

## Yaroslav Riabinin

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**Education** **University of Western Ontario (September 2011 – Present)**  
Juris Doctor Candidate, 2014.

**University of Toronto (September 2007 – January 2009)**  
Master of Science, Computer Science,  
• Area: Computational Linguistics (Artificial Intelligence)

**University of Toronto (September 2003 – May 2007)**  
Honours Bachelor of Science, with Distinction,  
Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence

**Work Experience** **North Side Inc. (July 2009 – August 2009)**  
Researcher / Software Developer  
Montréal, Québec, Canada

My contribution was to the Bot Colony™ video game and it involved:  
• Managing the dialogue generation component of the program.  
• Adding new features to improve user interaction with the game.

**University of Toronto (January 2009 – April 2009)**  
Course Instructor, APS101: Computer Programming,  
Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.

I was responsible for all aspects of the course, including:  
• Planning the lectures, tutorials, labs, assignments, and tests.  
• Maintaining a course website.  
• Delivering the lectures and holding office hours.  
• Supervising four Teaching Assistants.  
• Managing the grading for the course.

**University of Toronto (January 2008 – April 2008)**  
Teaching Assistant, CSC148: Introduction to Computer Science,  
Department of Computer Science.

My duties included:  
• Supervising weekly 2-hour lab sessions.  
• Marking programming assignments and the written Midterm.

**University of Toronto (September 2007 – December 2007)**  
Teaching Assistant, CSC108: Computer Programming,  
Department of Computer Science.

My duties included:  
• Supervising weekly 2-hour lab sessions.  
• Marking programming assignments and the Final Exam.

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**Publications** Hirst, Graeme; Riabinin, Yaroslav; and Graham, Jory. "Party Status as a Confound in the Automatic Classification of Political Speech by Ideology". *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Statistical Analysis of Textual Data (JADT 2010)*, Rome, June 2010, 731-742.

Hirst, Graeme; Riabinin, Yaroslav; Graham, Jory; and Boizot-Roche, Magali. "Text to Ideology or Text to Party Status?" *From Text to Political Positions* workshop, University of Amsterdam, 8-9 April 2010 [presentation by first author].

Riabinin, Yaroslav. "Computational Identification of Ideology in Text: A Study of Canadian Parliamentary Debates". *Unpublished M.Sc. thesis*. Dept. of Computer Science, University of Toronto, January 2009.

**Athletics** **University of Toronto (September 2006 – May 2009)**  
Assistant Coach, Varsity Blues Tennis

**University of Toronto (September 2005 – May 2006)**  
Player on the Men's Team, Varsity Blues Tennis

**Awards & Advocacy**

- Finalist – BLG Client Consultation Competition, 2011
- Participant – Cherniak Cup Trial Advocacy Competition, 2011
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL), 2011
- OUA Tennis Athletic / Academic Achievement Award, 2007-2008

**Technical Skills**

- Comfortable working in Windows, Unix, and Linux environments.
- Knowledge of Java, Python, Prolog, HTML/XML, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Adobe Photoshop, LaTeX/TeX, Eclipse.

<b>Personal</b>	<b>Languages Spoken</b>	<b>Other Interests</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• English</li><li>• Russian (fluent)</li><li>• French (conversational)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel</li><li>• Fitness</li><li>• Philosophy</li></ul>