

HONGLI ZHAN

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Education

The University of Texas at Austin

Ph.D. in Computational Linguistics

Advisor: Professor Junyi Jessy Li

Austin, TX

2021 – Present

- 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

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

Shanghai, China

2017 – 2021

Refereed Publications

1. **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 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP)*, 2022. (to appear)

Honors & Awards

Outstanding Graduate

Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2021

Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis Award

School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University

2021

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

LIN 373N Machine Learning Toolbox for Text Analysis

Supervisor: Professor Junyi Jessy Li

Fall, 2022

The University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Assistant

LIN 350 Computational Semantics

Supervisor: Professor Katrin Erk

Fall, 2021

The University of Texas at Austin

Programming Skills

Programming Languages: Python, R; knowledge of HTML

Machine Learning: PyTorch, scikit-learn, numpy, pandas

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