# Jindřich Helcl

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

2014–2022 **PhD.**, Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University, Prague Thesis topic: Non-Autoregressive Neural Machine Translation

2011–2014 Mgr., Computational Linguistics, Charles University, Prague

2007-2011 Bc., Computer Science, Charles University, Prague

#### Research Internships

2019 Microsoft

Four-month research internship; non-autoregressive models for neural machine translation

2017-2018 Google

Four-month research internship; deep learning for NLP

2016–2017 University of Edinburgh

Four-month research internship; neural machine translation

### Work Experience

2017–present Research Assistant, Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University, Prague Research on multimodal translation and improving neural MT with linguistic information.

2020–2022 **Research Associate**, *University of Edinburgh*, Edinburgh Working on non-autoregressive neural machine translation and on machine translation under low-resource settings.

2016 **Research Fellow**, *Deutsche Forschungszentrum für Künstliche Intelligenz (DFKI)*, Berlin Five-month research fellowship; neural machine translation

2012–2016 **Java/C++ Developer**, *IBM Prague R&D Lab*, Prague Student position

2014–2015 **Data Analysis Expert**, *Technological agency of the Czech Republic (TAČR)*, Prague Document-level clustering on large data collections.

2011–2012 **PHP developer**, *Intya*, *s.r.o*, Prague Development of e-shop applications and other web pages.

# Selected Bibliography

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- 2018 Jindřich Libovický, Jindřich Helcl, David Mareček: Input Combination Strategies for Multi-Source Transformer Decoder. In *Proceedings of the Third Conference on Machine Translation (WMT)*
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- 2017 Jindřich Helcl, Jindřich Libovický: CUNI System for the WMT17 Multimodal Translation Task. In *Proceedings of the Second Conference on Machine Translation (WMT)*
- 2017 Jindřich Libovický, Jindřich Helcl: Attention Strategies for Multi-Source Sequence-to-Sequence Learning. In *Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*
- 2017 Jindřich Helcl, Jindřich Libovický: Neural Monkey: An Open-Source Toolkit for Sequence Learning. In *The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics*
- 2016 Jindřich Libovický, Jindřich Helcl, Marek Tlustý, Pavel Pecina and Ondřej Bojar: CUNI System for WMT16 Automatic Post-Editing and Multimodal Translation Tasks. In *Proceedings of* the First Conference on Machine Translation (WMT)

#### **Awards**

2017 **Outstanding paper**, for paper "Attention Strategies for Multi-Source Sequence-to-Sequence Learning" on the ACL 2017 conference, Vancouver