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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)**, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China.

Publications

** denotes equal contributions*

- 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, ACL 2023.
- 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, December EMNLP 2022. 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**, *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2022.
- LIN 350 **Computational Semantics**, *Teaching Assistant*, Fall 2021.

Research Appointments

Research Assistant, *Supervised by Professor Junyi Jessy Li*, UT Austin, Spring 2023, Spring 2022.

Professional Service

- 2023 – **Organizer**, *Natural Language Learning Reading Group*, The University of Texas at 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**, School of Foreign Languages, Shanghai Jiao Tong University