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Natural Language Processing Enthusiast

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. candidate in Computer Science

University of Warwick

📅 Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2023

📍 Coventry, UK

- Supervisor: Prof. Yulan He
- Department: Computer Science
- Research Interests: Question Answering and Text Generation.

M.S. in Applied Urban Science & Informatics

New York University

📅 Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2019

📍 New York City, USA

- GPA: 3.67/4.00

B.Eng. in Information Management and Information System

University of International Relations

📅 Sept. 2014 – July 2018

📍 Beijing, China

- GPA: 90.6/100
- Supervisor: Prof. Binyang Li

Double Bachelor of Economics

Peking University

📅 Sept. 2015 – July 2018

📍 Beijing, China

- GPA: 84.2/100

INTERNSHIP

AI Algorithm Research Internship, Dept. of AI platform

Shanghai Bilibili Group

📅 Nov. 2022 – Present

📍 Shanghai, China

- Project1: Implement Efficient Conformer module inside WeNet.
- Project2: Develop Corpus Augmentation and Text Segmentation Modules for ASR Post-processing.
- Project3: Speech pretraining based on Data2Vec2.

Natural Language Processing Engineer Internship

Beijing iDeepWise Artificial Intelligence Tech Ltd

📅 Mar. 2018 – June 2018

📍 Beijing, China

- Project1: Research on TextCNN and Siamese-LSTM for sentence similarity.
- Project2: Implement a two-stage BiDAF model on Dureader Dataset.

Data Mining Engineer Internship, Dept. of Text Mining

Beijing Baifendian InfoTech Ltd

📅 Oct. 2017 – Mar. 2018

📍 Beijing, China

- Project: Develop a single-round Community-based QA System [Codes].

PUBLICATIONS

📄 Journal Articles

- Lu, Junru, Le Chen, et al. (2019). "Identifying User Profile by Incorporating Self-Attention Mechanism based on CSDN Data Set". In: *Data Intelligence* 1.2, pp. 160–175.

👥 Conference Proceedings

- (In submission) Lu, Junru et al. (2023). "Event Knowledge Incorporation with Posterior Regularization for Event-Centric Question Answering". In: *The 61st Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*.
- Lu, Junru, Jiazheng Li, et al. (2022). "NapSS: Paragraph-level Medical Text Simplification via Narrative Prompting and Sentence-matching Summarization". In: *The 17th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*.
- Lu, Junru, Xingwei Tan, et al. (2022). "Event-Centric Question Answering via Contrastive Learning and Invertible Event Transformation". In: *The 2022 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*.
- Cai, Junjie et al. (2020). "Estimating the effect of Uber & Lyft on parking violation in NYC". in: *Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting*.
- Lu, Junru, Gabriele Pergola, et al. (2020). "Chime: Cross-passage Hierarchical Memory Network for Generative Review Question Answering". In: *The 28th International Conference on Computational Linguistics*.

ACADEMIA

- Reviewer: ACL, EMNLP, EACL
- Teaching Assistant:
 - CS331 Neural Computing (2019 - 2022)
 - CS918 Natural Language Processing (2022)

CODING

Python
Sql
Javascript

