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Education

Language Science and Technology (M.Sc.) at Saarland University 2022-2024
Thesis: Learning the meaning of program code should be easier than learning the meaning of natural language. Yet, LLMs fail for the same reasons.
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Alexander Koller (Saarland University), Dr. Sebastian Schuster (University College London)
Final grade: 1.0 with distinction

Erasmus semester at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul spring 2022

B.A. Philosophy at University of Stuttgart 2020-2022
unfinished

Maschinelle Sprachverarbeitung (B.Sc.) at University of Stuttgart 2018-2022
Thesis: Regression Analysis of Social Biases in Emotion Intensity Prediction.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Sebastian Pado (University of Stuttgart)
Final grade: 1.3

Work Experience

Research Internship from November 2024
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Alexander Koller, Saarland University

Tutor "Introduction to Computational Linguistics" November 2023-February 2024
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Alexander Koller, Saarland University

Research Assistant in the project DisAI July 2023-December 2023
Supervisor: Dr. Simon Ostermann, DFKI
Task: Explorative research on multilingual fact-checking of social media posts in the form of previously checked claim matching.

Tutor "Programming for NLP" October 2020-February 2021
Supervisor: Jun.-Prof. Dr. Carina Silberer, University of Stuttgart

Research Assistant in CLARIN-D and SDC4Lit June 2019-December 2021
Supervisor: Dr. Kerstin Jung, University of Stuttgart
Task: Creation of metadata files for resources, preparation of a workshop and poster concerning Named Entity Recognition Tools.

Voluntary Work

Lebenshilfe Stuttgart 2019-2021
Inclusion Assistant for people with learning disabilities in free time activities.

European Voluntary Service 2017-2018

Volunteer at Outdoorworkshop Lato for people with learning disabilities in Helsinki, Finland.

Skills

Languages German, native language
English, C1
French, B1
Finnish, B1

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Languages* PYTHON, R, JAVA