

# OLHA KAMINSKA

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## SUMMARY

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I am a fourth-year PhD student in the area of interpretable machine learning for emotion detection, with experience in industry and hackathon competitions.

## EDUCATION

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### PhD in Computer Science

October 2019 - now

Ghent University, Belgium

Thesis title: "Machine Learning Methods for Sentiment Analysis and Emotion Detection". I have an accepted paper to the Information Sciences journal and several published workshop and conference papers at EACL, IJCRS, and NAACL. Full list: <https://olha-kaminska.github.io/blog.html>.

### MSc in Computer Science

September 2017 - June 2019

Institute of Computer Science, University of Tartu, Estonia.

Specialization in Data Mining. Thesis: "Entity linking via topic models in Apache Spark".

### BSc in System Analysis

September 2013 - June 2017

Institute of Applied System Analysis, NTUU "Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", Kyiv, Ukraine.

Thesis: "Comparison of some methods of machine learning for the analysis of text information".

## WORK EXPERIENCE (THE LAST 3 POSITIONS)

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### Feelingstream, Tallinn, Estonia

March - July 2019

*Junior Data Scientist*

I worked on text summarization, named entity recognition, and language detection from audio tasks, including research activities that improved the company's product.

### STACC, Tartu, Estonia

July 2018 - March 2019

*Working student in Data Science*

During the first two months of the internship period, I worked with the language detection approaches. Afterwards, I worked on my master's thesis on the topic agreed with the company.

### DeepML, remote, Ukraine

March - May 2018

*Junior Machine Learning Engineer (project work)*

I implemented a tool for sentence similarity detection for an automated FAQ system involving text classification, text clustering, synonym detection, etc.

## SKILLS

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### Programming languages

Python (ML and NLP packages)

### Software & Tools

SQL, Excel, VCS (Git), Latex

### Languages

Ukrainian (native speaker), English (C1)

## HACKATHON COMPETITIONS

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### Awards

HackaTUM 2021, Junction 2018, Int20h Hackathon 2018,  
Social Impact Data Hack 2017, AI Spring Hackathon 2017

### Participated

Junction 2020, Hack the CX 2017