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BASIC INFORMATION

Full name: Amanda Anni Augusta Myntti

Citizenship: Finnish

Language proficiency: Finnish (native), English (fluent), French (good), Swedish (basic), Chinese (beginner)

EDUCATION

M.S. in Mathematics

University of Turku, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Thesis: Explainable AI in NLP and Image Recognition (in Finnish, grade 5)

M.S. (Tech.) in Information and Communication Technology, Health Technology exp. Feb-Mar 2025

University of Turku, Department of Computing

Thesis: Zeroshot Redaction of Personally Identifiable Information using Large Language Models (in progress)

B.S. in Mathematics 27.3.2020

University of Turku, Department of Mathematics and Statistics Thesis: *The Derivative of Hardy-Littlewood Maximal Function*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

PhD student, Doctoral Program in Technology

January 2025

TurkuNLP, University of Turku

— Present

Project Researcher

September 2023

TurkuNLP, University of Turku

— December 2024

- Exploring web register universals through multilingual embeddings, their connection to genres, explaining predictions of register classification models.
- Developing a pipeline to compile question-answering datasets for low-resource languages.
- Training LLMs, curating and filtering datasets, masking Personally Identifiable Information in datasets used to train LLMs for European languages (HPLT).

Research Assistant May 2021

TurkuNLP, University of Turku

— September 2021

- Training register classification models for multilingual web data.
- Implementing a pipeline to explain the classifier's predictions and extract keywords representing the register classes. Developing metrics to evaluate the results.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistant Fall 2021

Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Turku

• Hosted exercise sessions for the course Analysis 1

WORK EXPERIENCE

Algorithm design student Nordic Semiconductor

April 2021 — May 2022

• Simulating fading in 5G channels in different conditions, verifying and evaluating simulation results.

FUNDING AND GRANTS

AI-DOC 1000 PhD pilot, full funding, 3 years

2024

PUBLICATIONS

A. Myntti, L. Repo, E. Freyermuth, A. Kanner, V. Laippala, E. Henriksson

2024

Intersecting Register and Genre: Exploring the Contents of Web-Crawled Corpora

Submitted to NLP4DH workshop in EMNLP 2024

E. Henriksson, A. Myntti, A. Eskelinen, S. Erten-Johansson, S. Hellström, V. Laippala

2024

Untangling the Unrestricted Web: Automatic Identification of Multilingual Registers

To be submitted to Natural Language Processing

https://arxiv.org/abs/2406.19892

A. Eskelinen, A. Myntti, E. Henriksson, S. Pyysalo, V. Laippala.

2024

Building Question-Answer Data Using Web Register Identification

Proceedings of the 2024 Joint International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC-COLING 2024)

https://aclanthology.org/2024.lrec-main.234

S. Rönnqvist, A.–J. Kyröläinen, A. Myntti, F. Ginter, V. Laippala.

2022

Explaining Classes through Stable Word Attributions

Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL 2022

https://aclanthology.org/2022.findings-acl.85/

PRESENTATIONS

DHNB 2024 in Reykjavik, Iceland

May 2024

Intersecting Register and Genre: Exploring the Contents of Web-Crawled Corpora Short presentation

NLP4DH workshop in EMNLP 2024, Miami, USA

November 2024

Intersecting Register and Genre: Exploring the Contents of Web-Crawled Corpora Poster