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#### **Education**

Oct 2017 – PhD student – Institute for Language, Cognition and Computation, University of Edinburgh

Mar 2016 – PhD candidate – Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, University of Amsterdam Sep 2017

**2012 – 2014** MSc in Applied Mathematics – National Technical University of Ukraine *Diploma with honours* 

**2008 – 2012** BSc in Applied Mathematics – National Technical University of Ukraine *Diploma with honours* 

## Work experience

Jun 2018 - Facebook AI Research Sep 2018 Research Intern (AI)

During the internship, a novel model for learning latent tree parsers had been developed. The results are published at NAACL-HLT 2019.

Oct 2013 - Grammarly

**Apr 2016** Research engineer

Researching, prototyping and implementing machine learning algorithms for improving the accuracy of Grammarly's language core.

Sep 2015 - Clashot

Oct 2015 Machine learning consultant

Consulting R&D team on how to build automatic image tagging and description generating systems.

May 2013 - Silver Cup

Oct 2013 Quantitative analyst

Applying machine learning techniques for development and improvement trading strategies.

#### **Publications**

*Guo, S., Ren, Y., Havrylov, S., Frank, S., Titov, I., Smith, K.* The Emergence of Compositional Languages for Numeric Concepts Through Iterated Learning in Neural Agents. // EmeCom NeurIPS 2019 Workshop

*Havrylov, S., Kruszewski, G., Joulin, A.* Cooperative Learning of Disjoint Syntax and Semantics. // NAACL-HLT 2019 (Oral presentation)

*Bražinskas, A., Havrylov, S., Titov, I.* Embedding Words as Distributions with a Bayesian Skip-gram Model. // Bayesian Deep Learning NIPS 2016 Workshop and COLING2018 (Oral presentation)

*Havrylov, S., Titov, I.* Emergence of Language with Multi-agent Games: Learning to Communicate with Sequences of Symbols. // ICLR2017 Workshop track and NIPS2017

*Gavrylov S.V.* Classifying motion capture sequences using recurrent neural networks // SAIT 2014: System analysis and information technologies, Kyiv, Ukraine

*Gavrylov S.V., Drobyshev Y.P.* Human motion recognition using recurrent neural networks with fast dropout regularization // IAI 2014: XIV International Conference "Intelligent analysis of information", Kyiv, Ukraine

### Volunteering, teaching

Reviewer: NAACL-HLT 2019, Machine Learning for NLP area.

NeurIPS 2019 (one of the top 50% highest-scoring reviewers).

Lviv Data Science Summer School 2018 and 2019: lectures on Discrete Computation Graphs

Natural Language Processing 1, University of Amsterdam, Teacher Assistant, Fall term 2016

Summer school "AACIMP-2015": Theano tutorial, lectures on convolutional neural networks and neural language models, project supervisor

Co-organizer and speaker at Kyiv deep learning study group

### **Projects**

Unsupervised constituency parse tree learning for NLP [code, slides]

Quagga – CUDA/Python library that allows multi-GPU utilization by exploiting model parallelism for deep learning architectures [code, documentation]

Project reproduces the model from Show and Tell: A Neural Image Caption Generator [code]

Financial coding of school's budgets and expenditures ( $5^{th}$  /50, drivendata) [code, slides]

Applying recurrent neural networks with fast dropout regularization for modeling and classification of human motion (Master's thesis)

Classification of Psychiatric Problems Based on Saccades ( $2^{nd}$  award in IJCNN 2012 Competition: International Joint Conference on Neural Networks, Brisbane, Australia)

Development of dynamical visibility algorithm for time series analysis via complex networks, and its application for heart disease classification (Bachelor's thesis)

# **Completed Trainings and Online Courses**

NetCracker's training center (Java SE/EE, Oracle DB) Probabilistic Graphical Models, Stanford University Machine Learning, Stanford University Networked life, University of Pennsylvania Learning from data, Caltech

### **Key Skills**

#### **Technical skills**

Python with data science stack: NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Theano CUDA C/C++, Java SE, R, MatLab

# Languages

English - full professional proficiency Ukrainian, Russian - native Italian - elementary level