TOM SHERBORNE

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EDUCATION

2019 - Now | PhD Computer Science

University of Edinburgh

Thesis: Cross-lingual Modeling for Executable Semantic Parsing

Supervisor: Mirella Lapata

Investigating multilingual text-to-SQL for low-resource languages with minimal data. Currently investigating variational models for cross-lingual structured prediction.

Estimated graduation at the end 2023

2018 - 2019 | MSc(R) Data Science

University of Edinburgh

Thesis: Bootstrapping a Crosslingual Semantic Parser

Supervisor: Mirella Lapata

Result: Distinction (79%)

2017 - 2018 | MPhil Advanced Computer Science

Thesis: Evaluating Image Description Systems with Truth-Conditional Semantics

University of Cambridge Result: Distinction (85%)

Supervisor: Ann Copestake

2013 - 2017 | MEng Electronic Engineering

University College London

Result: 1ST Hons (84%)

Undergraduate Bachelor & Master Combined Degree Program

GPA: 3.84

2015 - 2016 | Columbia University — Exchange Student

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SEP. - Now | University of Edinburgh — Teaching Support

2018 Teaching Assistant for Deep Learning & Natural Language Processing class for 200+ students.

Lead Instructor for GPU Programming and Cluster Training using PyTorch and Slurm.

JUN - SEP. | Apple — Machine Learning Intern

2018 | Researcher investigating natural language understanding in the Siri group with Diarmuid Ó Séaghdha.

JULY - OCT. | Cytora — Machine Learning Engineering Intern

2017 2017 Engineer developing an information extraction pipeline for global news event classification.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

TACL | A Cross-lingual Meta-Learning Algorithm for Semantic Parsing

Tom Sherborne and Mirella Lapata

Under Review

ACL22 | Zero-Shot Cross-lingual Semantic Parsing

Tom Sherborne and Mirella Lapata

Proceedings of ACL 2022. Also presented at Multilingual Information Access Workshop 2022

EMNLP20 | Bootstrapping a Crosslingual Semantic Parser

Tom Sherborne, Yumo Xu and Mirella Lapata

Findings of EMNLP 2020 (presented at IntEx-Semparse 2020 Workshop)

AAAl20 | Going Beneath the Surface: Evaluating Captioning for Grammaticality, Truthfulness and Diversity

Huiyuan Xie, **Tom Sherborne**, Alex Kuhnle, and Ann Copesake Evaluating Evaluation of AI Systems (Meta-Eval 2020) at AAAI-2020

SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SKILLED Python, NumPy, SciPy, PyTorch, Git, Bash/UNIX, LTEX, Slurm, MATLAB, Pandas

PROFICIENT | SQL, Java, Javascript, , C, C++, Assembly, Verilog, SVN

REVIEWER ACL20, EMNLP20,21, ARR (9/22-now), NAACL SRW, MIA, ICLR22 (highlighted reviewer), NeurIPS22

VOLUNTEER ACL2020, ACL2021, EMNLP2021