Yutai Hou

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| Education | Harbin Institute of Technology - Ph.D in CS | *Advisor: Wanxiang Che* | | | | 2017.7 – Present |
| Harbin Institute of Technology - Bachelor in CS | *Advisor: Jiqing Han* | | | | 2013.9 – 2017.7 |
| Experience | **Visiting Researcher** - Northwestern University (USA) | *Mentor: Han Liu*  Working on Meta Learning for few-shot sequence labeling problems. | | | | 2019.3 – 2018.6 |
|  | **Research Intern -** Tencent AI lab | *Mentor: Meng Fang*  Working on low resource task-oriented chat bot. | | | | 2018.6 – 2018.10 |
|  | **Research Intern -** Microsoft Research Asia | *Mentor: Chin-Yew Lin*  Working on Data2Text, such as generating product description and sport news. | | | | 2016.7 – 2017.7 |
| Publications | * **Yutai Hou**, Wanxiang Che, Yongkui Lai, Zhihan Zhou, Yijia Liu, Han Liu, Ting Liu. Few-shot Slot Tagging with Collapsed Dependency Transfer and Label-enhanced Task-adaptive Projection Network. (ACL 2020 CCF A) * Yuxuan Wang, **Yutai Hou**, Wanxiang Che, Ting Liu. Static to Dynamic Word Representations: A Survey. (JMLC 2020 SCI) * Sanyuan Chen, **Yutai Hou**, Yiming Cui, Wanxiang Che, Ting Liu, Xiangzhan Yu. Recall and Learn: Fine-tuning Deep Pretrained Language Models with Less Forgetting. (Preprint 2020). * **Yutai Hou**, Meng Fang, Wanxiang Che, Ting Liu. A Corpus-free State2Seq User Simulator for Task-oriented Dialogue (CCL 2019 **Best Poster**) * **Yutai Hou**, Yijia Liu, Wanxiang Che, Ting Liu. Sequence-to-Sequence Data Augmentation for Dialogue Language Understanding. (COLING 2018 CCF B) * Ruoxi Shi, Hongzhi Wang, Tao Wang, **Yutai Hou**, Yiwen Tang, Jianzhong Li, Hong Gao. Similarity Search Combining Query Relaxation and Diversification. (DASFAA 2017 CCF B). * Jinpeng Wang, **Yutai Hou**, Yunbo Cao, Chin-Yew Lin. A Statistical Framework for Product Description Generation. (IJCNLP 2017) | | | | |
| Projects | * **Meta Dialog Platform (MDP) (2020) -** Participation**:** Team leader   A toolkit platform for NLP Few-Shot Learning tasks. Homepage: <https://github.com/AtmaHou/MetaDialog>   * **Few-shot dialog understanding (2019) -** Participation**:** Team leader   Commercial project with top domestic company on few-shot dialogue language understanding.   * **Task-Oriented Dialog Research Progress Survey (2018) -** Participation**:** Solely responsible.   A tool (**850+ stars** on Github) traces the progress of dialog research: datasets & SOTA leaderboards. Homepage: <https://github.com/AtmaHou/Task-Oriented-Dialogue-Research-Progress-Survey>.   * **DTP: Dialog Tech Platform (2018) -** Participation**:** Platform design   A national award-wining project for building commercial chat-bot. Homepage: <http://dtp-cloud.cn/>   * **Xiaodou voice assistant (2015) -** Participation**:** Front enddesign & coding.   Intelligent voice assistant app. Award-winning work in IBM Bluemix developer contest   * **Intelligent news robot (2015) -** Participation**:** Leader of Android clients development.   News voice robot project with both PC and Android clients for Wujie Chuanmei Co. Ltd. | | | | |
| Coding Skill | PyTorch, Tensorflow, JavaScript, Django, Python, C++ | | | | |
| Leadership | * Responsible person, for self-running journal of the Computer Science School * Class cadre, responsible for curriculum management and teacher-student communication | | | | |
| Awards | **Best poster paper of CCL2019**  National University Internet Application Innovation Competition (3rd)  Microsoft Intern · Rising Star  **HIT Outstanding Graduate**  **Top 100 Graduation Thesis**  People Scholarship  Suzhou Industrial Park Scholarship  First Prize, National Mathematical Modeling Contest Northeast Division  Outstanding Youth League Cadre/ member  Outstanding Student Cadre of the University, twice  I**BM Bluemix Developer Contest:** Best Product Design Award, Mobile Group Third Prize, University Group Outstanding Application Award | | | | 2019  2018  2017  2017  2017  2016, 2015  2016  2015  2015, 2014, 2013  2015, 2014  2015 |