



# 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.

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[github.com/golankai](https://github.com/golankai)

## Work experience

### NLP research Consultant

I 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

## 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](https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=BvjFcjYAAAAJ)

## 2025

- **Kai Golan Hashiloni et 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.