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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Information Science at National Taiwan Normal University (NTNU) School of Learning Informatics, Program of Learning Sciences

Expected 2023/01 Taipei, Taiwan

GPA 4.12/4.3

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

National Taiwan Normal University & National Taiwan University

2019/04 - Present

Research Assistant

Taipei, Taiwan

- Developed and evaluated interactive creativity task platform, results published to SSCI journal
- Built NLP chatbots with emotional and empathetic conversational abilities by GPT-3 and BERT
- Designed Integrated Data Export Pipeline by Google Cloud APIs, export data as PLS-SEM statistics input

Ministry of Science and Technology

2021/06 - 2022/02

Undergraduate Research Project Principal Investigator

Taipei, Taiwan

- Researched on Building Natural Language Generation Chatbots which features multiple-reply and custom avatars with chosen emotion. Then compare the user experience of different designs
- Results published to CHI 2022, TAICHI 2021, and workshop of WWW 2022 as paper

Google Summer of Code

2021/05 - 2021/08

Mentee, Contributed to Accord Project (Framework of Smart Legal Contracts)

Online

- Researched on Conversion of Raw Text Legal Agreements into Smart Legal Contracts using NLP
- Co-work with various open-source contributors from US, UK, and India

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cohart.co 2022/04 - Present

Blockchain R&D Engineer, Part-time

Remote

- Research and Develop on Non-fungible token (NFT) Solutions for Art Creators on Ethereum Blockchain
- Educate colleagues on tips and principles for developing Blockchain applications
- Co-work with colleges from Vietnam, Malaysia, and US.

FiO.one 2019/06 - 2021/12

R&D Engineer, Intern and Part-time

Taipei, Taiwan

- Built easy-to-use Blockchain Applications on Ethereum and IOTA
- Received Best Intern Award for my implementation of data authentication process on FiO's product
- Researched on Blockchain Performance Optimization and Cloud Solution, results are patent pending

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

- Blockchain: Solidity, Hardhat, Truffle, Brownie, IOTA, Bitcoin, IPFS, Smart Legal Contract, OpenCerts
- AI & Data: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Matplotlib, Snorkel, SHAP, GPT-3, SPSS, SmartPLS
- Frontend: Vue, React, Angular, TypeScript, Tensorflow.js, IndexedDB, Bootstrap, Tailwind, Selenium
- Backend: FastAPI, Flask, Django, Expresss.js
- Database: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis, LevelDB, Elasticsearch, Weaviate
- Cloud & Server: GCP, AWS, Azure, Docker, CI/CD, Google APIs, Firebase, Ubuntu, CentOS, Nginx

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin): Native speaker
- English: Fluent (TOEFL score 102)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Mensa Member
- Dean's List at NTNU (2021)
- Excellent Student Award and Scholarship at NTNU (2021)
- All five of the NTNU's Five Virtue Education Awards: Ethic, Intellectual, Physical, Social, and Aesthetic

COMMUNITY & PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

NTNU Google Developer Student Club (NTNU GDSC)

- Founder and Leader (2020/08 2021/06)
- Hosted 3 workshops for 50+ students about Developing Python FastAPI and Chatbot
- Addressed Community Talk about Google Summer of Code Experience and Tips to Apply

Conference for Open Source Coders, Users and Promoters (COSCUP)

- 2021/08 Talk: The user experience design on Natural Language Generation Chatbot
- 2021/08 Talk: The changes, advantages and challenges of IOTA Chrysalis Update
- 2021/08 Forum: Current status and potential future of Information Education at Taiwan

Students' Information Technology Conference (SITCON)

- 2021/09 Talk: How to Raise an NLP AI Chatbot?
- 2020/08 Talk: Can I use Python to control my computer?

PyCon 2022 APAC & Taiwan

- (Expected) 2022/09 Tutorial: Let's Issue NFT by Brownie in 90 mins
- (Expected) 2022/07 Forum: Young Inspiring Sharing

Others (Selected)

- Delivered various Lectures at community, student clubs, course lecture, and workshops
- 2019 1st Place in the NTNU Freshman Oral Expression Competition

PUBLICATIONS

- Wu, C.-L., Su, Y.-D., **Chen, E.**, Chen, P.-Z., Chang Y.-L., Chen, H.-C. (2022). Development and Validation of Interactive Creativity Task Platform. Frontiers in Psychology, 13, Article 771820 (SSCI).
- Chen, E., Tseng, Y.-H., You, A., Lo, K.-P., Lin, C. (2022) Preliminary Design of an AI Service to Assist Self-regulated Learning by Edge Computing. Paper will present at International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Education 2022 (AIED '22)
- Chen, E., Tseng, Y.-H. (2022). A decision model for designing NLP applications. Paper presented at the User-Centered NLP workshop at ACM The Web Conference (WWW '22).
- Chen, E. (2022). The Effect of Multiple Replies for Natural Language Generation Chatbots. Paper present at Student Research Competition in Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems Extended Abstracts (CHI EA '22).
- Roche, N., Hernandez, W., **Chen, E.**, Siméon, J., & Selman, D. (2022). Ergo--a programming language for Smart Legal Contracts. Paper presented at the Programming Languages and the Law workshop at Principles of Programming Languages Conference (POPL).
- Chen, E., Tseng, Y.-H., & Lo, K.-P. (2021). Focus Plus: Detect Learner's Distraction by Web Camera in Distance Teaching. Paper presented at the 2021 National Chair Professorship Academic Series: Teaching and Learning in Trans pandemic Era: Idea Innovation and Practice Transformation.
- Chen, E., & Tseng, Y.-H. (2021). A chatbot platform that allow custom avatars and emotions and can provides multiple replies. Demo at the Taiwan Computer-Human Interaction Conference (TAICHI).
- Chen, E., Tseng, Y.-H., Chiou, G.-L., & Yuan, C.-W. T. (2021). How the numbers of replies and avatars influence the user experience in Natural Language Generation Chatbot. Paper presented at the Taiwan Computer-Human Interaction Conference (TAICHI).