

## CONTACT

# Mariya Kilina

## NLP ENGINEER

Experienced professional specializing in Natural Language Processing, with a strong focus on developing conversational solutions like voice AI assistants and chatbots. Skilled in applying advanced NLP techniques to improve user interactions and make communication more efficient. Continuously updated on state-of-the-art developments in the NLP field through ongoing research.

## EDUCATION

HIGHER SCHOOL OF  
ECONOMICS  
MSc, Computational Linguistics  
2019-2021

NOVOSIBIRSK STATE UNIVERSITY  
BSc, Fundamental and Applied  
Linguistics  
2015-2019

## SKILLS

- Python
- NLTK, Pandas, SpaCy
- Natural Language Processing
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- SQL and NoSQL databases
- HTML/CSS
- Git

## LANGUAGES

**Russian** – Native or bilingual  
proficiency

**English** – Full professional proficiency

**Italian** – Limited professional  
proficiency

## EXPERIENCE

**RESEARCH FELLOW** UNIVERSITY OF GENOVA  
Jul 2022 - Present

Conducted research and development activities in Natural Language Processing and Robotics.

- Led the end-to-end development of a chatbot facilitating interaction with Italian health system: analyzed state-of-the-art, implemented dialogue management and NLP components.
- Adapted a hierarchical solution for robotics planning task that enabled diverse user scenarios and facilitated the creation of varied tasks using simple modular actions.

**COMPUTATIONAL LINGUIST ACTION GROUP**  
Nov 2020 – Sep 2022

Improved the performance of a search engine for professionals such as accountants, doctors, lawyers, etc.

- Developed a solution that allowed to significantly reduce the time for analyzing performance results of the search engine, and to make automated suggestions for its improvements.
- Scaled up the process of updating linguistic dictionaries.
- Analyzed linguistic data for pattern recognition and hypothesis checking.

**JUNIOR COMPUTATIONAL LINGUIST** DASHA AI  
Jan 2019 – Aug 2022

Developed voice AI assistant for call center automation, transcription, recruitment and workplace management.

- Built and supported context-free grammars for Russian and English languages using Tomita parser.
- Conducted log analysis and data labeling for machine learning.
- Automated internal processes via Python.