

HONGLI ZHAN

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Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics (Minor in Computer Science)

2021 – Present

Advisor: Professor Junyi Jessie Li

- GPA: 3.89/4
- Research Interests: Emotion Analysis; Machine Learning; Computational Linguistics with a Focus on Pragmatics and Discourse
- Coursework:
 - * *Linguistics*: LIN 385 Field Methods in Linguistic Investigation; LIN 380M Semantics I; LIN 380K Phonology I; LIN 380L Syntax I; LIN 381M Phonetics; LIN 389C Research in Computational Linguistics
 - * *CS*: CS 342 Neural Networks (NB: audit)
 - * *Math*: M 362K Probability I

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Shanghai, China

B.A. in English Linguistics (Second Major in Law)

2017 – 2021

Refereed Publications

1. **Hongli Zhan**, Tiberiu Sosea, Cornelia Caragea, and Junyi Jessie Li. Why do you feel this way? Summarizing triggers of emotions in social media posts. In *Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*, 2022. (To appear)

Employment

Research Assistant

Spring, 2022

Supervisor: Professor Junyi Jessie Li

The University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Fall, 2022

LIN 373N Machine Learning Toolbox for Text Analysis

The University of Texas at Austin

Supervisor: Professor Junyi Jessie Li

Teaching Assistant

Fall, 2021

LIN 350 Computational Semantics

The University of Texas at Austin

Supervisor: Professor Katrin Erk

Honors & Awards

Outstanding Graduate

2021

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award

2021

School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Programming Skills

Systems: Windows, Linux/Unix

Programming Languages: Python, R; MATLAB

Machine Learning Tools: PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas, Huggingface Transformers

Language Skills

English: Near-Native

- TOEFL: 112 (Reading 30, Listening 30, Writing 27, Speaking 25)
- GRE: 329 + 5.0 (Verbal 162, Quantitative 167, Analytical Writing 5.0)
- Test for English Majors Band 8 (TEM-8): Good
- Test for English Majors Band 4 (TEM-4): Excellent (90/100)

Chinese Mandarin: Native

Japanese: Upper-Intermediate

Italian: Intermediate