Ninell Oldenburg

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EDUCATION

Philosophy & Policy • Exchange • The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, HK • 09/2022-12/2022
- Focus: Public Policy, Ethics, Game Theory

IT and Cognition • M.Sc. • University of Copenhagen, DK • 09/2021-06/2023
- Focus: Bias, Fairness & Ethics in AI, Data Science, Machine Learning

Computational Linguistics • B.Sc. • University of Potsdam, DE • 2017–2020
- Focus: Semantics, Python-Programming, Data Science

Human-Computer-Interaction • Erasmus • University of Trento, IT • 2018–2019
- Focus: Italian Language, Big Data Science

Linguistics & Computer Science • B.A. • Humboldt-University of Berlin, DE • 2015–2017
- Focus: Semantics, Theory of Computer Science

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cause Area Specialist • Effective Altruism Denmark • Online • from 07/2022
- Skilling Up in AI Safety, AI Alignment, AI Theory & Technical Research
- Career advising for early-career researchers & aspiring students

Student Research Assistant • IT University • Copenhagen • from 10/2021-11/2022
- Volunteer position with Barbara Plank as NLP student researcher
- Created a survey on the state of the art of bias in data in NLP research

Email Marketing Student Assistant • SOUNDBOKS • Copenhagen • 09/2021-06/2022
- End-to-end ownership of email marketing strategy & all email needs (strategy planning, creation, execution, tracking, data analysis, reporting)
- Managing newsletter, product notification, and other email campaigns
- English & German copywriting/localization

Associate Linguist • Google Germany (via Adecco) • Hamburg • 08/2020-08/2021
- Developed, maintained, and improved the Google Assistant
- Was responsible for training machine learning systems
- Created, reviewed, and annotated linguistic data
- Advised new colleagues online

Virtual Infrastructure Member • Annual Conference of the Association for Computational Linguistics • Online • 06-07/2020
- Held a volunteer position as a software engineer

- Handled programming duties incl. back-end design mostly with Python
- Monitored the tech help channel during the conference

Student Research Assistant • University of Dramatic Art »Ernst Busch«, Berlin • from 09/2019-02/2020

- Researched needs & tools for Computer-Aided Pronunciation Training (CAPT)
- Implemented & developed a CAPT tool through a *Praat* API with Python
- Designed and conducted a user study during an interactive exhibition

Software Engineering Intern • German Research Center for Artificial Intelligence GmbH, Berlin • 05-08/2017

- Developed a multimodal web application for making calendar entries
- Collaborated with the Department of Intelligent User Interfaces
- Learned JavaScript, HTML, CSS

HONOURS & AWARDS

2022 • FTX Future Fund Regrantee • $10,600 **• AI Safety Research Grant**
2022 • FTX Future Fund • $7,500 **• Running an AI Safety Fellowship in Berkeley, CA**

SKILLS

Languages • German • English (fluent) • Italian, French, Danish (intermediate)
Programming • Python (incl. SciPy, NLTK, Pandas) • C++, HTML, CSS (good)

INTEREST AND HOBBIES

Volunteering • Mentored a refugee child in Berlin for two years
Journalism • Editor and writer at »Kiez und Kneipe« in Berlin for 3 ½ years
Blogging • zwoelfmaldeutschland.de • schonjelesen.wordpress.com
Sports • Running • Badminton