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SUMMARY

A fourth-year PhD student, expected to graduate in Spring 2027, specializing in **LLM evaluation and reliability** with **7 years of industry experience**, including roles as an **NLP Team Lead** and a Prince2 Agile certified **Project Manager**. I leverage this background to **initiate and lead international research collaborations** that have translated into multiple publications.

My technical excellence is demonstrated by **2 Best Paper Awards** (EACL 2024, INLG 2024) and **multiple top-tier publications** (EMNLP, EACL, INLG). I further contribute to the community as an **elected ACL SIGGEN Board Member** and workshop co-organizer.

EXPERIENCE

Visiting Researcher, University of Bonn

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

- Obtained the **Lamarr Stipendium** to explore how interpretability-inspired hallucination detection methods generalize across languages.

Data Science Intern, Trivago

Oct 2024 – Jan 2025

- Designed an evaluation pipeline (human + automatic) for LLM-generated summaries in **Python**.

Junior Researcher, JSALT Workshop

Oct 2024 – Jan 2025

- Team member on “Automatic Design of Conversational Models from Human Dialogue.” Led the data and augmentation efforts.

Data Scientist & Project Manager, Trask Solutions

Feb 2019 – Jul 2024

- Led an NLP team focusing on process automation in **Java** and **Python**.
- Delivered three applications automating over **80%** of document-based workflows.
- Managed a year-long UniCredit project across 30+ teams for Croatia’s 2023 Euro adoption, overseeing budgets and coordinating implementation.

Data Scientist, RobotReader

Feb 2017 – Dec 2018

- Designed and implemented a client chatbot, later documented in Bachelor’s thesis.

EDUCATION

2023 – Present PhD in **Computational Linguistics**, Charles University *Expected March 2027*

2019 – 2022 MSc in **Computational Linguistics**, Charles University – *Honors*

2016 – 2019 BSc in **Computer Science**, Charles University

SELECTED PROJECTS

Next-Generation Natural Language Generation (NG-NLG)

Charles University

ERC-funded project under Ondřej Dušek. Responsible for **evaluating and improving reliability of LLM-based NLG**.

THEaiTRE – Generative Playwriting System

Charles University

Developed a two-step **hierarchical generation system** for coherent play scripts and proposed a novel evaluation metric.

Automated Processing of Notary Queries

Trask Solutions

Built an **NLP component** extracting key attributes from free-text notary letters; system autonomously processes more than **80%** of cases.

ELECTED POSITIONS

ACL SIGGEN Board Member

Jan 2025 – Dec 2026

- Elected student member of ACL Special Interest Group on NLG.
- Founded and co-organized the first workshop for young researchers in NLG (**YNLG**).

Academic Senate Member & Student Chamber President

Sep 2017 – May 2022

- Served as Vice-President (2017–2019) and President (2019–2021).
- Reviewed legislation, supported students, and founded a freshman buddy program (still active).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

EACL Student Research Workshop Co-Chair (2027)

Workshop Organization:

- GEM @ ACL 2026
- Workshop for Young Researchers in Natural Language Generation @ INLG 2025 and 2026
- Practical Data2Text @ INLG 2024
- Young Researchers' Roundtable on Spoken Dialogue Systems (YRRSDS) @ SIGDIAL + INLG 2023

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (FULL LIST ON [GOOGLE SCHOLAR](#))

Schmidtová, P., Dušek, O., Mahamood, S. (2026). HotelCheckSpan: A Benchmark Dataset for LLM Faithfulness *LREC 2026*.

Schmidtová, P., Dušek, O., Mahamood, S. (2025). Real-World Summarization: When Evaluation Reaches its Limits. *Findings of EMNLP 2025*.

Kasner, Z., Zouhar, V., **Schmidtová, P.**, et al. (2025). Large Language Models as Span Annotators. *Multilingual Multicultural Evaluation Workshop @ EACL 2026*.

Schmidtová, P., Bafna, N., Aycock, S., et al. (2025). How Important is 'Perfect' English for Machine Translation Prompts? *Findings of EACL 2026*.

Schmidtová, P., Calò, E., et al. (2025). Do My Eyes Deceive Me? A Survey of Human Evaluations of Hallucinations in NLG. *INLG 2025*.

Schmidtová, P., Mahamood, S., et al. (2024). Automatic Metrics in Natural Language Generation: A Survey of Current Evaluation Practices. *INLG 2024*. **Best Evaluation Paper Award**.

Balloccu, S., **Schmidtová, P.**, et al. (2024). Leak, Cheat, Repeat: Data Contamination and Evaluation Malpractices in Closed-Source LLMs. *EACL 2024*. **Best Paper Award**.