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EDUCATION

University of Stavanger, Information Access and Artificial Intelligence Research Group, *Ph.D. in Information Technology*
Feb 2022 - present (anticipated graduation date: Feb 2025)

Supervisor: Krisztian Balog

RMIT University, ARC Centre of Excellence for Automated Decision-Making and Society, *PhD Mobility*
Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

Collaboration: Damiano Spina, Johanne Trippas

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Mathematics and Information Science, *MSc in Artificial Intelligence*
Sep 2019 - Feb 2021

Supervisor: Anna Wróblewska

Johannes Kepler University in Linz, *Exchange Programme*
Sep 2020 - Feb 2021

Courses: Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing

Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Mathematics and Information Science, *BSc in Computer Science*
Sep 2015 - Feb 2019

University of Burgos, *Exchange Programme*
Jun 2017 - Feb 2018

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Warsaw University of Technology, *Research Intern*
Mar 2021 - Jan 2022

Project: Machine Learning-based systems for the automation of systematic literature reviews in the food safety domain

Sollers Consulting, *Developer*
Apr 2019 - Sep 2019, Mar 2021 - Jan 2022

Developing and customizing Guidewire systems.

Intel Corporation, *Software engineer intern*
Jun 2016 - May 2017

Developing and customizing systems in Java, C, and Perl.

SELECTED REWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

ECIR'24 Best Short Paper Award (2024)

Weronika Łajewska and Krisztian Balog. *Towards Reliable and Factual Response Generation: Detecting Unanswerable Questions in Information-seeking Conversations*

CIKM'23 Best Resource Paper Award (2023)

Weronika Łajewska and Krisztian Balog. *Towards Filling the Gap in Conversational Search: From Passage Retrieval to Conversational Response Generation*

SIGMOD Student Travel Award (2023)

Scholarship award covering the cost of registration and some travel expenses for attending WSDM'24

The Warsaw University of Technology Rector's Scholarship (2015/2016)

Scholarship for the best students for high academic record

TEACHING

Information Retrieval and Text Mining course, *University of Stavanger, Teaching Assistant (2022)*

Bachelor Thesis Supervision, *Automatic Population of Personal Knowledge Graphs from Social Media and Streaming Platforms*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced - Python (PyTorch, Numpy, Scipy, Sklearn), Java, LATEX

Basic - Matlab, R, C/C++, C#

LANGUAGES

Polish (native), English (full professional proficiency), Spanish (intermediate), German (intermediate), Russian (basic)

EXTRA_CURRICULAR PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

CUI'24 Posters & Demos PC member, reviewer (*May 2024*)

SIGIR'24 Full Paper and Resource & Repro Raper PC member, reviewer (*Feb 2024*)

ICTIR'23 Student PC member, reviewer (*May 2023*)

WebConf'23 "Artifacts available" review committee, reviewer (*Mar 2023*)

English Studies, Institute of English Studies, Warsaw University, student (*Sep 2019 - Jun 2020*)

Economy, Warsaw School of Economy, student (*Sep 2016 - Feb 2017*)

Teaching English in primary school in Nepal, AIESEC, volunteer (*Jun 2018 - Sep 2018*)

Scientific website 'Astronet', main editor (*Nov 2015 - Nov 2016*)