# JINGSEN ZHANG

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## **EDUCATION**

**Renmin University of China** 2022 – 2026 (expected)

Ph.D. student, Artificial Intelligence, GSAI Advisor: Xu Chen

Renmin University of China 2020 – 2022

M.E. student, Software Engineering Advisor: Wayne Xin Zhao

**Dalian Maritime University** 2016 – 2020

B.E. student, Software Engineering

**EXPERIENCE** 

Noah's Ark Lab, Huawei 2022.07 – 2022.10

Recommend and Search Lab Research Intern

Work on generative explainable recommendation. Advisor: Quanyu Dai

**Baidu** 2021.06 – 2021.12

Search Strategy Department Research Intern

Work on unbiased learning to rank. Advisor: LongXia and Jiashu Zhao

## RESEARCH

• Recommender Systems: Explainable Recommendation.

• Large Language Model: LLM-based Agents; LLM for Recommender. (Trying)

#### ★ Honors and Awards

• Outstanding Innovative Talents Cultivation Funded Programs, Renmin University of China	2024
• First-class Academic Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2021, 2023
Merit Scholarship, Renmin University of China	2021, 2023
CIKM Student Travel Grant	2021
Outstanding graduates of Dalian Meritime University	2020

### **P**UBLICATIONS

\* Equal Contribution

# • Natural Language Explainable Recommendation with Robustness Enhancement

**Jingsen Zhang**, Jiakai Tang, Xu Chen, Wenhui Yu, Lantao Hu, Peng Jiang, Han Li. **KDD 2024.** 

• User Behavior Simulation with Large Language Model based Agents

Lei Wang, **Jingsen Zhang**, Hao Yang, Zhiyuan Chen, Jiakai Tang, Zeyu Zhang, Xu Chen, Yankai Lin, Ruihua Song, Wayne Xin Zhao, Jun Xu, Zhicheng Dou, Jun Wang, Ji-Rong Wen.

Preprint.

• A Survey on Large Language Model based Autonomous Agents

Lei Wang, Chen Ma, Xueyang Feng, Zeyu Zhang, Hao Yang, **Jingsen Zhang**, Zhiyuan Chen, Jiakai Tang, Xu Chen, Yankai Lin, Wayne Xin Zhao, Zhewei Wei, Ji-Rong Wen.

Frontiers of Computer Science (FCS). Citation 420+

Active Explainable Recommendation with Limited Labeling Budgets

**Jingsen Zhang**, Xiaohe Bo, Chenxi Wang, Quanyu Dai, Zhenhua Dong, Ruiming Tang, Xu Chen. **ICASSP 2024.** *Oral*.

• REASONER: An Explainable Recommendation Dataset with Comprehensive Labeling Ground Truths

Xu Chen, **Jingsen Zhang**\*, Lei Wang\*, Quanyu Dai, Zhenhua Dong, Ruiming Tang, Rui Zhang, Li Chen, Xin Zhao, Ji-Rong Wen.

NeurIPS 2023, Datasets and Benchmarks Track.

• Recommendation with Causality enhanced Natural Language Explanations

Jingsen Zhang, Xu Chen, Jiakai Tang, Weiqi Shao, Quanyu Dai, Zhenhua Dong, Rui Zhang. WWW 2023.

• When Fairness meets Bias: a Debiased Framework for Fairness aware Top-N Recommendation

Jiakai Tang, Shiqi Shen, Zhipeng Wang, Zhi Gong, **Jingsen Zhang**, and Xu Chen.

RecSys 2023.

Data Augmented Sequential Recommendation based on Counterfactual Thinking

Xu Chen, Zhenlei Wang, Hongteng Xu, **Jingsen Zhang**, Yongfeng Zhang, Wayne Xin Zhao, Ji-Rong Wen. **TKDE 2022.** 

• RecBole 2.0: Towards a More Up-to-Date Recommendation Library

Wayne Xin Zhao, Yupeng Hou, Xingyu Pan, Chen Yang, Zeyu Zhang, Zihan Lin, **Jingsen Zhang**, Shuqing Bian, Jiakai Tang, Wenqi Sun, Yushuo Chen, Lanling Xu, Gaowei Zhang, Zhen Tian, Changxin Tian, Shanlei Mu, Xinyan Fan, Xu Chen and Ji-Rong Wen.

CIKM 2022, Resource Track. Best Resource Paper Runner Up.

• Causally attentive collaborative filtering

Jingsen Zhang, Xu Chen, Wayne Xin Zhao.

CIKM 2021, Short Paper.

• Counterfactual data-augmented sequential recommendation

Zhenlei Wang\*, **Jingsen Zhang**\*, Hongteng Xu, Xu Chen, Yongfeng Zhang, Wayne Xin Zhao, Ji-Rong Wen.

**SIGIR 2021.** 

## **♥** ACADEMIC SERVICES

• Reviewer

- Conference: KDD 2024, NeurIPS 2024

- Journal: TOIS, TKDD