

# Sotaro Takeshita

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## Education

### The National University of Electro-Communication

B.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2013 - Mar. 2018

### The National University of Electro-Communication

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2018 - Mar. 2020

### University of Mannheim

PH.D. STUDENT IN NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Supervisor: Prof. Simone Paolo Ponzetto

Mannheim, Germany

Sep. 2022 - Present

## Experience

### University of Mannheim, Data and Web Science Group

RESEARCH VISITING

- Short term research visit

Mannheim, Germany

Sep. 2019, two weeks

### Build It Inc.

DATA ANALYST & ML ENGINEER

- Developed Web App (Backend & Frontend)
- Developed Recommendation system as SaaS

Tokyo, Japan

2015 - Present

### The University of Campinas, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

- Advisor: Prof. Dr. Eric Rohmer
- Developed Neural Network based Computer Vision system for self-driving wheel chairs.

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Nov. 2018, one month

### NTT Media Intelligence Lab

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

- Developed dialogue system.

Kanagawa, Japan

Sep. 2018, one month

### Recruit Holdings

DATA SCIENCE INTERNSHIP

- Won a Best Work Prize

Kanagawa, Japan

Aug. 2017, one month

### Sección de Estudios de Posgrado e Investigación de ESIME Culhuacan, Instituto Politecnico Nacional

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

- Advisor: Mariko Nakano Miyatake

Mexico City, Mexico

Feb. 2016 - Apr. 2016, one month

## Publications

### CONFERENCE

#### X-SCITLDR: Cross-Lingual Extreme Summarization of Scholarly Documents

SOTARO TAKESHITA, TOMMASO GREEN, NIKLAS FRIEDRICH, KAI ECKERT AND SIMONE PAOLO PONZETTO

ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL)

Cologne, Germany and Online

2022

#### ZusammenQA: Data Augmentation with Specialized Models for Cross-lingual Open-retrieval Question Answering System

CHIA-CHIEN HUNG, TOMMASO GREEN, ROBERT LITSCHKO, TORNIKE TSERETELI, SOTARO TAKESHITA, MARCO

BOMBIERI, GORAN GLAVAŠ, SIMONE PAOLO PONZETTO

Workshop on Multilingual Information Access (MIA) at NAACL

Seattle, Washington + Online

2022