SARAH TISCHER | RÉSUMÉ

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❱❱❱ Skills and Interests

Language skills:	German (native), English (full professional), Spanish (elementary), Kiswahili (elementary)
Computer skills:	Google Workspace, MS 365, several in-house NLP frameworks, version control systems
Basic experience:	Python, Latex, Markdown, RegEx, command line, SQL, HTML, CSS

❱❱❱ Corporate Experience

https://www.overleaf.com/project/61fd828c398740afd84b6aa1   Jun 2021 - Jun 2023   **Language Lead (Natural Language Processing)**

- ❱ Serving as the main point of contact within the vendor partner for the German Natural Language Processing of Google's personal assistant
- ❱ Managing expectations of clients and stakeholders
- ❱ Liaising effectively with involved parties on different hierarchical levels
- ❱ Calculating metrics to assess team utilization as well as performance
- ❱ Reviewing and approving the work of all team members to ensure consistently high standards
- ❱ Ensuring new technologies and projects are successfully implemented in the day-to-day operations
- ❱ Conducting hiring process, interviewing and on-boarding new Linguists
- ❱ Work on complex NLP development and fix-it tasks

Sep 2016 - May 2021   **Associate Linguist, Google (via Adecco)**

- ❱ Developed, maintained and improved NLU grammar models as well as NLG message templates
- ❱ Performed precision analysis and wrote evaluation reports
- ❱ Identified errors/regressions and proposed solutions

❱❱❱ Higher Education

Oct 2013 - Aug 2016   **Master's Degree, English as a World Language, University of Hamburg**

- ❱ Final grade: 1,51 (good)
- ❱ Thesis: „Negotiation in Intercultural Business E-Mails Using English as Lingua Franca: A Systemic Functional Approach"

Oct 2009 - Sep 2013   **Bachelor's Degree, African Languages and Cultures, University of Hamburg**

- ❱ Final grade: 2,28 (good)
- ❱ Thesis: „Prestige and vitality of Namibia's autochthonous languages: is the language policy set out in the constitution being implemented?"

❯❯❯ Part-time Jobs

Jan 2015 - Aug 2016

Student assistant, preparing a corpus of school books, University of Hamburg

❯ Acquired and processed data, tagged text files, manually edited and annotated data in EXMARaLDA

Apr 2014 - Aug 2016

Tutor, Seminar „Introduction to German linguistics", University of Hamburg

❯ Carried out predefined and internally developed exercises, gave instructions for independent solution of problems, assisted in exam preparation and oral exams

Dec 2013 - Jan 2015

Student assistant, Project Kobalt-DaF, University of Hamburg

❯ Analyzed corpus-based learner texts (German as a foreign language) with WebAnno, adapted project-specific annotation guidelines and tag sets

Jan 2012 - May 2012

Student assistant, Digitization of language data, University of Hamburg

❯ Digitally processed handwritten phonetic transcriptions for the Toolbox program, transcribed English interview audio files

Sep 2011 - Oct 2011

Internship, German Parliament, office of the M.P. Hartwig Fischer, Berlin

❯ Supported the preparations for the event "Africa meets Business", prepared and drafted press releases, wrote draft answers for citizen input and technical inquiries

Jul 2004 - Aug 2016

Student temporary employee, Kodak Graphic Communications GmbH, Osterode am Harz

❯ Line Production, Warehouse & Shipping, Quality assurance

❯❯❯ International Experience

Oct 2012 - Feb 2013

Semester abroad, State University of Zanzibar, Tanzania

❯ Courses: Communication Skills, Applied Linguistics, Language Course Advanced Kiswahili

Aug 2008 - Sep 2009

Internship, Hammerstein Lodge & Camp, Maltahöhe, Namibia

❯ Managed inventory, looked after guests, supervised staff, took care of wild animals