# Matteo Guida

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### Personal Profile\_

Ph.D. @ University of Melbourne, School of Computing and Information Systems. Supervised by Prof. Dr. Lea Frermann, Prof. Dr. Ed Hovy, Dr. Yulia Otmakhova. Investigating automatic detection venues of framing and misinformation.

# Education.

#### University of Melbourne

Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.)

• Department of Engineering and IT, School of Computing and Information Systems

#### **University of Konstanz**

Masters in Speech and Language Processing

- Main track: Natural Language Processing
- Relevant Courses: Corpus Linguistics with Python, Deep Learning with Python, Machine Language Processing, Statistics with R, Ethical AI, Linguistics, Finite State Morphology
- Thesis: Automatic Hate Speech Detection in Italian Text using Deep Learning Techniques (BERT and Llama)

#### **University of Trieste**

**Bachelor in Applied Linguistics** 

• Thesis: "German in a non-European multilingual context: the case of Namibia".

# Work Experience

#### **DHL Group**

Working Student, Natural Language Processing

- Fine-tuning of LLMs for domain specific content generation, entity recognition and text summarization, Generative Question-Answering with LangChain, Custom Machine Translation & Evaluation, Data pre-processing, cleaning and annotation
- Technical Skills: Machine Learning, Kubernets (Kubeflow), Azure, Large Language Models, Langchain, Generative AI, Deep Learning for NLP, Git, RestAPIs, AWS

#### **Deutsche Post DHL Group**

Intern in Linguistic Data Management

- Data Cleaning & Annotation, Data-Specific Customized NER Models for terminology extraction, evaluation of models, (Neural) Machine Translation
- Technical Skills: Programming in Python, NLP libraries, Deep Learning, Git, RestAPIs, AWS, Google Cloud AutoML, Prodigy, Tableau

#### University of Konstanz

Teaching Assistant for the MA Course "Machine Language Processing"

- This course offers both a theoretical and practical introduction into Natural Language Processing and covers a variety of fundamental topics in the field of Speech and Language Processing (including Regular Expressions, Text Pre-Processing, supervised and unsupervised ML, information extraction, dialogue systems) and a practical introduction to Linux.
- My tasks: Weekly tutorial to help students with Linux-related issues (useful command lines and RegEx for computational linguists) and theoretical NLP concepts, correction and grading of assignments.

#### **University of Konstanz**

Student Research Assistant

dings, BERT, Transformers)

Project on sarcasm detection which aims at finding what contexts might trigger (or not) sarcasm and if multimodal clues also play a role in it.
Technical Skills: Programming in Python and R (Data Cleaning & Preparation), Excel, evaluation of NLP models, Deep Learning (Word Embed-

MAY 2, 2024

Melbourne, Australia April 2024 -

Konstanz, Germany Oct 2021 - February 2024

> Trieste, Italy Oct 2018 - July 2021

Bonn, Germany

Bonn, Germany

September 2023 - February 2024

March 2023 - August 2023

Konstanz, Germany

Oct 2022 - Feb 2023

Konstanz, Germany

Nov 2022 - Feb 2023

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## Skills & Knowledge\_\_\_\_\_

Programming<br/>MiscellaneousPython (Pandas, PyTorch, NumPy, Scikit-learn, Spacy, NLTK, Core NLP, Stanza, Gensim, TensorFlow, Keras), RMiscellaneousLinux, Shell (Bash/Zsh), & EX(Overleaf/R Markdown), Microsoft Office, GitMachine Learning<br/>& OthersNeural Networks, Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, TF-IDF, evaluation metrics, Word Embeddings (Word2Vec, GloVe)Beep Learning architectures (CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs, Transformers), Prodigy, Tableau, APIs

### Workshops\_\_\_\_\_

#### Basque Summer Tutorial in Language Documentation

Larrau/Tardets-Sorholus, France

16 - 26 Aug 2022

- Summer School in collaboration with the University of Bordeaux, the French-German University, the University of Konstanz, IKER, the University of Pau and Pays de l'Adour, and the CNRS.
- Conceptual, technical and ethical issues in Language Documentation and endangered languages, along with actual fieldwork in-situ (conducting interviews and analyzing data)
- Research Proposal: an analysis of vowels production in Zuberoan Basque
- Technical Skills: Praat, ELAN, Audactiy, R

### Languages\_\_\_\_\_

Italian	Native proficiency
English	Full professional proficiency
French	Full professional proficiency
German	Full professional proficiency
Spanish	Full professional proficiency

### Interests\_\_\_\_\_

Linux, Linguistics, Natural Language Processing, Ethical AI