Yonatan Bitton, Curriculum Vitae, July 2022

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Education

PhD., Computer Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem   2020–Present
Advisors: Prof. Gabriel Stanovsky and Prof. Roy Shwartz
Generalization of Vision and Language Models. Four first-author papers

MSc., *magna cum laude*, Computer Science, Ben Gurion University   2019–2020
Advisors: Prof. Michael Elhadad and Prof. Eitan Bachmat
Cross-lingual entity linking and visual question answering. GPA 97

BSc, Computer Science, Ben Gurion University, 2015-2019   2015–2019

Work Experience

Research Scientist Intern, Google Research   2022-Present
Researcher in Cerebra team

Applied Scientist Intern, Amazon Lab126   2019-2022
Researcher in Halo team - Visual Fitness. Prompted to L5 level in Q1/22

Research Student, IBM Research   2017-2019
Using data-science and machine-learning methods in order to detect frauds

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[1] **Bitton, Y**., Guetta, N., Yosef, R., Bansal, M., Stanovsky, G., Shwartz, R.
WinoGAViL: Gamified Association Benchmark to Challenge Vision-and-Language Models
Under Review

[2] **Bitton, Y**., Stanovsky, G., Elhadad, M., Shwartz, R.,
Data Efficient Masked Language Modeling For Vision and Language
Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: EMNLP 2021

[3] **Bitton, Y**., Stanovsky, G., Shwartz, R., Elhadad, M.,
Automatic Generation of Contrast Sets from Scene Graphs:
Probing the Compositional Consistency of GQA
North American Chapter of the Association of Computational Linguistics (NAACL 2021)

[4] **Bitton, Y**., Cohen, R., Schifter, T., Bachmat, E., Elhadad, M., Elhadad, N.
Cross-lingual Unified Medical Language System entity linking in online health communities
Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association (JAMIA 2020)

Selected Awards and Scholarships

PhD Awards

KLA Scholarship for Outstanding Graduate Students	2022

MSc Awards

Dean's Award for Excellence	2020
Graduated with honors (*magna cum laude*)	2020
Computer Science Department Research Excellence Award for journal publication	2020

Professional Activities

CONFERENCE REVIEWER	NeurIPS Datasets and Benchmarks	2022
	Annual Meeting of the Association of Computational Linguistics (ACL)	2021
	Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)	2021

Open Source

WinoGAViL: Gamified Association Benchmark To Challenge Vision-And-Language Models
Project website: https://winogavil.github.io/
Software: https://github.com/WinoGAViL/WinoGAViL-experiments

Data Efficient Masked Language Modeling for Vision and Language
https://github.com/yonatanbitton/data_efficient_masked_language_modeling_for_vision_and_language

Automatic Generation of Contrast Sets from Scene Graphs
https://github.com/yonatanbitton/automatic_generation_of_contrast_sets_from_scene_graphs

Cross-lingual unified medical language system entity linking in online health communities
https://github.com/yonatanbitton/mdtel