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 Jessy 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 388 Natural Language Processing; CS 342 Neural Networks (NB: audit)
  - *Math*: M 362K Probability I
  - *Anthropology*: ANT 393 Language as/is/and/through Emotion

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 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*, 2022. (To appear)

Employment

Research Assistant   Spring, 2023
Supervisor: Professor Junyi Jessy Li   *The University of Texas at Austin*

Research Assistant   Spring, 2022
Supervisor: Professor Junyi Jessy Li   *The University of Texas at Austin*

Professional Service

Organizer   Spring, 2023
Natural Language Learning Reading Group   *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 Jessy Li

Teaching Assistant   Fall, 2021
LIN 350 Computational Semantics   *The University of Texas at Austin*
Supervisor: Professor Katrin Erk

Honors & Awards

Professional Development Award   Fall 2022
The University of Texas at Austin, 1,200 USD

COLA Supplemental Graduate School Fellowship   Spring 2022
The University of Texas at Austin, 5,000 USD

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