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## Education

2021 – **Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics (Minor in Computer Science).**

Department of Linguistics, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Advisor: Professor Junyi Jessy Li

2017 – 2021 **B.A. in English Linguistics (Second Major in Law).**

School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China

## Publications

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ACL 2023 Tiberiu Sosea\*, **Hongli Zhan\***, Junyi Jessy Li, and Cornelia Caragea. Unsupervised extractive summarization of emotion triggers. In *Proceedings of the 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2023)*, page To appear.

EMNLP 2022 **Hongli Zhan\***, Tiberiu Sosea\*, Cornelia Caragea, and Junyi Jessy Li. Why do you feel this way? Summarizing triggers of emotions in social media posts. In *Proceedings of the 2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2022)*, pages 9436–9453, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Association for Computational Linguistics.

## Teaching Experience

The University of Texas at Austin

LIN 306 **Intro to the Study of Language**, Guest Lecturer, Spring 2023.

LIN 373N **Machine Learning Toolbox for Text Analysis**, Guest Lecturer, Fall 2022.

LIN 373N **Machine Learning Toolbox for Text Analysis**, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2022.

LIN 350 **Computational Semantics**, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2021.

## Research Appointments

2021 – **Graduate Research Assistant**, Supervised by Professor Junyi Jessy Li, UT Austin.

## Professional Service

2023 – **Organizer**, Natural Language Learning Reading Group, UT Austin.

## Fellowships & Awards

Fall, 2022 **Professional Development Award for Attending EMNLP 2022**, UT Austin, 1,200 USD

Spring, 2022 **COLA Supplemental Graduate School Fellowship**, UT Austin, 5,000 USD

2021 **Outstanding Graduate**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2021 **Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University