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- Current** University of Michigan September 2016 – Present  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Computer Science Engineering.  
CROMA Lab (2018–Present), Sapphire Project (2016–2018)
- Education** PhD in Computer Science August 2010–August 12th, 2016  
“Algorithms for Identifying Syntactic Errors and Parsing with Graph Structured Output”  
University of California, Berkeley  
Adviser: Dan Klein
- Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours) March 2006–May 29th, 2010  
Class I with University Medal  
“Adaptive Supertagging for Faster Parsing”  
University of Sydney  
Adviser: James R. Curran
- Publications:** Exploring the Value of Personalized Word Embeddings  
**Conference** C. Welch, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#), V. Perez-Rosas, R. Mihalcea  
**Proceedings** **CoLing**: *International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, 2020
- Inconsistencies in Crowdsourced Slot-Filling Annotations: A Typology and Identification Methods  
S. Larson, A. Cheung, A. Mahendran, K. Leach, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#)  
**CoLing**: *International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, 2020
- A Novel Workflow for Accurately and Efficiently Crowdsourcing Predicate Senses and Argument Labels  
Y. Jiang, H. Zhu, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#), Y. Li, W. Lasecki  
**Findings of EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2020
- Compositional Demographic Word Embeddings  
C. Welch, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#), V. Perez-Rosas, R. Mihalcea  
**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2020
- Improving Low Compute Language Modeling with In-Domain Embedding Initialisation  
C. Welch, R. Mihalcea, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#)  
EMNLP (short), 2020  
**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2020
- Iterative Feature Mining for Constraint-Based Data Collection to Increase Data Diversity and Model Robustness  
S. Larson, A. Zheng, A. Mahendran, R. Tekriwal, A. Cheung, E. Guldan, K. Leach, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#)  
**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2020
- Crowdsourced Detection of Emotionally Manipulative Language  
J. S. Huffaker, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#), W. S. Lasecki, M. S. Ackerman  
**CHI**: *Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems*, 2020
- No-Press Diplomacy: Modeling Multi-Agent Gameplay  
P. Paquette, Y. Lu, S. Bocco, M. O. Smith, S. Ortiz-Gagné, [J. K. Kummerfeld](#), J. Pineau, S. Singh, A. Courville  
**NeurIPS**: *Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems*, 2019
- An Evaluation for Intent Classification and Out-of-Scope Prediction

S. Larson, A. Mahendran, J. J. Peper, C. Clarke, A. Lee, P. Hill, J. K. Kummerfeld, K. Leach, M. A. Laurenzano, L. Tang and J. Mars  
**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2019

A Large-Scale Corpus for Conversation Disentanglement  
J. K. Kummerfeld, S. R. Gouravajhala, J. Peper, V. Athreya, C. Gunasekara, J. Ganhotra, S. S. Patel, L. Polymenakos, W. S. Lasecki  
**ACL**: *Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2019

SLATE: A Super-Lightweight Annotation Tool for Experts  
J. K. Kummerfeld  
**ACL Demo**: *Association for Computational Linguistics: Demonstrations*, 2019

Outlier Detection for Improved Data Quality and Diversity in Dialog Systems  
S. Larson, A. Mahendran, A. Lee, J. K. Kummerfeld, P. Hill, M. Laurenzano, J. Hauswald, L. Tang, J. Mars  
**NAACL**: *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2019

Look Who's Talking: Inferring Speaker Attributes from Personal Longitudinal Dialog  
C. Welch, V. Perez-Rosas, J. K. Kummerfeld, R. Mihalcea  
**CICLing**: *Computational Linguistics and Intelligent Text Processing*, 2019  
Best Student Paper Award

Improving Text-to-SQL Evaluation Methodology  
C. Finegan-Dollak\*, J. K. Kummerfeld\*, L. Zhang, K. R. D. Ramanathan, S. Sadasivam, R. Zhang, D. Radev  
**ACL**: *Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2018

Factors Influencing the Surprising Instability of Word Embeddings  
L. Wendlandt, J. K. Kummerfeld, R. Mihalcea  
**NAACL**: *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2018

Effective Crowdsourcing for a New Type of Summarization Task  
Y. Jiang, C. Finegan-Dollak, J. K. Kummerfeld, W. Lasecki  
**NAACL**: *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2018

Data Collection for Dialogue System: A Startup Perspective  
Y. Kang, Y. Zhang, J. K. Kummerfeld, P. Hill, J. Hauswald, M. A. Laurenzano, L. Tang, J. Mars  
**NAACL**: *North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2018

World Knowledge for Semantic Parsing with Abstract Meaning Representation  
C. Welch, J. K. Kummerfeld, S. Feng, R. Mihalcea  
**LREC**: *Language Resources and Evaluation Conference*, 2018

Identifying Products in Online Cybercrime Marketplaces: A Dataset for Fine-grained Domain Adaptation  
G. Durrett, J. K. Kummerfeld, T. Berg-Kirkpatrick, R. S. Portnoff, S. Afroz, D. McCoy, K. Levchenko, V. Paxson  
**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2017

Understanding Task Design Trade-offs in Crowdsourced Paraphrase Collection  
Y. Jiang, J. K. Kummerfeld, W. S. Lasecki  
**ACL**: *Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2017

Tools for Automated Analysis of Cybercriminal Markets  
R. S. Portnoff, S. Afroz, G. Durrett, J. K. Kummerfeld, T. Berg-Kirkpatrick, D. McCoy, K. Levchenko, V. Paxson

**WWW**: *International World Wide Web Conferenc*, 2017

An Empirical Analysis of Optimization for Max-Margin NLP

J. K. Kummerfeld, T. Berg-Kirkpatrick, D. Klein

**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2015

Error-Driven Analysis of Challenges in Coreference Resolution

J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Klein

**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2013

An Empirical Examination of Challenges in Chinese Parsing

J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Tse, J. R. Curran, D. Klein

**ACL**: *Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2013

Parser Showdown at the Wall Street Corral: An Empirical Investigation of Error Types in Parser Output

J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Hall, J. R. Curran, D. Klein

**EMNLP**: *Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2012

Robust Conversion of CCG Derivations to Phrase Structure Trees

J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Klein, J. R. Curran

**ACL**: *Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2012

Mention Detection: Heuristics for the OntoNotes annotations

J. K. Kummerfeld, M. Bansal, D. Burkett, D. Klein

**CoNLL Shared Task**: *Conference on Natural Language Learning Shared Task*, 2011

Faster Parsing by Supertagger Adaptation

J. K. Kummerfeld, J. Roesner, T. Dawborn, J. Haggerty, J. Curran, S. Clarke

**ACL**: *Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2010

Morphological Analysis Can Improve a CCG Parser for English

M. Honnibal, J. K. Kummerfeld, J. R. Curran

**CoLing**: *International Conference on Computational Linguistics*, 2010

**Publications:  
Journals**

Overview of the seventh Dialog System Technology Challenge: DSTC7

L. F. D'Haro, K. Yoshino, C. Hori, T. K. Marks, L. Polymenakos, J. K. Kummerfeld, M. Galley, X. Gao

**CSL**: *Computer Speech & Language*, 2020

Parsing with Traces: An  $O(n^4)$  Algorithm and a Structural Representation

J. K. Kummerfeld, D. Klein

**TACL**: *Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 2017

High-velocity Clouds in the Galactic All Sky Survey. I. Catalog

V. A. Moss, N. M. McClure-Griffiths, T. Murphy, D. J. Pisano, J. K. Kummerfeld, J. R. Curran

*The Astrophysical Journal Supplement Series*, 2013, 209:12

Spatiotemporal Hierarchy of Relaxation Events, Dynamical Heterogeneities, and Structural Reorganization in a Supercooled Liquid

R. Candelier, A. Widmer-Cooper, J. K. Kummerfeld, O. Dauchot, G. Biroli, P. Harrowell, D. R. Reichman

**PRL**: *Physical Review Letters*, 2010, 105:135702

The Densest Packing of AB Binary Hard-Sphere Homogeneous Compounds across all Size Ratios

J. K. Kummerfeld, T. S. Hudson, P. Harrowell

*The Journal of Physical Chemistry B*, 2008, 112:10773–10776

**Publications:** Qualification Labour: A Fair Wage Isn't Enough if Workers Need to Do 5,000 Low Paid Tasks to Qualify for Your Task

**Workshops**

J. K. Kummerfeld

**HComp WIP:** *AAAI Conference on Human Computation and Crowdsourcing*, 2020

NOESIS II: Predicting Responses, Identifying Success, and Managing Complexity in Task-Oriented Dialogue

C. Gunasekara, J. K. Kummerfeld, L. Lastras, W. S. Lasecki

**AAAI Workshop:** *Dialogue System Technology Challenges*, 2020

Training Data Voids: Novel Attacks Against NLP Content Moderation

J. S. Huffaker, J. K. Kummerfeld, W. S. Lasecki, M. S. Ackerman

**CSCW Workshop:** *Volunteer Work: Mapping the Future of Moderation Research*, 2019

The Eighth Dialog System Technology Challenge

S. Kim, M. Galley, C. Gunasekara, S. Lee, A. Atkinson, B. Peng, H. Schulz, J. Gao, J. Li, M. Adada, M. Huang, L. Lastras, J. K. Kummerfeld, W. S. Lasecki, C. Hori, A. Cherian, T. K. Marks, A. Rastogi, X. Zang, S. Sunkara, R. Gupta

**NeurIPS Workshop:** *Conversational AI*, 2019

DSTC7 Task 1: Noetic End-to-End Response Selection

C. Gunasekara, J. K. Kummerfeld, L. Polymenakos, W. S. Lasecki

**AAAI Workshop:** *Dialog System Technology Challenges*, 2019

**ACL Workshop:** *NLP for Conversational AI*, 2019

Dialog System Technology Challenge 7

K. Yoshino, C. Hori, J. Perez, L. F. D'Haro, L. Polymenakos, C. Gunasekara, W. S. Lasecki, J. K. Kummerfeld, M. Galley, C. Brockett, J. Gao, B. Dolan, X. Gao, H. Alamari, T. K. Marks, D. Parikh, D. Batra

**NeurIPS Workshop:** *Conversational AI*, 2018

Faster Parsing and Supertagging Model Estimation

J. K. Kummerfeld, J. Roesner, J. R. Curran

**ALTA:** *Australasian Language Technology Association*, 2009

Classification of Verb Particle Constructions with the Google Web1T Corpus

J. K. Kummerfeld, J. R. Curran

**ALTA:** *Australasian Language Technology Association*, 2008

**Grants,  
Awards, and  
Honors**

**Bloomberg Data Science Research Grant** 2019  
Co-PI on grant to develop adaptive annotation methods

**Outstanding Postdoctoral Fellow Award** 2018  
For excellence in research, mentorship, teaching, leadership, and service

**Michigan Institute for Data Science Music Initiative** 2018  
Co-PI on grant to develop models that map text to music (75k)

**Allen Institute for AI Key Scientific Challenges Program** 2017  
Unrestricted funding to support research (10k)

**Chair's Special Award** 2013  
For services to the EECS department during student admissions and recruitment

**Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award** 2011

University wide award in recognition of exceptional achievements as a teacher

**General Sir John Monash Award** 2009  
“Australia’s most prestigious postgraduate scholarships”

**University Medal in Computer Science** 2009  
For outstanding results, awarded at the discretion of the university senate

**Employment** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**  
University of Michigan September 21st, 2016 – September 9th, 2021

**Software Engineer – Intern**  
Google Research – Mountain View, NLP team May - August 2012  
Google – Sydney, Infrastructure team December 2007 - February 2008

**Research Assistant**  
U. Sydney, School of Information Technologies, Prof. Kay 2010  
U. Sydney, School of Physics, Dr. Murphy 2010  
U. Sydney, School of Chemistry, Prof. Harrowell 2009  
U. Sydney, School of Letters, Art and Media, Dr. Bode 2008, 2009

**Teaching, Mentoring, Invited Talks** **Instructor**  
Artificial Intelligence, Berkeley Summer 2014  
Co-taught upper division course – gave lectures, managed TAs, and prepared exams.  
Evaluation: 6.3 / 7 (top 11% of UCB EECS instructors with public results).

**Teaching Assistant**  
Artificial Intelligence, Berkeley Fall 2011  
Held sections and office hours, prepared assignments, exams and sections.  
Evaluation: 4.6 / 5.

Artificial Intelligence (Advanced), Sydney Fall 2009  
Held sections (third year elective Computer Science course).

Informatics (Advanced), Sydney Fall 2009  
Held sections and graded assignments (first year core Computer Science course).

**Guest Lecturer**  
Conversational AI, Michigan Spring 2020  
The Anatomy of Natural Language Processing Systems, Michigan Winter 2018  
The Beauty and Joy of Computing, Berkeley Summer 2014  
Applied Natural Language Processing, Berkeley Fall 2013  
Proseminar in the Digital Humanities, Berkeley Spring 2013

**Talks**  
University of California, Berkeley, NLP Seminar February 2018  
Midwest Speech and Language Days & CL Colloquium 2017, 2018  
University of Macquarie, Centre for Language Technology June 2016, August 2017  
Sydney Humans, Language, Technology MeetUp May 2016, August 2017  
University of Sydney May 2016  
Information Sciences Institute, Natural Language Seminar March 2016  
CommonCrawl, Big Open Data Hackathon May 2014  
Cambridge Computer Laboratory August 2013  
Berkeley Syntax Circle 2012

**Undergraduate & Masters Mentor**

Joseph Peper (transfer), Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity	2016-2017
Thomas Searle (1st year), Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity	2016-2017
Hyun A. Chung (2nd year), Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity	2017-2018
Orion Cleaver (2nd year), Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity	2017-2018
Alexandra Wu (2nd year), Explore CS Research	Spring 2019
Yuyi Qu (2nd year), Explore CS Research	Spring 2019
Yuntian Zhao (2nd year), Explore CS Research	Spring 2020
Prateek Jain (4th year), Explore CS Research	Spring 2020
Olivia Garrahan (1st year), Michigan CROMA Lab	2018-2019
Sophia He (2nd year), Michigan CROMA Lab	Fall 2018
Varun Kutirakulam (2nd year), Michigan CROMA Lab	Fall 2018
Jack Bandon (3rd year), Michigan CROMA Lab	Fall 2019
Utkarsh Mehta (3rd year), Michigan CROMA Lab	Fall 2019
Kejia Yang (Masters), Michigan CROMA Lab	2018-2019
Andrew Vernier (4th year), Michigan CROMA Lab	2019-2020
Yiming Shi (4th year), Michigan CROMA Lab	2019-2020
Zihan Li (Masters), Michigan CROMA Lab	Fall 2019
Vignesh Athreya (Masters), Michigan Project Sapphire	Spring 2017
Jiyong Shim (3rd year), Berkeley NLP Lab	2013-2014
Philip Su (3rd year), Intern at Naming Matters	Summer 2015

### High School Outreach

Australian Informatics Olympiad	2007–2010
Gave lectures, prepared exams and autograders, prepared labs.	

National Computer Science School	2007, 2008, 2010
Led a group of 16 high school students, who learned python and built a search engine.	

Computational Linguistics Olympiads	2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Set problems for the competition.	

### Professional Service

#### Area Chair

ACL: Association for Computational Linguistics	
Computational Social Science and Social Media	2020
DSTC: Dialog System Technology Challenges, Task Organiser	2018, 2019

#### University Internal

Hiring Committee for Research Investigator, Michigan Medical School	2017
Graduate Admissions Committee, Michigan Artificial Intelligence	2017
Graduate Admissions Committee, Berkeley Artificial Intelligence	2015
President, Berkeley Computer Science Graduate Student Association	2012–2013

#### Thesis Committee

Laura (Wendlandt) Burdick	Michigan, 2020
Sai R. Gouravajhala	Michigan, 2020
Janarthanan Rajendran	Michigan, 2020

#### Journal Reviewer

CL: Computational Linguistics	2020
TACL: Transactions of the Association for Computational Linguistics	2016, 2020-2022
JAIR: Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research	2017
CSL: Computer Speech & Language	2017, 2019

#### Program Committee - Conferences

ACL: Association for Computational Linguistics	2014 (2nd), 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
NAACL: North American Chapter of the ACL	2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
EMNLP: Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing	2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,

2019, 2020  
 EACL: European Chapter of the ACL 2017, 2021  
 AACL: Asia-Pacific Chapter of the ACL 2020  
 CoNLL: Conference on Natural Language Learning 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
 IJCNLP: International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing 2017  
 AAAI: Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence 2016, 2019  
 IJCAI: International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence 2019  
 CHI: Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems 2019  
 CSCW: Computer-Supported Cooperative Work 2020  
 UIST: ACM User Interface Software and Technology Symposium 2019  
 WWW / WebConf: World Wide Web Conference 2016, 2019

**Program Committee - Workshops**

SRW: Student Research, ACL / NAACL 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020  
 IWPT: International Conference on Parsing Technologies 2020  
 EthNLP: Ethics in NLP 2017  
 RepEval: Evaluating Vector Space Representations for NLP 2019  
 NLP-CSS: NLP and Computational Social Science 2019, 2020  
 W-NUT: Noisy User-generated Text 2018, 2019, 2020  
 Gen-Deep: New Forms of Generalization in Deep Learning and NLP 2018  
 DeepLo: Deep Learning for Low Resource NLP 2019  
 IntEx-SemPar: Interactive and Executable Semantic Parsing 2020

**Other Reviewer**

Tapia Conference Poster Reviewer 2020  
 Tapia Doctoral Consortium Judge 2020

**Mentor**

SRW: Student Research Workshop, ACL / NAACL 2019, 2020