# Jindřich Helcl

## Curriculum Vitae



#### Education

2014-present PhD., Institute of Formal and Applied Linguistics, Charles University, Prague.

Thesis topic: Using External Information in Neural Machine Translation

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

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

#### Master Thesis

name Multilingual Collocation Database

supervisor prof. RNDr. Jan Hajič, Dr.

description A database of Czech and English collocation retrieved from big data collections using

statistical methods.

### 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.

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

2018 Jindřich Libovický, Jindřich Helcl: End-to-End Non-Autoregressive Neural Machine Translation with Connectionist Temporal Classification. In Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing EMNLP 2018

- 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)
- 2018 Jindřich Helcl, Jindřich Libovický, Dušan Variš: CUNI System for WMT18 Multimodal Translation Task. In Proceedings of the Third Conference on Machine Translation (WMT)
- 2017 Antonio Valerio Miceli Barone, Jindřich Helcl, Rico Sennrich, Barry Haddow and Alexandra Birch: Deep Architectures for Neural Machine Translation. In Proceedings of the Second Conference on Machine Translation (WMT)
- 2017 Ondřej Bojar, Jindřich Helcl, Tom Kocmi, Jindřich Libovický, Tomáš Musil: Results of the WMT17 Neural MT Training Task. In Proceedings of the Second Conference on Machine Translation
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- 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
- Eleftherios Avramidis, Vivien Macketanz, Aljoscha Burchardt, Jindřich Helcl, Hans Uszkoreit: Deeper Machine Translation and Evaluation for German. In Proceedings of the 2nd Deep Machine Translation Workshop
- 2016 Ondřej Bojar, Ondřej Cífka, Jindřich Helcl, Tom Kocmi, Roman Sudarikov: UFAL Submissions to the IWSLT 2016 MT Track. In Proceedings of the ninth International Workshop on Spoken Language Translation (IWSLT)
- 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.

## Computer Skills

programming **TensorFlow, Python, Bash**, Pytorch, C/C++, Java

other Unix, Emacs, Git

Machine learning and NLP

Experience with both supervised and unsupervised learning, neural networks (using Tensor-Flow), processing of large data collections. Applied on neural machine translation, document clustering, language modeling.

Language Skills

English German Professional working proficiency Elementary proficiency