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RESEARCH INTERESTS EDUCATION • Natural Language Processing, Graph Neural Networks

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Sept. 2018 - Dec. 2021

Last Updated: May 23, 2022

• B.S., Computer Science. GPA: **3.83/4.0**. Major GPA: **3.92/4.0**.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE UCLA Scalable Analytics Institute (ScAi)

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Advisor: Dr. Yizhou Sun and Dr. Wei Wang

June 2021 – Present Los Angeles, USA

- Research Topics: Knowledge-Graph-Based Recommender Systems for GitHub Repositories
- Design recommender systems based on Heterogeneous Information Networks (HIN) for GitHub issues and repositories. Analyze and visualize the networks through networkx and Gephi.
- Construct heterogeneous graphs that encode diverse graph nodes (GitHub repos, users, issues, pull requests, comments) and relations (star, fork, watch, contribute, follow).

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

Dec. 2020 – Present Beijing, China

Advisor: Dr. Xiting Wang and Dr. Xing Xie

- Research Topics: Misinformation Detection, Text Ads Generation, and Graph-based Reasoning
- Published two papers on Fake News Detection at top-tier conferences (AAAI'22 and KDD'22). Work on projects about low-resource natural language processing.
- Design "FinerFact", a fine-grained reasoning framework for fake news detection that follows the human's information-processing model.
- Delivered multiple talks on fact-checking, misinformation detection, and logical reasoning with graph neural networks to MSRA SC Group and Microsoft Research, Redmond.

Publications

- 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 on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI'22). Acceptance rate: 14.6%
- Yiqiao Jin, Xiting Wang, Ruichao Yang, Yizhou Sun, Wei Wang, Hao Liao, Xing Xie. Prototypical Fine-tuning: Towards Robust Performance Under Varying Data Sizes. Preprint.
- 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%
- Feng Shi, Yiqiao Jin, Tian Han, Ying Nian Wu, Song-Chun Zhu. Deep Graph Similarity Learning with Spectral Support. Preprint.
- Feng Shi, Yiqiao Jin, Song-Chun Zhu. VersaGNN: a Versatile Accelerator for Graph Neural Networks. Preprint, https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.01280.

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

June 2020 – Sept. 2020 Seattle, USA

- \bullet 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 $\geq 16{,}000$ 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 – Sept. 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

- Reviewer, International Journal of Data Science and Analytics (JDSA). Jan. 2022 Present
- Reviewer, ACM Transactions on Social Computing (TSC).

Oct. 2021 - Present

Honors and Awards • AAAI-22 Student Scholarship.

Jan. 2022

• Microsoft Research "Star of Tomorrow" Award of Excellence.

Sept. 2021

- UCLA Dean's Honor List for Superior Academic Achievement. June 2019 July 2021
 - o 5 times: Spring 2019, Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Winter 2021, Spring 2021