# Márton Makrai

CV



Innumerable roads lead to "knowledge" and we try to explore many of them. (Findler 1979)

#### **Studies**

- 2010–2015 **PhD absolved in theoretical linguistics**, Doctoral School of Linguistics, Eötvös Loránd University, dissertation in progress: Semantic networks and distributed language models, advisor: András Kornai.
  - deep learning for machine translation, winter school, http://dl4mt.computing.dcu.ie.
  - 2012 Natural language processing, Stanford University, on-line course.D. Jurafsky and C. Manning
  - 2012 Machine Learning, Stanford University, on-line course, A. Ng.
- 2004–2010 **MSc in Mathematics**, *Budapest University of Technology and Economics*, algebra major, graph theory and formal languages minor, thesis: *Subregular categorial grammars*, categorial grammars that can be learned in formal linguistics sense (*identification in the limit*).

### Work experience

2014— **research assistant**, Department of Language Technology, Research Institute for Linguistics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

JUNIOR RESEARCHER: semantic networks and word embeddings: lexical relations, thematic roles, cross-lingual word sense induction, word derivation, multi-word expressions; EFNILEX: computational lexicography in European languages, CLIQZ: web search, SIREN: edition of distribution reports on languages with different digital support; EMLID: spoken language detection

2010–2013 **software developer**, MTA SZTAKI, Research Group for Human Language Technologies.

general human language understanding, the 41ang conceptual lexicon; formal linguistic study of learnability of human languages

## Computer skills

prog lang Python

tool scikit-learn, git, LATEX

operating Linux, Mac OS X, Windows

system

## Teaching

2015 fall **Meaning representation**, theoretical linguistics program (TLP) of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and Eötvös Loránd University, in Hungarian.

http://hlt.bme.hu/en/course/reprs

2015 spring **Digital language description**, at TLP, in English.

http://hlt.bme.hu/en/course/digling

2013 and Efficient methods in language description, at TLP, finite automata and regular

2014 fall expressions for linguists, in Hungarian.

http://hlt.bme.hu/en/course/regexp

#### Awards

- 2013 Young Author Best Paper at the Hungarian Computational Linguistics Conference (MSZNY), divided, *The 41ang conceptual dictionary*.
- 2014 **Young Author Best Paper at MSZNY, divided**, Deep cases in the 41ang conceptual dictionary.

## Languages

Hungarian native

English C1

German B2

# Projects and selected publications

- o Cross-lingual word sense induction with word embeddings (Borbély et al., 2016)
- 4lang: For a general introduction to the 4lang meaning representation framework, see Kornai and Makrai (2013) and Kornai et al. (2015). The representation of verbs (and other functions) is discussed in Makrai (2014a).
- EFNILEX (2013-15): Dictionary generation from vector space language models (Makrai, 2015a,b, 2016)
- Experiments on the cognitive reality of word embeddings have been proposed in Makrai (2014c)
- Two lexical relations in vector-space word models were analyzed separately: Makrai et al. (2013) investigates antonyms in vectors computed from 41ang and Makrai (2014b) reports experiments on causality.

The complete list: http://hlt.bme.hu/en/makrai

#### Interests

o psycholinguistics

o amateur chamber music

#### **Publications**

- Gábor Borbély, Márton Makrai, Dávid Márk Nemeskey, and András Kornai. Evaluating multi-sense embeddings for semantic resolution monolingually and in word translation. In *RepEval*, 2016.
- András Kornai and Márton Makrai. A 4lang fogalmi szótár. In Attila Tanács and Veronika Vincze, editors, *IX. Magyar Számitógépes Nyelvészeti Konferencia*, pages 62–70, 2013.
- András Kornai, Judit Ács, Márton Makrai, Dávid Márk Nemeskey, Katalin Pajkossy, and Gábor Recski. Competence in lexical semantics. In *Proceedings of the Fourth Joint Conference on Lexical and Computational Semantics (\*SEM 2015)*, pages 165–175, Denver, Colorado, 2015. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Márton Makrai. Deep cases in the 41ang concept lexicon. In Attila Tanács, Viktor Varga, and Veronika Vincze, editors, *X. Magyar Számítógépes Nyelvészeti Konferencia (MSZNY 2014)*, pages 50–57 (in Hungarian), 387 (English abstract), 2014a. ISBN 978-963-306-246-3.
- Márton Makrai. Comparison of distributed language models on medium-resourced languages. In Attila Tanács, Viktor Varga, and Veronika Vincze, editors, *XI. Magyar Számítógépes Nyelvészeti Konferencia (MSZNY 2015)*, 2015a. ISBN 978-963-306-359-0.
- Márton Makrai, Dávid Márk Nemeskey, and András Kornai. Applicative structure in vector space models. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on Continuous Vector Space Models and their Compositionality*, pages 59–63, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 2013. ACL. URL http://www.aclweb.org/anthology/W13-3207.
- Márton Makrai. Causality in vectors space language models. In *Spring Wind*, volume 6, pages 192–200. Association of Hungarian PhD and DLA Students (DOSZ), 2014b.
- Márton Makrai. Vector space language models for psycholinguistic analysis. In *Corpus resources for quantitative and psycholinguistic analysis*. Eger, 2014c.
- Márton Makrai. Disambiguated linear word translation in medium european languages. In *IEEE 6th International Conference on Cognitive Infocommunications CogInfoCom 2015*, October 2015b.
- Márton Makrai. Filtering wiktionary triangles by linear mapping between distributed models. In *LREC*, 2016.