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EDUCATION Johns Hopkins University Spring 2019 (Expected)

Ph.D. in Computer Science

Advisors: Jason Eisner and David Yarowsky

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München 2014-2016

Visiting Ph.D. Student Advisor: Hinrich Schütze

Johns Hopkins University Spring 2017

M.S.E. in Computer Science Advisor: Chris Callison-Burch

GPA: 4.0

Johns Hopkins University Spring 2013

B.A. in Cognitive Science Minor: Linguistics Advisor: Colin Wilson

GPA: 3.87 (General Honors)

Major GPA: 4.0 (Departmental Honors)

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences of St. Petersburg State University Fall 2009

Study Abroad, St. Petersburg, Russia

Teaching Teaching Assistant

> Johns Hopkins University Spring 2014

Course: Automata and Computation Theory (600.271)

Professor: Stephen Checkoway

I managed three course assistants and held weekly office hours.

Teaching Assistant

Johns Hopkins University Fall 2013

Course: Natural Language Processing (600.465)

Professor: Jason Eisner

I led weekly discussion sections to cement concepts and improve problem solving skills. I supervised

three course assistants in grading the assignments.

Grants PURA (Provost Undergraduate Research Award)

Awarding body: Johns Hopkins University

Amount: \$1,000

Awarded to investigate phonological opacity in Portuguese and Turkish.

AWARDS Runner-up for Best Paper at NAACL 2016 2016-2018

National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship (NDSEG)

Runner-up for Best Paper at EMNLP	2015
DAAD Long-term Research Grant, Germany	2015-2016
Fulbright Research Grant, Germany	2014 - 2015
George M.L. Sommerman Engineering Graduate Teaching Assistant Award Finalist	2014
Computer Science Department Outstanding Teaching Assistant	2014
Cognitive Science Undergraduate Research Award	2013

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Papers

- 1. Ryan Cotterell and Hinrich Schütze. 2017. Joint Semantic Synthesis and Morphological Analysis of the Derived Word. Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics (TACL) 5.
- 2. Ryan Cotterell, Nanyun Peng, and Jason Eisner. 2015. Modeling word forms using latent underlying morphs and phonology. *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (TACL) 3:433–447. https://tacl2013.cs.columbia.edu/ojs/index.php/tacl/article/view/480.

Refereed Conference Papers

- 3. Katharina Kann, Ryan Cotterell, and Hinrich Schütze. 2017. Neural multi-source morphological reinflection. In *Proceedings of the 15th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, Valencia, Spain. https://ryancotterell.github.io/papers/kann+al.eacl17.pdf.
- 4. Ryan Cotterell, Arun Kumar, and Hinrich Schütze. 2016. Morphological segmentation insideout. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Pro*cessing (EMNLP). Association for Computational Linguistics, Austin, Texas, pages 2325–2330. https://aclweb.org/anthology/D16-1256.
- 5. Katharina Kann, Ryan Cotterell, and Hinrich Schütze. 2016. Neural morphological analysis: Encoding-decoding canonical segments. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Austin, Texas, pages 961–967. https://aclweb.org/anthology/D16-1097.
- 6. Tim Vieira, Ryan Cotterell, and Jason Eisner. 2016. Speed-accuracy tradeoffs in tagging with variable-order crfs and structured sparsity. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Austin, Texas, pages 1973–1978. https://aclweb.org/anthology/D16-1206.
- Ryan Cotterell, Hinrich Schütze, and Jason Eisner. 2016. Morphological smoothing and extrapolation of word embeddings. In *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Berlin, Germany, pages 1651–1660. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P16-1156.
- 8. Ryan Cotterell, Tim Vieira, and Hinrich Schütze. 2016. A joint model of orthography and morphological segmentation. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, San Diego, California, pages 664–669. Runner-up for Best Paper. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/N16-1080.
- 9. Pushpendre Rastogi, Ryan Cotterell, and Jason Eisner. 2016. Weighting finite-state transductions with neural context. In *Proceedings of the 2016 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, San Diego, California, pages 623–633. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/N16-1076.
- 10. John. Sylak-Glassman and Ryan Cotterell. 2015. Contrastive morphological typology and logical hierarchies. In Jessica Kantarovich, Tran Truong, and Orest Xherija, editors, *Proceedings*

- of the 52nd Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS52), Chicago Linguistic Society. https://ryancotterell.github.io/papers/sylak-glassman+cotterell.cls16.pdf.
- 11. Nanyun Peng, Ryan Cotterell, and Jason Eisner. 2015. Dual decomposition inference for graphical models over strings. In *Proceedings of the 2015 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Lisbon, Portugal, pages 917–927. http://aclweb.org/anthology/D15-1108.
- 12. Thomas Müller, Ryan Cotterell, Alexander Fraser, and Hinrich Schütze. 2015. Joint lemmatization and morphological tagging with Lemming. In *Proceedings of the 2015 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Lisbon, Portugal, pages 2268–2274. Runner-up for Best Paper. http://aclweb.org/anthology/D15-1272.
- 13. Ryan Cotterell, Thomas Müller, Alexander Fraser, and Hinrich Schütze. 2015. Labeled morphological segmentation with semi-markov models. In *Proceedings of the Nineteenth Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Beijing, China, pages 164–174. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/K15-1017.
- 14. Ryan Cotterell and Jason Eisner. 2015. Penalized expectation propagation for graphical models over strings. In *Proceedings of the 2015 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Denver, Colorado, pages 932–942. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/N15-1094.
- Ryan Cotterell and Hinrich Schütze. 2015. Morphological word embeddings. In Proceedings
 of the 2015 Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational
 Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL-HLT). Association for Computational
 Linguistics, Denver, Colorado, pages 1287–1292. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/N15-1140.
- 16. Ryan Cotterell, Nanyun Peng, and Jason Eisner. 2014. Stochastic contextual edit distance and probabilistic fsts. In *Proceedings of the 52nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Baltimore, Maryland, pages 625–630. http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/P14-2102.
- 17. Ryan Cotterell and Chris Callison-Burch. 2014. A multi-dialect, multi-genre corpus of informal written arabic. In Nicoletta Calzolari (Conference Chair), Khalid Choukri, Thierry Declerck, Hrafn Loftsson, Bente Maegaard, Joseph Mariani, Asuncion Moreno, Jan Odijk, and Stelios Piperidis, editors, *Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC)*. European Language Resources Association (ELRA), Reykjavik, Iceland. https://ryancotterell.github.io/papers/cotterell+callison-burch.lrec14.pdf.

Refereed Workshop Papers

- 18. Ryan Cotterell, Christo Kirov, John Sylak-Glassman, David Yarowsky, Jason Eisner, and Mans Hulden. 2016. The SIGMORPHON 2016 shared taskmorphological reinflection. In *Proceedings of the 14th SIGMORPHON Workshop on Computational Research in Phonetics, Phonology, and Morphology*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Berlin, Germany, pages 10–22. http://anthology.aclweb.org/W16-2002.
- 19. Gaurav Kumar, Yuan Cao, Ryan Cotterell, Chris Callison-Burch, Daniel Povey, and Sanjeev Khudanpur. 2014. Translations of the CALLHOME Egyptian Arabic corpus for conversational speech translation. In *Proceedings of the International Workshop on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)*. Association for Computational Linguistics, Lake Tahoe, USA. https://ryancotterell.github.io/papers/kumar+al.iwslt14.pdf.
- Ryan Cotterell, Adithya Renduchintala, Naomi Saphra, and Chris Callison-Burch. 2014. An Algerian Arabic-French code-switched corpus. In Workshop on Free/Open-Source Arabic Cor-

pora and Corpora Processing Tools (OSACT). European Language Resources Association, Reykjavik, Iceland. https://ryancotterell.github.io/papers/cotterell+al.osact14.pdf.

Technical Reports

21. David Etter, Francis Ferraro, Ryan Cotterell, Olivia Buzek, and Benjamin Van Durme. 2013. Nerit: Named entity recognition for informal text. Technical Report 11, Human Language Technology Center of Excellence, Johns Hopkins University. https://ryancotterell.github.io/papers/etter+al.tr13.pdf.

February, 2017

October, 2016

September, 2016

December, 2015

September, 2015

November, 2014.

July, 2016

INVITED TALKS

1. Graphical Models over Strings Location: Universität Heidelberg

Host: Stefan Riezler

2. Graphical Models over Strings

Location: University of Alberta Host: Greg Kondrak

3. Graphical Models over Strings Location: Johns Hopkins University

CLSP Seminar 4. Modeling Word Forms Using Latent Underlying Morphs and Phonology

Location: Universität Tübingen

Host: Gerhard Jäger

5. Modeling Word Forms Using Latent Underlying Morphs and Phonology Location: Xerox Research Centre Europe

Host: Xavier Carreras

6. Modeling Word Forms Using Latent Underlying Morphs and Phonology Location: Priberam Labs

Host: André Martins

7. A Probabilistic Approach to Synchronic Phonology Institut für Phonetik und Sprachverarbeitung, LMU München

Host: Jonathan Harrington

SERVICE Journal Reviewer: Computational Linguistics (2015)

Conference Reviewer: EACL (2017), EMNLP (2016), COLING (2016), ACL (2016), NAACL (2016),

AAAI (2016 secondary)

CLSP Happy Hour Coordinator

References Jason Eisner (jason@cs.jhu.edu), Johns Hopkins University

> David Yarowsky (yarowsky@jhu.edu), Johns Hopkins University Colin Wilson (wilson@cogsci.jhu.edu), Johns Hopkins University

Programming Languages: Python, Cython, Java, Perl, Ocaml, Lisp, C, C++, R, Scala, IAT_FX

Languages: English, German, Spanish, Russian, Portuguese

Graduate Coursework: Natural Language Processing, Speech Processing, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Programming Language Theory, Non-linear Optimization, Stochastic Optimization, Neural Networks, Real Analysis, Software Engineering, Representation Learning, Big Data, Bayesian Statistics.

SKILLS