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Yannick Versley

Computer Science (dipl.), Computational Linguistics (dr.phil.)

General Information

- Date of Birth • September 14, 1979
Birthplace • Hamburg, Germany
Nationality • German
Languages • German (native), English (near-native), French (fluent), Italian (beginner/intermediate)
Skill sets • Natural Language Understanding/Machine Learning
(Python: sklearn/numpy/scipy, Cython; Java: Mallet; C++: OpenMP/Boost/Eigen)
• Software prototyping (full stack)
(Python: Flask, werkzeug, SQLAlchemy; Java: Play, JPA; JavaScript: NodeJS, jQuery, React, d3)

Education

University

- 2005–2010 • University of Tübingen, Seminar für Sprachwissenschaft.
PhD in Computational Linguistics
Grade: *Magna cum laude*; Thesis Advisor: Prof. Erhard Hinrichs
1999–2004 • University of Hamburg, Department of Computer Science
Degree obtained: Informatik-Diplom
Grade: 1.4 (sehr gut); Thesis Advisor: Prof. Christopher Habel

School

- 1990–1998 • Gymnasium Osterbek, Hamburg
Abitur; Grade: 1.4 (sehr gut)
1986–1990 • Lycée Français de Hambourg, Hamburg

Work Experience

- 11/2017–current • IBM Deutschland, Hamburg
Senior Cognitive Expert
9/2017–10/2017 • Freelance Work
PRIME Research, Mainz / Proof-of-Concept implementation
1/2017–8/2017 • LangTec, Hamburg
Senior Computational Linguist / Team Lead Automated Content
Consulting, Conception, Implementation of complex development
and data science projects, in particular text and data mining

Work Experience (continued)

- 4/2016–6/2016 • LinkedIn EMEA, Dublin
Staff Applied Scientist for Natural Language Processing
- 4/2015–3/2016 • University of Heidelberg, Leibniz ScienceCampus *Empirical Linguistics and Computational Language Modeling*
Research Group Leader
- 10/2013–3/2016 • University of Heidelberg, Institute for Computational Linguistics
Visiting professor (“Professurvertretung”)
- 7/2009–9/2013 • University of Tübingen, Collaborative Research Center 833
Research associate in the project A3: *Desambiguierung von Diskurskonnectoren mit korpusinduzierten semantischen Relationen*
- 1/2009–6/2009 • University of Trento, Center for Mind/Brain Sciences (CiMeC)
Research fellow in the project *LiveMemories*
- 2/2005–12/2008 • University of Tübingen, Collaborative Research Center 441
Research associate in the project A1: *Representation and Automatic Acquisition of Linguistic Data*

Part time / student employment

- 2007 • Johns Hopkins Summer Workshop, Project *Encyclopedic and Lexical Knowledge for Entity Disambiguation*
Graduate Research Team Member
- 2001 • Internship at Mummert+Partner, Hamburg
Customer-specific ABAP programming (SAP R/3)
- 2000–2002 • Bitsdontbyte GbR, Hamburg
Lotus Notes programming in LotusScript and Java

Selected Publications

- Massimo Poesio, Roland Stuckardt und Yannick Versley (eds., 2016): *Anaphora Resolution: Algorithms, Resources, and Applications*. Berlin/Heidelberg: Springer
(Co-)author of five chapters
- Michael Haas und Yannick Versley (2015): *Subsentential Sentiment on a Shoestring: A Crosslingual Analysis of Compositional Classification*. 2015 *Conf. North American Chapter Assoc. for Comp. Linguistics (NAACL HLT 2015)*.
acceptance rate: 26%
- Yannick Versley, Alessandro Moschitti, Massimo Poesio und Xiaofeng Yang (2008): *Coreference Systems based on Kernel Methods*. *Proceedings of the 22nd International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2008)*
acceptance rate: 24%
- Yannick Versley (2007): *Antecedent Selection Techniques for High-Recall Coreference Resolution*. *Proceedings of EMNLP-CoNLL 2007*.
acceptance rate: 27%
- See all 65 publications at
<https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=hW-zH20AAAAJ>