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Research Interests

- Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Learning (ML);
- Building practical and intelligent **dialogue systems**;
- Developing effective and fundamental methods for **natural language generation**

Education

- 2021/09 – Present ■ **Ph.D. in Computer Science**
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), Hong Kong
Advisor: Prof. Maggie Wenjie Li
- 2017/09 – 2020/06 ■ **M.Eng. in Computer Technology**
South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou
Advisor: Prof. Kejing He
- 2013/09 – 2017/06 ■ **B.Eng. in Computer Science and Engineering (Major)**
South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou
B.Ec. in Finance (Minor)
South China University of Technology (SCUT), Guangzhou

Publications

Conference Proceedings

- Lin, D., **Wang, J.**, & Li, W. (2023). COLA: Improving Conversational Recommender Systems by Collaborative Augmentation. In *Proceedings of the 37th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'23)*. (*: Equal Contribution).
- Wang, J.**, & Li, W. (2021). Template-guided Clarifying Question Generation for Web Search Clarification. In *Proceedings of the 30th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management (CIKM'21)*. Retrieved from <https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3459637.3482199>
- Wang, J.**, Liu, J., Bi, W., Liu, X., He, K., Xu, R., & Yang, M. (2020a). Dual Dynamic Memory Network for End-to-End Multi-turn Task-oriented Dialog Systems. In *Proceedings of the 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING'20)*. Retrieved from <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/2020.coling-main.362>
- Wang, J.**, Liu, J., Bi, W., Liu, X., He, K., Xu, R., & Yang, M. (2020b). Improving Knowledge-aware Dialogue Generation via Knowledge Base Question Answering. In *Proceedings of the 34th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'20)*. Retrieved from <https://aaai.org/ojs/index.php/AAAI/article/view/6453>






Journal Articles

- Wang, J.**, He, K., & Yang, M. (2020). Topic Discovery by Spectral Decomposition and Clustering with Coordinated Global and Local Contexts. *International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics (IJMLC)*, 2475–2487. Retrieved from <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13042-020-01133-3>










Experiences

- 2020/11 – 2021/08  **The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**, Research Assistant
Advisor: Prof. Maggie Wenjie Li
Working on Web search clarification and recommendation dialogue systems
- 2020/07 – 2020/10  **Rulai Inc.**, Research Intern
Advisor: Dr. Yi Zhang
Working on Text-to-SQL for conversational systems
- 2018/08 – 2019/09  **SIAT, Chinese Academy of Sciences**, Visiting Student
Advisor: Prof. Min Yang
Working on knowledge-grounded dialogue generation

Projects

- 2021/05  **Multi-skill Dialogue Generation:** Baidu Language and Intelligence Challenge - Track 2
- 2021/04  **Medical Conversational QA System:** A demo developed at PolyU
- 2020/10  **Relation-Aware Text-to-SQL Service:** A demo developed at Rulai Inc.
- 2019/03  **PyLoader:** An open-source asynchronous Python data loader for loading big datasets
- 2018/12  **News Title Generation:** Byte Cup 2018 International Machine Learning Contest

Honors and Awards

- 2021  Third Prize of 2021 Baidu Language and Intelligence Challenge: Multi-skill Dialogue
- 2020  AAAI 2020 Student Scholarship
- 2018, 2017  First Class of Academic Scholarship at SCUT
- 2018  Third Prize of Byte Cup 2018 International Machine Learning Contest
- 2017  Ranked 50th Worldwide on IEEE Xtreme 11.0 Programming Competition
- 2016  National Scholarship (**Top 1%**, the highest national wide scholarship for undergraduates)
-  Shenzhen Area Site Bronze Medal of 2016 HUAWEI Code Craft
- 2015, 2014  National Encouragement Scholarship (**Top 10%**)
-  Merit Student of SCUT & Outstanding Student Leader of SCUT-CS

Teaching Experiences

- 2022 Spring **COMP 6709: Advanced Natural Language Processing**, Teaching Assistant, PolyU
- 2021 Fall **COMP 2021: Object-Oriented Programming**, Teaching Assistant, PolyU
- 2018 Spring **Design and Analysis of Algorithm**, Teaching Assistant, SCUT
- 2017 Fall **Advanced Language Program Design (C++)**, Teaching Assistant, SCUT

Technical Skills

- Coding C/C++, Python, Java, Shell, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Tools Tensorflow, PyTorch, Git, Docker, MATLAB
- Editing \LaTeX , Markdown, Vim