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EDUCATION

Virginia Tech

Ph.D. student in Department of Computer Science

- Advisor: Lifu Huang

South China University of Technology (SCUT)

B.Eng. in Computer Science and Technology

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University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Student in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences

Blacksburg, USA

Aug. 2021-Present

Guangzhou, China

Sept. 2017-Jun. 2021

Berkeley, USA

Jan. 2019-May 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My primary research interests lie in the field of natural language processing and its applications. Specifically, I am interested in the following research topics:

- **Language technology for real-world applications**, including continual learning, few-shot learning and zero-shot learning for NLP tasks.
- **Knowledge-driven information extraction**: extracting structured knowledge empowered by common-sense reasoning and knowledge-based reasoning.
- **Natural language generation**, including text summarization, translation, and automatic evaluation for text generation.

PUBLICATIONS & MANUSCRIPTS

Dynamic Extension Nets for Few-shot Semantic Segmentation

- Lizhao Liu*, Junyi Cao*, **Minqian Liu***, Yong Guo*, Qi Chen* (*equal contribution*), Mingkui Tan.
- In *Proceedings of the 28th ACM International Conference on Multimedia*, 2020. [[paper](#)][[code](#)]

Progressive Dialogue State Tracking for Multi-domain Dialogue Systems

- Jiahao Wang, **Minqian Liu**, Xiaojun Quan.
- In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing*, 2021. [[paper](#)]

HONORS & AWARDS

- Saliat Technology Innovation Scholarship (Top 10% in Computer Science Department), SCUT. 2020.
- Outstanding Undergraduate Overseas Study Scholarship (RMB ¥30,000), SCUT. 2019.
- Second Prize Scholarship (Top 15% in Computer Science Department), SCUT. 2018.

TEACHING

- Teaching Assistant, Data Structures and Algorithms, Fall 2021.