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EDUCATION

• University of Illinois at Chicago (Transferred from K-State)

PhD in Computer Science; CGPA: 4.00/4.00

Chicago, IL 2019 - Now

• Kansas State University

Computer Science; CGPA: 4.00/4.00

Manhattan, KS

2018 - 2019

• Calcutta Institute of Engineering and Management

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering; DGPA: 8.06/10

Kolkata, India

2014 - 2017

EXPERIENCE

• Bloomberg New York, NY

Data Science Research Intern

May 2020 - August 2020 and May 2021 - August 2021

• Worked on Answer-Agnostic Question Generation and Novelty-Controlled Paraphrase Generation using prompt tuning (leading to publication).

• University of Illinois Chicago

Chicago, IL

Research Assistant

June 2019 - May 2020, August 2020 - May 2021, August 2021-Now

o Developed several novel recursive neural architectures. Worked on several Keyphrase Generation projects, Contrastive Learning, Curriculum Learning, Out-of-Distribution Generalization, Grounded Language Learning, Language Models, Named Entity Recognition, Question Generation, and Transformers.

• Kansas State University

Manhattan, KS

Research Assistant • Worked on Named Entity Recognition and Keyphrase Extraction on Tweets.

• RBIC Solutions

Freelance Full Stack Development

Sep 2016 - June 2017

Aug 2018 - May 2019

• Developed a full-stack application for restaurant menu management.

Selected Projects

(See More: https://jrc1995.github.io/)

- LLM Zero-Shot Prompt Tech: Implementation of an LLM prompting pipeline combined with wrappers for auto-decomposing reasoning steps and for search through the reasoning-step-space (eg. by beam search, MCTS etc.) guided by self-evaluation.
- Conversational Bot: Implemented a Chatbot based on hybrid neural retrieval and generation mechanism with Text2Speech Synthesis on top.
- Deep Learning Optimizers: Implemented a custom PyTorch optimizer library to allow synergy among optimizer techniques.
- NER on Social Media: Implemented and empirically evaluated various NER frameworks and noise-reduction strategies.

Papers

- Modeling Hierarchical Structures with Continuous Recursive Neural Networks Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea. In Proceedings of ICML 2021 (Long Talk)
- Novelty Controlled Paraphrase Generation with Retrieval Augmented Conditional Prompt Tuning Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Yong Zhuang, Shuyi Wang. In Proceedings of AAAI 2022 (Oral)
- Beam Tree Recursive Cells Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea. In Proceedings of ICML 2023
- Efficient Beam Tree Recursion Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea. In Proceedings of NeurIPS 2023
- Recursion in Recursion Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea. In Proceedings of NeurIPS 2023
- Monotonic Location Attention for Length Generalization Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea. In Proceedings of ICML 2023
- KPDROP: Improving Absent Keyphrase Generation Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Seoyeon Park, Tuhin Kundu, and Cornelia Caragea. In Findings of EMNLP 2022

- Keyphrase Extraction from Disaster-related Tweets. Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Cornelia Caragea, and Doina Caragea. In Proceedings of WWW 2019
- Cross-Lingual Disaster-related Multi-label Tweet Classification with Manifold Mixup.-Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Cornelia Caragea, and Doina Caragea. In Proceedings of ACL SRW 2020
- Data Augmentation for Low-Resource Keyphrase Generation Kirshna Garg, Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea. In Findings of ACL 2023
- Neural Keyphrase Generation: Analysis and Evaluation Tuhin Kundu, Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, and Cornelia Caragea.
 ArXiv 2023
- Keyphrase Generation Beyond the Boundaries of Title and Abstract Krishna Garg, Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Cornelia Caragea. In Findings of EMNLP 2022
- On the Evaluation of Answer-Agnostic Paragraph-level Multi-Question Generation -Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Debanjan Mahata, Cornelia Caragea. Arxiv 2020
- On Identifying Hashtags in Disaster Twitter Data. Jishnu Ray Chowdhury, Cornelia Caragea, and Doina Caragea. In Proceedings of AAAI 2020

SKILLS

• Python, Pytorch, Huggingface, Tensorflow, SQL, NoSQL, Vue, NodeJS, JavaScript, Java, C, C++

SERVICES

ICLR 2024 Reviewer, AAAI 2024 Reviewer, EMNLP 2023 Reviewer, NeurIPS 2023 Reviewer, ACL 2023 Reviewer, ICLR 2023 Reviewer, AAAI 2023 Reviewer, ACL 2021 Reviewer, Multiple ARR Reviews