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Top Skills

Linguistics
Research
Analysis

Languages

French (Limited Working)
American Sign Language
(Professional Working)
Esperanto (Limited Working)

Honors-Awards

National Science Foundation
Graduate Research Fellow
Best student abstract travel award
Linguistics Institute Fellowship

Publications

Eliciting Reduced and Shortened
Stops: A Comparison of Laboratory
Techniques
#go awn: Sociophonetic Variation in
Variant Spellings on Twitter
Hand Choice Lateralization as
Phonologization of Sign Language
Pronouns.
Individual sensitivity to spectral
and temporal cues in listeners with
hearing impairment
The cross-linguistic distribution of
sign language parameters

Rachael Tatman

Staff Developer Advocate at Rasa, working on ML & NLP. I don't check LinkedIn often, Twitter is a better way to reach me.
Richmond

Summary

Please see my personal website for the most up-to-date information:
<http://rachaeltatman.com/>

Also: if I don't accept your connection request it's nothing personal, it's most likely just because we haven't already met or worked together at some point in the past.

Experience

Rasa

2 years 4 months

Staff Developer Advocate

January 2022 - Present (4 months)

Greater Seattle Area

Senior Developer Advocate

January 2020 - January 2022 (2 years 1 month)

Greater Seattle Area

Create successful developer education

- developed and executed YouTube channel strategy, 5x subscriber growth
- over 150 livestreams across three series (reading group, live coding and office hours)
- created targeted video series based on identified community need (NLP for Developers and Installation Guides)

Advocate for the developer community internally

- created, run and analyze annual developer survey to identify developer needs
- created a developer roadmap and identified underserved areas to prioritize content creation

University of Michigan - School of Information

Intermittent Lecturer in Information

December 2021 - February 2022 (3 months)

Remote

Guest instructor for the capstone course in the Data Science Masters program.

Google

Developer Advocate for Kaggle

February 2018 - December 2019 (1 year 11 months)

Greater Seattle Area

Developer advocate with a specialization in data science working to help grow the Kaggle platform and help Kagglers develop professional data science skills.

- Designed and ran multiple synchronous online event with 10K+ attendees (SQL Summer Camp, 5-Day Data Challenge, 5-Day Regression Challenge)
- Created Kaggle Learn courses (Data Cleaning with Python, Intro to ML with R, NLP with R)
- Scoped and created multiple YouTube series for the Kaggle channel; channel growth from 1k to 40k
- Gave technical talks (see personal website)
- Wrote blogposts

Kaggle

Data Preparation Analyst

July 2017 - February 2018 (8 months)

Greater Seattle Area

I'm working to increase the breadth and depth of data available on Kaggle's open data platform.

University of Washington

4 years 11 months

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow

September 2014 - July 2017 (2 years 11 months)

Greater Seattle Area

Engaged in linguistics research

Teaching Assistant

September 2012 - August 2014 (2 years)

Seattle, Washington

Teach both as part of a team and independently, construct course materials and assessments, grade student work

MAD about Chocolate

Sales Staff

April 2012 - August 2012 (5 months)

Williamsburg, VA

Make sales, ensure high level of chocolate madness

Knitting Sisters

Sales Associate

September 2011 - August 2012 (1 year)

Assist with sales, problem shoot knitting problems, teach classes

Mermaid Books

Clerk

October 2010 - August 2012 (1 year 11 months)

Assist customers, analyze and assist with pricing of antiquarian books, care for antiquarian books

College of William and Mary

Intern, Swem Library Special Collections

August 2011 - December 2011 (5 months)

Work to rehouse, digitize and improve access to unique historic documents

Realfood Williamsburg

Co-Manager, Treasurer

August 2009 - August 2011 (2 years 1 month)

Williamsburg, VA

Worked to connect farmers and consumers through outreach, education, sales of local produce. Non-profit organization.

College of William and Mary

Wren Building Procter, Spotswood Society Member

May 2009 - August 2010 (1 year 4 months)

The Wren Building, the Campus of William and Mary

Assisted patrons, Provided information/ tours, Researched individual questions as required

James City County

Circulation Assistant, Williamsburg Regional Library

October 2009 - April 2010 (7 months)

Williamsburg, VA

Received, re-shelved materials.

CK Jewelers

Apprentice/ Sales Assistant

January 2007 - August 2008 (1 year 8 months)

Palmyra, VA

Assisted with sales, learned bench jewelery techniques

Education

University of Washington

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Linguistics · (2012 - 2017)

Linguistics Summer Institute 2015

· (2015 - 2015)

The College of William and Mary

B.A., Linguistics, English · (2008 - 2012)

Fluvanna County High School

· (2004 - 2010)