

Basic information

Name: Filip Ginter

Born: 1978 in Ostrava, Czechoslovakia

Citizenship: Czech

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Language proficiency: Czech (native), English (fluent), Finnish (fluent)

Stay in Finland: Continuous permanent residence in Finland since 2001

Education

1996–2001 MSc (tech) computer science, VSB Technical University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

2001–2007 PhD computer science, University of Turku, Finland

Employment/Positions

2001–2005 doctoral student, Turku Centre for Computer Science (TUCS), Turku

2006–2009 lecturer, Department of IT, University of Turku

08/2010–02/2011 and 12/2012–04/2013 parental leaves of absence (hoitovapaa) totalling 12 months

2010–2013 researcher (erikoistutkija), Department of IT, University of Turku, funded by the Academy of Finland postdoctoral grant

09/2011–08/2022 lecturer (yliopiston lehtori), Department of Future Technologies, University of Turku

09/2014 docent (adjunct professor) of language technology, Department of Future Technologies, University of Turku

09/2015–08/2022 tenure track (assistant professor 09/2015-09/2018, associate professor 10/2018-08/2022), University of Turku

09/2022–permanent professor, tenured, University of Turku

08/2018–present AI Scientist, Silo.ai, part-time

12/2019–present Technical architect, Lingsoft Inc., part-time

Scientific merits

Program committee member / reviewer: Dozens of NLP-related conferences since 2008, including NAACL, EACL, ACL, EMNLP, and COLING. EMNLP'22 senior area chair. A number of journals.

PhD thesis reviewer or jury member: University of Alicante, Spain; Aalto University, Finland; University of Ghent, Belgium; University of Gothenburg, Sweden; University of Linköping, Sweden; University of Zurich, Switzerland

PhD thesis primary opponent: Aalto University, Finland; Cambridge University, UK

Conference organizing committee member: FinTAL'06, Turku, Finland; SMBM'08, Turku, Finland; NoDaLiDa 2015, Vilnius, Lithuania; NoDaLiDa 2019, Turku, Finland (local chair)

Shared tasks: A number of top and near-top ranks achieved by own research group in international shared tasks

Grant review committee: Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (2017).

Publications Separate appendix. Also <http://turkunlp.org/publications.html>.

Educational merits

Teaching: Prepared and responsible for the Natural Language Processing educational module (5+15 ECTS). Responsible for three courses in the Bioinformatics programme. Supervised numerous BSc and MSc theses.

Graduated PhD students: Official doctoral thesis advisor (joint with Prof Tapio Salakoski): Dr. Jari Björne (2014 with honors), Dr. Katri Haverinen (2014), Dr. Farrokh Mehryary (2022)

Current PhD students: MSc Suwisa Kaewphan (exp. 2023), , DI Kai Hakala (exp. 2022), DI Juhani Luotolahti (exp. 2023), MSc Li-Hsin Chang (exp. 2024)

Administrative positions

OpenUTU (2017–2018): Member of the university-wide “Research method guidelines” preparatory group, part of the open science initiative of the Turku University

Library advisory board (2015–): Member of the nature sciences library advisory board Digin (2015–2020) Member of the University of Turku “Digin” digital humanities network steering committee

Administration (2016–2020): Administrative head of the “Language and speech technology” cost centre at the Department of Future Technologies; Direct administrative supervisor for over 20 employees

NLPL (2016–2019): Steering group member of the Nordic Language Processing Laboratory (NLPL)

Professorship selection board, 2018, 2019: Member of the core selection board for two full professor positions

Deputy head of the Department of Computing (2021-): Deputy head responsible for research agenda

Deputy director of the doctoral programme (2021-): Deputy director of the Doctoral Programme in Technology responsible for computational fields with some 100+ PhD students enrolled

Positions of trust

Board member (2014–2020): deputy, Finnish Language Technology society KITES

Board member (2016–2017): North European Association for Language Technology NEALT

JUFO panel member (2022-): Member of the JUFO publication forum evaluation panel

Externally funded projects

21 completed and ongoing externally funded projects. Of these, 13 projects over 100k€ in the PI role including 7 projects funded by the Academy of Finland in the PI role. Substantial contribution to 4 other Academy of Finland -funded projects.

Publications

140+ publications on a broad spectrum of topics related to natural language processing, spanning 2004-2022. Full list of publications: <https://turkunlp.org/publications.html> search term “Ginter”.