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## Education Background

**Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications (BUPT)** 09/2016 - 06/2020 (Expected)

- ◎ **Major:** E-Commerce Engineering with Law;
- ◎ **Major GPA:** 87.34/100;
- ◎ **Core Courses:** C Programming Fundamentals (93); Discrete Techniques for Computing (92); Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics (96); Engineering Mathematics (95); Intro Java Programming (92); Web Search (92).

## Publications

1. X. Jiang, J. Yu\*, Z. Qin\*, **Y. Zhuang**, X. Zhang, Y. Hu, Q. Wu; *DualVD: An Adaptive Dual Encoding Model for Deep Visual Understanding in Visual Dialogue*, 34<sup>th</sup> AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, New York, USA, February 2020. (accepted)
2. **Y. Zhuang**, Y. Chen, J. Zhen; *Music Genre Classification with Transformer Classifier*, 2020 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Digital Signal Processing (ICDSP 2020), Chengdu, China, February 2020. (accepted)

## Research Experience

**Text driven music generation with transformer networks** 11/2019 – present

*Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications*

- ◎ Supposed to collect music melodic data through musical media and transfer them to form what is available for computer to process with transformer networks;
- ◎ Aimed to use English text data as a driven factor to generate music and establish reasonable links between the input and the results;
- ◎ Introduced a new type of network called transformer network making use of self-attention mechanism, in order to transfer music and text information effectively;
- ◎ Adopted Pytorch framework and Python to complete the project.

**Research on Sentiment Analysis and Relation Extraction** 07/2019 – 09/2019

*StatNLP Lab-Singapore University of Technology and Design*

**Project I.** Research of Sentiment Analysis

- ◎ Conducted experiments for a cooperation project on sentiment analysis over data collected from Twitter in *StatNLP Lab* and *DSO* (Singapore's national defence research and development organization);
- ◎ Investigated different shuffle methods including Sequential and Random applying distinct network structure with pretrained word vector on SST-2 dataset, and evaluated the influence of shuffle methods over sentiment analysis task;

**Project II.** Independent Study of Relation Extraction Models

- ◎ Implemented relation extraction models on the largest document level relation extraction DocRED, including BiLSTM, Context-Aware, CNN, LSTM;
- ◎ Applied Graph Convolutional Network and Transformer structure respectively to extract relation on DocRED and tried to optimize model structure.

**Development of An Adaptive Dual Encoding Model for Visual Dialogue** 03/2019 – 09/2019

*Intelligent Computing and Machine Learning Lab-Beihang University*

- ◎ Developed a novel model to depict an image from both visual and semantic perspectives, captured the appearance-level information such as objects and their relationships based on the visual view;
- ◎ Optimized a feature selection framework to capture question-relevant information hierarchically in fine-grained level and achieve state-of-the-art results on benchmark Visual Dialogue datasets;
- ◎ Processed the dialog content and developed image captions solution and the semantic module;
- ◎ Explored methods to fuse multimodality information and establish the late fusion and discriminative decoder;
- ◎ Tested the model and analyzed the result data, and a paper of “*Deep Visual Understanding Like Humans: An Adaptive Dual Encoding Model for Visual Dialogue*” is accepted as listed in Publication

**Music Genre Classification with Self-attention Mechanism** 08/2018 – 11/2018

*Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications*

- ◎ Designed a transformer classifier to classify music genre, comparing with traditional RNN or CNN models, the classifier would decrease the limitations on learning dependencies between distant positions in a sequence;

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- ⊙ Applied attention mechanism inspired by a research on NLP to analyze the relationship between different audio frames accurately, then achieve better performance in Music Genre Classification;
- ⊙ Submitted a paper of “*Music Genre Classification with Transformer Classifier*” which is accepted as listed in Publication.

## Small-footprint Keyword Spotting on Microcontrollers

09/2017 – 06/2019

*iVip Research Group-Tsinghua University*

- ⊙ Performed neural network evaluation and exploration for keyword spotting on resource-constrained microcontrollers;
- ⊙ Trained various neural network for keyword spotting on Google speech commands dataset, to compare their accuracy and memory requirements vs. operations per inference, from the perspective of deployment on microcontroller;
- ⊙ Designed a novel light-weight GRU with the weights quantized to fixed-point 4-bit and the negligible loss in accuracy. The Alternating Direction Method of Multipliers are adopted as network compression framework;
- ⊙ Deployed the designed GRU network to the actual microcontrollers with the demo system.

## Competition Experience

### Project for the Visual Dialog Challenge 2019 of CVPR

05/2019

- ⊙ Applying neural networks in visual dialog task, increased the accuracy of answer option prediction and enhanced the multimodal machine learning association representation;
- ⊙ Enhanced the word representation by combined word embedding (GloVe) and character embedding (ELMo);
- ⊙ Generated caption for each image using DenseCap model and added information represented by natural language to optimize the image information representation;
- ⊙ Won the sixth place of the contest, and the experimental result was better than the winner's of last year.

## Coursework

### Design and Development of a Web Search Engine

06/2019

*Web Search Coursework*

- ⊙ Designed and developed a web search engine for house rental information, including functions of full-text field search, price sorting search, price range search, and field search;
- ⊙ Adopted Elasticsearch and Django as framework to implement the functions, and wrote a Python crawler to obtain data.

### Establishment of an Outdoor Smart Car Company: CRETOCE

09/2018

*2018 Summer Practical Training Program Group Project*

- ⊙ Designed an outdoor smart robot, including establishing circuit, control system, official website and market strategy;
- ⊙ Applied Mysql to construct a database to store and manage data orderly;
- ⊙ Applied Java to develop the official website for the company, with online shopping function.

### Design and Development of an Online Supermarket Management

09/2017

*2017 Summer Practical Training Program Group Project*

- ⊙ Designed and developed an online supermarket management system with functions including goods management, customer registration and management, administrator model;
- ⊙ Applied C to develop the system structure, function and interface of administrator mode.

## Honors and Awards

- ⊙ Outstanding Student Leader, BUPT 2019
- ⊙ 6<sup>th</sup> of the Visual Dialog Challenge 2019 2019
- ⊙ Honorable Mention of Mathematical Contest in Modeling 2018 & 2019
- ⊙ Second Class Scholarship, BUPT 2018
- ⊙ First Class Scholarship, BUPT 2017
- ⊙ Merit Student (twice), BUPT 2017 & 2018

## Other Information

- ⊙ **Computer Language:** Java, C, Python, Matlab, Arduino, HTML, Mysql, CSS;
- ⊙ **Machine Learning Toolkits:** PyTorch, TensorFlow;
- ⊙ **Application Skills:** Linux.