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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

* 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 (Volume 1: Long Papers)* **(ACL 2023)**, pages 9550–9569, Toronto, Canada. Association for Computational Linguistics.

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

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