

Sosuke Nishikawa

SOFTWARE/RESEARCH ENGINEER

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Education

- **M.S. in Information Science and Technology, The University of Tokyo** — *Mar. 2022*
 - Supervisors: Isao Echizen, Yoshimasa Tsuruoka
 - Department Head's Award
- **B.E. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, The University of Tokyo** — *Mar. 2020*
 - Supervisor: Yoshimasa Tsuruoka
 - GPA: 3.8/4.3

Work Experience

LY Corporation

RESEARCH ENGINEER, SCIENCE GROUP

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2022 - PRESENT

- Conducted research and development on NLP libraries for Japanese text/queries using C++ and Python (e.g., Query Suggestion/Completion, Information Extraction, Text Embeddings, Language Model Processing, UTF-8 String Handling, Orthographic Variation Handling)
- Developed and operated NLP services using DevOps practices (e.g., CI/CD with Screwdriver.cd, deployment with Docker and Kubernetes, monitoring and logging with Grafana and Splunk)

Studio Ousia

SOFTWARE / RESEARCH ENGINEER (PART TIME)

Tokyo, Japan

Jan. 2020 - PRESENT

- Conducted research and development on Japanese LLMs (e.g., Instruction Tuning, RAG)
- Developed NLP SaaS products utilizing Flask, React, and MySQL
- Conducted research on introducing entity representations into pre-trained language models [2], [3]

Echizen Lab, National Institute of Informatics

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Tokyo, Japan

Apr. 2020 - Mar. 2022

- Conducted research on Adversarial Examples for addressing AI vulnerabilities [1]

Stockmark Inc.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (PART TIME)

Tokyo, Japan

Dec. 2018 - Dec. 2019

- Developed a web application (Anews) enabling users to quickly discern individuals' areas of expertise

Internship

Integral AI

RESEARCH ENGINEER INTERNSHIP (THREE-MONTH)

San Francisco, CA

Jan. 2022 - Mar. 2022

- Conducted research and development on the integration of robotics and large-scale multimodal models

Sony Corporation

RESEARCH ENGINEER INTERNSHIP (ONE-MONTH)

Tokyo, Japan

Sep. 2020 - Oct. 2020

- Conducted research on dialogue systems and the classification of conversations

Cookpad Inc.

MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER INTERNSHIP (TWO-WEEK)

Tokyo, Japan

Sep. 2020 - Sep. 2020

- Developed an API for predicting ingredients from recipes [8]

Publications

REFEREED

[1] Closer Look at the Transferability of Adversarial Examples: How They Fool Different Models Differently

- Futa Waseda, **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Trung-Nghia Le, Huy H. Nguyen, Isao Echizen
- *IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV)*, 2023

[2] EASE: Entity-Aware Contrastive Learning of Sentence Embedding

- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Ryokan Ri, Ikuya Yamada, Yoshimasa Tsuruoka, Isao Echizen
- *Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics (NAACL)*, Oral, 2022
- OSS: <https://github.com/studio-ousia/ease>

[3] A Multilingual Bag-of-Entities Model for Zero-Shot Cross-Lingual Text Classification

- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Ikuya Yamada, Yoshimasa Tsuruoka, Isao Echizen
- *SIGLL Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)*, Oral, 2022

[4] Data Augmentation with Unsupervised Machine Translation Improves the Structural Similarity of Cross-lingual Word Embeddings

- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Ryokan Ri and Yoshimasa Tsuruoka
- *Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics and the 11th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing: Student Research Workshop (ACL-IJCNLP SRW)*, 2021

NON-REFEREED / OTHERS

[5] 検索クエリにおける共起情報を活用した非曖昧ドメイン固有語辞書の構築: ランドマークの事例

- EN title: Building a Dictionary of Unambiguous Domain-Specific Words Leveraging Co-occurrence Information in Search Queries: A Case Study of Landmark
- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Sota Yamashiro, Hiroki Asano, Shumpei Sano, Manabu Sassano
- *Annual Meeting of the Association for Natural Language Processing (NLP)*, 2023, Domestic Conference

[6] EASE: Entity-Aware Contrastive Learning of Sentence Embedding

- **Sosuke Nishikawa**
- *Journal of Natural Language Processing*, 2022, Commentary Article for a Domestic Journal

[7] エンティティの言語間リンクに基づく多言語モデルの構築

- EN title: Building Multilingual Models based on Inter-Language Links of Entities
- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Ikuya Yamada, Yoshimasa Tsuruoka, Isao Echizen
- *Annual Meeting of the Association for Natural Language Processing (NLP)*, 2021, Domestic Conference

[8] マルチラベル分類による材料推薦モデル

- EN title: A Model for Recommending Cooking Ingredients Using Multi-Label Classification
- Yusuke Fukasawa, Jun Harashima, **Sosuke Nishikawa**
- *Annual Meeting of the Association for Natural Language Processing (NLP)*, 2021, Domestic Conference

[9] Studio Ousia at the NTCIR-15 SHINRA2020-ML Task

- *NTCIR Conference on Evaluation of Information Access Technologies (NTCIR)*, 2020
- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Ikuya Yamada
- 1st Place in German and French

[10] 教師なし機械翻訳の出力結果から作成した多言語分散表現の分析

- EN title: Analysis of Cross-Lingual Word Embeddings using Pseudo Corpus Generated from Unsupervised Machine Translation
- **Sosuke Nishikawa**, Yoshimasa Tsuruoka
- *Annual Meeting of the Association for Natural Language Processing (NLP)*, 2020, Domestic Conference

Awards

- Exempted from the Japan Student Services Organization's loan-based scholarship due to outstanding academic achievements — 2022
- Received the Department Head's Award, Graduate school of information science and technology, The University of Tokyo — 2022

Skills

Languages	Japanese (<i>native</i>), English (<i>conversant</i> , IELTS 6.0)
Programming Languages	Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, MySQL
Libraries and Services	Pytorch, huggingface/transformers, Docker, Kubernetes, React.js

Visit <https://sosuke.info> to view more details on my projects and experiences.