Languages

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

Art & Crafts, Other

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