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RESEARCH Interests

 Data Mining, Social Network Analysis, Graph Mining, Computational Social Science, Misinformation Detection.

EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology

Aug. 2022 - May 2027 (Expected)

Last Updated: Feb. 5th, 2023

• Ph.D., Computer Science. GPA: 4.0/4.0

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Sep. 2018 – Dec. 2021

• B.S., Computer Science. GPA: **3.82/4.0**. Major GPA: **3.92/4.0**.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia Tech College of Computing

Aug 2022 – Present Atlanta, GA

Graduate Research Assistant Advisor: Dr. Srijan Kumar

- Research Topics: Social Network Analysis, Dynamic Graphs, Misinformation Detection, Graph Mining.
- Model cross-platform information propagation through graph-based embedding approaches.
- Design models based on dynamic graphs to predict the propagation of online visual contents.

Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA), Social Computing Group Research Intern

Dec. 2020 - Aug. 2022 Beijing, China

Advisor: Dr. Xiting Wang and Dr. Xing Xie

- Research Topics: Explainable AI, Language Modeling, Misinformation Detection, Graph Mining, Learning in Low-Resource (Limited Data) Scenarios.
- Published 2 papers on Fake News Detection at AAAI'22 and KDD'22.
- Published 1 paper on robust language model fine-tuning under low-resource scenarios at AAAI'23.
- Designed "FinerFact", a fine-grained reasoning framework for fake news detection that follows the human's information-processing model.
- Improve existing misinformation datasets with fine-grained social information (propagation networks, user metadata) to facilitate research in misinformation.
- Delivered multiple talks on fact-checking, misinformation detection, and reasoning with graphbased approaches to MSRA SC Group and Microsoft Research, Redmond.

UCLA Scalable Analytics Institute (ScAi)

June 2021 – June 2022

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Los Angeles, CA

Advisor: Dr. Yizhou Sun and Dr. Wei Wang

- Research Topics: Graph-Based Recommender Systems for Open Source Software (OSS).
- Constructed 3 datasets for code recommendation based on GitHub contribution and star relations to facilitate research on OSS. The datasets incorporate multi-modal information, including heterogeneous graph nodes (GitHub repositories, users, issues, pull requests, comments) and relations (star, fork, watch, contribute, follow).
- Designed CODER, a graph-based framework for code recommendation based on multimodal signals for open source developers. Performed fine-grained analysis of OSS contribution networks through networkx and Gephi.

PUBLICATIONS

- Yiqiao Jin, Yeon-Chang Lee, Kartik Sharma, Meng Ye, Karan Sikka, Ajay Divakaran, Srijan Kumar. Predicting Information Pathways Across Online Communities. Under Review. Submitted to the 29th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD'23).
- Changyu Chen, Xiting Wang, Yiqiao Jin, Victor Ye Dong, Li Dong, Rui Yan, Jim Cao, Yi Liu. Semi-Offline Reinforcement Learning for Optimized Text Generation. Under Review. Submitted to ICML2023.
- Ruichao Yang, Jing Ma, Hongzhan Lin, Yiqiao Jin, Zhiwei Yang and Wei Gao. Social Context Assisted Fake News Detection by Spotting Sentence-level Misinformation via Weakly Supervised Learning. Under Review. Submitted to ACL2023.
- Yiqiao Jin, Yunsheng Bai, Yanqiao Zhu, Yizhou Sun, Wei Wang. Code Recommendation for Open Source Project Developers. In Proceedings of the ACM Web Conference 2023. Acceptance rate: 19.2%
- Yiqiao Jin, Xiting Wang, Yaru Hao, Yizhou Sun, Xing Xie. Prototypical Fine-tuning: Towards Robust Performance Under Varying Data Sizes. In Proceedings of the 37th AAAI Conference (AAAI'23). Oral Presentation. Acceptance rate: 19.6%
- Yiqiao Jin, Xiting Wang, Ruichao Yang, Yizhou Sun, Wei Wang, Hao Liao, Xing Xie. Towards Fine-Grained Reasoning for Fake News Detection. In Proceedings of the 36th AAAI Conference (AAAI'22). Oral Presentation. Acceptance rate: 14.6%
- Ruichao Yang, Xiting Wang, Yiqiao Jin, Chaozhuo Li, Jianxun Lian, Xing Xie. Reinforcement Subgraph Reasoning for Fake News Detection. In Proceedings of the 28th ACM SIGKDD Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (KDD'22). Acceptance rate: 14.9%

Professional Experience

Amazon.com, Fulfillment By Amazon (FBA) Software Engineer Intern

June 2020 – Sep. 2020 Seattle, USA

- Created IAR Manual Analysis, an AWS Step Functions workflow that uses AWS Lambda to aggregate datapoints from various data sources (S3, DynamoDB) for SageMaker ML model training, and handles ≥ 16,000 requests per summary stage.
- Achieved automatic deployment of the workflow to all AWS Realms (EU/FE/NA) through CloudFormation. Promoted public usage of datasets by establishing DataCraft pipeline to load DynamoDB into Andes dataset catalog.
- Optimized performances of the inventory reconciliation model through ablation analysis.

IBM, China Development Laboratories Software Engineer Intern

June 2019 – Sep. 2019 Beijing, China

- Created "Compass DataRouter," a routing service for "Compass" project based on Golang and MongoDB, reducing memory usage and accelerating data retrieval.
- Refined the monitor dashboard of the "Compass" project using React.js. Achieved continuous integration through Docker.

SERVICES

• PC Member, 37th AAAI Conference (AAAI-23).

Aug. 2022

• Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Recommender Systems (TORS).

June. 2022

• Reviewer, International Journal of Data Science and Analytics (JDSA).

Jan. 2022

• Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Social Computing (TSC).

Oct. 2021

Honors and Awards

• AAAI-22 Student Scholarship.

Jan. 2022

 \bullet Microsoft Research "Star of Tomorrow" Award of Excellence.

Sep. 2021

• UCLA Dean's Honor List for Superior Academic Achievement.

o 5 times: Spring 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021

June 2019 - July 2021