Takyoung Kim

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INTERESTS

Conversational AI, Real-world Evaluation, NLP, Machine Learning

EDUCATION

Korea University, Seoul, Korea

Sept. 2020 – Aug. 2022

- M.S. in Industrial & Management Engineering
 - Data Science & Business Analytics Lab. (Advisor: Pilsung Kang)
 - Thesis: Relaxing unrealistic assumptions of dataset and evaluation metric in dialogue state tracking

Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, Korea

Mar. 2013 – Aug. 2020

- B.M.C, Media & Communication
- B.S. in Engineering, Interdisciplinary Program of Convergent Software
 - Co-certified computer science curriculum with Samsung Electronics
 - Leave of absence for military service: Feb. 2015 Nov. 2016

WORK EXPERIENCE

NAVER AI Lab, Seongnam, Korea

July 2022 – Present

• Research intern at Language Research team (Mentor: Sungdong Kim)

PUBLICATIONS

- J: Journal, C: Conference, W: Workshop, P: Preprint / In Progress
- [C1] **Takyoung Kim**, Hoonsang Yoon, Yukyung Lee, Pilsung Kang, and Misuk Kim. "Mismatch between Multi-turn Dialogue and its Evaluation Metric in Dialogue State Tracking." In *Proceedings of the 60th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics* (Volume 2: Short Papers), pages 297–309, Dublin, Ireland. Association for Computational Linguistics. 2022. [paper] [slide] [video]
- [J1] **Takyoung Kim**, Jina Kim, Hyeongwon Kang, Subin Kim, and Pilsung Kang. "Building an Integrated Framework of Korean Text Summarization and Text-to-Speech." In *Journal of Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers*, 48(1), 80-90. 2022. [paper] [code] [demo]

PREPRINT & WORK IN PROGRESS

- [P2] Yukyung Lee, **Takyoung Kim**, Hoonsang Yoon, Pilsung Kang, Junseong Bang, and Misuk Kim. "DSTEA: Improving Dialogue State Tracking via Entity Adaptive Pre-training." *arXiv preprint*. 2022. [paper]
- [P1] **Takyoung Kim**, Yukyung Lee, Hoonsang Yoon, Pilsung Kang, Junseong Bang, and Misuk Kim. "Oh My Mistake!: Toward Realistic Dialogue State Tracking including Turnback Utterances." *arXiv preprint*. 2022. [paper]

PRESENTATIONS & TALKS

- [4] Yukyung Lee, **Takyoung Kim**, Hoonsang Yoon, Misuk Kim, and Pilsung Kang. "Entity-based Pre-Training for Dialogue State Tracking." In *Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference (Spring)*. 2022.
- [3] **Takyoung Kim**, Yukyung Lee, Hoonsang Yoon, Pilsung Kang, and Misuk Kim. "Toward Realistic Dialogue State Tracking including Turnback Utterances." In *Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference (Fall)*. 2021.
- [2] **Takyoung Kim**, Junghoon Lee, and Pilsung Kang. "Selective Masking for Task-Adaptive Pre-Training." In *Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference (Spring)*. 2021.
- [1] Subin Kim, Jina Kim, **Takyoung Kim**, Hyeongwon Kang, and Pilsung Kang. "Building an Integrated Framework of Korean Text Summarization and Voice Synthesis." In *Korean Institute of Industrial Engineers Conference (Spring)*. 2021.

INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS

Graduate research assistant advised by Prof. Pilsung Kang [portfolio]

Predicting Customer Satisfaction with Vehicle Purchase

Oct. 2021 – June 2022

- Granted by Hyundai Motors
- Retrieved similar car types based on car dimension information
- Constructed explainable sentiment analysis model based on online vehicle document

Multi-turn & Multi-domain Dialogue State Tracking

Apr. 2021 – June 2022

- Granted by <u>Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (ETRI)</u>
- Applied users' decision changing situation during conversation to existing dataset
- Pointed out limitations of current evaluation metrics and suggested complementary metric

Korean News Document Summarization

Mar. 2021 – June 2021

- Granted by <u>Bflysoft</u>
- Applied news-oriented task-adaptive pretraining to Korean BART summarization model

Wave Height Estimation using Raw Ocean Images

Dec. 2020 – Mar. 2021

- Granted by <u>Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering (DSME)</u>
- Developed convolutional LSTM-based noisy wave height estimation model

Document Summarization AI Dataset Construction

July 2020 – Dec. 2020

- Granted by <u>National Information Society Agency (NIA)</u>
- Publicly released 800,000 Korean abstractive/extractive summarization dataset
- Organized competition using constructed dataset (at Dacon; Korean version of Kaggle)

Video DeepFake Detection

Feb. 2020 – Aug. 2020

- Granted by National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF)
- Participated as undergraduate internship in Korea University
- Designed convolutional LSTM model reflecting optical flow of video benchmarks

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant, Industrial ML class @ LG Electronics Jan. 2022 – Apr. 2022 **Project Assistant**, Research mentoring @ Hyundai Mobis July 2021 – Sept. 2021

Teaching Assistant, Industrial ML class @ LG Innotek & SK Hynix July 2021 – Aug. 2021

AWARDS & HONORS

Best Feedback Award, Research Ideation Contest, Korea University Feb. 2021, Dec. 2021 **2nd Place (2,500\$)**, MyData Acting Hackathon, Ministry of Science and ICT Oct. 2019

Merit-based Scholarship, Sungkyunkwan University Spring 2018, Fall 2018

SERVICES Reviewer @ NeurIPS 2022 Datasets and Benchmarks

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS Native in **Korean** and Full Professional **English**

Languages Python, Java, HTML/CSS, Javascript, R

Libraries PyTorch, PyTorch-Lightning, Huggingface, WandB, Hydra, Faiss, Gradio

Others Docker, Linux, LATEX

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