Yuntian DENG

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Education

Harvard University *Aug 2017 - Present*
Ph.D in Computer Science
Advisors: Alexander Rush & Stuart Shieber

Carnegie Mellon University *Aug 2014 - Aug 2016*
Master in Language Technologies
Advisor: Eric P. Xing

Tsinghua University, China *Aug 2010 - Jul 2014*
Bachelor of Engineering, Department of Automation
GPA: 92/100 Rank: 2/128

Internships

Nvidia / Argonne National Lab (Anima Anandkumar / Arvind Ramanathan)   May - Dec 2022

Facebook AI Research (Mentor: Marc'Aurelio Ranzato)   May - Dec 2019

Bloomberg CTO Office (Mentor: David Rosenberg. Manager: Gideon Mann)   Jan - Aug 2017

UCSD (Mentor: Charles Elkan)   Jul - Sep 2013

Publications

23 **Yuntian Deng**, Noriyuki Kojima, Alexander Rush. Markup-to-Image Diffusion Models with Scheduled Sampling. (**Demo**)

22 **Yuntian Deng**, Volodymyr Kuleshov, Alexander Rush. Model Criticism for Long-Form Text Generation. *EMNLP 2022*

21 Justin Chiu*, **Yuntian Deng***, Alexander Rush. Low-Rank Constraints for Fast Inference in Structured Models. *NeurIPS 2021* *Equal contribution

20 **Yuntian Deng**, Alexander Rush. Sequence-to-Lattice Models for Fast Translation. *EMNLP 2021 Findings*

19 Keyon Vafa, **Yuntian Deng**, David Blei, Alexander Rush. Rationales for Sequential Predictions. *EMNLP 2021* **oral**

18 **Yuntian Deng**, Alexander Rush. Cascaded Text Generation with Markov Transformers. *NeurIPS 2020*

17 Anton Bakhtin*, **Yuntian Deng***, Sam Gross, Myle Ott, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato, Arthur Szlam. Residual Energy-Based Models for Text . *JMLR 2021* *Equal contribution

16 **Yuntian Deng**, Anton Bakhtin, Myle Ott, Arthur Szlam, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato. Residual Energy-Based Models for Text Generation. *ICLR 2020*

15 Anton Bakhtin, Sam Gross, Myle Ott, **Yuntian Deng**, Marc'Aurelio Ranzato, Arthur Szlam. Real or Fake? Learning to Discriminate Machine from Human Generated Text. *arXiv 1906.03351*

14 Thierry Tambe, En-Yu Yang, Zishen Wan, **Yuntian Deng**, Vijay Janapa Reddi, Alexander Rush, David Brooks, Gu-Yeon Wei. Algorithm-Hardware Co-Design of Adaptive Floating-Point Encodings for Resilient Deep Learning Inference. *Design Automation Conference (DAC) 2020* **Best Paper Award**

13 Zachary Ziegler*, **Yuntian Deng***, Alexander Rush. Neural Linguistic Steganography. *EMNLP 2019 oral* *Equal contribution. (**Demo**: steganography.live)

12 **Yuntian Deng**, David Rosenberg, Gideon Mann. Challanges in end-to-end neural scientific table recognition. *ICDAR 2019*

11 Ran Zhao, **Yuntian Deng**, Mark Dredze, Arun Verma, David Rosenberg, Amanda Stent. Visual Attention Model for Cross-sectional Stock Return Prediction and End-to-End Multimodal Market Representation Learning. *FLAIRS 2019*

10 **Yuntian Deng***, Yoon Kim*, Justin Chiu, Demi Guo, Alexander M. Rush. Latent Alignment and Variational Attention. *NeurIPS 2018* *Equal contribution.

9 Sebastian Gehrmann, **Yuntian Deng**, Alexander M. Rush. Bottom-Up Abstractive Summarization. *EMNLP 2018*

8 **Yuntian Deng**, Anssi Kanervisto, Jeffrey Ling, Alexander M. Rush. Image-to-Markup Generation with Coarse-to-Fine Attention. *ICML 2017* (**Demo**: im2markup.yuntiandeng.com)

7 Pengtao Xie, **Yuntian Deng**, Yi Zhou, Abhimanu Kumar, Yaoliang Yu, James Zou, Eric P Xing. Learning Latent Space Models with Angular Constraints. *ICML 2017*

6 Guillaume Klein, Yoon Kim, **Yuntian Deng**, Jean Senellart, Alexander M Rush. OpenNMT: Open-Source Toolkit for Neural Machine Translation. *ACL 2017* **Best Demo Paper Award Runner-Up**

5 Zichao Yang, Zhiting Hu, **Yuntian Deng**, Chris Dyer, Alex Smola. Neural Machine Translation with Recurrent Attention Modeling. *EACL 2017*

4 Xuezhe Ma, Yingkai Gao, Zhiting Hu, Yaoliang Yu, **Yuntian Deng**, Eduard Hovy. Dropout with expectation-linear regularization. *ICLR 2017*

3 Hao Zhang, Zhiting Hu, **Yuntian Deng**, Mrinmaya Sachan, Zhicheng Yan, Eric P. Xing. Learning Concept Taxonomies from Multi-modal Data. *ACL 2016*

2 Pengtao Xie, **Yuntian Deng**, Eric P. Xing. Diversifying Restricted Boltzmann Machine for Document Modeling. *KDD 2015*

1 Zhiting Hu, Poyao Huang, **Yuntian Deng**, Yingkai Gao, Eric P. Xing. Entity Hierarchy Embedding. *ACL 2015*

Teaching Experience

Head TA, Intro to Computational Linguistics and NLP (Stuart Shieber)	Aug 2021 - Dec 2021
Lab Material Preparation, Cornell Break Through AI (Alexander Rush)	Aug 2021
Head TA, Intro to Computational Linguistics and NLP (Stuart Shieber)	Aug 2020 - Dec 2020
TA, Natural Language Processing (Alexander Rush)	Jan 2019 - May 2019
Lecture, Natural Language Processing - Translation (Alexander Rush)	Feb 13, 2019
TA, Advanced Machine Learning (Alexander Rush)	Aug 2017 - Dec 2017
TA, Graduate Probabilistic Graphical Models (Matthew Gormley, Eric Xing)	Jan 2016 - May 2016
TA, Graduate Machine Learning (Ziv Bar Joseph, Eric Xing)	Aug 2015 - Dec 2015

Professional Service

2022: ACL Demo, ACL ARR Jan, ICML, ML Reproducibility Challenge, NAACL Demo, EMNLP

2021: Expert Reviewer of ICML, Oral Session Volunteer of ACL, Reviewer of NeurIPS, ACL, ACL ARR Nov, ICLR, AAAI, EACL, NAACL, ML Reproducibility Challenge, ICLR 2021 EBM Workshop, IEEE TIIS, NEJLT. Volunteer of EMNLP

2020: Top 10% Reviewer of NeurIPS, Reviewer of ICML, ACL, EMNLP, AACL, AAAI, ACL Demo, COLING, IEEE TIFS, Transactions on Information Systems, Journal of Computer Science and Technology, volunteer of ICML, volunteer moderator of ACL.

2019: Reviewer of NeurIPS, EMNLP, ICLR, NAACL, AAAI, IEEE TNNLS, ACM Computing Surveys, NeurIPS LIRE Workshop, NeurIPS Reproducibility Challenge, EMNLP Summarization Workshop, ICML GraphReason Workshop, ICLR DeepGenStruct Workshop.

2018: Reviewer of ICLR.

2017: Program Committee of ICML TADGM workshop.

Community Service

Childcare Chair at NAACL 2022	2021
Mentor of Harvard Women in CS (in charge of NLP bi-weekly meetings)	Sep 2020 - Present
Volunteer TA of AP CS at Revere HS (Microsoft Philanthropies)	Sep 2020 - May 2021

Awards and Honors

Nvidia Fellowship (10 awardees)	2021
Harvard Certificates of Distinction in Teaching	Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

Twitch Fellowship Finalist	Dec 2020
NeurIPS 2020 top 10% reviewer	Oct 2020
DAC 2020 Best Paper Award	Jul 2020
Harvard University Nominee for Google PhD Fellowship	2019
Baidu Fellowship (10 awardees)	Feb 2019
French American Doctoral Exchange Program (Embassy of France, 10 awardees)	Jul 2018
ACL 2017 Best Demo Paper Award Runner-up	Aug 2017
Evergrande Real Estate Group Scholarship	Nov 2013
Samsung SK Scholarship	Nov 2012
Chinese National Scholarship	Nov 2011

Talks

EMNLP 2021 Findings: Sequence-to-Lattice Models for Fast Translation	Oct 2021, remote
OpenAI: Residual Energy-based Models for Text Generation	Apr 2021, remote
NeurIPS 2020: Cascaded Text Generation with Markov Transformers	Oct 2020, remote
Baidu: Cascaded Text Generation with Markov Transformers	Jun 2020, remote
ICLR 2020: Residual Energy-based Models for Text Generation	Apr 2020, remote
LinkedIn: Residual Energy-based Models for Text Generation	Mar 2020, remote
Wayfair: Neural Encoder-Decoder Models	Nov 2019, Boston, MA
EMNLP2019: Neural Linguistic Steganography	Nov 2019, Hong Kong
FAIR NLP Meeting: Energy-Based Models for Text Generation	Aug 2019, New York City, NY
NeurIPS 2018: Variational Attention	Dec 2018, Montreal, Canada
The French National Center for Scientific Research: Variational Attention	Jul 2018, France
Association for Machine Translation in the Americas: OpenNMT	Mar 2018, Boston, MA
Open-Source Neural Machine Translation Workshop: Image-to-Text	Mar 2018, Paris, France
Tencent Social Network Group TSAIC: OpenNMT	Dec 2017, Shenzhen, China
ICML: Image-to-Markup Generation	Aug 2017, Sydney, Australia

Open Source Projects

Cascaded Generation (119 Github stars)	PyTorch
Neural Lingustic Steganography (155 Github stars)	PyTorch

Variational Attention (321 Github stars)	PyTorch
Image-to-Markup Generation (1k Github stars)	LuaTorch
OpenNMT (5.7k Github stars)	PyTorch
Attention OCR (1.1k Github stars)	Tensorflow