

Gabriel Gordon-Hall

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Proficient: Python, Java, Kotlin
Capable: C++, SQL, JS/HTML/CSS
Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, SpaCy

Experience

Entrepreneur First, Entrepreneur-in-Residence LD15 (Oct 2020 – Jan 2021)

Start-up accelerator with below 3% acceptance rate
Used NLP to try to improve hiring, marketing and financial regulation

Huawei Noah's Ark Lab, Research Engineer, Natural Language Processing (Jan 2019 – Oct 2020)

Research and development of new NLP algorithms (focus on NLU and Conversational AI)
Part of team that ranked top 3 on the SuperGLUE leaderboard
Co-supervisor of two UCL MSc theses
Set and reviewed technical interviews

The Economist, Contributor and Editorial Assistant (April – October 2017, June – September 2016)

Published in *The Economist* (Business and Books, Arts and Culture sections)
Found and pitched stories, sourced interviews, and wrote-up – all to a tight deadline
Wrote copy for *The Economist* Twitter and Facebook posts; researched and fact-checked articles

Intelligence Squared – Intern (June – September 2015)

Research, finding the best speakers, booking venues, writing promotional text, and liaising with clients

Freelance Researcher (May – July 2014)

Historical research for an academic. Extensive independent research in libraries, archives and online.

Research

αVIL: Learning to Leverage Auxiliary Tasks for Multitask Learning – Rafael Kourdis, Philip John Gorinski, **Gabriel Gordon-Hall**

Learning Dialog Policies from Weak Demonstrations – **Gabriel Gordon-Hall**, Philip John Gorinski, Shay B. Cohen, *ACL 2020 (Long Paper)*

Show Us the Way: Learning to Manage Dialog from Demonstrations – **Gabriel Gordon-Hall**, Philip John Gorinski, Gerasimos Lampouras, Ignacio Iacobacci, *in The Eighth Dialog System Technology Challenge at AAIL 2020*

Conference Reviewing: NAACL, EMNLP, INLG

Education

MSc Computer Science, Birkbeck College, University of London (2017 – 2018)

Distinction in all modules: *Database Management, Data Structures, Computer Architectures, Information Retrieval & Language Modelling, Software Design*
Thesis (Distinction): *Neural Models for Question Generation*, Supervisor: Dr. Dell Zhang

(1st) B.A. History, University of Edinburgh (2013 – 2017)

City of London School for Boys (Academic Scholarship)
A-Levels: Maths A*, English A*, History A, **AS:** Chemistry A

English (native), Mandarin (HSK3), French (basic)