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EDUCATION

- School of Computer Science & Technology, Beijing Institute of Technology** Beijing, China
Master Student, Computer Science; GPA: 3.90/4.00 Sept 2020 - present
- School of Computer Science & Technology, Beijing Institute of Technology** Beijing, China
Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science; GPA: 3.89/4.00 (Rank: 3/189) Sept 2016 - June 2020

PUBLICATIONS

- Yuxiang Nie, Heyan Huang, Wei Wei, Xian-Ling Mao. Capturing Global Structural Information in Long Document Question Answering with Compressive Graph Selector Network** In *Proceedings of the 2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP 2022)*
- Yuxiang Nie, Heyan Huang, Zewen Chi, Xian-Ling Mao. Unsupervised Question Answering via Answer Diversifying** In *Proceedings of the 29th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2022)*
- Yong Hu, Heyan Huang, Tian Lan, Xiaochi Wei, Yuxiang Nie, Jiarui Qi, Liner Yang and Xian-Ling Mao. Multi-task Learning for Low-resource Second Language Acquisition Modeling Asia-Pacific Web (APWeb) and Web-Age Information Management (WAIM) Joint International Conference on Web and Big Data (WAIM 2020)**

PROJECTS

- Conversational Recommendation System** Singapore (remotely)
Advisor: Lizi Liao Sept. 2022 - Present
 - Design a conversational recommendation system with better human engagement and recommendation accuracy.
 - Explore potential discourse patterns to model dialogues and proactively make recommendations.
 - Analyze the related datasets and try to find out shared patterns among these datasets.
- Long Document Question Answering System** Beijing, China
Advisor: Xian-Ling Mao Nov. 2021 - June 2022
 - Proposed an evidence selection model to extract evidence pieces for a long document question answering system.
 - Applied a compressive graph network to capture the long-range information in the evidence selection system.
 - Constructed a long document question answering dataset (based on HotpotQA) to evaluate the system.
 - Designed experiments to demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed system over previous methods on two datasets.
 - Wrote the paper "Capturing Global Structural Information in Long Document Question Answering with Compressive Graph Selector Network" (accepted to EMNLP 2022).
- Unsupervised Question Answering System** Beijing, China
Advisor: Xian-Ling Mao Sept. 2021 - May 2022
 - Proposed an unsupervised question answering system to tackle answer types beyond named entities in the low-resource question answering setting.
 - Applied a simple answer span extension algorithm, an answer-type dependent data augmentation method and a denoising filter to solve the problem.
 - Constructed a question answering dataset with diverse answers without supervision signals.
 - Designed extensive experiments to demonstrate the better performance of the proposed system over previous methods on five benchmark datasets.
 - Wrote the paper "Unsupervised Question Answering via Answer Diversifying" (accepted to COLING 2022).
- Academic Search Engine - HammerScholar** Beijing, China
Advisor: Xian-Ling Mao Jan. 2021 - May 2021
 - Constructed a search engine for academic information seeking.
 - Connected data flow between the academic dataset and the academic search indices.
 - Built a text-to-video search engine to seek oral videos (video format) via video content (text format).
 - Associated each paper with its blogs (if any) in the search engine to help visitors better understand the paper.

SELECTED AWARDS

- National Scholarship, Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China (Top 2%) 2018, 2019
- First Class Scholarship, Beijing Institute of Technology (Top 5%) 2018, 2019, 2020
- Honorable Mention, Mathematical Contest in Modeling(MCM) 2018

SKILLS

- Programming** Python, C++, Java, Matlab, Latex, HTML
- Frameworks** Pytorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, NLTK, SpaCy, Flask, Matplotlib
- Platforms** Linux, Windows

LANGUAGES

- Chinese (Mandarin)** Native Fluency
- English** Advanced Proficiency; TOEFL: 97, GRE: 326+3.0