



Kai Golan Hashiloni

NLP PhD Student

I am motivated and proactive, learn fast and **enthusiastic about challenges**. Have experience in programming, teaching, working under pressure and improvising. Skilled in **leading projects** and in organizational development and versatile regarding field of work. Work gladly alone or in teams and have excellent communication skills.

Work experience

NLP research Consultant

at Next Data, April 2025 – Today

Supported NLP research in the field of medical Hebrew. Worked on language models, anonymization, NER and Temporal Relation Classification.

DS, NLP Lecturer

Self-employed, October 2024 – Today

Developed and executed a Data Science / AI course for Ready group and DESI. Built presentations, taught lectures and held guided projects.

NLP Course TA

Reichman University, March 2024 – Today

Designed Assignments and auto-grading scripts. Evaluated Assignments and projects. Mentored students in their final research project.

NLP student Researcher

TU Darmstadt-TrustHLT, April 2023 – March 2024

Worked with Diffusion models in the area of Differential Privacy and in the anonymization field .

Working Student NLP Team

L-One, Mar 2022 – Aug 2022

Designed QA automation for a large NLP Project, including setting up a mutation testing environment and improving code quality and usability.

Founder & CEO

Tuti, Jan 2021 – Jun 2022

Tuti was a dating app that matches through mutual friends. Founded Tuti with 2 partners. Designed our strategy, recruited the team, developed the app (JS-RN), BizDev, HR, legal, etc.

Soldiers and Instructors' Instructor

Israel Air Force, Oct 2016 – Jun 2019

Trainees' theoretical and "field" classes. Developed study material and techniques, created courses' schedules and managed the instructors' team. Led innovation projects.

Skills

Skills: Algorithms, NLP, Business Analysis, Operations, Project Management, Recruiting, Autodidact, Lecturing

Languages: Hebrew – native, English – excellent, German – B2

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Education & Learning

PhD in CS

Reichman University, 2025 – Today

- Supervised by Dr. Kfir Bar
- Researching under the Intellexus project, focusing on NLP for Buddhist texts

MSc in CS

Reichman University, 2022 – 2025

- Excellence Scholarship
- Exchange Program in TU Darmstadt
- Thesis in NLP with Dr. Kfir Bar
 - Publication
- AMI Research Project with Dr. Kfir Bar

BSc in CS and Entrepreneurship

Reichman University, 2019 – 2022

- Honor's Program & Excellence Scholarship
- Research Project with Dr. Ilan Gronau
- Graduated Summa cum laude
- Class Representative & Students Union's head of Regulations Committee

Volunteering

Vice President

ESN Darmstadt, Sep 2022 – Oct 2023

- Developed the section's backbone.
- Did Recruiting and HR
- Planned and hosted events of ESN Darmstadt and ESN Germany

Calls Agent

Dor2Door, Mar 2020 – Aug 2020

- Assisted elders during Covid-19
- Coordinated the field volunteers and the elders in need



Publications

Google Scholar

scholar.google.com/citations?user=BvjFcjYAAAAJ

2025

- **Kai Golan Hashiloni at al.** DharmaBench: Evaluating Language Models on Buddhist Texts in Sanskrit and Tibetan. In Proceedings of the 14th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing and the 4th Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, pages 2088–2110, Mumbai, India. The Asian Federation of Natural Language Processing and The Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Ofri Hefetz, **Kai Golan Hashiloni**, Alon Mannor, and Kfir Bar. Not Just a Piece of Cake: Cross-Lingual Fine-Tuning for Idiom Identification. In Proceedings of the 14th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing and the 4th Conference of the Asia-Pacific Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics, pages 2521–2537, Mumbai, India. The Asian Federation of Natural Language Processing and The Association for Computational Linguistics.
- **Kai Golan Hashiloni**, Ofri Hefetz, and Kfir Bar. 2025. Easy as PIE? Identifying Multi-Word Expressions with LLMs. In Proceedings of the 2025 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, pages 23782–23801, Suzhou, China. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- **Kai Golan Hashiloni**, Brenda Kasabe Nokai, Michal Shevach, Esthy Shemesh, Ronit Bartin, Anna Bergrin, Liran Harel, Nachum Dershowitz, Liat Nadai Arad, Kfir Bar. Building Patient Journeys in Hebrew: A Language Model for Clinical Timeline Extraction. In Proceedings of the Workshop on Large Language Models and Generative AI for Health Informatics 2025, IJCAI 2025, Montreal, Canada.