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#### Education

University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK 2018–2021 (expected) Ph.D. in Informatics Thesis: Comprehensive and Personalized Opinion Summarization Advisor: Mirella Lapata Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea 2016-2018 M.A. Library and Information Science (GPA: 4.2/4.3) Thesis: Generative Models for Unsupervised Sense Disambiguation Advisor: Min Song Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, Philippines 2009-2014 Units in Computer Science and Mathematics (WPA: 97.2/100) B.S. Information Technology (WPA: 93.7/100) Thesis: Automated Essay Grading using Reflective Random Indexing Advisor: Dominique Cimafranca

# **Employment**

Visiting Researcher
AI Lab, NAVER Clova
Host: Sang-Woo Lee

Research Intern
2020
Brain Team, Google Mountain View
Host: Peter J. Liu

Student Researcher
2017-2018
Data Intelligence Lab, Yonsei University
Advisor: Seung-won Hwang

Lecturer
2013
Ateneo de Davao University

#### **Awards**

Google PhD Fellowship (\$180,000) 2019–2022

Principal's Career Development Scholarship, University of Edinburgh (~\$140,000) (Terminated midway and accepted the Google PhD Fellowship)	2018–2021
Edinburgh Global Research Scholarship, University of Edinburgh	2018–2021
Best Student Paper Runnerup, ACML	2018
ACL Walker Fund, ACL	2018
Korean Government Scholarship Program Award, NIIED (~\$40,000)	2015–2018
Computer Science Department Award, Ateneo de Davao University	2013
Outstanding Thesis Award, Ateneo de Davao University	2013

#### **Publications**

CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1. **RK Amplayo**, S Angelidis, and M Lapata. Aspect-controllable opinion summarization. In *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2021.
- 2. **RK Amplayo** and M Lapata. Informative and controllable opinion summarization. In *European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2021.
- 3. **RK Amplayo**, S Angelidis, and M Lapata. Unsupervised opinion summarization with content planning. In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2021.
- 4. S Angelidis, **RK Amplayo**, Y Suhara, X Wang, and M Lapata. Extractive opinion summarization in quantized transformer spaces. *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2020.
- 5. J Kim, S Choi, **RK Amplayo**, and Sw Hwang. Retrieval-augmented and controllable review generation. In *International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, 2020.
- 6. B Li, T Kim, **RK Amplayo**, and F Keller. Heads-up! unsupervised constituency parsing via self-attention heads. In *Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2020.
- 7. **RK Amplayo** and M Lapata. Unsupervised opinion summarization with noising and denoising. In *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2020.
- 8. **RK Amplayo**, S Lim, and Sw Hwang. Text length adaptation in sentiment classification. In *Asian Conference on Machine Learning*, 2019.
- 9. **RK Amplayo**. Rethinking attribute representation and injection for sentiment classification. In *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing and International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing*, 2019.
- 10. J Kim, **RK Amplayo**, K Lee, S Sung, M Seo, and Sw Hwang. Categorical metadata representation for customized text classification. *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 7:201–215, 2019.
- 11. **RK Amplayo**, Sw Hwang, and M Song. AutoSense model for word sense induction. In *AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, volume 33, 2019.

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12. M Cho, **RK Amplayo**, Sw Hwang, and J Park. Adversarial TableQA: Attention supervision for question answering on tables. In *Asian Conference on Machine Learning*, 2018.

- 13. **RK Amplayo**, J Kim, S Sung, and Sw Hwang. Cold-start aware user and product attention for sentiment classification. In *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2018.
- 14. **RK Amplayo**, K Lee, J Yeo, and SW Hwang. Translations as additional contexts for sentence classification. In *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence*, 2018.
- 15. **RK Amplayo**, S Lim, and Sw Hwang. Entity commonsense representation for neural abstractive summarization. In *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies*, 2018.
- 16. J Yeo, G Lee, G Wang, S Choi, H Cho, **RK Amplayo**, and Sw Hwang. Visual choice of plausible alternatives: An evaluation of image-based commonsense causal reasoning. In *International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation*, 2018.
- 17. **RK Amplayo**, S Lee, and M Song. Incorporating product description to sentiment topic models for improved aspect-based sentiment analysis. *Information Sciences*, 454:200–215, 2018.
- 18. **RK Amplayo**, S Hong, and M Song. Network-based approach to detect novelty of scholarly literature. *Information Sciences*, 422:542–557, 2018.
- 19. **RK Amplayo** and Sw Hwang. Aspect sentiment model for micro reviews. In *International Conference on Data Mining*, 2017.
- 20. **RK Amplayo** and M Song. An adaptable fine-grained sentiment analysis for summarization of multiple short online reviews. *Data & Knowledge Engineering*, 110:54–67, 2017.

#### PREPRINTS AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- 21. **RK Amplayo**, KM Yoo, and SW Lee. Efficient attribute injection for pretrained language models. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2109.07953*, 2021.
- 22. **RK Amplayo**, Sw Hwang, and M Song. Evaluating research novelty detection: Counterfactual approaches. In *Workshop on Graph-Based Methods for Natural Language Processing*, 2019.
- 23. C Park, J Kim, Hg Lee, **RK Amplayo**, H Kim, J Seo, and C Lee. ThisIsCompetition at SemEval-2019 Task 9: BERT is unstable for out-of-domain samples. In *International Workshop on Semantic Evaluation*, 2019.
- 24. **RK Amplayo** and M Song. Building content-driven entity networks for scarce scientific literature using content information. In *Workshop on Building and Evaluating Resources for Biomedical Text Mining*, 2016.

## Teaching

1. Teaching Assistant | University of Edinburgh Informatics MSc Dissertation

2019

2. Lecturer | Ateneo de Davao University Competitive Programming 2013-2014

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Data Structures and Algorithms
Discrete Structures
Introduction to Computer Programming
Database Systems

### **Professional Service**

#### CONFERENCE REVIEWING

Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)	2019–
Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)	2019–
International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML)	2020–
International Conference on Learning Representations (ICLR)	2021–
Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (AACL)	2020–
North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)	2019–
Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (*SEM)	2019
Professional Memberships	
Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)	2018–
Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)	2019