Tori Larsen

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Ambitious researcher looking to use my experience with statistical analysis, computational methods, and data presentation in a fulfilling career. Interested in using my transferable skills and education to contribute creative solutions to the workplace.

SKILLS

Tools and Software R, RStudio (ggplot2, dplyr, lmer, vca...), SQL, Python (pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, and Matplotlib), HTML, Jupyter, VSCode, Anaconda, Git/GitHub, Linux Bash, LTFX, Microsoft Office, Pivot Tables Research Experimental Design, Hypothesis & Model Testing, Data Visualization & Cleaning, Outlier Analysis, Clustering, Linear Regression, Dimensionality Reduction, Results Presentation, Article Publication Communication English (native), Norwegian (idiomatic fluency), Swedish (comprehension), ASL & Spanish (basic) Personal Articulate, Cooperative, Logical thinker, Detail-oriented, Structured, Inquisitive

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Psycholinguistics and Norwegian Syntax, *University of Bergen* 2018 — Present Master of Philosophy in General Linguistics, University of Bergen 2015 - 2017Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, University of Florida 2011 - 2014

WORK HISTORY

NORWEGIAN LINGUIST / Project Contract

September — December 2022

TELUS International Remote

- Completed on-demand tasks involving written and spoken modality differences in Norwegian.
- Supported and improved AI-led conversational interfaces.

NLP DEVELOPER (DEV)/ Project Contract

August — November 2022

TELUS International

Remote

- Developed proofing tools for a Norwegian morphology project.
- Evaluated and validated language rules together with a QA.
- Created content for the development of speech technologies.

ANNOTATOR / Automatic Identification of Rumors and Speculations in Relation Extraction Project July — September 2019 University of Bergen Bergen, Norway

- Co-authored annotation guidelines and annotated corpus data covering company acquisition rumors.
- · Targeted Latent Event Cues and annotation categories that indicated an event might occur in the future.
- Assessed links and relations between words that might influence the sentential semantics.

STATISTICIAN AND DATA ANALYST / Project on Language Learning and Teaching in Norwegian HS December 2019 - June 2022 University of Bergen Bergen, Norway

- Advised PhD student and MA students on the correct methods to use for their data.
- Assisted with data importation, cleaning, and outlier detection in R.
- Led data analysis while teaching students about statistical methods.

PHD CANDIDATE AND UNIVERSITY LECTURER

March 2018 - August 2022

Bergen, Norway

- Conducted psycholinguistic research relevant to my dissertation on the processing of Norwegian.
- Published research articles and presented research at international conferences.
- Lectured MA and BA courses, such as statistics, syntax, semantics, psycholinguistics, and academic writing.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Bergen

HEAD RESEARCHER / Linguistic Processing of Coreference and Empty Categories University of Bergen

August 2015 — August 2022

Bergen, Norway

- · Created linguistic stimuli. Designed, programmed, and ran participants through on-line language processing experiments.
- Analyzed data using outlier analyses, linear mixed-effects models, analysis of variance, and data visualization packages in R.

SENIOR RESEARCHER and MA SUPERVISOR / Cross-linguistic Studies and Experimental Aesthetics August 2018 — August 2022 University of Bergen Bergen, Norway

- Supervised and trained Master's students in designing, programming, and running experiments in the lab.
- Aided Master's students in completing and understanding the statistical analyses of collected data.

JUNIOR RESEARCHER / SEA-Phage Hunters Advancing Genomics & Evolutionary Science University of Florida

August 2011 — June 2012

FL, USA

- Isolated a single phage from soil samples using a variety of microbiology techniques in a lab.
- Annotated the genome and conducted a bioinformatic analysis using DNA Master and Phamerator software.
- Represented UF and presented the results at a national conference.