# SHIJIE CHEN

# **RESEARCH INTEREST**

My research interest lies in natural language processing (NLP) with an emphasis on semantic parsing and task-oriented dialogue systems. I'm also interested in building interpretable and trustworthy AI systems.

#### **EDUCATION**

The Ohio State University (OSU)  Ph.D. in Computer Science and Engineering Co-advised by Prof. Yu Su and Prof. Huan Sun	Sep 2021 – Present Columbus, OH, USA
Southern University of Science and Technology (SUSTech)  B.E. in Computer Science and Technology  PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Sep 2016 – Jun 2020 Shenzhen, China
Graduate Research Associate  OSU NLP Group  Advisors: Prof. Yu Su and Prof. Huan Sun	Sep 2021 – Present Columbus, OH, USA
Research Assistant  Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SUSTech  Advisor: Prof. Yu Zhang	Sep 2020 – June 2021 Shenzhen, China
Machine Learning Engineer Intern  AI Lab, ZhuiYi Technology  Manager: Dr. Xuefeng Yang	Jun 2019 – Jun 2020 Shenzhen, China

# **SELECTED PAPERS**

 Error Detection for Interactive Text-to-SQL Semantic Parsing Shijie Chen, Ziru Chen, Huan Sun, and Yu Su.
 Accepted to Second Workshop on Interactive Learning for Natural Language Processing, 2022

2. Bootstrapping a User-Centered Task-Oriented Dialogue System

**Shijie Chen\***, Ziru Chen\*, Xiang Deng, Ashley Lewis, Lingbo Mo, Samuel Stevens, Zhen Wang, Xiang Yue, Tianshu Zhang, Yu Su, and Huan Sun.

\*: Team leads, equal contribution

Alexa Prize TaskBot Challenge Proceedings, 2022

3. Multi-task learning in natural language processing: An overview

Shijie Chen, Yu Zhang, and Qiang Yang.

arXiv preprint, 2021

Under review at ACM Computing Surveys

4. Technical report on Conversational Question Answering.

Ying Ju, Fubang Zhao, **Shijie Chen**, Bowen Zheng, Xuefeng Yang, and Yunfeng Liu. *arXiv preprint*, 2019

#### **AWARDS**

$3^{rd}$ place in the 1st Alexa Prize TaskBot Challenge (\$50K prize), Amazon	2022
Outstanding Graduate Award, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, SUSTech	2020

## **SERVICE**

Program Committee/Reviewer: AAAI 2023, AKBC 2022

Secondary Reviewer: EMNLP 2021

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Python, PyTorch, SQL, Java