

Tom Kocmi (he/him)

Senior Researcher at Microsoft

WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 - present [WMT General MT task](#) - *Chair*

2020 - present **Microsoft** - *Senior Researcher*
[Focus on the evaluation of machine translation models](#)
[Low-resource languages](#)

2009 - present [StopTime, z. s.](#) - *Chair*
Founded a non-profit organization, where several dozens of organizers prepare leisure events for over 1000 participants annually.

2016 - 2020 **Charles University** - *Researcher at ÚFAL*
Transfer Learning in Neural Machine Translation

2015 - 2020 [Velký-Bratr.cz](#) - *Author*
Developed totalitarian-gerne game and underlying social network web for an annual three-week long event with over 1600 participants.

2010 - 2012 **Back2Flash** - *PHP programmer*

EDUCATION

2015 - 2019 **PhD degree** - ÚFAL, Charles University, Czechia
[Exploring Benefits of Transfer Learning in Neural Machine Translation](#)

2013 - 2015 **Master** - Czech Technical University, Czechia
2013 **Exchange study** - Bishop's University, Canada

2010 - 2013 **Bachelor with highest honor** - Czech Technical University, Czechia

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=8dUF8YQAAAAJ>

WMT 2021 **To Ship or Not to Ship: An Extensive Evaluation of Automatic Metrics for Machine Translation**

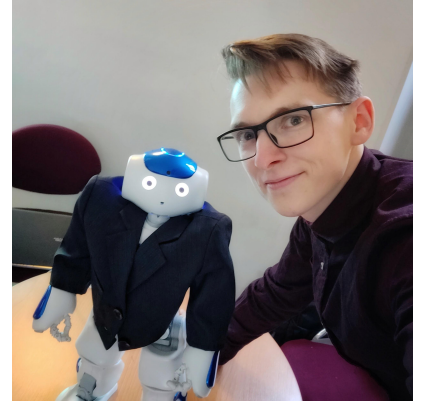
WMT 2018 **Trivial Transfer Learning for Low-Resource Neural Machine Translation.**

EACL 2017 **lanideNN: Multilingual Language Identification on Character Window**

RANLP 2017 **Curriculum Learning and Minibatch Bucketing in Neural Machine Translation**

TSD 2016 **Czeng 1.6: enlarged czech-english parallel corpus with processing tools dockered**

2020 **Announcing CzEng 2.0 Parallel Corpus with over 2 Gigawords**



NOTABLE INVOLVEMENT

Book: The Reality of Multi-Lingual Machine Translation
ISBN 978-80-88132-11-0

[Panelist at WMT21](#)
[Tutorial at MTM 2019](#)

Co-organized: [WMT21](#), [WMT20](#), [MTM 2018](#), [MTM 2016](#), [EAMT 2017](#), [WMT 2017](#)

Charles University Grant (GAUK 8502/2016)

EXPERIENCE

Leadership - coordinated team of organizers for dozens of events

Graphic design - promotional graphics for StopTime since 2012

REFERENCES

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