

# Masha Medvedeva

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## EDUCATION

### PHD IN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS AND LAW

University of Groningen, the Netherlands  
2017-2022 (expected)

### MSC & MA IN LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

University of Groningen, the Netherlands  
Saarlandes University, Germany

### BA IN FUNDAMENTAL AND COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS

National Research School Higher School of Economics, Russia

## LINKS

LinkedIn: [masha-medvedeva](#)  
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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Legal technology  
Machine Learning  
Natural Language Processing  
Judicial Diagnostics  
Predictive (In)Justice  
Information Extraction  
Legal Technology

## LANGUAGES

English (fluent)  
Russian (native)  
Dutch (limited working proficiency)

## SKILLS

Legal Analytics  
Project Management  
Team Management  
Public Speaking  
International Research  
Research Design  
Text Analytics  
Proposal writing

## EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN | October 2017 – present

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Developing methodology and fundamental terminology in the field of predicting court decisions
- Developing an online platform JURI SAYS that automatically forecast future decisions of the European Court of Human Rights

#### PROJECT MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- 4,5 years of managing a cross-disciplinary PhD project between two faculties, including research, budget, teaching and student supervision
- 3 years of successfully supervising students on masters and bachelors level with their theses, internships and research assistantships
- Finished a book manuscript on the topic of predicting court decisions

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching machine learning and neural networks on masters level
- Invited lecturer at multiple summer/winter schools and courses around the world on the topic of research methods and natural language processing in legal domain

#### WRITING & PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Published 20 articles in the last 6 years
- At least one of my published articles is a required reading in multiple masters Legal Analytics courses around the world
- Over 20 presentations, including 9 panels and invited talks

#### MEDIA ABOUT MY WORK

- NRC <https://www.nrc.nl/nieuws/2020/12/30/robot-weet-welke-uitspraak-het-hof-zal-doen-a4025683> (Dutch)
- Mr. Online <https://www.mr-online.nl/computer-voorspelt-ehrm-uitspraken/> (Dutch)
- The Law of Tech Podcast <https://thelawoftech.com/podcast/using-machine-learning-to-predict-court-decisions-of-the-ecthr/>

## PUBLICATIONS

**Medvedeva, M.**, Wieling, M., and Vols, M. (2022). Rethinking the field of automatic prediction of court decisions. *Artificial Intelligence and Law*.

**Medvedeva, M.**, Dam, T., Wieling, M., and Vols, M. (2021). Automatically identifying eviction cases and outcomes within case law of dutch courts of first instance. In *Legal Knowledge and Information Systems*, pages 13–22. IOS Press.

**Medvedeva, M.**, Üstun, A., Xu, X., Vols, M., and Wieling, M. (2021). Automatic judgement forecasting for pending applications of the European Court of Human Rights. In *Proceedings of the Workshops on Automated Semantic Analysis of Information in Legal Text (ASAIL 2021)*.

**Medvedeva, M.**, Vols, M., and Wieling, M. (2020). Using machine learning to predict decisions of the European Court of Human Rights. *Artificial Intelligence and Law*, 28(2):237–266.