# Masha Medvedeva

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## **EDUCATION**

### PHD IN COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS AND LAW University of Groningen, the Netherlnds 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 website: masha-medvedeva.github.io JURI SAYS: jurisays.com Twitter: @JudgyLinguist

# 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 pf 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.