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1 Current position

Title Professor of Language Technology and Digital Humanities,

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2 Timeline of my academic history

2003–now Research Fellow, Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Professor, University of Leeds

2000-2002 Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, University of Bielefeld

1990-2000 Research Assistant – Senior Research Fellow, Russian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence.

3 Education

May, 1997 PhD in Computer Science, Moscow Lomonosov State University (the thesis title was "An instrumental tool for development of linguistic processors").

1985-1990 MSc in mathematics, Urals Gorky State University.

4 Research awards

2024-2026 EU Horizon "Innovative and Inclusive Democratic Spaces for Deliberation and Participation" (PI for Leeds, €539,954)

2020-2022 EPSRC "AI tracing for detecting COVID19 misinformation" (PI, £39,954)

2019 EPSRC/Alan Turing Institute "Translation Workflow Automation by Determining Text Difficulty" (PI, £33,337), with UN and WTO.

2014-2016 InnovateUK grant "Palodiem" (PI, £216,411)

2011-2014 EU Marie-Curie grant "HyghTra: High-quality Hybrid Machine Translation" (CoI, €541,575)

2012 JISC grant "#IICT: Increasing Interoperability between Corpus Tools" (PI for Leeds, in collaboration with Coventry and Lancaster)

2010-2011 AHRC grant "Intellitext: Intelligent Tools for Creating and Analysing Electronic Text Corpora" (CoI, £159,293)

2010-2012 EU FP7 grant, "TTC: Terminology Extraction, Translation Tools and Comparable Corpora" (PI for Leeds, €369,786)

2010-2012 EU FP7 grant, "Accurat: Machine Translation for Under-resourced languages" (CoI for Leeds, €340,174)

2010-2011 EU LLP grant, "Kelly: Keywords for Language Learners" (PI for Leeds, €124,478)

2009 Google Research Award for Automatic Web documents classification (\$75,000)

2005-2007 EPSRC grant "ASSIST: Automated assistance for translators" (CoI, £124,000, in collaboration with Lancaster)

2000-2002 Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany

1997-2000 EU INCO-Copernicus grant, "AGILE: Adaptive Multilingual Generation" (CoI)

5 Academic publications

Over 140 academic publications with 4129 citations in total, see a separate list below.

<https://scholar.google.co.uk/citations?user=qcnf4QsAAAAJ>

I'm on the editorial board of Language Resources and Register Studies.

6 PhD Supervision

18 students supervised to successful completion.