

# EMMA STRUBELL

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## EDUCATION

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**University of Massachusetts Amherst** 2012 — 2019  
Ph.D. in Computer Science  
M.S. in Computer Science, 2012 — 2015

**University of Maine** 2008 — 2012  
B.S. in Computer Science, *summa cum laude*  
Minor: Mathematics & Statistics

## RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst** September 2013 — present  
Advisor: [Andrew McCallum](#)

**Research Intern, Google AI Language** May — August 2017  
Supervisors: [Daniel Andor](#), [David Weiss](#)

**Research Intern, Amazon Alexa Science** June — September 2016  
Supervisor: [Thomas Kollar](#)

**Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst** September 2012 — May 2013  
Advisor: [Hava Siegelmann](#)

**Research Assistant, University of Maine** May 2011 — August 2012  
Advisor: [David Hiebeler](#)

## AWARDS

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- Best Long Paper Award, EMNLP 2018
- IBM PhD Fellowship Award, 2017–2018
- Yahoo Outstanding Accomplishments in Search and Mining Award, 2016
- Grace Hopper Conference Scholarship Grant (21% acceptance), 2015
- EMC CRA-W Grad Cohort Scholarship Award, 2015
- Outstanding Paper Award, ACL 2015
- UMaine College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2011–2012

- [1] **Emma Strubell**, Patrick Verga, Daniel Andor, David Weiss, and Andrew McCallum. [Linguistically-Informed Self-Attention for Semantic Role Labeling](#). In *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, Brussels, Belgium, October 2018. **Best long paper award**.
- [2] **Emma Strubell** and Andrew McCallum. [Syntax Helps ELMo Understand Semantics: Is Syntax Still Relevant in a Deep Neural Architecture for SRL?](#) In *Proceedings of the Workshop on the Relevance of Linguistic Structure in Neural Architectures for NLP (ACL WS)*, pages 19–27. Association for Computational Linguistics, 2018.
- [3] Patrick Verga, **Emma Strubell**, and Andrew McCallum. [Simultaneously Self-attending to All Mentions for Full-Abstract Biological Relation Extraction](#). In *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL HLT)*, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2018.
- [4] Vittorio Perera, Tagyoung Chung, Thomas Kollar, and **Emma Strubell**. [Multi-Task Learning For Parsing The Alexa Meaning Representation Language](#). In *Thirty-Second AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 2018.
- [5] Sheshera Mysore, Edward Kim, **Emma Strubell**, Ao Liu, Haw-Shiuan Chang, Srikrishna Kompella, Kevin Huang, Andrew McCallum, and Elsa Olivetti. [Automatically Extracting Action Graphs From Materials Science Synthesis Procedures](#). In *NIPS Workshop on Machine Learning for Molecules and Materials*, Long Beach, California, December 2017. **Spotlight talk**.
- [6] Patrick Verga, **Emma Strubell**, Ofer Shai, and Andrew McCallum. [Attending to All Mention Pairs for Full Abstract Biological Relation Extraction](#). In *6th Workshop on Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC)*, Long Beach, California, December 2017.
- [7] **Emma Strubell**, Patrick Verga, David Belanger, and Andrew McCallum. [Fast and Accurate Entity Recognition with Iterated Dilated Convolutions](#). In *Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2017.
- [8] **Emma Strubell** and Andrew McCallum. [Dependency Parsing with Dilated Iterated Graph CNNs](#). In *2nd Workshop on Structured Prediction for Natural Language Processing (EMNLP WS)*, Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2017.
- [9] Edward Kim, Kevin Huang, Alex Tomala, Sara Matthews, **Emma Strubell**, Adam Saunders, Andrew McCallum, and Elsa Olivetti. [Machine-learned and codified synthesis parameters of oxide materials](#). *Nature Scientific Data*, 4, 2017.
- [10] David E. Hiebeler, Andrew Audibert, **Emma Strubell**, and Isaac J. Michaud. [An epidemiological model of internet worms with hierarchical dispersal and spatial clustering of hosts](#). *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 418:8–15, 2017.
- [11] Haw-Shiuan Chang, Abdurrahman Munir, Ao Liu, Johnny Tian-Zheng Wei, Aaron Traylor, Ajay Nagesh, Nicholas Monath, Patrick Verga, **Emma Strubell**, and Andrew McCallum. [Extracting Multilingual Relations under Limited Resources: TAC 2016 Cold-Start KB construction and Slot-Filling using Compositional Universal Schema](#). In *Text Analysis Conference (Knowledge Base Population Track) '16 Workshop (TAC KBP)*, Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA, November 2016.

- [12] Patrick Verga, David Belanger, **Emma Strubell**, Benjamin Roth, and Andrew McCallum. *Multilingual Relation Extraction using Compositional Universal Schema*. In *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics: Human Language Technologies (NAACL HLT)*, San Diego, California, June 2016.
- [13] **Emma Strubell**, Luke Vilnis, Kate Silverstein, and Andrew McCallum. *Learning Dynamic Feature Selection for Fast Sequential Prediction*. In *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL)*, Beijing, China, July 2015. *Outstanding paper award*.
- [14] Benjamin Roth, Nicholas Monath, David Belanger, **Emma Strubell**, Patrick Verga, and Andrew McCallum. *Building Knowledge Bases with Universal Schema: Cold Start and Slot-Filling Approaches*. In *Text Analysis Conference (Knowledge Base Population Track) '15 Workshop (TAC KBP)*, Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA, November 2015.
- [15] Benjamin Roth, **Emma Strubell**, Katherine Silverstein, and Andrew McCallum. *Minimally Supervised Event Argument Extraction using Universal Schema*. In *4th Workshop on Automated Knowledge Base Construction (AKBC)*, NIPS '14, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, December 2014.
- [16] **Emma Strubell**, Luke Vilnis, and Andrew McCallum. *Training for Fast Sequential Prediction Using Dynamic Feature Selection*. In *NIPS Workshop on Modern Machine Learning and NLP (NIPS WS)*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, December 2014.
- [17] Benjamin Roth, **Emma Strubell**, John Sullivan, Lakshmi Vikraman, Katherine Silverstein, and Andrew McCallum. *Universal Schema for Slot-Filling, Cold-Start KBP and Event Argument Extraction: UMassIESL at TAC KBP 2014*. In *Text Analysis Conference (Knowledge Base Population Track) '14 Workshop (TAC KBP)*, Gaithersburg, Maryland, USA, November 2014.

## TEACHING

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**Team Mentor**, University of Massachusetts Amherst January — May 2017, 2018  
 Course: MS Industry Mentorship Program with Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

**Guest Lecturer**, University of Massachusetts Amherst October 2017  
 Course: Neural Networks with Erik Learned-Miller

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Massachusetts Amherst September — December 2012  
 Course: Introduction to Computation with Neil Immerman

**Teaching Assistant**, University of Maine January — May 2012  
 Course: Automata, Computability and Languages with Larry Latour

## SERVICE & OUTREACH

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- Panelist, *Succeeding in Graduate School: Advice from Outstanding Students in the Sciences*, 2017.
- Co-organizer and mentor, Cross-cultural Graduate Peer Mentoring Program (\$1000 Welcoming the World to Amherst Grant), 2017
- Co-organizer, CS Women Travel Grant Program (\$5000 Women for UMass Grant), 2016–2017.

- Co-organizer, CS Women Technical Skills Workshops (\$1000 NCWIT Seed Grant), 2015–2016.
- Co-chair and treasurer, UMass CS Women, 2015–2017.
- Senator, UMass Graduate Student Senate, 2014–2015.
- Mentor, Girls Inc. Eureka! Workshop (Programming in Scratch), 2014, 2015.
- Mentor, CAITE Women in Engineering & Computing Career Day, 2013, 2015.
- Steward, UMass Graduate Employee Organization (UAW 2322), 2013–2014.
- Reviewer, NCWIT Aspirations in Computing Scholarship, 2013, 2014.
- Panelist, *UMaine Outstanding Students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences*, 2012.
- Program Committees: ACL 2017, 2018 (top reviewer); EMNLP 2015, 2017, 2018; SCiL 2019; ICWSM 2019; PLDI 2016.
- Student volunteer, NAACL 2018.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- WW2A Cross-Cultural Mentoring Workshop, 2016.
- [CIRTL Research Mentor Training Course](#), 2016.
- UMass OPD Workshop on Engaging Students in Effective Discussions and Active Learning, 2015.

## MENTORING

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- Juhi Shah (2018). Undergraduate independent study at Mt. Holyoke College. *Automatically detecting fake news using neural networks.*
- Ananya Ganesh (2018). Masters project at University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Improved representation learning for semantic role labeling.*
- Sheshera Mysore (2017). Masters project at University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Kernelized matrix completion for predicate-argument schema induction and extraction.*
- Aditya Shastry (2017). Masters project at University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Automatic header field extraction from research articles.*
- Molly McMahan (2016). Masters project at University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Automatic citation field extraction from research articles*
- Abdurrahman Munir (2016). Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) undergraduate research fellow at University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Character-level modeling for Arabic tokenization and named entity recognition.*
- Katherine Silverstein (2015). Undergraduate independent study at University of Massachusetts Amherst. *Fast and accurate models for named entity recognition.*